

Mr. JUSTICE SELLERS.

Monday, 4th July, at Warwick.

Mr. JUSTICE STREETFELD.

Mr. JUSTICE PILCHER.

Mr. JUSTICE SELLERS.

Monday, 11th July, at Birmingham.

NORTH-EASTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. JUSTICE CASSELS.

Mr. JUSTICE BYRNE.

Monday, 23rd May, at Newcastle.

Wednesday, 8th June, at Durham.

Wednesday, 22nd June, at York.

Mr. JUSTICE CASSELS.

Mr. JUSTICE WALLINGTON.

Mr. JUSTICE BYRNE.

Tuesday, 5th July, at Leeds.

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 13th May, 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 16th May, 1949, to Saturday, the 21st May, 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.

6th May, 1949.

Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that they have made an Order under Section 9 of the Finance Act, 1932, and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz.:—

The Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 8) Order, 1949, which provides for a period of one year, drawback in respect of certain kinds of paper (Kraft, Greaseproof etc.) used in the manufacture of unused open-topped paper bags without flaps.

The Order which comes into operation on the 9th May, 1949, has been published as Statutory Instruments 1949, No. 858, and copies may be purchased (price 1d. net) 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, Bristol 1; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Whitehall, May 6, 1949.

The KING has been pleased to issue a Commission under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the following effect:—

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GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, to

Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir Ernest Arthur Gowers, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath;

Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin Arthur William Ashton, Earl Peel;

Our Trusty and Well-beloved:—

Sir Alexander Maxwell, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire;

William Jones, Esquire, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire;

Florence May Hancock, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire;

Elizabeth Dorothea Cole Cameron, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire;

John Mann, Esquire, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire;

Norman Roy Fox-Andrews, Esquire, one of Our Counsel learned in the Law;

Horace Macdonald, Esquire;

George Allison Montgomery, Esquire, one of Our Counsel learned in the Law in Scotland, Professor of Scots Law in the University of Edinburgh;

Leon Radzinowicz, Esquire; and

Eliot Trevor Oakeshott Slater, Esquire, Doctor of Medicine, Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons;

Greeting!

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to consider and report whether liability under the criminal law in Great Britain to suffer capital punishment for murder should be limited or modified, and if so, to what extent and by what means, for how long and under what conditions persons who would otherwise have been liable to suffer capital punishment should be detained, and what changes in the existing law and the prison system would be required; and to inquire into and take account of the position in those countries whose experience and practice may throw light on these questions:

Now know ye that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge and ability, have authorized and appointed, and do by these Presents authorize and appoint you the said Sir Ernest Arthur Gowers (Chairman); Arthur William Ashton, Earl Peel; Sir Alexander Maxwell; William Jones; Florence May Hancock; Elizabeth Dorothea Cole Cameron; John Mann; Norman Roy Fox-Andrews; Horace Macdonald; George Allison Montgomery; Leon Radzinowicz and Eliot Trevor Oakeshott Slater to be Our Commissioners for the purposes of the said inquiry:

And for the better effecting the purposes of this Our Commission, We do by these Presents give and grant unto you, or any four or more of you, full power to call before you such persons as you shall judge likely to afford you any information upon the subject of this Our Commission; to call for information in writing; and also to call for, have access to and examine all such books, documents, registers and records as may afford you the fullest information on the subject and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever:

And We do by these Presents authorize and empower you, or any of you, to visit and personally inspect such places as you may deem it expedient so to inspect for the more effectual carrying out of the purposes aforesaid:

And We do by these Presents will and ordain that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you, Our said Commissioners, or any four or more of you may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment: