duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts.

And His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said Diocese of Chelmsford.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 5th day of May, 1922.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

IIS Majesty having been pleased to deliver the custody of the Seals of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster to Sir William Sutherland, K.C.B., M.P., the Oath of Office as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster was accordingly this day taken by him.

Almeric FitzRoy.

Privy Council Office, 5th May, 1922.

GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND ACT, 1920.

Notice is hereby given, that after the expiration of 40 days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to His Majesty in Council the draft of an Order in Council under section 69 of the above Act, entitled the Government of Ireland (Cost of Services pending Transfer) Order, 1922.

Notice is hereby further given, that, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, copies of the aforesaid Order in Council can be obtained by any public body within 40 days of the date of this Notice at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W. 1, 5th May, 1922.

The KING has directed that the appointment of Reginald Stuart Lindsell, late Captain, Middlesex Regiment, to be an Officer of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, dated the 1st January, 1919, shall be cancelled and annulled, and his name erased from the Register, in consequence of his having been dismissed from His Majesty's Service by sentence of a General Court Martial.

The KING has directed that the appointment of Arthur Henry Jolliffe, late Captain, Royal Engineers, to be an Officer of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, dated the 1st January, 1919, shall be cancelled and annulled, and his name erased from the Register, in consequence of his having been cashiered and sentenced to imprisonment by sentence of a General Court Martial.

The KING has directed that the appointment of John Stuart Broadbent, late Captain, Royal Army Service Corps, to be a Member of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, dated the 1st January, 1919, shall be cancelled and annulled, and his name erased from the Register, in consequence of his having been convicted by the Civil Power.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, Buckingham Palace, 5th May, 1922.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Paymaster Rear-Admiral Sir John Henry George Chapple, K.C.B., C.V.O., Assistant Treasurer to The King and Secretary of the Privy Purse, to be Deputy Keeper of the Privy Purse.

Treasury Chambers, 2nd May, 1922.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Sir Arthur du Cros, Bt., to be Steward and Bailiff of the Manor of Northstead.

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 12th May, 1922, 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 £45,000,000.

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 15th May, 1922, to Saturday, the 20th May, 1922, 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 1
 (4) of the War Loan Act, 1919, 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, 5th May, 1922.

5-15 YEAR TREASURY BONDS.

The Treasury give notice that, the Bank of England having certified that the average rate of discount at which Treasury Bills were issued to the public during the half-year ended the 1st instant did not exceed $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum, no additional interest will be payable upon Treasury Bonds, 1935, on the next interest date, viz., 1st November, 1922.