

the criminal lunatic department of Perth Prison or to an asylum, or is a person placed in an institution or a certified house or under guardianship under section four of the Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Scotland) Act, 1913, or is the subject of an order under section seven, nine, or ten of that Act; or

(g) is certified by a local authority, as defined by the Blind Persons Acts, 1920 and 1938, to be registered as a blind person under arrangements made by the authority under those Acts; or

(h) is a married woman not living apart from her husband under a decree or order of any Court, or a woman who has living with her a child of hers under the age of fourteen, including a step-child and an illegitimate child, and, if the adoption took place before the passing of the National Service (No. 2) Act, 1941, an adopted child (whether adopted under the Adoption of Children Act, 1926, the Adoption of Children (Scotland) Act, 1930, or otherwise):

Now, therefore, We do in pursuance of the said Acts hereby direct declare and proclaim that with the exceptions and subject to the provisions hereinbefore mentioned all Our women subjects who on the date of this Our Proclamation have attained the age of twenty years and have not attained the age of thirty-one years and who are at the date of this Our Proclamation within Great Britain, or who not having been in Great Britain at that date subsequently enter it, are, on the date hereof or on the date on which they first subsequently enter Great Britain after the date hereof, by this Our Proclamation liable under the said Acts to be called up for service in the Women's Royal Naval Service, the Auxiliary Territorial Service and the Women's Auxiliary Air Force.

And We do hereby order Our Minister of Labour and National Service to give all necessary directions herein accordingly.

Given at Our Court at Windsor Castle, this Eighteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one and in the Sixth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

APPOINTING THURSDAY THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-TWO, A BANK HOLIDAY THROUGHOUT ENGLAND, WALES AND NORTHERN IRELAND FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE BANK HOLIDAYS ACT, 1871.

GEORGE, R.I.

Whereas We consider it desirable, in the circumstances of the present emergency, that Thursday the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and forty-two shall be kept as a close holiday in all banks in England, Wales and Northern Ireland and shall, as regards bills of exchange and promissory notes payable in England, Wales or Northern Ireland, be deemed to be a bank holiday for all the purposes of the Bank Holidays Act, 1871:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section four of the said Act We do by this Our Royal Proclamation, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, appoint the said first day of January to be observed as a bank holiday throughout England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

And We do declare that this Proclamation does not have the effect of making the said day a holiday under, or for the purposes of, the Holidays Extension Act, 1875.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this eighteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one and in the sixth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Westminster, 18th December, 1941.

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, authorised 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, do declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to:—
Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Act, 1941 (Session 2).
Expiring Laws Continuance Act, 1941.
National Service (No. 2) Act, 1941.

Crown Office.

House of Lords, S.W.1.

18th December, 1941.

Days and places fixed for holding the Winter Assizes, 1942.

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

THE LORD CHIEF JUSTICE OF ENGLAND.

Wednesday, January 14th, at Devizes.
Tuesday, January 20th, at Dorchester.
Monday, January 26th, at Taunton.
Saturday, January 31st, at Bodmin.

THE LORD CHIEF JUSTICE OF ENGLAND.

Mr. Justice WROTTESELEY.
Saturday, February 7th, at Exeter.
Saturday, February 14th, at Bristol.
Saturday, February 21st, at Winchester.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice CHARLES.

Tuesday, January 13th, at Reading.
Saturday, January 17th, at Oxford.
Thursday, January 22nd, at Worcester.
Wednesday, January 28th, at Gloucester.
Wednesday, February 4th, at Newport.
Wednesday, February 11th, at Hereford.
Tuesday, February 17th, at Shrewsbury.
Tuesday, February 24th, at Stafford.

SOUTH EASTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice SINGLETON

Tuesday, January 13th, at Huntingdon.
Thursday, January 15th, at Cambridge.
Wednesday, January 21st, at Bury St. Edmunds.
Thursday, January 29th, at Norwich.
Saturday, February 7th, at Chelmsford.

Mr. Justice LAWRENCE.

Wednesday, February 18th, at Hertford.
Saturday, February 21st, at Maidstone.
Saturday, February 28th, at Kingston.
Saturday, March 7th, at Lewes.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice OLIVER.

Mr. Justice STABLE.

Monday, January 12th, at Appleby.
Wednesday, January 14th, at Carlisle.
Monday, January 19th, at Lancaster.
Monday, January 26th, at Liverpool.
Monday, February 23rd, at Manchester.

NORTH EASTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice HILBERY.

Mr. Justice BIRKETT.

Monday, February 2nd, at Newcastle.
Wednesday, February 11th, at Durham.
Monday, February 23rd, at York.
Tuesday, March 3rd, at Leeds.

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 26th December, 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 Acts, 1939 to 1941, to the amount of £75,000,000.

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 29th December, 1941, to Saturday, the 3rd January, 1942, 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.