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FRIDAY, 5 FEBRUARY, 1943

Westminster, 4th February, 1943.

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:—

- Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Act, 1943.
- Minister of Town and Country Planning Act, 1943.
- Workmen's Compensation Act, 1943.
- Crown Lands Act, 1943.
- New Parishes Measure, 1943.
- Episcopal Endowments and Stipends Measure, 1943.

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 12th February, 1943, 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 to 1942, to the amount of £75,000,000.
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 15th February, 1943, to Saturday, the 20th February, 1943, 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,
5th February, 1943.

Foreign Office, 1st February, 1943.

DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES (EXTENSION) ACT, 1941.

His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, acting in pursuance of Subsection (2) of Section One of the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Act, 1941 (4 and 5 Geo. 6 ch. 7), hereby gives notice of the following amendments of the list, published in the London Gazette of the 4th December, 1942, of persons to whom immunities and privileges are extended under that Section, the said amendments taking effect as from the dates respectively specified after the names of the persons affected.

AMENDMENTS TO THE LIST.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

II. OFFICIAL STAFFS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Under the direction of the Minister of Economic Reconstruction.

ADD—M. Jan Hyka. January 1, 1943.

GREECE.

I. MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

ADD—*Under Secretary of State for Mercantile Marine: Member of the Government.*

M. Stavros Theofanidis. December 19, 1942.

THE NETHERLANDS.

I. MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

DELETE—*Minister without Portfolio.*

Pangeran Ario Soejono. January 5, 1943.

II. OFFICIAL STAFFS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Under the direction of the Minister of War.

ADD—Mr. Carel Koch. December 1, 1942.

Under the direction of the Minister for the Colonies.

ADD—Mr. Alfred Abell. October 18, 1942.

ADD—Mr. John William Klei. November 18, 1942.

ADD—M. Leonardus Stark. October 10, 1942.

POLAND.

II. OFFICIAL STAFFS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

ADD—M. Józef Kozuchowski. December 15, 1942.