

Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.,
1st January, 1915.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint The Right Honourable Sir Edwyn Francis, Earl of Chesterfield, G.C.V.O., to be a Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint The Right Honourable Sir Edward George Villiers, Earl of Derby, G.C.V.O., C.B., to be a Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

Crown Office, House of Lords,
January 7th, 1915.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the 8th December, 1914, to appoint—

Sir Malcolm McIlwraith, of Lincoln's Inn, in the County of London, K.C.M.G.,

to be one of His Majesty's Counsel learned in the law.

Foreign Office,
January 7, 1915.

His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received a Note from the Uruguayan Minister in London, stating that the Government of Uruguay have decided to denounce the Commercial Treaty between the United Kingdom and Uruguay of November 13th, 1885. The Treaty will accordingly be terminated on December 17th, 1915.

The Right Honourable Reginald McKenna, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in virtue of the powers conferred on him by Section 53 of the Explosives Act, 1875, has appointed Mr. C. R. Malcolm to be an Inspector under the said Act.

Whitehall, 8th January, 1915.

CURRENCY NOTES.

(4 & 5 Geo. 5, cc. 14 and 72.)

I.—ISSUE ACCOUNT.

Total issued up to 30th December, 1914, inclusive.			Notes cancelled up to 30th December, 1914, inclusive.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
£1	... 57,845,872	0 0	£1	... 28,436,403	0 0
10/-	... 13,723,313	10 0	10/-	... 4,654,618	10 0
Issued during the week ended 6th January, 1915.			Cancelled during the week ended 6th January, 1915.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
£1	... 1,098,500	0 0	£1	... 1,417,147	0 0
10/-	... 311,000	0 0	10/-	... 499,404	0 0
			Total £35,007,572 10 0		
			Outstanding.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
£1	... 29,090,822	0 0	£1	... 29,090,822	0 0
10/-	... 8,880,291	0 0	10/-	... 8,880,291	0 0
TOTAL £72,978,685 10 0			TOTAL £37,971,113 0 0		
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II.—BALANCE SHEET.

Notes outstanding—			Advances—		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
	37,971,113	0 0	Scottish and Irish Banks of Issue
			Other Bankers	... 164,000	0 0
			Post Office Savings Bank
			Trustee Savings Banks	... 200,000	0 0
			Currency Note Redemption Account—		
			Gold Coin and Bullion	... 19,500,000	0 0
			Government Securities	... 14,923,545	17 5
			Balance at the Bank of England	... 3,183,567	2 7
TOTAL £37,971,113 0 0			TOTAL £37,971,113 0 0		
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Treasury Chambers,
7th January, 1915.

T. L. HEATH,
Secretary to the Treasury.