

Westminster, 25th May, 1916.

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 authorized 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, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

Military Service Act, 1916 (Session 2).

Colonial Bank Act, 1916.

Swansea Harbour Act, 1916.

City of Dublin Steam Packet Company's Act, 1916.

Cardiff Railway Act, 1916.

An Act for the restitution in blood of the heirs of the late Reginald Gervase Alexander so far as relates to the Honour and Dignity of the Barony of Cobham.

Crown Office,

25th May, 1916.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT,

County of Londonderry, South Derry Division.

Denis Stanislaus Henry, Esquire, K.C., in the place of the Rt. Hon. John Gordon, K.C., who has accepted the Office of Judge of the High Court of Justice in Ireland.

Lord Chancellor's Office,

24th May, 1916.

**RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT
(POOR PERSONS), 1914, AMENDMENT,
1916.**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that the Rule Committee of the Supreme Court have made the following Rules:—

1. Rule 31H of Order XVI. of the Rules of the Supreme Court, 1883, as amended by the Rules of the Supreme Court (Poor Persons), 1914, is hereby repealed, and the following Rule shall stand in lieu thereof, viz.:—

31H. No person admitted to sue or defend or be a party to any legal proceedings as a Poor Person, nor any Solicitor or Counsel assigned to such Poor Person under these Rules, shall discontinue, settle, or compromise such proceedings without the leave of the Court or a Judge.

2. These Rules may be cited as the Rules of the Supreme Court (Poor Persons), 1914, Amendment Rules, 1916.

Notice of the Committee's intention to make these Rules was inserted in the London Gazette of the 14th April, 1916.

Copies of these Rules may be obtained on application at the Official Sale Agents, Messrs. Wyman and Sons, Limited, 29, Breams Buildings, Fetter Lane, London, E.C.

Lord Chancellor's Office,

24th May, 1916.

RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT.

**INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT
SOCIETIES ACTS, 1893 to 1913.**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that the Rule Committee of the Supreme Court have made Rules with reference to appeals from the Registrar under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts, 1893 to 1913.

Notice of the Committee's intention to make these Rules was inserted in the London Gazette of the 14th April, 1916.

Copies of the Rules may be obtained on application at the Office of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies, Dean Stanley Street, Westminster, London, S.W.

Lord Chancellor's Office,

24th May, 1916.

RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1896.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that the Rule Committee of the Supreme Court have made Rules with reference to appeals from the Central Office of the Registry of Friendly Societies and the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1896.

Notice of the Committee's intention to make these Rules was inserted in the London Gazette of the 14th April, 1916.

Copies of the Rules may be obtained on application at the Office of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies, Dean Stanley Street, Westminster, London, S.W.

Treasury Chambers,

19th May, 1916.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that at a Trial of the Pyx begun at Goldsmiths' Hall, in the City of London, on the 7th March, and concluded on the 9th May, 1916, the following Verdicts of the Pyx Jury were delivered to the King's Remembrancer, viz.:—

**TRIAL OF THE PYX OF THE LONDON
MINT.**

VERDICT.

We, whose names are hereunder written, having been sworn on the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, before the King's Remembrancer, at Goldsmiths' Hall, in the City of London, have made the assays and trials of His Majesty's gold and silver coins in the Pyx of the Royal Mint in London, which, according to accounts produced by the Officers of the Mint, were coined in the said Mint, from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, to the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, both days inclusive. We ascertained that the number of coins, both of gold and silver, in each packet produced to us, corresponded with the number which the Officers of the Mint represented it to contain, and we took one coin from each of