George Lisle, 5 North Saint David Street, Edinburgh.

James Meikle, Scottish Provident Institution, 6 St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh.

H. J. Nahmer, 8 Cope Street, Anglesea Street, Dublin.

C. H. E. Rea, 3 Clements' Inn, London, W.C. T. J. Searle, Mansion House Chambers, Bucklersbury, London, E.C.

Thomas Young Strachan, 20 Lawrence Pountney Lane, E.C.

Alfred W. Watson, 40 Shakespeare Street, Nottingham.

Reuben Watson, 40 Shakespeare Street, Nottingham.

#### WHITEHALL, December 18, 1901.

The King has been pleased to order a Congé d'Élire to pass the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Worcester to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the resignation of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor John James Stewart Perowne, late Bishop thereof, and declared vacant by His Majesty's Order in Council; and His Majesty has been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Reverend Charles Gore, D.D., Canon of the Collegiate Church of St. Peter, Westminster, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Worcester.

#### WHITEHALL, December 19, 1901.

The King has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, conferring the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom unto Frank Green, of Belsize Park Gardens, in the Metropolitan Borough of Hampstead, in the County of London, Esquire, one of the Aldermen, and late Lord Mayor of the City of London, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

#### WHITEHALL, December 19, 1901.

The King has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, conferring the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto—

Joseph Ignatius Little, Esq., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland; and Samuel Brownlow Gray, Esq., C.M.G., Chief Justice of the Bermuda Islands.

#### WHITEHALL, December 19, 1901.

The King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 17th instant, to appoint Robert Arthur Germaine, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the City of Lichfield, in the room of Rupert Edward Cooke Kettle, Esq., resigned. CROWN OFFICE, December 19, 1901.

The King has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to nominate the Reverend William Henry Pope, M.A., to the Perpetual Curacy of Little Faringdon, in the County and Diocese of Oxford, void by the cession of the Reverend William Fulford Adams, the last Incumbent, and lapsed to His Majesty's gift owing to the recent vacancy in the See of Oxford.

### PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE, December 18, 1901.

At a Meeting of the Privy Council held this day in the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, the Right Honourable Lord Justice FitzGibbon and the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls were sworn Lords Justices for the Government of Ireland during the absence of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

## FOREIGN AND COLONIAL PARCEL POST.

In pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, His Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a Warrant, dated the 13th day of December 1901, has been made, on his representation, by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the Post Office Acts, amending the existing Foreign and Colonial Post Warrants, and ordering, directing, and declaring that, on and from the 1st day of January 1902, parcels transmitted by post as mentioned in the said Warrant shall be charged with the rates of postage specified therein in lieu of any rates now payable thereon.

And the Postmaster-General further gives notice that copies of the said Warrant may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Eyre & Spottiswoode, East Harding Street, Fleet Street, E.C.; or Oliver & Boyd, Edinburgh; or Edward Ponsonby, 116 Grafton

Street, Dublin.

Dated this 19th day of December 1901.

# 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 Monday the 30th instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vict. cap. 2, and 52 Vict. cap. 6, to the amount of £1,500,000, in replacement of Bills falling due on the 4th January 1902.
- 2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1000, £5000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 4th January 1902, and will be payable at twelve months after date, viz., on the 4th January 1903.
- 3. The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent, which will be given for the amounts applied for; and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.