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FRIDAY, 1 JUNE, 1945

Westminster, 30th May, 1945.

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:—

National Loans Act, 1945.
Commercial Gas Act, 1945.
South Suburban Gas Act, 1945.
Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Act, 1945.
Pontypool Gas and Water Act, 1945.

Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
1st June, 1945.

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to His Majesty's Household:—

The Most Noble Hugh Algernon, Duke of Northumberland, to be a Lord in Waiting to His Majesty, in the room of the Right Honourable Francis Gerald, Viscount Clifden, M.V.O., resigned.
Leslie Ruthven Pym, Esquire, M.P., to be Comptroller of His Majesty's Household, in the room of George Mathers, Esquire, M.P., resigned.
The appointments to date from the 28th May, 1945.

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.

29th May, 1945.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 29th day of May, 1945, to appoint:—

The Right Honourable Brendan Bracken.
Admiral of the Fleet Sir Andrew Browne Cunningham, Bart., K.T., G.C.B., D.S.O.
Admiral Sir Charles Edward Kennedy-Purvis, K.C.B.
Vice-Admiral Sir Algernon Osborne Willis, K.C.B., D.S.O.
Admiral Sir William Frederic Wake-Walker, K.C.B., C.B.E.
Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur Francis Eric Palliser, K.C.B., D.S.C.
Rear-Admiral Thomas Hope Troubridge, C.B., D.S.O.
Vice-Admiral Sir Edward Neville Syfret, K.C.B.
Victor Alexander George Anthony Baron Bruntisfield, M.C.

Captain Richard Antony Pilkington, M.C.
James Purdon Lewes Thomas, Esquire,
Sir James Lithgow, Bart, G.B.E., M.C., T.D.
Sir Henry Vaughan Markham, K.C.B., M.C.

to be Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom.

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.

29th May, 1945.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 29th day of May, 1945, to appoint Major Sir David Patrick Maxwell Fyfe, K.C., to be His Majesty's Attorney-General.

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.

29th May, 1945.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 29th day of May, 1945, to appoint Sir Walter Turner Monckton, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., M.C., K.C., to be His Majesty's Solicitor-General.

Ministers of the Crown Act, 1937.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of the above-mentioned Act, it is hereby notified that the Right Honourable Lord Woolton, C.H., was appointed Lord President of the Council, and became a Member of the Cabinet on the 28th May, 1945.

The Right Honourable Lord Beaverbrook, Lord Privy Seal, became a Member of the Cabinet on the 28th May, 1945.

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 8th June, 1945, 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 1945, to the amount of £130,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £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 11th June, 1945, to Saturday, the 16th June, 1945, 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.