

of the fund created by the 32nd Section of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923:

"And whereas it has been represented to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and we are satisfied that the Parsonage House belonging to the said Benefice of Weyhill is more suitable to become the house of residence of the Incumbent of the United Benefice than the said Parsonage House belonging to the said Benefice of Penton Mewsey and it appears to us expedient that the provisions contained in the original Order as aforesaid should be altered as hereinafter recommended and proposed:

"Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, with the consent of the Right Reverend Mervyn, now Bishop of Winchester (testified by his signing this Scheme), do humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty as follows, that is to say:—

"1. That Clause 3 of the original Order shall be rescinded.

"2. That upon the said union taking effect or upon the date on which any Order in Council affirming this Scheme is published in the London Gazette, whichever shall last occur, the Parsonage House formerly belonging to the said Benefice of Weyhill shall become and be the house of residence for the Incumbent of the United Benefice and the Parsonage House formerly belonging to the said Benefice of Penton Mewsey and the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds heretofore usually occupied and enjoyed therewith shall vest in us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and be sold and disposed of at such time or times and in such manner in all respects as to us shall seem expedient and that the net proceeds of such sale shall constitute and form part of the Expenses Fund established pursuant to the 32nd Section of the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923."

And whereas the provisions of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, and the Union of Benefices Rules, 1926 to 1930, relating to the preparation and submission of this Supplementary Scheme have been duly complied with:

And whereas the said Supplementary 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 Supplementary Scheme, and to order that it shall be and become effectual in law immediately upon the publication of this Order in the London Gazette.

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 said Diocese of Winchester.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

Privy Council Office, 11th August, 1944.

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1894.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that, after the expiration of 40 days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to His Majesty in Council the Draft of an Order in Council, entitled The Merchant Shipping (Administration at Tripoli) Order, 1944, under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. On account of the urgency of the matters dealt with by this Order it comes into operation forthwith provisionally in accordance with Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893. Copies of the Draft Order can be obtained by any Public Body within 40 days from the date of this Notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE.

Palace Chambers,

9, Bridge Street, S.W.1.

9th August, 1944.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the undermentioned appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

To be an Additional Member of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Lieutenant-General Charles Willoughby Moke Norrie; C.B., D.S.O., M.C., Governor Designate of the State of South Australia.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

11th August, 1944.

Order of the British Empire.

ERRATUM.

The appointment of Captain (temporary Major) Alan Stuart Roger (3060), 6th Rajputana Rifles, Indian Army, to be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, which was published in the London Gazette No. 36563, page 2851, dated the 15th June, 1944, is cancelled, as the announcement of this appointment was published in the London Gazette No. 36544, page 2580, dated the 8th June, 1944.

Crown Office, House of Lords.

9th August, 1944.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Rev. John Vaughan Markham, B.A., to the Vicarage of All Saints Westbrook, Margate in the county of Kent and Diocese of Canterbury void by the death of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift for this turn only by reason of lapse.

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 18th August, 1944, 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 1944, to the amount of £110,000,000.

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 21st August, 1944, to Saturday, the 26th August, 1944, 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.

11th August, 1944.

Foreign Office, S.W.1, 1st August, 1944.

DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES (EXTENSION) ACT, 1941.

His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, acting in pursuance of Subsection (2) of Section One of the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Act, 1941 (4 and 5 Geo. 6, Ch. 7), hereby gives notice of the following amendments of the list, published in the London Gazette of the 14th April, 1944, of persons to whom immunities and privileges are extended under that Section, the said amendments taking effect as from the dates respectively specified after the names of the persons affected.

BELGIUM:

II.—OFFICIAL STAFFS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Under the direction of the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

ADD—Comte Thierry de Lichtervelde. 1st April, 1944.