

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:—

Income Tax Act, 1952.

Northern Ireland (Foyle Fisheries) Act, 1952.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

29th February, 1952.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the George Medal to:—

Petty Officer Stoker Mechanic John WATT, D/KX.87076.

On 12th November, 1951, when a stoker in the boiler-room of H.M.S. CUMBERLAND opened the master-valve, the valve cover blew out and steam gushed into the boiler-room, badly scalding the stoker. The injured man was lying on an upper grating, and Petty Officer Stoker Mechanic WATT, on hearing and seeing the accident, immediately went to his aid, having to pass through the steam blowing at 250 lbs. per square inch to do so. He forced the stoker to jump off the grating with him on to a walk about eight feet below, and then pulled him to the forward end of the steam-filled boiler-room, from where he was brought out to safety.

In helping the injured man, Petty Officer Stoker Mechanic WATT was very badly scalded. He had shown complete disregard of his own safety, although he must have been fully aware of the danger to which he unhesitatingly exposed himself in going to the aid of the rating.

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

26th February, 1952.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 8th day of February, 1952, to appoint:

The Right Honourable James Purdon Lewes Thomas,

Admiral Sir Rhoderick Robert McGrigor, G.C.B., D.S.O.,

Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander Cumming Gordon Madden, K.C.B., C.B.E.,

Vice-Admiral Sir Michael Maynard Denny, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.,

Rear-Admiral Sydney Moffatt Raw, C.B., C.B.E.,

Vice-Admiral Edmund Walter Anstice, C.B.,

Vice-Admiral Guy Grantham, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.,

Rear-Admiral Edward Malcolm Evans-Lombe, C.B.,

Commander Allan Herbert Percy Noble, D.S.O., D.S.C.,

Kenelm Simon Digby Wingfield Digby, Esquire, Sir John Gerald Lang, K.C.B.,

to be Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom.

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

28th February, 1952.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Reverend Edgar Albert Gurney to the Rectory of Barley in the County of Hertford and Diocese of Saint Albans void by the death of the last Incumbent and in Her Majesty's Gift in full right.

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

28th February, 1952.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Reverend Frederick Pelham Thorman, B.A., to the Rectory of Holdenby in the County of Northampton and Diocese of Peterborough void by the resignation 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 7th March, 1952, 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 £200,000,000.

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 10th March, 1952, to Saturday, the 15th March, 1952, 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, 29th February, 1952.

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, 1933, and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz.:—

The Silk Duties (Drawback) (No. 1) Order, 1952, which increases until 30th September, 1952, the rate of drawback payable on tyres from 9½d. to 1s. 7d. a lb. in respect of the doubled or twisted thread made from imported artificial silk yarn used in their manufacture.

The Order which comes into operation on the 4th March, 1952, has been published as Statutory Instruments 1952, No. 370, and 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; 429, Oxford Street, London, W.1; P.O. Box 569, London, S.E.1; 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 from any bookseller.

Whitehall, February 29, 1952.

The QUEEN was pleased, on Wednesday, the 27th instant, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon the undermentioned gentlemen:—

Walter Fergusson Leisrinck Hannay, Esq., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

(His late Majesty's approval of this Knighthood was signified on the 30th November, 1951.)

Professor Leonard Bairstow, C.B.E., D.Sc., D.Eng., F.R.S.

George Percy Barnett, Esq.

John Lucian Blake, Esq., M.Sc.

John Poland Bowen, Esq., C.B.E., M.I.C.E.

Ivor Llewellyn Brace, Esq., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Sarawak, North Borneo and Brunei.

Walter Russell Brain, Esq., D.M., B.Ch., F.R.C.P.

Colin Campbell, Esq., O.B.E.

Hugh Maxwell Casson, Esq., F.R.I.B.A.