

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

11th March, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 9th day of March, 1953, to present The Reverend William Stevens Brown to the Vicarage of Craghead in the County and Diocese of Durham void by the cession of the last Incumbent and in Her Majesty's Gift in full right.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of Her 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 20th March, 1953, 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 £260,000,000.

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 23rd March, 1953, to Saturday, the 28th March, 1953, 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. The Bills 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 Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers.
13th March, 1953.

Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under section 9 of the Finance Act, 1932, section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, and section 12 of the Finance Act, 1950, viz.:

The Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 5) Order, 1953, which provides that during the year ending 14th March, 1954, drawback of customs duty shall continue to be allowed in respect of certain kinds of imported paper used in the manufacture of toilet paper, in rolls or packets, when the toilet paper is exported or shipped as stores, and extends the allowance of drawback to imported paper on which the duty paid was not less than £6 a ton.

The Order comes into operation on the 15th March, 1953, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1953; No. 371. Copies may be purchased (price 2d. net) direct from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 423, 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.

COLONIAL STOCK ACTS, 1877 TO 1948.

ADDITION TO LIST OF STOCKS UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE COLONIAL STOCK ACT, 1900 (63 AND 64 VIC. CAP. 62).

Pursuant to section 2 of the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that the provisions of

the Act have been complied with in respect of the undermentioned Stock registered in the United Kingdom:—

Swaziland Government 4½ per cent. Stock, 1978.

The restrictions mentioned in section 2 subsection (1) of the Trustee Act, 1925, apply to the above Stock (see Colonial Stock Act, 1900, section 2).

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Pursuant to section 2 of the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that the provisions of the Act have been complied with in respect of the undermentioned Stock registered in the United Kingdom:—

East Africa High Commission 4½ per cent. Stock 1964/1969.

The restrictions mentioned in section 2 subsection (1) of the Trustee Act, 1925, apply to the above Stock (see Colonial Stock Act, 1900, section 2).

Whitehall, March 13, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 9th instant, to appoint the Right Reverend Edward Michael Gresford Jones, D.D., Lord Bishop of St. Albans, to the Office of Lord High Almoner in succession to the late Right Reverend Edward Sydney Woods, D.D., Lord Bishop of Lichfield.

Whitehall, March 13, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 11th ultimo, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom upon The Right Honourable Sir Robert William Hugh O'Neill, Baronet, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of BARON RATHCAVAN, of The Braid in the County of Antrim.

Whitehall, March 13, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 12th ultimo, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom upon The Right Honourable Lord Eustace Sutherland Campbell Percy, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of BARON PERCY OF NEWCASTLE, of Etchingham in the County of Sussex.

Whitehall, March 13, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 10th ultimo, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon the undermentioned gentlemen:—

Henry Dudley Gresham Leveson Gower, Esq.

Herbert Eric Jansz, Esq., C.M.G., Chairman, Public Service Commission, Ceylon.

[Her Majesty's approval of these Knighthoods was signified on the 1st January, 1953.]

Whitehall, March 13, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Robert Edmund Martin, C.M.G., T.D., J.P., D.L., to be Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Leicester, to act for Her Majesty's Lieutenant during his absence from the County, sickness or other inability to act.

Whitehall, March 13, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give and grant unto Donald McBride, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Chevalier of the Order of the North Star, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Sweden, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the capacity of honorary Consul of Sweden at Port-of-Spain, Trinidad.