

suffer with patience and constancy what is required of them that the blessings of peace and prosperity may be secured to all nations.

And we shall ever pray that the blessing of Almighty God may rest abundantly upon Your Majesty's person, family and realm.

*To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious answer:—*

I sincerely thank you for your loyal and dutiful Address and for the blessing which you invoke on me and my family. Your references to the restoration of my health and sympathetic appreciation of the work which I have been permitted to do for my People have deeply touched me.

I share to the full the fervent hope and prayer of the Archbishop, Bishops and Clergy of the Province of York for the success of the Disarmament Conference at Geneva. I am confident that my Governments throughout the British Commonwealth will exert themselves to the uttermost to secure the largest possible measure of general disarmament and their endeavours will be greatly assisted by your wholehearted support and by your prayers.

The fortitude of the British People in the face of their present difficulties has shown the world that the spirit of unity and mutual service, which shone so brightly during the miseries of war, still lives in their hearts, ready to be rekindled in time of national emergency. I pray that Divine Guidance may be with those who, in these anxious days, bear the great responsibility of directing the affairs of our own and other Nations.

May the Blessing of God be with the Convocation of York in their deliberations and in all their work for the well-being of the Church.

*Crown Office,  
House of Lords, S.W. 1.  
23rd February, 1932.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 22nd day of February, 1932, to appoint Herbert du Parcq, Esquire, K.C., to be one of the Justices of His Majesty's High Court of Justice.

*Treasury Chambers,  
25th February, 1932.*

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Lt.-Colonel J. G. Thom to be Steward and Bailiff of the Manor of Northstead.

#### 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 4th March, 1932, 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 7th March, 1932, to Saturday, the 12th March, 1932, 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,  
26th February, 1932.*

*Whitehall, February 26, 1932.*

The KING was pleased on Wednesday, the 24th instant, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Mr. Justice (Herbert) du Parcq.

*Whitehall, February 17, 1932.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Clive Alexander Brewster Joske, Esq., M.C., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him as Consular Agent of France at Suva, Fiji.

*Whitehall, February 17, 1932.*

#### IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL.

The notice regarding George Arthur Martin Choak in Gazette Number 32925 of the 8th April, 1924, is hereby cancelled, His Majesty having directed the cancellation and annulment of the award, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of State for the Home Department, by a Warrant under the Royal Sign Manual.