

and shall not approve and sign any warrant submission or other document set out in the Schedule hereunto annexed Commanding all, and singular Archbishops Dukes Marquesses Earls Viscounts Bishops Barons Baronets Knights Citizens and Burgesses and all other Our Officers Ministers and Subjects that in everything appertaining to the matters aforesaid they be attendant counselling and helping the said Counsellors of State as it behoves them.

In Witness whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent

Witness Ourself at Westminster the twenty-second day of July in the Eighth Year of Our Reign.

By Warrant under The King's Sign Manual.

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SCHEDULE.

Warrants submissions and other documents for which His Majesty's signature or approval is required for or in connection with any of the following purposes

1. Awards of honours decorations and medals
2. Precedence to rank among nobility.
3. The use by British subjects of foreign titles and the wearing of foreign Orders in the United Kingdom
4. Issue of writs in Peerage claims for the determination of abeyances
5. Disbandment of Regiments and other Army Units and changes in Army and Air Force dress
6. Matters arising in connection with the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland
7. Amendment of Statutes of Orders.

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 4th August, 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 1944, to the amount of £110,000,000.

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 8th August, 1944, to Saturday, the 12th August, 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.

28th July, 1944.

PURCHASE TAX.

The Treasury hereby give notice pursuant to the powers of Section 20 of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1940, that they propose to make an Order directing that purchase tax on articles being or comprising buttons made wholly of mother of pearl shall be reduced from 100% to the basic rate of 33½%.

Any representations which interested parties desire to make in regard to this proposal should be addressed in writing to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise, City Gate House, Finsbury Square, E.C.2, not later than 12th August, 1944.

Whitehall, July 26, 1944.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 4th instant, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon the undermentioned gentlemen:—

James Reginald Conyers, Esq., C.B.E., of the Colony of Bermuda.

William James Fitzgerald, Esq., M.C., Chief Justice, Palestine.

Tikiri Banda Panabokke, Esq., of the Island of Ceylon.

Claud Ramsay Wilmot Seton, Esq., M.C., Chief Justice of the Nyasaland Protectorate.

Gerald Charles Whiteley, Esq., C.M.G., Chief Commissioner, Western Provinces, Nigeria.

[His Majesty's approval of these Knighthoods was signified on the 8th June, 1944.]

Whitehall, July 16, 1944.

The KING has been pleased to award the King's Police and Fire Services Medal for Gallantry to Jemadar Dharamsingh, Sind Police Rifles, Hyderabad, Sind.

Downing Street, 25th July, 1944.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Horace Hector Hearne, Esq., Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Ceylon, to be Chief Justice of Jamaica.

The following amended notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of July 21, 1944.

Scottish Home Department, St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh 1.

24th July, 1944.

The KING having been pleased to approve the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Montagu James Grant Peterkin, O.B.E., to be Vice-Lieutenant for the county of Moray, a Commission in his favour bearing date the 10th July, 1944, has been signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918, AND TRADE BOARDS AND ROAD HAULAGE WAGES (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS) ACT, 1940.

BUTTON MANUFACTURING TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

Proposal to vary minimum rates of wages for male and female workers.

The Button Manufacturing Trade Board (Great Britain) hereby give notice that they propose to vary the minimum rates of wages for male and female workers at present in operation and set out in their Notice V. (35).

Particulars of the proposals may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Trade Board at the address given below.

The Trade Board will consider any objections to the above-mentioned proposals which may be lodged with them within fourteen days from 28th July, 1944. Any such objections should be in writing, signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address) and sent to the Secretary, Button Manufacturing Trade Board (Great Britain), Ebury Bridge House, Ebury Bridge Road, London, S.W.1. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objections.

G. H. Tregear, Secretary.

27th July, 1944.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of Oxfordshire.

Brevet Colonel John Arthur Ballard,
Honorary Colonel Charles Edward Ponsoyby, T.D.,
M.P.

Lieutenant-Colonel Aubrey Vere Spencer, D.S.O.
Dated this 30th day of June 1944.

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India Office, 28th July, 1944.

The KING has approved the following promotions, appointments, retirements, etc.:—

INDIAN ARMY.

Lt.-Col. (Ty. Brig.) D. BEANLAND, O.B.E., is granted the actg. rank of Maj.-Genl. while specially employed, 15th May 1944.