

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 24th day of *January*, 1917.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 1 of the Burial Act, 1855, it is provided that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time to postpone the time appointed by any Order in Council for the discontinuance of burials, or otherwise to vary any Order in Council made under any of the Acts recited in the said Act, or under the said Act (whether the time thereby appointed for the discontinuance of burials thereunder, or other operation of such Order, shall or shall not have arrived) as to His Majesty, with such advice as aforesaid, may seem fit:

And whereas His Majesty was pleased by His Order in Council, dated the 20th day of August, 1915, to direct the discontinuance forthwith of burials in the Parish Church of St. Andrew, High Ham, in the County of Somerset, and, with certain exceptions, in the Churchyard attached thereto:

And whereas His Majesty was pleased by His Order in Council, dated the 24th day of September, 1915, to order that the time appointed for the discontinuance of burials in the said Churchyard should be postponed to the 28th day of February, 1916:

And whereas His Majesty was pleased by His Order in Council, dated the 15th day of February, 1916, to order that the time appointed for the discontinuance of burials in the said Churchyard should be further postponed to the 28th day of February, 1917:

And whereas it seems fit to His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, that the time for discontinuing burials in the said Churchyard should be further postponed:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the time appointed for the discontinuance of burials in the Churchyard of the Parish of High Ham, in the County of Somerset, be postponed to the 28th day of February, 1918.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

*Lord Great Chamberlain's Office,  
Palace of Westminster, S.W.,  
January 25, 1917.*

All Peeresses, on announcing their intention of being present on the occasion of the Opening of Parliament on Wednesday, February the 7th, will have places reserved for them if announcement be made at this office before four o'clock on Saturday, February the 3rd.

Morning dress, with hats, will be worn.

Peers' eldest sons, desiring seats in the Peers' eldest sons' box, are requested to make a written or personal application at this office.

No strangers can be admitted except by ticket from the Lord Great Chamberlain.

Tickets for the interior of the House of Lords will be admitted at the Peers' entrance.

The doors will be opened at half-past ten o'clock.

*Lincolnshire,  
Great Chamberlain.*

REGULATION OF FOREIGN EXCHANGES.

Purchase by the Treasury of Securities which may be deposited under Scheme B.

Notice is hereby given, that the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, under the powers conferred upon Them by Section 2 (3) of the Government War Obligations Act, 1915 (5 & 6 Geo. V., c. 96), have directed that all transfer deeds transferring into the names of the Treasury nominees registered stocks and bonds purchased by the Treasury from amongst the securities which the Treasury are prepared to accept under Deposit Scheme B, shall be exempt from Stamp Duty.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.  
25th January, 1917.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS (SUPERANNUATION) ACTS, 1898 AND 1912.

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the Treasury and the Board of Education, after the expiration of at least forty days from this date, to make a supplementary rule under Section 6 of the Elementary School Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1898, in order to provide in certain cases for a modification of the procedure for recording the service of teachers in public Elementary Schools and for collecting their contributions to the Deferred Annuity Fund.

Copies of the draft rule may be obtained from His Majesty's Stationery Office, Imperial House, Kingsway, W.C.

PRIZE COURTS.

SHIPS WHOSE CARGOES, OR PART OF THEM, HAVE BEEN DETAINED.

(In continuation of previous notification published in the London Gazette of January 19, 1917.)

Name of Vessel.	List of Vessels.	
	Nationality.	Cargo Detained at
Japan - - - -	Swedish - -	Stornoway
Karimata - - -	Netherland -	London
Rio de Janeiro -	Norwegian -	Newcastle
San Mateo - - -	Norwegian -	Swansea

Foreign Office,  
January 26, 1917.

*Whitehall, January 24, 1917.*

The KING has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of the Second Schedule to the Military Service Act, 1916 (5 & 6 Geo. V, cap. 104), to appoint Mr. Alfred Inskip, J.P., of Clifton Bury, Biggleswade, to be a member of the Appeal Tribunal for the County of Bedford.

*Whitehall, January 24, 1917.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 24th instant, to appoint the Right Honourable Lord Devonport, Food Controller, to be Chairman, and George Ernest May, Esq., and Austin Taylor, Esq., to be members