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*Scottish Home Department,
St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1,
11th October 1948.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint Mr. James Frederick Strachan, K.C., to be one of the Senators of the College of Justice in Scotland, in the room of the Honourable Lord Stevenson, resigned.

*Crown Office,
House of Lords, London, S.W.1,
6th October 1948.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 6th day of October 1948 to appoint the Right Honourable James Scott Cumberland Reid, K.C., formerly Lord Advocate for Scotland, to be a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary under the provisions of the Appellate Jurisdiction Act, 1876, as amended by subsequent enactments, and to grant to him the dignity of a Baron for life by the style and title of Baron Reid of Drem in the county of East Lothian.

*Crown Office,
House of Lords, London, S.W.1,
2nd October 1948.*

MEMBER elected to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Parliamentary Burgh of Glasgow, Gorbals Division.

Alice Cullen in the place of the Right Honourable George Buchanan who since his election for the said Burgh hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke Desborough and Burnham in the county of Buckingham.

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 15th October 1948, 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 £180,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5000, £10,000, £25,000, £50,000, or £100,000. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday the 18th October 1948 to Saturday the 23rd October 1948 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,
8th October 1948.

REGULATIONS DATED THE 5TH DAY OF OCTOBER 1948, MADE BY THE TREASURY UNDER ARTICLE 6 OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL DATED THE 22ND DAY OF JULY 1920 WITH RESPECT TO THE PERIOD OF PROBATION TO BE SERVED BY CIVIL SERVANTS.

In pursuance of Article 6 of the Order in Council dated the 22nd day of July 1920 the Treasury hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. (1) After a candidate's first appointment to a permanent situation in any of His Majesty's Civil Establishments, or after any later appointment to a different permanent situation in respect of which a fresh certificate of qualification is issued in his favour by His Majesty's Civil Service Commissioners, he shall enter on a period of probation.

(2) The period of probation shall be for a period of one year or such extended period not exceeding

(a) two years in all as may, in individual cases, be prescribed by the Head of his Department, or

(b) six years in all as may, for any general service class, be prescribed by the Treasury or as may, for any departmental class, be prescribed by the Head of the Department concerned with the approval of the Treasury, or

(c) six years in all as may, if it should be considered