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*Crown Office, House of Lords,
13th April, 1943.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Rev. Claude Whitehall Silk to the Rectory of Eckington, in the County of Derby and Diocese of Derby, void by the resignation of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift in full right.

*Crown Office, House of Lords,
13th April, 1943.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Rev. Thomas Patrick Campbell, M.A., to the Vicarage of St. Mark, Hanwell, in the County of Middlesex and Diocese of London, void by the death of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift for this turn only by reason of lapse.

*Crown Office, House of Lords,
13th April, 1943.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Rev. Arthur Hawkins Jones, M.A., to the Rectory and Vicarage of Newchurch, in the county of Kent and Diocese of Canterbury, void by the resignation of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift for this turn only by reason of lapse.

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 23rd April, 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 £90,000,000.

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 27th April, 1943, to Saturday, the 1st May, 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,
16th April, 1943.

PURCHASE TAX.

The Treasury hereby give notice pursuant to the provisions of Section 20 of the Finance (2) Act, 1940, that they propose to make an Order directing that Purchase Tax shall cease to be chargeable on electric batteries of not less than 30 volts and not more than 90 volts, specially designed for high tension supply for deaf aid appliances, and using cells not larger than 40 millimetres over all in length x 13½ millimetres in diameter.

Any representations which interested parties desire to make in regard to these proposals should be addressed in writing to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise, City Gate House, Finsbury Square, E.C.2, not later than 29th April, 1943.

TITHE ACT, 1936.

REDEMPTION STOCK, 1986-1996.

The Treasury announce in accordance with the first paragraph of the Notice issued on the 18th August, 1937, that the amount of 3 per cent. Redemption Stock, 1986-1996, issued during the half-year ended 31st March, 1943, was £1,141,656 2s. 11d.

Whitehall, March 23, 1943.

The KING has been pleased to award the Edward Medal to Wilson Charles Geoffrey Baldwin, William Sallows and Frank Henry Wheeler in recognition of their gallantry in the following circumstances:—

On the 20th November, 1942, a violent explosion occurred in a building in which explosives were being mixed, and resulted in the immediate death of the two occupants of the building, the complete destruction of the building itself, and considerable damage to adjacent structures. In one of these, a Nitrating House, a charge of 1,800 lbs. of nitro-glycerine was in the pre-wash tank, and another nitration was about half completed. Although the building became filled with fumes and steam, the operator, Mr. Wheeler, and his assistant, Mr. Sallows, remained at their posts and took prompt steps to control the nitration and render the ex-