

ever, prepared on application to enquire of His Majesty's Representatives abroad for the names of suitable substitutes. When the applicant wishes this done by telegraph he is required to undertake to pay the cost of telegraphic correspondence. It would greatly facilitate the work of the Foreign Trade Department if applicants in making enquiries would specify the particular trade or trades for which substitutes are required. *General enquiries for new connections abroad should be addressed to The Comptroller General, Department of Overseas Trade (Development and Intelligence), 73, Basinghall Street, London, E.C. 2.*

NOTE (5).—The Statutory List for each country is telegraphed, on the day of issue, to His Majesty's Representative in that country, who is instructed to notify accordingly British Consular Officers, to whom persons abroad should apply for information as to names on the List. Persons and firms in the United Kingdom with agencies or branches abroad would, however, be well advised to furnish such agencies or branches with issues of the List as they appear. The names on the Lists for all countries in Central or South America are also notified to His Majesty's Ambassador at Washington, who transmits them to H.M. Consul-General at New York and to other centres in the United States likely to be interested.

NOTE (6).—It is not unusual for firms in Holland and the Netherland East Indies to be registered under the names commencing with descriptive terms such as "Handel Maatschappij" (Trading Company) or "Naamlooze Venootschap" (Limited Liability Company). In such cases it has been found more convenient to publish the firm under its proper name, followed by the general descriptive term "Handel Maatschappij" or "Naamlooze Venootschap" (N.V.), as in the case of an English company. For instance Handel Maatschappij van den Berg & Company, and Naamlooze Venootschap de Komeet v/h Dumonceau Frères will be found under "Berg" and "Komeet" respectively, and not under "Handel" or "Naamlooze."

Westminster, 16th May, 1918.

This day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to*

Workmen's Compensation (Illegal Employment) Act, 1918.

Post Office Act, 1918.

Defence of the Realm (Food Profits) Act, 1918.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1918.

Land Drainage (Lotting Fen) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1918.

Nitrate Railways Company Limited Act, 1918.

Crown Office,

14th May, 1918.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

City of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

The Right Honourable Edward Shortt, K.C., re-elected on appointment as Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Crown Office,

15th May, 1918.

Days and places appointed for holding the Summer Assizes, 1918:—

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice McCardie.

Mr. Justice Roche.

Wednesday, May 29, at Appleby.

Friday, May 31, at Carlisle.

Tuesday, June 4, at Lancaster.

Monday, June 10, at Liverpool.

Monday, July 1, at Manchester.

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Rowlatt.

Mr. Justice Salter.

Wednesday, May 22, at Salisbury.

Tuesday, May 28, at Dorchester.

Saturday, June 1, at Wells.

Friday, June 7, at Bodmin.

Wednesday, June 12, at Exeter.

Thursday, June 20, at Winchester.

Saturday, June 29, at Bristol.

SOUTH-EASTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Avory.

Mr. Justice Horridge.

Friday, May 24, at Huntingdon.

Monday, May 27, at Cambridge.

Thursday, May 30, at Bury St. Edmunds.

Tuesday, June 4, at Norwich.

Saturday, June 8, at Chelmsford.

Monday, June 17, at Hertford.

Thursday, June 20, at Maidstone.

Friday, June 28, at Guildford.

Thursday, July 4, at Lewes.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice A. T. Lawrence.

Mr. Justice Sankey.

Monday, June 3, at Reading.

Saturday, June 8, at Oxford.

Wednesday, June 12, at Worcester.

Monday, June 17, at Gloucester.

Monday, June 24, at Monmouth.

Saturday, June 29, at Hereford.

Thursday, July 4, at Shrewsbury.

Wednesday, July 10, at Stafford.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Lush.

Mr. Justice Atkin.

Saturday, June 1, at Aylesbury.

Wednesday, June 5, at Bedford.

Saturday, June 8, at Northampton.