

Lothian, C.H., the Oath of Office as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster was accordingly this day taken by him.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

*Privy Council Office,  
26th August 1931.*

THIS day, in the presence of the Lord President of the Council, the Right Honourable Sir Donald Maclean, K.B.E., was sworn President of the Board of Education; Sir Henry Bucknall Betterton, Bt., C.B.E., was sworn Minister of Labour; and the Most Honourable Charles Stewart Henry, Marquess of Londonderry, K.G., M.V.O., was sworn First Commissioner of Works and Public Buildings.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

*Privy Council Office,  
27th August 1931.*

THIS day, in the presence of the Lord President of the Council, Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honourable Sir John Gilmour, Bt., D.S.O., was sworn Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

*Crown Office,  
House of Lords, S.W.1,  
27th August 1931.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 27th day of August 1931 to appoint:—

The Right Hon. Sir Joseph Austen Chamberlain, K.G.,

Admiral Sir Frederick Laurence Field, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.,

Admiral Sir Cyril Thomas Moulden Fuller, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.,

Vice-Admiral Roger Roland Charles Backhouse, C.B., C.M.G.,

Vice-Admiral Lionel George Preston, C.B.,

Vice-Admiral Frederic Charles Dreyer, C.B., C.B.E.,

to be Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom.

#### TENDERS FOR 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 4th September 1931, 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, 1914-19, to the amount of £40,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5000 or £10,000. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Mon-

day the 7th September 1931 to Saturday the 12th September 1931, inclusive, and will be payable at three months after date.

3. The Bills 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 2 o'clock (Saturday 12 o'clock) on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.

7. In virtue of the provisions of Section 1 (4) of the War Loan Act, 1919, Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills.

8. Tenders must be made on the printed forms which may be obtained from the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

9. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers,  
28th August 1931.

*Whitehall, August 26, 1931.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Squadron-Leader Charles Langston Scott, D.S.C., R.A.F., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Commander of the Order "Al Mérito," which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the Republic of Chile in recognition of valuable services rendered by him as Instructor to the Chilean Air Force.

*Whitehall, August 26, 1931.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto John Charles Serjeant, Esq., His Majesty's Royal Licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Second Class of the Order of the Nile, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Egypt, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him as Assistant Manager of Egyptian State Railways Telegraphs and Telephones.

*Whitehall, August 26, 1931.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Robert Renwick, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fifth Class of the Order