

*Crown Office,
House of Lords, S.W.1.
19th December, 1940.*

MEMBER elected to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

*Parliamentary Borough of Birmingham,
Edgbaston Division.*

Peter Frederick Blaker Bennett, Esquire, in the
place of the Right Honourable Arthur Neville
Chamberlain, deceased.

The Treasury hereby give notice that they propose to make an order under section 20 of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1940, dealing with certain drugs. The goods proposed to be dealt with are the drugs specified in the list set out in the Treasury notice of the 17th September last as being essential drugs of an exceptionally costly character, and certain drugs and simple preparations added to that list pursuant to representations made in response to that notice. It is proposed to give such directions as will secure that any of those goods which may not fall within the existing exemption shall cease to be chargeable with purchase tax and that the tax shall become chargeable at the reduced rate on any other drugs or preparations which may fall within the existing exemption.

*Foreign Office,
September 17, 1940.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Colin Grendon Harris, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul at Elizabethville.

*Foreign Office,
September 19, 1940.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

John Playfair Price, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Lisbon.

*Foreign Office,
September 21, 1940.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Sir Charles William Orde, K.C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Chile.

*Foreign Office,
October 11, 1940.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Ian Leslie Henderson, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the Republic of Salvador, to reside at San Salvador.

*Foreign Office,
November 15, 1940.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Juan George Walford, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Santa Cruz, Teneriffe.

*Foreign Office,
November 19, 1940.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Henry Allan Fairfax Best Archer, Esquire, to be one of His Majesty's Consuls-General in China (with effect from 1st July, 1940); and
Ralph Henry Tottenham-Smith, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul at Lisbon.

Whitehall, December 10, 1940.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to award the King's Police and Fire Services Medal for Gallantry to Mr. William Colville, Indian Police, Superintendent of Police, Meerut, United Provinces.

Whitehall, December 24, 1940.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 18th instant, to appoint Henry Broome Durley Grazebrook, Esq., K.C., to be Recorder of the Borough of Penzance.

Whitehall, December 24, 1940.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Robert Brown, Esq., M.D., Ch.B., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Nile, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Egypt, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the capacity of Professor of Anaesthesia at the Faculty of Medicine of Cairo.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1925.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that he is considering the question of appointing a Medical Referee under the above Act for *dermatological* cases arising in the County Court Districts of Doncaster, East Retford, Mansfield, Newark, Nottingham and Worksop (Circuit No. 18) and Alfreton, Buxton and New Mills, Chesterfield, Ashborne, Bakewell, Burton-on-Trent, Derby and Long Eaton, Ilkeston, Matlock and Wirksworth (Circuit No. 19).

Applications for appointment should be addressed to the Under-Secretary of State (Industrial Division), Home Office, Cleland House, Page Street, S.W.1, and should reach him not later than 11th January, 1941.

*Whitehall,
18th December, 1940.*

NATURALIZATION.

LIST of ALIENS to whom Certificates of Naturalization have been granted by the Secretary of State, and whose Oaths of Allegiance have been registered in the Home Office during the month of November, 1940.

The date shown in each case is the date on which the Oath of Allegiance was taken.

- *Abraham, Joyce Helen; Germany; of no occupation; 54, Belsize Park, London, N.W.3. 1st November, 1940.
- *Albertini, Rose; Italy; First aid post attendant; 13, Mostyn Road, Brixton. 6th November, 1940.
- *Bach, Ada Emily; Germany; Restaurant Supervisor; 5, Stafford House, Cosway Street, Marylebone, N.W.1. 25th November, 1940.
- *Bauer, Marguerite Mary; Germany; of no occupation; 807, Green Lanes, Winchmore Hill, N.21. 29th October, 1940.
- *Beger, Elizabeth Catherine; Germany; Secretary; 29, Crown Point, Beulah Hill, S.E.19. 21st October, 1940.
- *Benitz, Olga Blanche; United States of America; of no occupation; El Rincon, La Cumbre, F.CCN., Argentina. 7th May, 1940.
- *Blond, Fanny; Germany; Machinist; c/o Mrs. Webber, 23, Clarendon Crescent, Harrow Road, Paddington, W.2. 12th November, 1940.

* Re-admission to British Nationality.