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FRIDAY, 25 MARCH, 1949

Westminster, 23rd March, 1949.

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:—*

Solicitors, Public Notaries, etc., Act, 1949.
British North America Act, 1949.
Social Services (Northern Ireland Agreement) Act, 1949.
Tyne Improvement Act, 1949.

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

23rd March, 1949.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Reverend John Wintour Hall, B.A., to the Vicarage of Holy Trinity Forest of Dean in the County of Gloucester and Diocese of Gloucester void by the cession of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift in full right.

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

23rd March, 1949.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Reverend Aubrey Alfred Quelch to the Vicarage of Kilmington in the County of Devon and Diocese of Exeter void by the cession of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift for this turn only by reason of the avoidance of the See of Exeter.

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

23rd March, 1949.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Reverend Edward Hewitson Hargrave to the Vicarage of Drighlington in the County of York and Diocese of Wakefield void by the cession 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 1st April, 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 4th April, 1949, to Saturday, the 9th April, 1949, 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 March, 1949.

Whitehall, March 25, 1949.

The KING has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal of the Realm empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Hereford to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the death of the Right Reverend Father in God Richard Godfrey Parsons, D.D., late Bishop thereof; and His Majesty has been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Right Reverend Father in God Tom Longworth, M.A., Bishop Suffragan of Pontefract, Archdeacon of Pontefract and Canon of St. Chad in Wakefield Cathedral, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Hereford.

WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF ANGLESEY.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that on the 18th March, 1949, he made an Order under the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1939, in respect of the Administrative County of Anglesey.

Copies of the Order may be purchased direct from 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,