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FRIDAY, 2 MAY, 1947

Westminster, 29th April, 1947.

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:—

Treaties of Peace (Italy, Roumania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Finland) Act, 1947.
 Naval Forces (Enforcement of Maintenance Liabilities) Act, 1947.
 Army and Air Force (Annual) Act, 1947.
 Forth Road Bridge Order Confirmation Act, 1947.

Buckingham Palace, 2nd May, 1947.

The QUEEN has been pleased to make the following appointments to Her Majesty's Household:—

To be Extra Women of the Bedchamber:—
 The Lady Mary Theresa Herbert.
 The Lady Jean Margaret Florence Rankin.

The appointment to date from the 1st May, 1947.

Buckingham Palace, 2nd May, 1947.

The PRINCESS ELIZABETH has been pleased to appoint the Lady Margaret Katherine Seymour to be a Lady in Waiting to Her Royal Highness.

The appointment to date from the 1st May, 1947.

House of Lords, S.W.1.

30th April, 1947.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 25th day of April, 1947, to appoint:—

The Right Honourable George Henry Viscount Hall, Admiral Sir John Henry Dacres Cunningham, G.C.B., M.V.O.,
 Admiral Sir Arthur John Power, G.B.E., K.C.B., C.V.O.,
 Vice Admiral Charles Saumarez Daniel, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.,
 Vice Admiral Sir Douglas Blake Fisher, K.C.B., K.B.E.,
 Vice Admiral Sir Philip Louis Vian, K.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O.,
 Vice Admiral Sir Roderick Robert McGrigor, K.C.B., D.S.O.,
 Rear Admiral Geoffrey Nigel Oliver, C.B., D.S.O.,

John Dugdale, Esquire,
 Walter James Edwards, Esquire,
 John Gerald Lang, Esquire, C.B.,
 to be Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom.

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

1st May, 1947.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 23rd day of April, 1947, to appoint the Right Honourable Wilfred Paling to the Office of His Majesty's Postmaster-General.

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 9th May, 1947, 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 Act, 1939, to the amount of £170,000,000.

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 12th May, 1947, to Saturday, the 17th May, 1947, 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.
 2nd May, 1947.