Now know ye that We do by these Presents under Our Royal Sign Manual, ordain and declare that you Our said Most Dear Uncle and Counsellor Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, together with you the said Sir Frederick William Stopford, Sir Bertram Blakiston Cubitt, Sir Frederic Edward Errington Brock, Sir Harry Edwin Haward, Charles Henry Renn Stansfield, Edward Thompson Dickson and Charles James Mathew, shall be Members of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation, to exercise for the term of three years from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, in conjunction with the six members co-opted by the General Council, and the ex-officio members specified in the First Schedule to the Act first above recited, the powers and duties transferred to that body as aforesaid, and generally to carry into effect the provisions of the said Act.

And We do further ordain that you Our said Most Dear Uncle and Counsellor Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, shall be President of the General Council of the said Corporation.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's the Thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twentyone, in the twelfth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

Edward Shortt.

By virtue of an Act passed in the 24th year of the Reign of His Majesty King George III, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the 10th and 15th years of the Reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes The Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out Writs for the Election of Members to serve in Parliament in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes"; And of an Act passed in the 26th year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess."

DO hereby give Notice, that the Death of Colonel Robert Peel Dawson Spencer Chichester, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the county of London-derry, South Derry Division, hath been certified to me in writing under the Hands of Two Members serving in this present Parliament and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a New Writ for the Electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said County at the end of Six days after the insertion of this Notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this fourth day of January, 1922.

J. H. Whitley,

Speaker.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, Buckingham Palace, 6th January, 1922.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint the Reverend Prebendary Launcelot Jefferson Percival, M.A., one of His Majesty's Priests-in-Ordinary, to be Precentor of His Majesty's Chapels Royal.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

- 1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice, that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office at the Bank of England on Friday, the 13th January, 1922, at 1 o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the War Loan Acts, 1914 to 1919, to the amount of £60,000,000.
- 2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000 or £10,000. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any date from Monday, the 16th January, to Saturday, the 21st January, inclusive, and will be payable at three months after date.
- 3. The Rills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.
- 4. Each Tender must be for an amount not less than £50,000, and must specify the date on which the Bills required are to be dated, and the net amount per cent. (being an even multiple of one penny) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bills of different dates.
- 5. Tenders must be made through a London Banker, Discount House or Broker.
- 6. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same not later than the following day, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England by means of Cash or a Banker's Draft on the Bank of England not later than two o'clock (Saturday twelve o'clock) on the day on which the relative Bills are dated.
- 7. In virtue of the provisions of Section 26 of the Finance Act, 1915, Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills.
- 8. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, 6th January, 1922.

NOTICE.

NATIONAL DEBT AND LOCAL LOANS (Act, 1887) (50 and 51 Viet., c. 16).

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury give notice that, pursuant to Section 13 (5) of the National Debt and Local Loans Act, 1887, They have directed the creation of £2,150,000 Local Loans Three per cent. Stock, which Stock has been issued to the National Debt Commissioners.