

Crown Office,
15th January, 1919.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to present the Rev. Thomas Edward Pritchett, M.A., to the Vicarage of Semperingham cum Pointon and Birthorpe, in the County and Diocese of Lincoln, void by the resignation of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift in full right belonging.

**RATES OF INTEREST ON LOCAL LOANS
NOT SECURED ON RATES.**

NOTICE.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that, in pursuance of the powers conferred on Them by Section 4 of the Public Works Loans Act, 1918, They have been pleased to direct by Their Minute of the 14th January, 1919, that on loans granted out of the Local Loans Fund, subsequently to the date of that Minute, otherwise than on the security of local rates, there shall be chargeable the following rates of interest, viz. :—

For periods not exceeding 30 years, 6 per cent.

For periods not exceeding 50 years, 6½ per cent.

These rates shall not apply to loans under the Housing Acts or to loans under the Harbour and Passing Tolls Act, 1861, the rates for which shall remain as fixed by Treasury Minute of the 26th of March, 1917; nor to loans to Territorial Associations, which, under Section 6 of the Public Works Loans Act, 1908, bear interest at the rate prescribed for loans on the security of local rates.

Treasury Chambers,
14th January, 1919.

NOTICE.

IRISH LAND ACTS, 1903 AND 1909.

(3 Edw. 7, c. 37, and 9 Edw. 7, c. 42).

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that, pursuant to Section 2 of the Irish Land Act, 1909, and Section 28 of the Irish Land Act, 1903, They have directed the creation of £1,500,000 Guaranteed Three per cent. Stock, which Stock has been issued to the National Debt Commissioners.

**REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE
ACT, 1918.**

**REGISTRATION EXPENSES—ENGLAND AND
WALES.**

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon Us by Section 15 of the Representation of the People Act, 1918, We, being Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, hereby prescribe that, notwithstanding anything contained in the Treasury Order of 7th March, 1918, the scale of expenses fixed by paragraphs 1 (b), 2 (b), and 3 (b) of that Order for the first register under the Act shall be applicable also to the second register.

James Parker.
J. Towyn Jones.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
16 January, 1919.

Whitehall, January 14, 1919.

The KING has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire 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 translation of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Huyshe Wolcott Yeatman Biggs to the newly constituted Bishopric of Coventry; and His Majesty has been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Reverend Ernest Harold Pearce, Litt.D., Sub-Dean of Westminster, Assistant Chaplain-General to the Forces, and Chaplain to His Majesty, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Worcester.

Whitehall, January 15, 1919.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Hugh Thom Barrie, Esq., M.P., to be Vice-President of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland.

Downing Street,
15th January, 1919.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Charles James Griffin, Esq. (Attorney-General of Gibraltar), to be the Chief Justice of the Leeward Islands.

Scottish Office, Whitehall,
15th January, 1919.

The KING has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be made and passed under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, appointing Robert Sangster Rait, Esq., C.B.E., M.A., Professor of Scottish History and Literature in the University of Glasgow, to be His Majesty's Historiographer in Scotland, in the room of Professor Peter Hume Brown, deceased.

Ministry of Munitions of War,
Whitehall Place, S.W.1.
15th January, 1919

ORDER.

TAR OILS.

In reference to the following Order made by the Minister of Munitions, namely,

The Tar Oils Control Order, 1918, dated the 1st February, 1918,
the Minister of Munitions hereby orders as follows:—

(1) The operation of the said Order is hereby suspended on and after the 15th January, 1919, until further notice.

(2) Such suspension shall not affect the previous operation of the said Order or the validity of any action taken thereunder or the liability to any penalty or punishment in respect of any contravention or failure to comply with the said Order prior to such suspension or any proceeding or remedy in respect of such penalty or punishment.

(3) This Order may be cited as The Tar Oils Control (Suspension) Order, 1919.