

15th inst., to appoint the Right Hon. Sir Gordon Hewart, K.C., to be His Majesty's Attorney-General.

Crown Office,
30th January, 1919.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date the 15th inst., to appoint Sir Ernest Murray Pollock, K.B.E., K.C., to be His Majesty's Solicitor-General.

Crown Office,
30th January, 1919.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date the 30th inst., to appoint:—

The Rt. Hon. Walter Hume Long;
Admiral (acting) Sir Rosslyn Erskine Wemyss, G.C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O.;
Vice-Admiral Sir Herbert Leopold Heath, K.C.B., M.V.O.;
Captain Charles Martin De Bartolomé, C.B. (Commodore, 1st Class);
Rear-Admiral Sir Hugh Henry Darby Tothill, K.C.M.G., C.B.;
Vice-Admiral Sydney Robert Fremantle, K.C.B., M.V.O.;
Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander Ludovic Duff, K.C.B.;
Rear-Admiral George Price Webley Hope, C.B.;
Victor Alexander George Robert, Earl of Lytton;

Arthur Francis Pease, Esquire,
to be Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT, 1918.

REGISTRATION EXPENSES—SCOTLAND.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon Us by Section 15 of the Representation of the People Act, 1918, We, being Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, hereby prescribe that the scale of registration expenses framed by Us on 19th April, 1918, shall be modified as follows, viz.:—

(1) For the purpose of estimating the Registration Officer's Salary and Expenses under Part 1 of the aforesaid scale, the number of Absent Voters included in the Absent Voters' Lists may be counted in addition to the number of Electors appearing in the Registers.

(2) The Treasury Order of 16th September, 1918, is hereby revoked.

James F. Hope.
James Parker.

Treasury Chambers,
28th January, 1919.

NOTICE.

COLONIAL STOCK ACT, 1900. (63 & 64 Vict., c. 62.)

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that the necessary steps to comply with the conditions laid down by the Treasury under the Act have been taken by the Government of the Colony of Nigeria.

Treasury Chambers,
28th January, 1919.

FOURTH SERIES.

ISSUE OF NATIONAL WAR BONDS.

£5 Per Cent. BONDS. Repayable 1st February, 1924, at 102 Per Cent.;

£5 Per Cent. BONDS. Repayable 1st February, 1929, at 105 Per Cent.;

and
£4 Per Cent. BONDS ("Income Tax Compounded"). Repayable 1st February, 1929, at 100 Per Cent.

Interest payable half-yearly on the 1st February and 1st August.

First Dividend payable 1st August, 1919.

PRICE OF ISSUE.

£5 Per Cent. BONDS, 1924, £100 Per Cent.

£5 Per Cent. BONDS, 1929, £100 Per Cent.

£4 Per Cent. BONDS, 1929 ("Income Tax Compounded"), £101 10s. Per Cent.

Payable on Application.

The Governor and Company of the Bank of England are authorized by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to receive on the 1st February, 1919, and thereafter until further notice, applications for the above Bonds. Applications may be lodged at any Office of the Banks hereafter mentioned.

The Principal and Interest of the Bonds are chargeable on the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

Bonds of this issue, and the interest payable from time to time in respect thereof, will be exempt from all British taxation, present or future, so long as it is shown in the manner directed by the Treasury that they are in the beneficial ownership of a person who is neither domiciled nor ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Further, the interest payable from time to time in respect of £5 per cent. Bonds of this issue will be exempt from British Income Tax, present or future, so long as it is shown in the manner directed by the Treasury that the Bonds are in the beneficial ownership of a person who is not ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, without regard to the question of domicile. Where such a Bond is in the beneficial ownership of a person entitled to exemption under these provisions the relative Coupons will be paid without deduction for Income Tax or other taxes, if accompanied by a declaration of ownership in such form as may be required by the Treasury.

Interest on the £4 per cent. Bonds will be exempt from liability to assessment to British Income Tax other than Super-Tax. For the purposes of Super-Tax and in computing total income for the purposes of Exemption, Abatement, reduced rate of Income Tax on earned or unearned income, &c., the income derived from such interest will be treated as if the amount received represented the net income after deduction of Income Tax at the full normal rate. There will, however, be no title to repayment of Income Tax in respect of such untaxed interest.

Bonds of this issue will be accepted at their nominal value, with due adjustment in respect of interest, by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue in satisfaction of amounts due on account of Death Duties, Excess Profits Duty or Munitions Exchequer Payments; provided, in the case of Death Duties, that such Bonds have formed part of the Estate of the deceased con-