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FRIDAY, 28 JANUARY, 1949

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1. 25th January, 1949.

The KING has been pleased by Warrant under His Sign Manual dated the 25th day of January, 1949, to appoint Sir Reginald Taaffe Sharpe, Knight, to be Deputy Chairman of the West Kent Court of Quarter Sessions, in accordance with the provisions of the Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act. 1929 Provisions) Act, 1938.

> Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1. 25th January, 1949.

The KING has been pleased by Warrant under His Sign Manual dated the 25th day of January, 1949, to appoint William Arthian Davies, Esquire, K.C., to be Deputy Chairman of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Cardigan, in accordance with the provisions of the Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1938.

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1. 26th January, 1949.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 25th day of January, 1949, to appoint:—

Sir Alfred Henry Lionel Leach, of Gray's Inn, Sir Ernest Handforth Goodman Roberts, of the

Inner Temple,
Sir Reginald Taaffe Sharpe, of Gray's Inn,
Reginald Clark, of Lincoln's Inn,
Sir Norman George Armstrong Edgley, of the Inner

to be of His Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law.

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 4th February, 1949, 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 7th February, 1949, to Saturday, the 12th February, 1949, inclusive, and will be payable at three months after date.

3. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

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. 28th January, 1949.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby announce that They have made an Order under subsection (1) of section twenty-one and subsection (2) of section twenty-two of the Finance Act, 1948, entitled the Purchase Tax (No. 1) Order, 1949, which comes into operation on the 2nd May, 1940 1949.

The Order exempts from purchase tax certain drugs and medicines used for dispensing by relaxing certain of the provisions of Part II of the Eighth Schedule to the Finance Act, 1948, when the Commissioners of Customs and Excise are satisfied that the substances are put up for dispensing and will be used only for that purpose.

The Order has been published by His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39, King Street, Manchester 2; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Foreign Office, 24th January, 1949.

The KING has been pleased to grant unrestricted permission for the wearing by the undermentioned persons of the decorations respectively indicated, conferred upon them by Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands in recognition of services rendered during the war:

Order of Orange Nassau.

Commander. Sir Thomas Barnes, G.C.B., C.B.E.

Officer.
Hubert Hull, Esquire, C.B.E.

Chevalier.

Vincent Rendel, Esquire.