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TUESDAY, 1 DECEMBER, 1931.

TREASURY MINUTE DATED THE 30TH NOVEMBER, 1931.

My Lords read Section 8 of the Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1928.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer informs the Board that the Governor and Company of the Bank of England have represented to him that it is in their opinion expedient that the amount of the fiduciary note issue be maintained at 275 million pounds, to which it was increased under the authority of Treasury Minutes dated the 1st August, 1931, the 21st August, 1931, the 11th September, 1931, the 2nd October, 1931, and the 30th October, 1931. He proposes accordingly that the authority to the Bank to issue fiduciary bank notes to the total amount of 275 million pounds should be further extended until the 14th December, 1931.

My Lords approve and direct that the Bank of England be notified accordingly.

Let a copy of this Minute be laid before both Houses of Parliament under Section 8 subsection (3) of the Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1928.

Whitehall, November 23, 1931.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Claud Ramsay Wilmot Seton, Esq., M.C., and Alan Logan Kirkbride, Esq., O.B.E., Judicial and Financial Advisers

respectively to the Trans-Jordan Government, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Order of "Istiqlal," Second Class, which Decorations have been conferred upon them by His Highness the Amir of Trans-Jordan, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them.

Whitehall, November 28, 1931.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Sir Francis Douglas Blake, Baronet, C.B., to be Vice-Lieutenant for the County of Northumberland for a period of two years.

ST. JOSEPH'S SPECIAL SCHOOL,

BIGOD'S HALL.

Resignation of Certificate.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that the Managers of the St. Joseph's Special School, Bigod's Hall, Dunmow, Essex, have resigned the Certificate granted under the Children Act, 1908, in respect of the School.

Whitehall,
30th November, 1931.