

The Air Member for Supply and Research.  
The Secretary of the Air Ministry.

(2) Of the members of the Air Council (other than the President) the Chief of the Air Staff shall be appointed by His Majesty, and the other members shall be appointed by the Secretary of State.

(3) There may be included in the Air Council such additional members (if any) not exceeding two, as may be appointed by the Secretary of State.

(4) The Secretary of State is to be responsible to His Majesty and Parliament for all the business of the Air Council.

All business, other than business which the Secretary of State specially reserves to himself, is to be transacted in the following principal divisions:—

(a) The Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Air to be Vice-President of the Air Council and to be responsible to the Secretary of State for so much of the business of the Air Council, and in particular of that relating to Civil Aviation, as may be assigned to him from time to time by the Secretary of State.

(b) The Chief of the Air Staff to be the first and Senior Air Member of Council, and principal adviser of the Secretary of State in the direction of the Air Force; and in particular to be responsible to the Secretary of State for the administration of so much of the business relating to the disposition, command, training, employment, communications and works services of the Air Force, as may be assigned to him from time to time by the Secretary of State.

(c) The Air Member for Personnel to be responsible to the Secretary of State for the administration of so much of the business relating to the personnel, discipline and organisation of the Air Force as may be assigned to him from time to time by the Secretary of State.

(d) The Air Member for Supply and Research to be responsible to the Secretary of State for so much of the business relating to the equipment, armament and maintenance of the Air Force, and to aeronautical research and inspection both for the Air Force and for civil purposes, as may be assigned to him from time to time by the Secretary of State.

(e) The Secretary of the Air Ministry to be responsible to the Secretary of State for such duties discharged by the Air Ministry as are not assigned to other members of the Council, for the control of expenditure, and for the co-ordination of Air Ministry business; and to be also designated Secretary of the Air Council and as such charged with the preparation of all official communications of the Council.

(5) Subject to the foregoing provisions as to the transaction of business in separate divisions the powers and duties of the Air Council may be exercised and performed by any three of their number and notwithstanding that any office, the holder of which is a member of the Air Council, is temporarily vacant, provided, however, that documents may be signed on behalf of the Air Council by any two members of the Air Council.

(6) This Order in Council shall be substituted for the Order in Council dated the 13th day of October, 1920.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,  
Buckingham Palace.*

*4th August, 1922.*

The Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace, will be closed for divine service on and after Sunday next, the 6th inst., until further notice.

By order of the Lord Chamberlain.

*L. J. Percival,  
Precentor.*

*St. James's Palace,*

*1st August, 1922.*

The Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint Captain E. D. Metcalfe, M.V.O., M.C., to be Temporary Equerry to His Royal Highness.

#### TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS AND TREASURY BONDS.

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 11th August, 1922, at 1 o'clock, for

(a) Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877; the National Debt Act, 1889; and the War Loan Acts, 1914-1919; and

(b) £4 10s. per cent. Treasury Bonds, repayable at par on the 15th April, 1932.

2. The maximum amount of Treasury Bills and Treasury Bonds to be issued will be £45,000,000. The amount of Treasury Bonds issued will not exceed £10,000,000, but subject to that limit the total amount issued will be divided between Bills and Bonds in such proportions as Their Lordships may determine.

#### TREASURY BILLS.

3. 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 14th August, 1922, to Saturday, the 19th August, 1922, inclusive, and will be payable at three months after date.

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. 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.

#### £4 10s. PER CENT. TREASURY BONDS, 1932.

6. The Bonds will be in denominations of £50, £100, £200, £500, £1,000 and £5,000. They will be exempt from Corporation Profits Tax, and will in all respects rank *pari passu* with those issued under the Prospectus of the 21st April, 1922. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 14th August, 1922, to