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FRIDAY, 20 JUNE, 1947

Crown Office, House of Lords.

19th June, 1947.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Reverend Joseph Ernest Williams M.A., Hon. C.F., Rector of Ripplingale Rural Dean of Aveland and Canon and Prebendary of Ketton in Lincoln Cathedral to the Vicarage of Greenwich in the county of Kent and Diocese of Southwark void by the resignation of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift in full right.

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 27th June, 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 30th June, 1947, to Saturday, the 5th July, 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.
20th June, 1947.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby announce that They have made an Order under Section 20 of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1940, entitled The Purchase Tax (Charges) (No. 1) Order,

1947, directing that as from the 30th June, 1947, purchase tax shall be chargeable on road vehicles (whether mechanically propelled or not) having, to the rear of the driver's seat, roofed accommodation lit by side windows and fitted with, or constructed or adapted for the fitting of, seating for passengers, not being trams, trolley vehicles, omnibuses and charabancs, ambulances, invalid carriages and perambulators.

The Order has been published as S.R. & O. 1947 No. 1182 and may be purchased price 1d. net, direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office, 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.

Foreign Office, June 18, 1947.

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in presenting for publication in the London Gazette, the subjoined Foreign Service Regulations for Branch B of His Majesty's Foreign Service, which have been made under Article 6 of the Foreign Service Order in Council of 20th May, 1943, considers it desirable to make the following explanations:—

Foreign Service Regulations Nos. 1, 12-16 and 18-21, which were published in the London Gazette of 14th January, 1947, are General Regulations applicable (unless otherwise stated) to all Branches of the Foreign Service. These regulations have been re-numbered consecutively 1-10 and now form Chapter I of the Foreign Service Regulations.

The remainder of the Regulations published on 14th January, 1947, have been re-numbered 1-11 and form Chapter II of the Foreign Service Regulations. Chapter II applies to Branch A of the Foreign Service.

CHAPTER III.

BRANCH B.

REGULATION No. 1.

GRADES AND SALARIES.

1. The grades and salaries of members of Branch B of the Foreign Service are:—
- Grade 1.—£1,320, rising by annual increments of £50, to £1,600.
- Grade 1A.—(Men) £1,160, rising by annual increments of £35, to £1,320.
(Women) £985, rising by annual increments of £30, to £1,160.
- Grade 2.—(Men) £1,000, rising by annual increments of £30, to £1,090, and thence by annual increments of £35, to £1,160.
(Women) £830, rising by annual increments of £30, to £985.
- Grade 3.—(Men) £800, rising by annual increments of £25, to £965.
(Women) £675, rising by annual increments of £25, to £800.
- Grade 4.—(Men) £650, rising by annual increments of £25, to £750.
(Women) £525, rising by annual increments of £25, to £625.