

And whereas the said Scheme has been approved by His Majesty in Council:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said Scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts.

And His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said Diocese of Southwell.

M. P. A. Hankey.

Privy Council Office,
13th May, 1927.

CROWN OFFICE ACT, 1877.

ROYAL & PARLIAMENTARY TITLES ACT, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that, after the expiration of 40 days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to His Majesty in Council the Draft of an Order in Council, under the provisions of Section 3 of the Crown Office Act, 1877. On account of the urgency of the matters dealt with by this Order it comes into operation forthwith provisionally in accordance with Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893. Copies of the Draft Order can be obtained by any Public Body within 40 days from the date of this Notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

Privy Council Office,
13th May, 1927.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses, praying for the grant of a SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER changing *inter alia*, the name of the said Institute to "Queen's Institute of District Nursing," and that His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, all Petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall, London, on or before the 17th day of June next.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W. 1.
13th May, 1927.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India:—

To be an Additional Knight Commander of the said Most Exalted Order.

Egbert Laurie Lucas Hammond, Esq.; C.S.I., C.B.E.; Indian Civil Service, Governor-Designate of Assam.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

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 20th May, 1927, at 1 o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the War Loan Acts, 1914-1919, to the amount of £40,000,000.

2. 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 23rd May, 1927, to Saturday, the 28th May, 1927, inclusive, and will be payable at three months after date.

3. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

4. 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.

5. Tenders must be made through a London Banker, Discount House or Broker.

6. 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 are to be dated.

7. 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.

8. Tenders must be made on the printed forms, which may be obtained from the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

9. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any tenders.

Treasury Chambers,
13th May, 1927.

Foreign Office,
May 10, 1927.

It is hereby notified that His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs this day received from Muzahim Bey Al-Pachachi his letters of credence as Diplomatic Agent of the Kingdom of Iraq.

Whitehall, May 9, 1927.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date the 6th instant, to appoint John Herbert Dudley, Earl of Harrowby, to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of and in the County of Stafford, in the room of the Right Honourable William Heneage, Earl of Dartmouth, K.C.B., resigned.