

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 Bristol.

Rupert B. Howorth.

Westminster, 13th June, 1940.

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, authorised 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, do declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to:—

National Service (Channel Islands) Act, 1940.
Post Office and Telegraph Act, 1940.

Superannuation Schemes (War Service) Act, 1940.

Agricultural Wages (Regulation) (Scotland) Act, 1940.

Evidence and Powers of Attorney Act, 1940.

Poor's Allotments in Hornsey Charity Scheme Confirmation Act, 1940.

Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Blackburn) Act, 1940.

Birmingham Corporation Act, 1940.

Coventry Corporation Act, 1940.

Cornwall Electric Power Act, 1940.

London County Council (Money) Act, 1940.

South Suburban Gas Act, 1940.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
14th June, 1940.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in the Most Honourable Order of the Bath in recognition of distinguished service in the Field (to be dated the 10th June, 1940):—

To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Honourable Order:—

Lieutenant-General Alan Francis Brooke, C.B., D.S.O., Colonel Commandant, Royal Artillery.

*Crown Office,
House of Lords,
11th June, 1940.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 18th day of May, 1940, to appoint:—

Major the Right Honourable Robert Anthony Eden, M.C., President.

Brigadier-General Sir Henry Page Croft, Baronet, C.M.G., T.D., Vice-President,

General Sir William Edmund Ironside, G.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Aide-de-Camp General to His Majesty,

General Sir Robert Gordon-Finlayson, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.,

General Sir John Greer Dill, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.,

Lieutenant-General Sir Walter King Venning, K.C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., M.C.,

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Edward William Macleay Grigg, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., D.S.O., M.C.,

Richard Kidston Law, Esquire, and Sir Percy James Grigg, K.C.B., K.C.S.I.,

to be His Majesty's Army Council.

*Crown Office,
House of Lords, S.W.1.
13th June, 1940.*

MEMBER elected to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Parliamentary Borough of Poplar, Bow and Bromley Division.

Charles William Key, Esquire, in the place of the Right Honourable George Lansbury, deceased.

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 21st June, 1940, 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 Acts, 1939 and 1940 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 Monday, the 24th June, 1940, to Saturday, the 29th June, 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