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TUESDAY, 23 FEBRUARY, 1943

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
23rd February, 1943.*

Notice is hereby given that in 1944 the date for the observance of the King's Birthday, both at home and abroad, will be Thursday, 8th June.

For the Customs and Excise Department, and the Officers and servants of the Dock Companies in England and Northern Ireland, the appointment of this day for the observance will be of no effect, and any day to be observed by them in 1944, in lieu of the day notified above, will be announced later.

*Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.
19th February, 1943.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 6th day of February, 1943, to appoint Captain the Right Honourable Harry Frederick Comfort Crookshank to the Office of His Majesty's Postmaster General.

*Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.
20th February, 1943.*

MEMBER elected to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Parliamentary Borough of Bristol, Central Division.

Violet Emily Mildred Bathurst (commonly called Lady Apsley) in the place of Major Allen Algernon Bathurst (commonly called Lord Apsley), D.S.O., M.C., T.D., deceased.

*Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.
18th February, 1943.*

MEMBER elected to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Parliamentary Borough of Portsmouth, North Division.

Admiral Sir William Milbourne James, K.C.B., in the place of Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger John Brownlow Keyes, Bart., G.C.B., K.C.V.O., C.M.G., D.S.O. (now Baron Keyes), called up to the House of Peers.

Treasury Chambers, January, 1943.

NATIONAL SAVINGS CERTIFICATES.

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, after the expiration of at least forty days from this date, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Them by Section 5 of the War Loan (Supplemental Provisions) Act, 1915, as amended by Section 2 of the War Loan Act, 1918, Section 33 of the Finance Act, 1923, and Section 23 of the Finance Act, 1932, and

of all other powers enabling Them in that behalf, to make the Savings Certificates (Amendment) Regulations, 1943.

Copies of the draft Regulations may be obtained (price 1d.) from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120 George Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41 King Street, Manchester 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Any representations or suggestions in connection with the draft Regulations should be sent in writing to the Secretary, His Majesty's Treasury, Great George Street, London, S.W.1.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BRITISH PRIZE COURTS OVERSEA.

In continuation of the notification on page 717 of the London Gazette of February 9th, 1943, information has been received that proceedings have been instituted in the Prize Court named below in respect of the ship specified.

Appearances by persons claiming an interest in the ship should be entered within thirty days from the date mentioned in the third column of the Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Prize Court.	Name of Ship.	Date of Writ.
Supreme Court of Gibraltar.	Alvaiazere.	February 18th, 1943.

Colonial Office,
22nd February, 1943.

*His Majesty's Council Chamber of the Duchy of Cornwall, 10, Buckingham Gate, S.W.1.
17th February, 1943.*

The KING has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal of The Duchy of Cornwall appointing George Grenville Fortescue, Esquire, of Boconnoc, Lostwithiel, in the County of Cornwall, Sheriff of the County of Cornwall.

*Factory Department, Ministry of Labour and National Service.
19th February, 1943.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. G. Walker to be Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the Holbeach District of the County of Lincoln.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty hereby give notice that they have made an Order entitled the "Vessels (Immobilisation) (Amendment) Order, 1943." (S.R. and O. No. 260 of 1943.)
Admiralty, S.W.1.
20th February, 1943.