THE GRAND PRIORY OF THE ORDER OF THE HOSPITAL OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM IN ENGLAND.

Chancery of the Order, St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, London, E.C. 1 2nd March, 1918.

The KING has been graciously pleased to sanction the following promotions in, and appointments to the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England:—

As Lady of Justice (from Lady of Grace). The Lady Edeline Strickland.

As Knights of Grace.

Major Dudley Henry Alexander, C.M.G. (from Esquire).

Charles Lee Nichols.

As Ladies of Grace.

Edith, Lady Dane. Ethel Mary, Mrs. Lycett Green. Hannah Shaw, Mrs. J. W. Morkill. Emma, Mrs. Hope Barton. Ellen, Lytcott, Lady Douglas.

As Esquires.

Percy Pierpoint Burgess.
Stephen Herbert Vilven (from Honorary Serving Brother).
Cecil John Read MacFadden, M.D., C.M.

(from Honorary Associate).

Whitehall, March 4, 1918.

The KING has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of the Second Schedule to the Military Service Act, 1916 (5 and 6 Geo. V., cap. 104), to appoint Mr. Edward Francklin, of Gonalston Hall, Nottingham, to be a Member of the Appeal Tribunal for the County of Nottingham, including the County Borough of Nottingham; and Mr. Walter Annis Attenborough, of Holbrook, De Parys Avenue, Bedford, to be a Member of the Appeal Tribunal for the County of Bedford.

Whitehall, March 5, 1918.

Letters Patent have passed the Great Sealof the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland conferring the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom upon the undermentioned gentlemen and the heirs male of their bodies lawfully begotten:—

The Right Honourable Ellis Jones Ellis Griffith, of Llanidan, in the county of Anglesey, one of His Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law.

Herbert James Huntington-Whiteley, of Grimley, in the county of Worcester, Esquire.

John Stewart-Clark of Dundas, in West Lothian, Esquire.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1906.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed Henry Elkington Smith, Esq., M.D., of Fairfield Square, Droylsden, near Manchester, to be one of the Medical Referees under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for County Court Circuit No. 9, and

to be attached more particularly to the Stockport, Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge, and Hyde County Courts.

Whitehall, 4th March, 1918.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BRITISH PRIZE COURTS OVERSEA.

In continuation of the notification on page 1943 of the London Gazette of the 12th February, 1918, information has been received that proceedings have been instituted in the Prize Court in Sierra-Leone in respect of the following vessel and the cargo laden therein.

Prize Court.	Name of Ship.	Date of Appearance.
Supreme Court of Sieria Leone	"Twee Ambt"	March 8th

Colonial Office, 5th March, 1918.

Factory Department, Home Office, February 26, 1918.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. W. E. Munro an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Burghead, in the county of Elgin, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, February 27, 1918.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. H. Castle an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Newport, in the Isle of Wight, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, February 27, 1918.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. T. O'Connell an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Fethard, in the county of Tipperary, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, February 28, 1918.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. C. Homer to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Shilton district of the county of Warwick.

Board of Trade (Marine Department), 5th March, 1918.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice, under the General Rules for Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties and Appeals and Rehearings, 1907, that they have received during the month of February, 1918, the fol-