

Privy Council Office,

1st October, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by certain Inhabitant Householders of the Urban District of Southgate, in the County of Middlesex, praying for the grant of a MUNICIPAL CHARTER OF INCORPORATION; and notice is hereby further given that the said Petition will be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the 10th day of November, 1931.

Privy Council Office,

1st October, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by certain Inhabitant Householders of the Urban District of Rugby, in the County of Warwick, praying for the grant of a MUNICIPAL CHARTER OF INCORPORATION; and notice is hereby further given that the said Petition will be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the 10th day of November, 1931.

Privy Council Office,

1st October, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by certain Inhabitant Householders of the Urban District of Bilston, in the County of Stafford, praying for the grant of a MUNICIPAL CHARTER OF INCORPORATION; and notice is hereby further given that the said Petition will be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the 10th day of November, 1931.

Privy Council Office,

1st October, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by the Council of the Borough of Thornaby-on-Tees, in the County of York, praying, under the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Acts, 1882 and 1893, and the Borough Councilors (Alteration of Number) Act, 1925, for an alteration of the boundaries of the Wards of the Borough; and notice is hereby further given, that His Majesty has been pleased, by His Order in Council of this day's date, to order that the said Petition be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the 10th day of November, 1931.

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Notice is hereby given that a Petition of the Universities China Committee in London, praying for the grant of a Charter of Incorporation to the said Committee, has been presented to His Majesty in Council; and His

Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, notice is hereby given that all petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 10th day of November next.

Westminster, 30th September, 1931.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read:* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to:—

Public Works Loans Act, 1931.

National Economy Act, 1931.

Brighton Corporation Act, 1931.

TREASURY MINUTE DATED THE
2ND OCTOBER, 1931.

My Lords read Section 8 of the Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1928.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer informs the Board that the Governor and Company of the Bank of England have represented to him that it is in their opinion expedient that the amount of the fiduciary note issue be maintained at 275 million pounds, to which it was increased under the authority of Treasury Minutes dated the 1st August, 1931, the 21st August, 1931, and the 11th September, 1931. He proposes accordingly to authorise the Bank to issue fiduciary bank notes to the total amount of 275 million pounds for a further period of four weeks.

My Lords approve and direct that the Bank of England be notified accordingly.

Let a copy of this Minute be laid before both Houses of Parliament under Section 8 subsection (3) of the Currency and Bank Notes Act 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 9th October, 1931, 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 12th October, 1931, to Saturday, the 17th October, 1931, inclusive, and will be payable at three months after date.