Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:---

(1) When an officer holding a pensionable situation, and having been appointed with a certificate of qualification, is nominated by the head of a Department for the issue of a further certificate of qualification in respect of his promotion in the same Department, or of his transfer to another Department, the Commissioners may grant their certificate of qualification on being satisfied that he is fully qualified in respect of age, character, knowledge, and ability, without requiring evi-dence that he fulfils the condition as to freedom from physical defect or disease specified in Clause 3 of the Principal Order, provided they are satisfied that the situation to which he is promoted or transferred does not require a higher degree of physical capacity than the situation which he already holds.

(2) An officer of any of the classes known as Women Clerks, Writing Assistants, Sorting Assistants, Shorthand-writer Typists, and Typists, appointed after examination under rules common to two or more Departments may, with the consent of the Commissioners, be transferred from one Department to a similar situation in another, without a further certificate of qualification.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 23rd day of October, 1918.

PRESENT,

The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Earl of Donoughmore. Lord Colebrooke.

Sir Frederick Ponsonby.

WHEREAS by the Isle of Man (War Legislation) Act, 1914, His Majesty has power to extend to the Isle of Man any Act which, in the opinion of His Majesty, was passed for the purpose of meeting any emergency created by the present War, subject to adaptations for the purpose of making the Act applicable to the Isle of Man:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Parliament and Local Elections Act, 1918, shall extend to the Isle of Man, adapted as set out in the Schedule hereto.

Almeric FitzRoy.

SCHEDULE.

1.—(1) The next statutory elections of Members, as defined by Section 3 of the Elections and Registration (Isle of Man) Act, 1915, shall, subject to the limitations hereinafter contained, be postponed, or, in the case of elections already postponed under the Elections and Registration (Isle of Man) Act, 1915, the Local Elections (Isle of Man) Act, 1916, or the Local Elections (Isle of Man) Act, 1916, or the Local Elections (Isle of Man) Act, 1917, further postponed, for a year; and the term of office of the existing Members shall accordingly be extended, or further extended, by one year.

This provision shall apply only where the next statutory election (whether a postponed election or not) would take place before the 1st day of November, 1918. (2) Section 2 of the Elections and Registration (Isle of Man) Act, 1915, and Paragraphs (2) to (7) (inclusive) of the Schedule to the Local Elections (Isle of Man) Act, 1917, subject to the substitution in Paragraph (6) of 4 years for 3 years as the period by which the term of office of an Alderman of a municipal Borough is extended, shall be deemed to be incorporated in this Section as though they were set out therein, and expressly made applicable to the provisions thereof.

2. This Act may be cited as the Local Elections (Isle of Man) Act, 1918.

Crown Office,

24th October, 1918.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Norfolk, Mid Division.

Neville Paul Jodrell, Esquire, in the place of William Lewis Boyle, Esquire, deceased.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT, 1918.

REGISTRATION EXPENSES—ENGLAND AND WALES.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon Us by Section 15 of the Representation of the People Act, 1918, We, being two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, hereby prescribe that the scale of registration expenses framed by Us on 7th March, 1918, shall in respect of the first register under the Act be modified as follows, viz. :---

(1) For the purpose of estimating the Registration Officer's fee under paragraphs 1 (a), 2 (a) and 3 (a) of the aforesaid scale the number of Electors included in the Absent Voters' Lists may be counted in addition to the number of Electors appearing in the Registers.

ber of Electors appearing in the Registers. (2) In any case in which the Registration Officer is satisfied that, owing to the expenditure necessarily incurred by an Assistant Overseer for assistance, the amount available for his personal remuneration under 1 (b) or 2 (b), as the case may be, of the aforesaid scale is inadequate, the Registration Officer may, subject to a formal certificate that he is so satisfied, having regard both to the amount of work personally performed by the Assistant Overseer and to the amount which he has been required to expend for assistance, pay to him an additional amount not exceeding 25 per cent. of the amount allowed under the paragraphs above referred to.

(3) Nothing in this Order shall affect the provisions of the Treasury Order of 10th September, 1918.

J. W. Pratt. James Parker.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall. 24th October, 1918.

Whitehall, October 24, 1918.

The KING has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of the Second Schedule to the Military Service Act, 1916 (5 & 6 Geo. V, cap. 104), to appoint Mr. Charles Robert De la Salle, of Enbridge, Newbury, Berkshire, to be a Member of the Appeal Tribunal for the Counties of Southampton and the Isle of Wight.