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FRIDAY, 25 JANUARY, 1946

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
25th January, 1946.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Lieutenant Peter William Beckwith Ashmore, D.S.C., Royal Navy, to be an Equerry (temporary) to His Majesty.

The appointment to date from the 24th January, 1946.

*Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.
21st January 1946.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 21st day of January 1946, to appoint the Right Honourable Rayner Baron Goddard to the Office of Lord Chief Justice of England.

*Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.
21st January 1946.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 21st day of January 1946, to appoint:—

The Right Honourable Albert Victor Alexander, C.H.,

Admiral of the Fleet Andrew Browne Baron Cunningham of Hyndhope, K.T., G.C.B., D.S.O.,

Admiral Sir Charles Edward Kennedy-Purvis, G.B.E., K.C.B.,

Admiral Sir Algernon Osborne Willis, K.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O.,

Rear Admiral Charles Saumarez Daniel, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.,

Rear Admiral Douglas Blake Fisher, C.B., C.B.E.,

Rear Admiral Sir Thomas Hope Troubridge, K.C.B., D.S.O.,

Vice Admiral Sir Rhoderick Robert McGrigor, K.C.B., D.S.O.,

John Dugdale, Esquire,
Walter James Edwards, 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.

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 1st February, 1946, 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 4th February, 1946, to Saturday, the 9th February, 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 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.
25th January, 1946.

PURCHASE TAX.

The Treasury hereby give notice pursuant to the provisions of Section 20 of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1940 that they propose to make an Order directing that from a date to be specified therein Purchase Tax shall cease to be chargeable on centrifugal organ-blowers and accessories and parts thereof. Traders are reminded that these goods remain liable to tax until the date to be specified in the Order and that they will be accountable for tax accordingly.

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, London,
E.C.2.

not later than the 8th February, 1946.

Foreign Office, January 24th, 1946.

DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES (EXTENSION) ACT, 1944.

In pursuance of subsection 1 (a) of Section 3 of the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Act (7 & 8 Geo. 6 Chapter 44) His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has compiled the following list of representatives of the Governments of foreign Sovereign Powers attending the First General Assembly of the United Nations, together with the members of their official staffs, who are entitled to