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Forestry Act, 1921.

Unemployed Workers' Dependants (Temporary Provision) Act, 1921.

Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1921.

East Lothian County Buildings Order Confirmation Act, 1921.

Dorward's House of Refuge (Montrose) Order Confirmation Act, 1921.

Church of Scotland (General Trustees) Order Confirmation Act, 1921.

Oban Burgh Order Confirmation Act, 1921.

Greenock Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1921.

Westminster, 10th November, 1921.

This day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to:—*

Appropriation (No. 2) Act, 1921.

Poor Law Emergency Provisions (Scotland) Act, 1921.

Trade Facilities Act, 1921.

National Health Insurance (Prolongation of Insurance) Act, 1921.

Local Authorities (Financial Provisions) Act, 1921.

Perth Corporation (Waterworks, &c.) Order Confirmation Act, 1921.

Dundee Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1921.

#### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD,

*St. James's Palace, S.W. 1.*

11th November, 1921.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Medal of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire upon the undermentioned for services in connection with the War, which have been distinguished by great courage or self-sacrifice, or by exceptional merit:—

McAdie, Donald, late Fireman in the Upper District of Renfrewshire Fire Brigade.

For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty on the occasion of a fire at a chemical works in 1918.

Macwilliams, Frederick S., late Deputy Firemaster of the Upper District of Renfrewshire.

For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty on the occasion of a fire at a chemical works in 1918.

Rogers, John, Fireman, East Ham Fire Brigade.

For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty at fires at a chemical works and a munitions factory in 1915 and 1916.

Woods, Arthur, Sub-Engineer, Folkestone Fire Brigade.

For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty on the occasion of a fire on board a transport in Folkestone Harbour in September, 1918.

Crown Office,

7th November, 1921.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Rev. Alan Leslie, M.A., to the Vicarage of Brislington, in the county of Somerset and diocese of Bath and Wells, void by the cession of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift for this turn only, by reason of the avoidance of the See of Bath and Wells.

#### 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 Friday, the 18th November, 1921, 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 to 1919, to the amount of £40,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000 or £10,000. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any date from Monday, the 21st November, to Saturday, the 26th November, 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 two o'clock (Saturday twelve o'clock) on the day on which the relative Bills are dated.

7. In virtue of the provisions of Section 26 of the Finance Act, 1915, Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills.

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

Treasury Chambers,

11th November, 1921.