7. Officers, other than those referred to in para. 2, of the Royal Air Force, of whatever rank, will communicate with and obtain their cards from the Secretary, the Air Ministry. 8. Officers, other than those referred to in

8. Officers, other than those referred to in para. 2, of the Indian Civil Service and of the Indian Army, of whatever rank, whether on the active or retired lists, will communicate with and obtain their cards from the Private Secretary to the Secretary of State at the India Office, Whitehall.

9. Officers, other than those referred to in para. 2, of the Colonial Service and Colonial Forces, of whatever rank, whether on the active or retired lists, will communicate with and obtain their cards from the Colonial Office, Whitehall, with the exception of officers of the local Forces of the self-governing Dominions, who will apply to the Secretary, the War Office, for their cards for attendance or for presentation, supporting their application in all cases by a credential from the Governor-General, Governor, Officer commanding the local Forces, or the representative in London of the Dominion concerned.

10. Lords Mayor and Mayors, High Sheriffs, Sheriffs, Recorders, Chairmen of Quarter Sessions, Metropolitan Police Magistrates and other Stipendiary Magistrates, and all gentlemen connected with the Home Office, will make their applications through the Private Secretary to the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

11. Chairmen of County Councils, and all gentlemen connected with the Ministry of Health, will make their applications through the Private Secretary to the Minister of Health.

12. Judges, Law Officers, King's Counsel, and all Legal Officials holding appointments under the Crown, other than those already mentioned, will make their applications through the Private Secretary to the Lord Chancellor.

13. Similarly, all gentlemen connected with the Foreign Office, or any other Government Department, other than those referred to in para. 2, will communicate with and obtain their cards for attendance or presentation at the Levée from the Department under which they serve.

14. Peers, Bishops, His Majesty's Lieutenants for Counties, Deputy Lieutenants for Counties, Members of Parliament, Officials connected with the Houses of Parliament, Clergy of all Denominations, and all gentlemen other than the above mentioned, should communicate with the Lord Chamberlain at St. James's Palace.

15. The names both for attendance and presentation must be received at the various Offices above indicated not later than ten days prior to the date of the Levée.

SANDHURST,

Lord Chamberlain.

Crown Office,

26th February, 1920.

MEMBER elected to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Parliamentary Burgh of Paisley.

The Right Honourable Herbert Henry Asquith, in the place of Sir John Mills McCallum, deceased.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

The Right Honourable Edward Shortt, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 53 of the Explosives Act, 1875, has appointed Sergeant Thomas O'Donnell (No. 60792), of the Royal Irish Constabulary, to be an Inspector for Ireland under the said Act.

Whitehall, 3rd March, 1920.

The Right Honourable Edward Shortt, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has appointed George Holden to be a Sub-Inspector of Quarries, and to be also an Inspector of Factories and Workshops for the purposes of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901.

Whitehall,

3rd March, 1920.

Whitehall, January 12, 1920.

The KING, taking into His Royal consideration that upon the decease of Michael Edward Hicks-Beach, Earl St. Aldwyn, which happened on or about the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, the title and dignity of Earl St. Aldwyn devolved upon Our Right Trusty and Right Well Beloved Cousin Michael John Hicks-Beach, now Earl St. Aldwyn, as the only son and heir of Michael Hugh Hicks-Beach (commonly called Viscount Quenington), Captain in Our Royal Gloucestershire Hussars, who was killed in action on the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and who, whilst living, was the only son and heir apparent of the said Michael Edward, Earl St. Aldwyn, deceased, whereby, according to the ordinary rules of honour, the John, of the said Michael Earl sister St. Aldwyn, cannot enjoy that title, rank, place, pre-eminence and precedence which would have been due to her had her father, the said Michael Hugh Hicks-Beach, survived his father, the said Michael Edward, Earl St. Aldwyn, and thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Earl St. Aldwyn, has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that Delia Mary Hicks-Beach, Spinster, sister of the said Michael John, Earl St. Aldwyn, shall henceforth have, hold and enjoy the same title, rank, place, pre-eminence and precedence as the daughter of an Earl, to which she would have been entitled had her father, the said Michael Hugh Hicks-Beach, survived his father, the said Michael Edward, Earl St. Aldwyn, and thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Earl St. Aldwyn.

And to command that the said order and declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

Board of Trade, Marine Department, Great George Street, S.W. 1, 3rd March, 1920.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice, under the General Rules for Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties and Appeals