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FRIDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER, 1951

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.1.*

14th September, 1951.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint John Marshall, Esquire, M.C., T.D., M.B., Ch.B., F.R.F.P.S., to be Honorary Surgeon Oculist to His Majesty in Scotland, in the room of Arthur Henry Havens Sinclair, Esquire, F.R.S., M.D., C.M., F.R.C.S.E., resigned.

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 21st September, 1951, 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 £240,000,000.

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 24th September, 1951, to Saturday, the 29th September, 1951, inclusive, and will be due 91 days 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. Notification will be sent by post, on the same day as Tenders are received, to the persons whose Tenders are accepted in whole or in part, and payment in full of the amounts due in respect of such 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 11.30 a.m.) 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.
14th September, 1951.

Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section-21 of the Finance Act, 1948 entitled the Purchase Tax (No. 6) Order, 1951.

The Order reduces from 100 per cent. to 33½ per cent. the rate of purchase tax on certain sheepskin footwear which hitherto has not had the benefit of the lower rate, which only applied to footwear designed for industrial use. The existing provision relating to the latter type of footwear is preserved by the Order.

The Order which comes into operation on the 17th September, 1951 has been published as Statutory Instruments 1951, No. 1645, and copies may be purchased (price 2d. net) direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 429 Oxford Street, London, W.1; P.O. Box 569, London, S.E.1; 13a Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 39 King Street, Manchester, 2; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; 2 Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or from any Bookseller.

Whitehall, September 11, 1951.

The KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of Sir William Fawell Ascroft, J.P., D.L., to be Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Lancaster, to act for His Majesty's Lieutenant during his absence from the County from the 11th September until the 25th October, 1951.

Whitehall, September 14, 1951.

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 Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor Fergus Dunlop, Baron Morton of Henryton, upon whom has been conferred the decoration of the Military Cross, a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary;

Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Cousin Louise Rosemary Kathleen Virginia, Viscountess Portal, Member of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire;

Our Trusty and Well-beloved:—

James Keith, Esquire (commonly called the Honourable Lord Keith), one of the Senators of Our College of Justice in Scotland;

Sir Edward Holroyd Pearce, Knight, one of the Justices of Our High Court of Justice, Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division;

Sir Frederick John Burrows, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire;

Lady (Alice Grace Jenny) Bragg;

Henry Lael Oswald Flecker, Esquire, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Master of Arts;