

It is a deep satisfaction to me to receive and to welcome this great assemblage of Bishops of the Anglican Communion, which includes not only Bishops from my Dominions but from the United States of America. I have observed with interest that among the delegations which have visited Lambeth has been an important one from the Orthodox Church.

Looking back upon the beginning of this series of Lambeth Conferences, it must be a source of pride and thankfulness to reflect what a testimony they bear to the growth and development of the Anglican Communion. A hundred years ago it was little more than the Church of a single Kingdom. The present Conference is a world-wide gathering of united though mostly self-governing Churches, which has attained the proportions of a General Council. I remember ten years ago, when I had the pleasure of receiving the Sixth Lambeth Conference, that the question of the Reunion of Christendom was foremost in your thoughts. You put before the world an ideal of unity and a plea for a new endeavour to heal the rents in the fabric of the Church. I am most happy to learn that this appeal has not been fruitless. It is my earnest hope and prayer that the work which your last Conference began may prosper: and that the deliberations of this present Conference may result in some notable advance towards this great and desirable end.

I learn from your address that the main subjects for your consideration are summed up under the general head—"The Faith and Witness of the Church in this generation." The subject has been well chosen and with keen insight into the needs of the present day. The obvious and material damage of the war is not now so manifest as when you last met; the wounds are to some extent scarred over. But men's minds and souls are still troubled by the wounds which the war inflicted, and perplexed through the shocks thereby dealt to their old beliefs and spiritual loyalties. At such a time the Fathers of the Church do well to take counsel together how best to bring home to the world of to-day, in ways most appropriate to the difficulties which beset it, the truths of the Everlasting Gospel.

"God reigns"—And I pray that His Blessing may rest upon your deliberations.

23rd July, 1930.

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

1st August, 1930.

BANKRUPTCY.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that after the expiration of at least 40 days from the date hereof, the Lord Chancellor with the concurrence of the President of the Board of Trade proposes to make Rules under Section 132 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1914, prescribing the procedure to be adopted on applications for the leave of the Bankruptcy Court without which a bankrupt is precluded by Section 142 of the Companies Act, 1929, from

acting as director or taking part or being concerned in the management of a company.

Copies of the Draft Rules which may be cited as the Draft Bankruptcy Rules, 1930, may be obtained directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—
Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2;
120, George Street, Edinburgh; York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or from any bookseller.

*Crown Office,
House of Lords, S.W. 1.*

30th July, 1930.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 30th day of July, 1930, to appoint:—

The Right Hon. Albert Victor Alexander,
Admiral Sir Frederick Laurence Field,
K.C.B., K.C.M.G.,
Admiral Sir Cyril Thomas Moulden Fuller,
K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.,
Vice-Admiral Roger Roland Charles Backhouse, C.B., C.M.G.,
Vice-Admiral Lionel George Preston, C.B.,
Vice-Admiral Frederic Charles Dreyer, C.B.,
C.B.E.,
Charles George Ammon, Esquire,
George Henry Hall, Esquire,

to be Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom.

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 8th August, 1930, 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 £35,000,000.

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 11th August, 1930, to Saturday, the 16th August, 1930, 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.