

And whereas the said Scheme has been approved by His Majesty in Council:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said Scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly

published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Act.

And His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the Diocese of Gloucester.

*Rupert B. Howorth.*

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,  
St. James's Palace, S.W.1.  
7th February, 1941.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint the Reverend Michael Ridley, M.A., Vicar of St. Gabriel, Pimlico, to be a Deputy Priest to His Majesty.

#### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.  
7th February, 1941.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

*To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Acting Flight Lieutenant Peter Eric AXON (77800), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

One day in September, 1940, high explosive bombs were dropped on a Royal Air Force Station by an enemy aircraft. A building which was occupied at the time by personnel on duty was seriously damaged. Flight Lieutenant Axon showed great courage and coolness in the face of suspected unexploded bombs and was continuously engaged throughout the night effecting repairs under trying conditions. The re-establishment of operational service and the high standard of morale possessed by the station personnel reflects great credit upon Flight Lieutenant Axon. This officer has exhibited courage and devotion to duty of a high standard and has maintained the efficiency of his station in a praiseworthy manner.

*Crown Office,  
House of Lords, S.W.1.  
5th February, 1941.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 23rd day of December, 1940, to appoint:—

Captain the Right Honourable Henry David Reginald Margesson, M.C., President, Brigadier-General Henry Page Baron Croft, C.M.G., T.D., Vice President,

General Sir John Greer Dill, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Aide-de-Camp General to His Majesty,

Major-General (acting Lieutenant-General) Henry Colville Barclay Wemyss, C.B., D.S.O., M.C.,

General Sir Walter King Venning, K.C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., M.C.,

Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Hadden Haining, K.C.B., D.S.O.,

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Edward William Macleav Grigg, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., D.S.O., M.C.,

Richard Kidston Law, Esquire,

Robert John Sinclair, Esquire, M.B.E., and Sir Percy James Grigg, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., to be His Majesty's Army Council.

*Crown Office,  
House of Lords, S.W.1.  
5th February, 1941.*

The KING has been pleased by Warrant under His Sign Manual dated the 5th day of February, 1941, to appoint John Henry Thorpe, Esquire, O.B.E., K.C., to be Deputy Chairman of the County of Middlesex Quarter Sessions, in accordance with the provisions of the Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1938.

#### 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 14th February, 1941, at 1 p.m., for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the National Loans Act, 1939 and 1940, to the amount of £65,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £50,000 or £100,000. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 17th February, 1941, to Saturday, the 22nd February, 1941, 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 1.30 p.m. (Saturday 12 noon) on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.

7. 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,  
7th February, 1941.