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THE RECORDER OF LONDON.

SIR FORREST FULTON, K.C., became the youngest son of the late Colonel Fulton, K.H., seven-and-fifty years ago, and later in life went from Norwich Grammar School to London University to take the degrees of B.A. and LL.D. Called to the Bar in 1872, he went the South-Eastern Circuit, practised criminally at Assizes and elsewhere, became Treasury Counsel at the Middlesex Sessions, Senior Counsel to the Post Office, Counsel to the Treasury at the Old Bailey, and other things. Ten years ago he was improved into Recorder of Maidstone and a Queen's Counsel, became Common Serjeant of London, a Knight and a Judge of the Mayor's Court, and in the first year of the century was promoted to his present honourable and judicial Office. He is also a Justice of the Peace and a Lieutenant for the City of London, and a Commissioner of the Central Criminal Court; who received the Coronation Medal last year. He once represented the Northern Division of West Ham in the Commons House of Parliament.

At the Bar he always practised at the Sessions and Ancient Bailey; and when Parliament found in him a good fellow and a gentleman, he was naturally chosen to succeed Sir W. Charley as Common Serjeant at the time when Sir Charles Hall was made Recorder. When soon afterwards the latter died, he was deservedly chosen to succeed him; for he is a hard-working, good-tempered, sensible Judge who understands his work and knows his own mind.

He can keep the Bar in order.