

in Council, 1917," are hereby repealed, but this repeal shall not (a) affect the past operation thereof or any right, title, obligation or liability thereunder; or (b) interfere with the institution or prosecution of any legal proceeding thereunder.

6. This Order shall take effect on such day, not less than one month nor more than three months after it is first exhibited in the public office of the Supreme Court at Shanghai, as the Minister shall by public notification appoint.

The day on which this Order so takes effect is in this Order referred to as the commencement of this Order.

For the purposes of this Article the Judge of the Supreme Court shall forthwith, on the receipt by him from the Minister in China of a certified printed copy of this Order, cause the same to be affixed and exhibited conspicuously in that office, together with the said notification.

He shall also keep the same so affixed and exhibited until the commencement of this Order.

A copy of the said notification shall, as soon as practicable, be published at each of the Provincial Consulates in such manner as the Supreme Court may direct.

A certified printed copy of this Order shall also be affixed and exhibited in the public offices of the Provincial Court at Seoul, at the same time (or as near as circumstances admit) at which it is first exhibited at Shanghai.

Proof shall not in any proceeding or matter be required that the provisions of this Article have been complied with, nor shall any act or proceeding be invalidated by any failure to comply with any of such provisions.

Where this Order confers power to make any appointment, Rules, or Regulations, or to do any other thing for the purposes of this Order, that power may be exercised at any time after the passing of this Order, so, however, that any such appointment, Rules, or Regulations shall not take effect before the commencement of this Order.

And the Right Honourable George Nathaniel, Earl Curzon of Kedleston, K.G., &c., one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

#### NOTICE.

#### REGULATION OF FOREIGN EXCHANGES.

#### LOAN OF SECURITIES TO THE TREASURY (SCHEME B).

The National Debt Commissioners hereby give notice that the Treasury have decided to exercise the option, under Clause 3 of Scheme B, of returning to holders Buenos Ayres Great Southern Railway Company, Limited, 4 per cent. Debenture Stock as on the 1st January, 1921, from which date the additional allowance will cease.

*T. L. Heath,*

Comptroller-General.

National Debt Office,  
28th September, 1920.

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#### REGULATION OF FOREIGN EXCHANGES.

#### LOAN OF SECURITIES TO THE TREASURY (SCHEME B).

The National Debt Commissioners hereby give notice that the Treasury have decided to exercise the option, under Clause 3 of Scheme B, of returning a part of the Dominion of Canada 3½ per cent. Registered Stock, 1930-50, as on the 1st January, 1921, from which date the additional allowance will cease.

The Stock to be returned is that represented by Treasury Certificates bearing numbers 42937 and under (or Regd. No. 51057 and under), and notice will be sent to each individual concerned.

*T. L. Heath,*

Comptroller-General.

National Debt Office,  
28th September, 1920.

*Whitehall, September 27, 1920.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 25th instant, to appoint Sir Charles Edward Ellis, G.B.E., K.C.B., to be a Member of the Royal Commission on Awards to Inventors, in the room of Alfred Clayton Cole, Esq., deceased, and Lieutenant-Colonel Lionel Henry Hanbury, C.M.G., V.D., and Robert Frederick Norton, Esq., C.B.E., K.C., to be additional Members of the said Commission.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
September 22, 1920.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. M. Macpherson to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Loughor district of the county of Glamorgan.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
September 22, 1920.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. C. C. Philip to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Gatehouse district of the county of Kirkcudbright.

*Downing Street,  
27th September, 1920.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel His Royal Highness Prince Arthur Frederick Patrick Albert of Connaught, K.G., K.T., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., C.B., A.D.C., to be Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Union of South Africa and High Commissioner for South Africa.