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Westminster, 15th December, 1922.

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 Act, 1922 (Session 2).

Trade Facilities and Loans Guarantee Act, 1922 (Session 2).

Importation of Animals Act, 1922 (Session 2).

Dundee High School Order Confirmation Act, 1922 (Session 2).

Glasgow (Tramways, &c.) Order Confirmation Act, 1922 (Session 2).

Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society's Order Confirmation Act, 1922 (Session 2).

Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1922 (Session 2).

East Lothian (Western District) Water Order Confirmation Act, 1922 (Session 2).

The Prince of Wales's Council Chamber, Buckingham Gate, S.W.

13th December, 1922.

The names of the Gentlemen who have been nominated to serve the Office of Sheriff of Cornwall:—

Lieut.-Colonel The Hon. Henry Walter Hepburn Stuart Forbes Trefusis of Trefusis, Falmouth.

George Horace Johnstone, of Trewithen, Grampound Road, Esquire.

Alnod John Boger, of Wolsdon, Antony, Torpoint, Esquire.

Crown Office,

14th December, 1922.

MEMBER elected to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Parliamentary Borough of Portsmouth, South Division.

Lieutenant-Colonel Leslie Orme Wilson, in the place of Major Herbert Robin Cayzer, who since his election for the said Borough hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of the three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke Desborough and Burnham, in the County of Buckingham.

Lord Chancellor's Office, 15th December, 1922.

SUPREME COURT, ENGLAND.

Notice is hereby given, that the Lord Chancellor, with the concurrence of the Lord Chief Justice, the Master of the Rolls, and the President of the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division, has directed, in accordance with Order LXIII, Rule 6, of the Rules of the

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Supreme Court, that the Offices of the Supreme Court shall be closed on Saturday, 23rd December, 1922.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS AND TREASURY BONDS.

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 22nd December, 1922, at 1 o'clock, for

(a) Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the War Loan Acts, 1914-1919, and

1919, and
(b) £4 10s. per cent. Treasury Bonds, repayable at par on the 15th April, 1932.

2. The maximum amount of Treasury Bills and Treasury Bonds to be issued will be $\pounds 50,000,000$. The amount of Treasury Bonds issued will not exceed $\pounds 5,000,000$, but subject to that limit the total amount issued will be divided between Bills and Bonds in such proportions as Their Lordships may determine.

TREASURY BILLS.

3. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000 or £10,000. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Wednesday, the 27th December, 1922, to Saturday, the 30th December, 1922, inclusive, and will be payable at three months after date.

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. 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.

4¹/₂ PER CENT. TREASURY BONDS, 1932.

6. The Bonds will be in denominations of $\pounds 50$, $\pounds 100$, $\pounds 200$, $\pounds 500$, $\pounds 1,000$, and $\pounds 5,000$. They will be exempt from Corporation Profits Tax, and will, as indicated in the Notice of 6th October, 1922, rank *pari passu* with those issued under the Prospectus of the 21st of April, 1922. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Wednesday, the 27th December, 1922, to Saturday, the 30th December, 1922, inclusive; the first dividend, payable on the 15th April, 1923, will represent in the case of each Bond interest to that date from the date of the Bond.

7. Each Tender must be for an amount not less than £50,000, and must specify the date on which the Bonds required are to be dated, and the net amount per cent. (being an even multiple of one shilling) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bonds of different dates.

8. Tenders must be made through a London Banker, Discount House or Broker.

9. 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