the same Measure to receive Notice requiring any objections to such draft Scheme to be stated or transmitted in writing to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners within the time prescribed in the Statutory Rules applicable to proceedings under the said Union of Benefices Measure, 1923:

And whereas certain objections have been so stated or transmitted to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners within the time prescribed in the same Rules:

And whereas the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners after giving full consideration to such objections have deemed right to make no alterations in such draft Scheme:

And whereas public notice of the certification to His Majesty in Council of the said Scheme and the consent thereto in writing of the Bishop of Chelmsford has been duly given in the manner and within the time prescribed in the Statutory Rules aforesaid:

And whereas no appeal has been made to His Majesty in Council within the period of one month after the date of the said public notice in accordance with the provisions of the said Measure against the said Scheme or any part thereof by any person who has made objection as aforesaid to the said draft Scheme:

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 affirm the said Scheme and to order that the Benefices therein recommended to be united shall be united to the extent and for the purposes recommended in the said Scheme, and further to order and direct that the said Scheme and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the date when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Measure.

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 Chelmsford.

M. P. A. Hankey.

Lord Chancellor's Office, House of Lords, S.W. 1.

SUPREME COURT, ENGLAND.

Notice is hereby given, that the Lord Chancellor, with the concurrence of the Lord Chief Justice, the Master of the Rolls, and the President of the Probate Divorce and Admiralty Division, has directed, in accordance with Order LXIII, Rule 6, of the Rules of the Supreme Court, that the Offices of the Supreme Court shall be closed on Monday, 24th December, 1928.

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 30th November, 1928, 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 £45,000,000.

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 3rd December, 1928, to Saturday, the 8th December, 1928, 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. 23rd November, 1928.

Foreign Office, April 21, 1928.

The KING has been pleased to approve of :--Monsieur Charles Louis Seya, as Consul-General of Latvia for the Commonwealth of

Australia, including the mandated territory of New Guinea.

Foreign Office,

May 19, 1928.

The KING has been pleased to approve of :--Mr. Victor J. Kelson, as Consul of Panama at Melbourne.

Foreign Office, June 19, 1928.

The KING has been pleased to approve of :--Monsieur Ernest Gottfrid Stenberg, as Consul of Sweden at Perth, for Western Australia; and

Mr. R. D. Williams, as Vice-Consul of Ecuador at Vancouver.

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