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TUESDAY, 23 MAY, 1916.

Crown Office,

23rd May, 1916.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

South-West Lancashire, Widnes Division. Colonel William Hall Walker, re-elected.

INDICTMENTS ACT, 1915.

CRIMINAL INFORMATIONS AND INQUISITIONS.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with section one of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that the Committee established for the purpose of the Indictments Act, 1915, have made Rules under the said last-mentioned Act with reference to Criminal Informations and Inquisitions.

Notice of the Committee's intention to make such Rules, and a certificate of urgency, were inserted in the London Gazette of the 11th April, 1916.

Copies of the Rules may be obtained on application at the Official Sale Agents, Messrs. Wyman & Sons, Ltd., 29, Breams Buildings, Fetter Lane, London, E.C.

Lord Chancellor's Office,

House of Lords, May 23, 1916.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

£5 PER CENT. EXCHEQUER BONDS

Per Acts 29 Vict. c. 25, 52 Vict. c. 61, and 5 & 6 Geo. V. c. 55.

The Governor and Company of the Bank of England are authorised by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to state that the issue of Exchequer Bonds repayable on the 1st December, 1920, in terms of the Prospectus of the 16th December, 1915, will cease on the 1st proximo.

Payments lodged with applications for further Bonds of this issue must be in such form as will enable the Bank to receive the proceeds not later than the 1st proximo.

Applications will be received on the 2nd June, 1916, and thereafter until further notice, for £5 per cent. Exchequer Bonds repayable at par on the 5th October, 1919, or on the 5th October, 1921, at the option of the applicant. The Interest on such Bonds will be payable half-yearly on the 5th April and the 5th October, the first Coupon on each Bond representing interest to the 5th October, 1916, from the date upon which payment for the Bond is made.

In all other respects Bonds of the new issue will be subject to the same terms and conditions as Bonds issued under the Prospectus of the 16th December, 1915.

Bank of England,

23rd May, 1916.