Privy Council Office, 17th November, 1911.

DOCKYARD PORTS REGULATION ACT, 1865.

Notice is hereby given that, after the expiration of forty days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to His Majesty in Council, in pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, the draft of an Order in Council to be substituted in place of the existing Order in Council for the Dockyard Port of Plymouth, dated the 24th October, 1904.

And notice is hereby further given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, copies of the proposed draft Order in Council can be obtained by any public body, within forty days of the date of this notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

Crown Office, November 15, 1911.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Parliamentary Borough of Oldham.

Edmund Robert Bartley Denuiss, Esq., in the place of the Right Hon. Alfred Emmott, who has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of the three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Burnham, in the county of Buckingham.

Foreign Office, November 10, 1911.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—Senhor Demetrio Cinatti as Consul-General of Portugal at London for the counties of Lincoln, Norfolk, Suffolk, Huntingdon, Cambridge, Hertford, Essex, Middlesex, Kent, Sussex, Surrey, Berkshire, Hampshire, Wiltshire, Dorset, Stafford, Derby, Warwick, Nottingham, Leicester, Rutland, Northampton, Bedford, Oxford and Buckingham;

Senhor Guilherme Quillinan da Silva Machado as Consul of Portugal at Liverpool for the counties of Cumberland, Westmorland, Lancaster, Chester, Anglesey, Flint, Denbigh, Carnarvon and Merioneth; and

The Marquis Carlo Durazzo as Consul of Italy at Montreal for the Dominion of Canada, with the exception of the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

Whitehall, November 15, 1911.

His Majesty The KING has been pleased to award the Edward Medal of the Second Class to Thomas Barker under the following circumstances:—

On the 3rd July last a bobbin carrier named Whitehead, employed at the Hawk Cotton

Spinning Factory, Shaw, Lancashire, slipped-while entering the hoist cage on the third floor and, clutching the starting chain, set the hoist in motion. Whitehead fell forward, and, the doors of the hoist having closed automatically, he became tightly wedged between the top of the doorway and the cage floor. Barker, a spinner, seeing what had happened, rushed to Whitehead's assistance, but found he could neither open nor shut the hoist doors. Squeezing through the small opening between the doors, Barker stood on a very narrow ledge where he ran a grave risk of falling down the open hoist-well, a depth at this landing of 60 feet. He managed to get hold of the chains, and by exercise of all his strength to lower the hoist cage until, with the aid of other helpers, Whitehead could be lifted away, though he afterwards succumbed to the serious injuries he had sustained.

His Majesty The KING has also been pleased to award the Edward Medal of the Second Class to George Jones and Hugh Roberts.

On the 5th August, 1910, a serious explosion, causing the loss of two lives, occurred at the Main Coal Colliery, Northop, near Flint, owing to the ignition of fire damp by a shot fired to bring down coal. Jones, the fireman in charge at the time of the explosion, was severely injured; but, although a fire was known to be burning in the mine, he returned twice to the workings in search of one of the men under his charge who was believed to be missing. On the second occasion Jones was accompanied by Roberts, a timberman, who subsequently went again into the mine in order to extinguish the fire.

WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (Administrative County of Dorset) Order, 1911.

Dated 14th November, 1911.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1908, and upon application by the Council of the Administrative County of Dorset, I hereby make the following Order:—

Title.

I. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (Administrative County of Dorset) Order, 1911."

BIRDS.

Additions to the Schedule of the Act of 1880.

II. The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall apply within the administrative county of Dorset to the following species of Wild Birds in the same manner as if those species were included in the Schedule to the Act:—Cirl Bunting, Common Bunting, Reed Bunting, Common Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Chiffchaff,