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*Crown Office,
November 21, 1904.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to present the Reverend William Maitland Clark to the Vicarage of Kilmeston with Beauworth, in the county of Southampton and diocese of Winchester, void by the resignation of the Reverend James Stovin Lister, the last Incumbent, and in His Majesty's gift in full right.

*Lord Chancellor's Office,
21st November, 1904.*

The Bankruptcy Acts, 1883 and 1890.

General Rules made pursuant to section 127 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following draft Rules have been prepared under the above Act:—
Appeals.

1. No appeal shall be brought

(a.) Without the leave of the Court, or of the Court of Appeal, from any order made by consent or as to costs only, or from any order relating to property when it is apparent from the proceedings that the money or money's worth involved does not exceed £50.

(b.) From an omission by the Court to exercise a discretionary power, unless on application made to it the Court shall have refused to exercise such power, in which latter case an appeal from the refusal may be brought.

2. Rule 129 of the Bankruptcy Rules, 1886, is hereby annulled, and Rule 1 of these Rules is hereby substituted for the said annulled Rule, and may be cited amongst the Bankruptcy Rules, 1886, as Rule 129.

Copies of the above draft Rules may be obtained at the Lord Chancellor's Office, House of Lords.

*Foreign Office,
October 1, 1903.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Richard Sturgis Seymour, Esq., to be a Second Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

*Foreign Office,
November 8, 1904.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of Mr. Howard Robinson as Vice-Consul of the Dominican Republic at Birmingham.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

In virtue of the powers conferred on me by section 53 of the Explosives Act, 1875, I, the Right Honourable Aretas Akers-Douglas, being one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby appoint Sergeant John W. Morris, No. 52,542, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, an Inspector for Ireland under the said Act.

Whitehall, 24th November, 1904.

LICENSING ACT, 1904.

Order of Secretary of State, dated 17th November, 1904, separating the Eastern and Western Divisions of the county of Kent, for the purposes of the Licensing Act, 1904.

Whereas it is provided in section 9 of the Licensing Act, 1904, that "The expression 'quarter sessions' means, as respects a county, the court of quarter sessions for that county :

"Provided that, where quarter sessions have customarily been held separately by adjournment or otherwise for any part of a county