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FRIDAY, 1 APRIL, 1955

Westminster, 29th March, 1955.

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:—*

Consolidated Fund Act, 1955.
 New Towns Act, 1955.
 Cocos Islands Act, 1955.
 Colonial Development and Welfare Act, 1955.
 Fisheries Act, 1955.
 Northern Ireland Act, 1955.
 Public Works Loans Act, 1955.
 Transport (Borrowing Powers) Act, 1955.
 National Service Act, 1955.
 Trustee Savings Banks (Pensions) Act, 1955.
 Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Act, 1955.
 Imperial War Museum Act, 1955.
 Chatham Intra Charity of Richard Watts and other Charities Scheme Confirmation Act, 1955.
 University of Hull Act, 1955.
 Inspection of Churches Measure, 1955.

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

28th March, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Reverend William Benjamin Farrer, M.A., to the Vicarage of Lancaster Saint Mary in the county of Lancaster and diocese of Blackburn void by the elevation of the last Incumbent to the See of the Isle of Man and Sodor and of Sodor of Man and in Her Majesty's Gift for this turn only by virtue of Her Majesty's Prerogative Royal.

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 Thursday, the 7th April, 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 Tuesday, the 12th April, 1955, to Saturday, the

16th April, 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.

1st April, 1955.

Whitehall, April 1, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 1st instant, to re-appoint Sir Abraham Jeremy Raisman, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I. (Chairman), Laurence Herbert Oliver, Esq., C.B.E., and Percival Robert Barnes, Esq., to be Commissioners under the Public Works Loans Act, 1946, until the 1st April, 1959.

Colonial Office, The Church House, S.W.1.

21st March, 1955.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has re-appointed Mr. G. Tyser as a part-time member of the Board of the Colonial Development Corporation for the period 1st April, 1955, to 31st March, 1956.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has re-appointed Sir Hugh Beaver as a part-time member of the Board of the Colonial Development Corporation for the period 1st April, 1955, to 31st March, 1957.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has re-appointed Lord Macdonald of Gwaenysgor, P.C., K.C.M.G., as a part-time member of the Board of the Colonial Development Corporation for the period 1st April, 1955, to 31st March, 1957.