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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
7th April, 1944.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

To be an Additional Knight Commander of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Geoffrey Lawrence Betham, C.I.E., M.C., His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Katmandu. (Appointment to be dated the 6th April, 1944.)

Crown Office, House of Lords,
5th April, 1944.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Rev. Peter Gwyn Morgan Dennis, B.A., to the Vicarage of Craghead in the county of Durham and Diocese of Durham void by the death of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift in full right.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Rev. Donald Wyndham Cremer Mossman to the Vicarage of St. Simon Zelotas Chelsea in the county of Middlesex and Diocese of London void by the cession of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift for this turn only by reason of lapse.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Rev. William Hubert Britton, M.A., to the Rectory of North Lew with Ashbury in the County of Devon and Diocese of Exeter void by the resignation of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift in full right.

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 14th April, 1944, 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 1943, to the amount of £100,000,000.

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 17th April, 1944, to Saturday, the 22nd April, 1944, 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,
7th April, 1944.

Foreign Office, S.W.1, April, 1944.

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 10th September, 1943, 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.

BELGIUM.

I.—MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

M. Paul-Henri Spaak, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister of Labour and Social Welfare was appointed Minister for Relief and Public Health also, on the 2nd September, 1943.

II.—OFFICIAL STAFFS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Under the direction of the Minister for Relief and Public Health.

ADD—M. Albert Pirard. December 1st, 1943.

Under the direction of the Minister for the Colonies.

REMOVE—M. Joseph Jennen. March 1st, 1944.