

Westminster, 8th July, 1931.

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:—

Housing (Rural Workers) Amendment Act, 1931.
 Mining Industry (Welfare Fund) Act, 1931.
 Sentence of Death (Expectant Mothers) Act, 1931.
 Unemployment Insurance (No. 2) Act, 1931.
 Mauritius Loan (Guarantee) Act, 1931.
 Coal Mines Act, 1931.
 Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (City of Worcester) Act, 1931.
 Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Manchester and South Staffordshire Joint Small-Pox Hospital District) Act, 1931.
 Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Accrington and Leicester) Act, 1931.
 Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Herne Bay Water and Southend Water) Act, 1931.
 Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Aylesbury Joint Hospital District and Stretford and District Gas Board) Act, 1931.
 Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Birkenhead and Chepping Wycombe) Act, 1931.
 Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Frimley and Farnborough Water and Great Berkhamstead Water) Act, 1931.
 Kincardine-on-Forth Bridge Order Confirmation Act, 1931.
 Wallasey Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Order Confirmation Act, 1931.
 Portsmouth Corporation Act, 1931.
 Southern Railway Act, 1931.
 Tamworth Corporation Act, 1931.
 Epsom Urban District Council Act, 1931.
 Trowbridge Melksham and District Water Board Act, 1931.
 Gas Light and Coke Company's Act, 1931.
 London Midland and Scottish Railway Act, 1931.
 Ventnor Urban District Council Act, 1931.
 Hackney Borough Council Act, 1931.
 London County Council (Money) Act, 1931.
 Rotherham Rural District Council Act, 1931.
 Royston and Brodsworth Gas Act, 1931.
 London County Council (Vauxhall Cross Improvement) Act, 1931.
 Coventry Extension Act, 1931.
 Doncaster Corporation Act, 1931.
 Romford Urban District Council Act, 1931.
 London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1931.
 West Ham Corporation Act, 1931.
 Great Western Railway Act, 1931.
 Yorkshire (Woollen District) Transport Act, 1931.

Benefices (Exercise of Rights of Presentation) Measure, 1931.

Channel Islands (Church Legislation) Measure, 1931.

Channel Islands (Representation) Measure, 1931.

Ecclesiastical Commissioners (Provision for Unbeneficed Clergy) Measure, 1928 (Amendment) Measure, 1931.

Cathedrals Measure, 1931.

*Crown Office,
 House of Lords,
 7th July, 1931.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Rev. Charles Horatio Samuel Million, M.A., to the Rectory of Scrayingham with Leppington and Howsham in the County of York and Diocese of York, void by the resignation of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift in full right.

TENDERS FOR 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 17th July, 1931, 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, 1914-1919, 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 business day from Monday, the 20th July, 1931, to Saturday, the 25th July, 1931, 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 2 o'clock (Saturday 12 o'clock) on the day on which the relative Bills are to be 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. Tenders must be made on the printed forms which may be obtained from the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

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

Treasury Chambers,
 10th July, 1931.