

Crown Office,

July 18, 1908.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

County of Pembroke.

Walter Francis Roch, Esq., in the place of John Wynford Philipps, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of the Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Burnham, in the county of Buckingham.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1906.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. Dove McCalman, the appointment held by him of Medical Referee under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for the Sheriffdom of Argyle is vacant. Dr. McCalman was attached more particularly to the Oban District.

Home Office, Whitehall,
17th July, 1908.

Factory Department, Home Office,

July 16, 1908.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. W. S. Pratt, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Rugby, in the county of Warwick, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office,

July 21, 1908.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. R. H. Fagge to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Melton Mowbray District of the county of Leicester.

Factory Department, Home Office,

July 21, 1908.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. A. H. Joseph to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Bexhill District of the county of Sussex.

Factory Department, Home Office,

July 21, 1908.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. McK. Harrison to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Ledbury District of the county of Hereford.

Factory Department, Home Office,

July 21, 1908.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. E. Frere to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Fleet District of the county of Hants.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

Central Essex Light Railway (Amendment and Extension of Time) Order.

The Light Railway Commissioners. have submitted to the Board of Trade for confirmation, under the above-mentioned Act, an Order made by them amending the Central Essex Light Railway Orders, 1901 to 1907.

Any objections to the confirmation of the Order should be addressed to the Assistant-Secretary (Railway Department), Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., and must be lodged with the Board on or before the 12th August, 1908. These should be accompanied by copies of any clauses or amendments that may be desired to remove the objections, and copies of such objections and clauses or amendments should, at the same time, be sent to the Promoters' Agent named below.

Copies of the Order as submitted for confirmation may be obtained on payment of not exceeding one shilling per copy from Mr. E. W. I. Peterson, 56, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, W.C.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,
London, S.W., 20th July, 1908.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, July 20, 1908.*

H. 9144.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated July 8th, from His Majesty's Representative at St. Petersburg, intimating that the towns of Haiping (Manchuria) and Jedda and Yambo (Arabia) have been officially declared free of plague, and that Modji (Japan) and Mecca, Yambo and Jedda have been declared free of cholera.

The following places and possessions have been declared suspected of plague:—British India (but not Ceylon); Mauritius; Alexandria (Egypt); Upper Egypt; Formosa; Hongkong; Bagdad; Osaka.

The "Official Messenger" adds that there are no places in the Russian Empire suspected of plague or cholera.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, July 20, 1908.*

H. 9171.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated July 17th, from His Majesty's Representative at Rome:—Sanitary precautions imposed on arrivals from Teceira Azores for plague.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department)
London, July 20, 1908.*

H. 9190.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated July 1st, from His Majesty's Representative at Dakar, intimating that by a decree of June 8th, the Lieutenant-Governor of French Guinea has declared Accra, in the Gold Coast, to be an infected port so far as the Colony of Guinea is concerned.