

*Privy Council Office,
22nd December, 1939.*

JAMAICA ACT, 1866.

Notice is hereby given that His Majesty in Council was pleased on the 1st day of December, 1939, to approve an Order in Council entitled "The Jamaica (Legislative Council—Extension of Duration) Order in Council, 1939."

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
22nd December, 1939.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for valuable services rendered in the field in connection with operations in Palestine during the period 1st April to 30th July, 1939:—

To be an Officer of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Captain Anthony Philip Clement Crossley, 1st King's Dragoon Guards.

*Buckingham Palace,
22nd December, 1939.*

The QUEEN has been pleased to appoint Lady Adelaide Margaret Peel to be a Woman of the Bedchamber to Her Majesty in the room of Lady Helen Violet Graham, D.C.V.O., resigned.

*Crown Office,
House of Lords,
20th December, 1939.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Rev. Canon T. R. J. Avery, M.A., to the Rectory of Lutterworth, in the County of Leicester and Diocese of Leicester void by the death of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift in full right.

*Crown Office,
House of Lords, S.W.1.
19th December, 1939.*

Days and places fixed for holding the Winter Assizes, 1940.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice OLIVER.

Thursday, 11th January, at Aylesbury.
Tuesday, 16th January, at Bedford.
Monday, 22nd January, at Northampton.
Saturday, 27th January, at Leicester.
Monday, 5th February, at Oakham.
Tuesday, 6th February, at Lincoln.
Thursday, 15th February, at Derby.
Monday, 26th February, at Nottingham.

Mr. Justice HILBERY.

Monday, 4th March, at Warwick.

Mr. Justice HILBERY.

Mr. Justice ASQUITH.

Saturday, 9th March, at Birmingham.

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 29th December, 1939, at 1 p.m. for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the National Loans Act, 1939, to the amount of £65,000,000

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £50,000 or £100,000. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Tuesday the 2nd January, 1940, to Saturday, the 6th January, 1940, 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 1.30 p.m. (Saturday, 12 noon) on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.

7. 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.
22nd December, 1939.

Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 9 of the Finance Act, 1932, Section 1 of the Beef and Veal Customs Duties Act, 1937, and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz.:—

The Beef and Veal Duties (Drawback) (No. 1) Order, 1939, relating to certain frozen beef used in the manufacture of pickled beef.

The Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1939, No. 1789, and copies may be purchased (price 1d. net) direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway;