

Halifax Corporation Act Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1916.
 South Metropolitan Gas Act, 1916.
 Van Diemen's Land Company's Act, 1916.
 Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway Act, 1916.
 Canada Company's Act, 1916.
 Metropolitan Electric Tramways Act, 1916.
 Plymouth and Stonehouse Gas Act, 1916.
 Uxbridge Gas Act, 1916.
 Folkestone Gas Act, 1916.
 Saint John's Church Kingston upon Hull Act, 1916.
 Wakefield Corporation Act, 1916.
 London County Council (Money) Act, 1916.
 North British Railway Act, 1916.
 Hornsey Gas Act, 1916.
 Irvine's Divorce Act, 1916.
 Lecky's Divorce Act, 1916.

Crown Office,
 20th July, 1916.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 7th inst., to appoint

The Right Honourable David Lloyd George, President,

The Right Honourable Edward George Villiers, Earl of Derby, K.G., G.C.V.O., C.B., Vice-President,

General Sir William Robert Robertson, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., D.S.O.,

Lieutenant-General Sir John Steven Cowans, K.C.B., M.V.O.,

Lieutenant-General Sir Cecil Frederick Nevil Macready, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.,

Major-General (temporary Lieutenant-General) Sir David Henderson, K.C.B., D.S.O.,

Major-General Sir Stanley Brenton von Donop, K.C.B.,

Major-General Robert Dundas Whigham, C.B., D.S.O., and

Henry William Forster, Esq.,

to be His Majesty's Army Council.

Crown Office,
 19th July, 1916.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Berwick.

The Right Honourable Harold John Tennant re-elected on appointment as His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that, under the powers conferred upon them by section 54 of the Finance Act, 1916, they have determined that, until further notice, the rate of interest to be allowed under the provisions of that section on sums deposited by any person with the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for the purpose of satisfying any excess profits duty shall be 5½ per cent. per annum.

The rate will be subject to alteration from time to time in accordance with variations in the rate of discount at which Treasury Bills for three months are offered to the public, but any

such alteration will apply only to deposits made after the alteration has been notified.

Treasury Chambers,
 Whitehall.
 20th July, 1916.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that, under the powers conferred on them by section 64 of the Finance Act, 1916, they have been pleased to direct that the following Exchequer Bonds shall be issued or shall be deemed to have been issued subject to the condition that the interest on those bonds shall be paid without deduction of income tax, viz. :—

All 5 per cent. Exchequer Bonds, 1919, 1920 and 1921, registered at the Banks of England and Ireland, and

All 5 per cent. Exchequer Bonds, 1920, left in the custody of the Post Office.

In consequence of these directions, the interest on the bonds specified will be paid without deduction of income tax; but under the provisions of the section such interest will be accounted for and charged to income tax under the third case of Schedule D, subject, however, to any provisions of the Income Tax Acts with respect to exemptions or abatements.

Treasury Chambers,
 19th July, 1916.

Foreign Office,
 February 18, 1916.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Skinner Turner, Esq., of the Middle Temple, Barrister-at-Law, to be Assistant Judge of His Majesty's Supreme Court for China.

Foreign Office,
 July 21, 1916.

LIBERIA.

Foreign Office (Foreign Trade Dept.), 19th July, 1916.

The following names are added to the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to Liberia may be consigned :—

Brown, Dixon.

Cooper, C. E.

Wiles, R. S.

Whitehall, July 20, 1916.

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 Peterborough to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the resignation of the Right Reverend the Honourable Edward Carr Glyn, D.D., late Bishop thereof, and declared vacant by His Majesty in Council; and His Majesty has also been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Reverend Frank Theodore Woods, M.A., Vicar of Bradford, in the County of York, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Peterborough.