And whereas the said Archbishop being satisfied with the said Scheme has, under the provisions of the said Pluralities Act, 1838, by his Report dated the 27th day of July, 1923, certified the same and the Consents aforesaid to His Majesty in Council to the intent that an Order may if His Majesty in intent that an Order may, if His Majesty in Council so think fit, be made for carrying the Scheme into effect:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the said Scheme be carried into effect.

M. P. A. Hankey.

Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order, Buckingham Palace, 13th August, 1923.

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following promotion in and appointments to the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Knight Commander.

Surgeon-Captain Arthur Reginald Bankart, C.V.O., Royal Navy.

To be Commander.

Engineer-Captain Horace George Summerford, C.M.G., Royal Navy.

To be Members of the Fourth Class. Commander Richard Hugh Loraine Bevan,

D.S.O., Royal Navy. Commander Reginald Vesey Holt, D.S.O., Royal Navy.

Engineer-Commander Stanley Herbert Sims, Royal Navy. (To be dated 23rd July, 1923.)

Crown Office.

MEMBER elected to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Parliamentary Borough of Portsmouth, South Division.

Major Herbert Robin Cayzer in the place of Lieutenant-Colonel The Right Honourable Leslie Orme Wilson, C.M.G., D.S.O., who, since his election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS AND TREASURY BONDS.

- 1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice, that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 24th August, 1923, at 1 o'clock, for:—
 - (a) Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, The National Debt Act, 1889, and the War Loan Acts, 1914-
 - (b) £4 per cent. Treasury Bonds, repayable at par on the 15th April, 1933.

2. The maximum amount of Treasury Bills and Treasury Bonds to be issued will be £40,000,000. The amount of Treasury Bonds issued will not exceed £4,000,000, but subject to that limit the total amount issued will be divided between Bills and Bonds in such proportions as Their Lordships may determine.

TREASURY BILLS.

- 3. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000 or £10,000. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day, from Monday, the 27th August, 1923, to Saturday, the 1st September, 1923, inclusive, and will be payable at three months after date.
- 4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.
- 5. Each Tender must be for an amount not less than £50,000, and must specify the date on which the Bills required are to be dated, and the net amount per cent. (being an even multiple of one penny) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bills of different dates.

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- 6. The Bonds will be in denominations of £50, £100, £200, £500, £1,000 and £5,000. They will be exempt from Corporation Profits Tax, and will in all respects rank pari passu with those issued under the Prospectus of the 23rd March, 1923. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 27th August, 1923, to Saturday, the 1st September, 1923, inclusive; the first dividend payable on the 15th October, 1923, will represent in the case of each Bond interest to that date from the date of the Bond.
- 7. Each Tender must be for an amount not less than £50,000, and must specify the date on which the Bonds required are to be dated, and the net amount per cent. (being an even multiple of One shilling) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bonds of different dates.
- 8. Tenders must be made through a London Banker, Discount House or Broker.
- 9. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same not later than the following day, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England by means of Cash or a Banker's Draft on the Bank of England not later than 2 o'clock (Saturday 12 o'clock) on the day on which the relative Bills or Bonds are to be dated.
- 10. In virtue of the provisions of Section 1
 (4) of the War Loan Act, 1919, Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills and Bonds.
- 11. Tenders must be made on the printed forms, which may be obtained from the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.
- 12. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, 17th August, 1923.