

2. There shall be established a Public Works Loans (Advances) Account at the Bank of England under the control of the Loan Commissioners. Upon receipt of any such certificate as aforesaid the National Debt Commissioners shall, on or before the day upon which the advances are due to be made, pay from the Local Loans Fund to the said Public Works Loans (Advances) Account the sum specified in that certificate. Provided that the sum so paid together with amounts previously issued from the Local Loans Fund for the purpose of loans by the Loan Commissioners shall not at any time in the aggregate exceed the amount authorised by Parliament to be so issued.

3. Subject to the provisions of Regulations 1 and 2 being complied with as respects any such certificate as aforesaid the Secretary or Assistant Secretary to the Loan Commissioners, shall sign orders to the Cashiers of the Bank of England for payment out of the said Public Works Loans (Advances) Account to each of the agents specified in the certificate the amount of the advances which he is authorised to receive and the signature of each of the said agents shall be a sufficient discharge to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England.

4.—(1) No order signed in pursuance of Regulation 3 shall be delivered to the agent named therein unless that agent has paid the amount of the fees payable in respect of the advance.

(2) The receipt for any such fee as aforesaid payable in respect of any advance shall be signed by the officer in charge of the accounts or, in his absence, by such person as may be nominated by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary to the Loan Commissioners.

5. These Regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of August 1945 and on that date the Regulations made on the 10th day of November, 1944 (S.R. & O. 1944 No. 1251), under the Public Works Loans Act, 1875 shall be rescinded.

*D. F. Buckley*, Secretary.

Public Works Loan Board.

12th June 1945.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury approve these Regulations in Conformity with the 41st Section of the Act 38 and 39 Vict. Cap. 89.

*H. Brittain*,

Under-Secretary, His Majesty's Treasury.

12th June, 1945.

Copies of the Regulations may be purchased directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses: York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

*Treasury Chambers, 13th June, 1945.*

#### PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

##### *Returning Officers' Expenses.*

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice, pursuant to Section 3 (3) of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that they have, under powers conferred upon them by Section 29 of the Representation of the People Act, 1918 made an Order (dated 11th June 1945) prescribing Scale of Maximum Charges of Returning Officers at Parliamentary Elections in England and Wales. The Order is published as Statutory Rules and Orders 1945 No. 713.

Copies of the Order may be purchased directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses: York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

*Treasury Chambers, 13th June, 1945.*

#### PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

##### *Returning Officers' Expenses.*

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made an Order (dated 11th June 1945) prescribing Scale of Maximum Charges of Returning Officers at Parliamentary Elections in Northern Ireland. The Order is published as Statutory Rules and Orders 1945 No. 715.

Copies of the Order may be purchased directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses: York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

*Whitehall, June 19, 1945.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, to grant unto Major-General Sir John Kennedy, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., the office or place of Lieutenant of His Majesty's Tower of London, in the room of Major-General Sir Sanford John Palaret Scobell, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., who has retired on the completion of his term of office.

The appointment takes effect as from the 15th June, 1945.

*Whitehall, June 19, 1945.*

Under authority of a Royal Warrant, the Governor General of the Commonwealth of Australia has conferred the honour of Knighthood upon the following gentlemen:—

*At Government House, Adelaide, on the 8th May, 1945.*

Colonel Arthur Murray Cudmore, C.M.G., M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S.

*At Government House, Melbourne, on the 10th May, 1945.*

Thomas Sydney Nettlefold, Esq., O.B.E.

[His Majesty's approval of these Knighthoods was signified on the 1st January, 1945.]

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

*18th June, 1945.*

The KING has been pleased by Royal Warrant bearing date the 16th June, 1945, to direct a Commission to be passed under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, appointing Mr. Thomas Innes of Learney, Advocate, to be Lyon King of Arms of Scotland and Secretary to the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle in succession to Sir Francis James Grant, K.C.V.O., LL.D., W.S., who will retire on the 30th June, 1945.

*Factory Department, Ministry of Labour and National Service,*

*8, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.*

*7th June, 1945.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. C. S. Marshall an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Glasgow North, in the County of Lanarkshire, is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 9th July, 1945.

*Factory Department, Ministry of Labour and National Service,*

*8, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.*

*4th June, 1945.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. Thomas M. Wilson to be Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the Kirkliston District of the County of West Lothian.

*Factory Department, Ministry of Labour and National Service,*

*St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.*

*5th June, 1945.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. Wilfred R. van Langenberg to be Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the Ampthill District of the County of Bedfordshire.