an interval of twelve months between the last sitting of one Session and the first sitting of the next following Session. The first Session shall be held within six months from the coming into operation of this Order.

21. The Governor may at any time, by proclamation, prorogue or dissolve the Council.

22. When provision shall have been made by law for the election of Elected Unofficial Members the Governor shall dissolve the Council at the expiration of three years from the date of the last preceding election if it shall not have been somer dissolved, and an election shall be held at such time within three months after every dissolution of the Council as the Governor shall by proclamation appoint.

23. All questions proposed for debate in the Council shall be decided by the majority of votes, and the President shall have an original vote in common with other Members of the Council, and also a casting vote if upon any question the votes shall be equal.

24. The Governor may, with the advice of the Council, from time to time make, amend, or revoke such Standing Rules and Orders as may be necessary to ensure punctuality of attendance of the Members of the Council, and to prevent meetings of the said Council being holden without convenient notice to the several Members thereof and to maintain order and method in the despatch of business and in the conduct of debates in the Council, and to secure due deliberation on the passing of Ordinances, and to provide that before the passing of any Ordinance intended to affect the interests of private persons due notice of the provisions thereof is given to all persons concerned therein.

All such Rules and Orders, not being repugnant to any law for the time being in force in the Territory or to any Instructions which the Governor may receive from His Majesty, shall at all times be followed and observed and shall be binding upon the said Council unless the same or any of them shall be disallowed by His Majesty.

25. Except as provided in Article 16 of this Order it shall be competent to any Member of the Council to propose any question relating to the affairs of Northern Rhodesia for debate therein, and if seconded by any other Member, such question shall be debated and disposed of in accordance with the Standing Rules and Orders: Provided that any resolution or question which any Member may propose to bring forward for debate at any meeting of the Council shall be notified to the Governor before the day fixed for the meeting.

26. His Majesty, His heirs and successors, in Council may from time to time revoke, add to, alter or amend this Order.

27. This Order shall commence and come into operation on the first day of April, 1924, and shall be published in the Gazette, and thereafter the Governor shall give directions for the further publication of this Order at such places and in such manner and for such time or times as he thinks proper for giving due publicity thereto.

And the Right Honourable James Henry Thomas, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

M. P. A. Hankey.

Buckingham Palace, 21st March, 1924.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Captain Lord Claud Nigel Hamilton, C.M.G.; D.S.O., M.V.O., one of His Majesty's Extra Equerries, to be an Equerry-in-Ordinary to His Majesty. The appointment to date 1st March, 1924.

## Saint James's, 8th March, 1924.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give and grant unto Robert Anstruther Bullock Marsham, of Wyndham Place, in the Metropolitan Borough of St. Marylebone, in the County of London, Gentleman, His Royal Licence and Authority that he may take and henceforth use the surname of Morris conjointly with and before his own surname of Marsham, and that he may bear the Arms of Morris quarterly with his own family Arms, and that the said surname and Arms may in like manner be taken, borne and used by his issue; the said Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms and recorded in Our College of Arms, otherwise this Our Licence and Permission to be void and of none effect.

And to Command that the said Royal Concession and Declaration be recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms. (254)

## 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 28th March, 1924, 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, 1914-1919; and
  - (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 31st March, 1924, to Saturday, the 5th April, 1924, 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