

The appointment of the Right Honourable The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine to be Your Majesty's Lord High Commissioner to our General Assembly is one that could not fail to be received by us with singular gratification, as it brings to us one who bears an ancient and honoured name amongst us, who, by his own distinctive personal gifts, will adorn his high office.

We pray that the blessing of Almighty God may now and at all times rest upon Your Majesty, and uphold you in the midst of manifold labours for the good of all your people; and on our gracious Queen Mary, and all the members of your Royal House, we pray that the Divine blessing may be bestowed in rich abundance.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

Your Majesty's most faithful and loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland convened in General Assembly.

Signed in our name, and at our appointment, by

(L.S.) JOHN WHITE, D.D.,
Moderator.

Edinburgh.

22nd May, 1925.

Lord Chamberlain's Office,
Buckingham Palace, S.W.
29th May, 1925.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint the Reverend Archibald Main, D.D., Regius Professor of Ecclesiastical History in the University of Glasgow, to be one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to His Majesty in Scotland, in the room of the Reverend Alexander Miller Maclean, C.M.G., T.D., D.D., deceased.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W. 1,
29th May, 1925.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Alan Ian, Duke of Northumberland, C.B.E., M.V.O., to be a Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter. (The appointment to date the 25th May, 1925).

Crown Office,
House of Lords, S.W. 1.
26th May, 1925.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date the 26th day of May, 1925, to appoint Robert Alderson Wright, Esquire, K.C., to be one of the Justices of His Majesty's High Court of Justice.

Crown Office,
28th May, 1925.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 27th day of May, 1925, to appoint Frederic Graham Hughes, Esquire, to the joint Office of Secretary and Treasurer to the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy.

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 5th June, 1925, 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

(b) £4 per cent. Treasury Bonds, repayable at par on the 15th April, 1933.

2. The maximum amount of Treasury Bills and Treasury Bonds to be issued will be £40,000,000. The amount of Treasury Bonds issued will not exceed £4,000,000, 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 Monday, the 8th June, 1925, to Saturday, the 13th June, 1925, 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.

4 PER CENT. TREASURY BONDS, 1933.

6. The Bonds will be in denominations of £50, £100, £200, £500, £1,000 and £5,000. They will be exempt from Corporation Profits Tax, and will, as indicated in the Notice of 31st March, 1925, rank *pari passu* with those issued under the Prospectus of the 23rd March, 1923. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 8th June, 1925, to Saturday, the 13th June, 1925, inclusive: the first dividend, payable on the 15th October, 1925, 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