At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the His 7th day of November 1924.

PRESENT.

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS MAJESTY in Council was this day pleased to direct that Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honourable Sir John Gilmour, Bt., D.S.O., be appointed Vice-President of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, and that the Right Honourable the Secretary for Scotland do prepare a Warrant for His Majesty's Royal Signature accordingly, under the provisions of "The Secretary for Scotland Act, 1885."

M. P. A. HANKEY.

THE PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE.

The 7th day of November 1924.

THIS day, in the presence of the Lord President of the Council, the Right Honourable Eustace Sutherland Campbell Percy, commonly called Lord Eustace Sutherland Campbell Percy, was sworn President of the Board of Education; the Right Honourable Edward Frederick Lindley Wood, was sworn Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries; and the Right Honourable Sir Arthur Herbert Drummond Ramsay Steel-Maitland, Bt., was sworn Minister of Labour.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, Buckingham Palace, S.W., 7th November 1924.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Reginald Herbert Brade, G.C.B., to be Gentleman Usher to the Sword of State, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir William Edward Goschen, Bart., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., deceased. The appointment to date from the 3rd November.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, Buckingham Palace, S.W., 7th November 1924.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Colonel Lord William Cecil, C.V.O., to be an Extra Gentleman Usher to His Majesty. The appointment to date from the 3rd November.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W. 1. 7th November 1924.

Privy Councillors.

The KING has been graciously pleased to the Ter declare that the following shall be sworn of Monday

His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council:—

William Graham, Esq., M.P., Financial Secretary to the Treasury.

Benjamin Charles Spoor, Esq., M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury.

Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.

Downing Street, 7th November 1924.

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

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

Sir Cecil James Barrington Hurst, K.C.B., K.C., Legal Adviser to the Foreign Office.

Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order.

Buckingham Palace, S.W. 1,

7th November 1924.

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following Promotion in and Appointment to the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Commanders.

Walford Harmood Montague Selby, Esq., M.V.O.

Charles Patrick Duff, Esq.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS AND TREASURY BONDS.

- 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 November 1924, at 1 o'clock, for:—
 - (a) Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, The National Debt Act, 1889, and the War Loan Acts, 1914-1919; and
 - (b) £4 per cent. Treasury Bonds, repayable at par on the 15th April 1933.
- 2. The maximum amount of Treasury Bills and Treasury Bonds to be issued will be £30,000,000. The amount of Treasury Bonds issued will not exceed £3,000,000, but subject to that limit the total amount issued will be divided between Bills and Bonds in such proportions as Their Lordships may determine.

TREASURY BILLS.

3. The Bills will be in amounts of £5000 or £10,000. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday the 17th November 1924, to