

Privy Council Office, 11th February, 1955.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council by the Textile Institute, praying for the grant of a SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER; and that Her Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, all Petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 17th day of March next.

Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

11th February, 1955.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1933.

Notice is hereby given that a Scheme making provision for the transfer or adjustment of the whole or part of the functions, franchises, property, income, debts, liabilities and expenses of the Urban District Council of Castleford, in the Administrative County of the West Riding of Yorkshire, and for other purposes, has been settled by a Committee of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Notice is hereby further given that a copy of the said Scheme may be inspected at the Town Hall, Castleford, Yorkshire.

Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

11th February, 1955.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1933.

Notice is hereby given that a Scheme making provision for the transfer or adjustment of the whole or part of the functions, franchises, property, income, debts, liabilities and expenses of the Urban District Council of Enfield, in the Administrative County of Middlesex, and for other purposes, has been settled by a Committee of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Notice is hereby further given that a copy of the said Scheme may be inspected at the Public Offices, Enfield, Middlesex.

Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

11th February, 1955.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1933.

Notice is hereby given that a Scheme making provision for the transfer or adjustment of the whole or part of the functions, franchises, property, income, debts, liabilities and expenses of the Urban District Council of Ellesmere Port, in the Administrative County of Cheshire, and for other purposes, has been settled by a Committee of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Notice is hereby further given that a copy of the said Scheme may be inspected at the Council Offices, Ellesmere Port, Wirral, Cheshire.

Lord Chamberlain's Office.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

11th February, 1955.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint George John Aird, Esquire, to be a Page of Honour to Her Majesty in the room of George Lionel Yuill Seymour, Viscount Carlow, resigned.

Whitehall, 18, January, 1955.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give and grant unto Simon Peter Edmund Cosmo William Towneley Worsthorne (formerly Simon Peter Edmund Cosmo William Worsthorne), of Dyneley, Burnley in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Gentleman, Her Royal Licence and Authority that he may bear the Arms of Towneley quarterly with those of Koch de Gooreynd and that such Arms may in like manner be taken, borne and used by his issue; the said Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms and recorded in the College of Arms otherwise the said Royal Licence and Permission to be void and of none effect.

And to command that the said Royal Concession and Declaration be recorded in the said College of Arms.

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Chester Herald.

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

10th February, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal dated the 5th day of February, 1955, to present The Reverend Tom Glenford Luddington, B.A., to the Vicarage of Seer Green in the County of Buckingham and Diocese of Oxford void by the resignation of the last Incumbent and in Her Majesty's Gift for this turn only by reason of the late avoidance of the See of Oxford.

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

10th February, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal dated the 8th day of February, 1955, to present The Reverend Eric Franklin Tinker, M.A., to the Vicarage of Handsworth Saint James 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.

8th February, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual dated the 8th day of February, 1955, to appoint Norman Harper, Esquire, to be Recorder of the Borough of Doncaster in accordance with the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882.

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 18th February, 1955, 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 £250,000,000.

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 21st February, 1955, to Saturday, the 26th February, 1955, 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 Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers.

11th February, 1955.

Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.

8th February, 1955.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury announce that after the War the Netherlands Government sought the help of H.M. Government in measures being taken to secure the return to their rightful owners of Bearer Securities looted in the Netherlands during the Occupation. In the spirit of the Inter-Allied Declaration against