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FRIDAY, 12 FEBRUARY, 1954

Privy Council Office, 12th February, 1954.

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of February, 1954, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret and His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, approved, on Her Majesty's behalf, an Order in Council under the above-named Act entitled "The Merchant Shipping (Foreign Deserters) (Kingdom of Greece) Order, 1954."

Copies of the said Order, when published, may be purchased directly from Her 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.

Privy Council Office, 12th February, 1954.

UNIVERSITIES OF OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE ACT, 1923.

A Statute made by the Governing Body of Pembroke College in the University of Oxford, on the 3rd February, 1954, has been submitted for the approval of Her Majesty in Council, and notice of its having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923.

Privy Council Office, 12th February, 1954.

UNIVERSITIES OF OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE ACT, 1923.

A Statute made by Corpus Christi College, in the University of Oxford, on the 8th February, 1954, has been submitted for the approval of Her Majesty in Council, and notice of its having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923.

Westminster, 10th February, 1954.

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 Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, to 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:—*

Navy, Army and Air Force Reserves Act, 1954.
Licensing (Seamen's Canteens) Act, 1954.

Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1954.
Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act, 1954.
National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland Act, 1954.

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

9th February, 1954.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Reverend John Lawrence Pumfrey to the Vicarage of Birchfield Holy Trinity in the County of Stafford and Diocese of Birmingham void by the cession of the last Incumbent and in Her Majesty's Gift for this turn only by reason of the late avoidance of the See of Birmingham.

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

9th February, 1954.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Reverend William John Cotton Farmer, B.A., to the Vicarage of Blackheath Saint Paul in the Counties of Stafford and Worcester and Diocese of Birmingham void by the cession of the last Incumbent and in Her Majesty's Gift for this turn only by reason of the late avoidance of the See of Birmingham.

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 19th February, 1954, 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 22nd February, 1954, to Saturday, the 27th February, 1954, 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.