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FRIDAY, 21 DECEMBER, 1945

Privy Council Office, 20th December, 1945.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition of William Broughton-Alcock, Esquire, and others, praying for the grant of a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION to the Institute of Medical Laboratory Technology, has been presented to His Majesty in Council, and His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, Notice is hereby given that all Petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 21st day of January next.

Privy Council Office, 21st December, 1945.

UNIVERSITIES OF OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE ACT, 1923.

STATUTES made by the Governing Body of New College, in the University of Oxford, on the 12th December, 1945, amending Statute III of the College Statutes, have been submitted for the approval of His Majesty in Council, and notice of their having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923."

Westminster, 20th December, 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, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to:—

Finance (No. 2) Act, 1945.
Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1945.
Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1945.
Workmen's Compensation (Pneumoconiosis) Act, 1945.
Police (Overseas Service) Act, 1945.
Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.
Bretton Woods Agreements Act, 1945.
Building Materials and Housing Act, 1945.
Elections and Jurors Act, 1945.
East Grinstead Gas and Water Act, 1945.
Wallasey Corporation Act, 1945.
Plympton St. Mary Rural District Council Act, 1945.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

21st December, 1945.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India:—

To be Additional Knights Commanders of the said Most Exalted Order:—

Sir Evan Meredith JENKINS, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., Indian Civil Service, Governor-Designate of the Punjab.
Sir Olaf Kirkpatrick CAROE, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., Indian Civil Service, Governor-Designate of the North-West Frontier.
Sir Robert Francis MUDIE, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., O.B.E., Indian Civil Service, Governor-Designate of Sind. (19th December, 1945.)
Sir Chandulal Madhavlal TRIVEDI, C.S.I., C.I.E., O.B.E., Indian Civil Service, Governor-Designate of Orissa.

Crown Office, House of Lords,

20th December, 1945.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Rev. Idwal Vaughan Lewis to the Perpetual Curacy and Titular Vicarage of Skelmanthorpe, in the County of York, and Diocese of Wakefield, void by the resignation of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift for this turn only by reason of the avoidance of the See of Wakefield.

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 28th December, 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 31st December, 1945, to Saturday, the 5th January, 1946, 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