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*Scottish Home Department,
St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1,
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The KING has been graciously pleased to signify His Majesty's approval of the following appointments on the staff of Officers of The King's Body Guard for Scotland, Royal Company of Archers:—

To be Brigadiers.

Colonel The Rt. Hon. The Lord Clydesmuir, G.C.I.E., T.D., vice-Brigadier Colonel Sir George M. H. Stirling of Glorat, Bt., C.B.E., D.S.O., deceased, and The Hon. The Master of Elphinstone, and Major-General Sir James G. Burnett of Leys, Bt., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., to fill establishment.

Treasury Chambers, London, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Sections 1 and 19 of the Import Duties Act, 1932, Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1934, and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz. :—

The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 1) Order, 1950, which extends the exemption of henbane to cover all parts of the plant in a dried state, not chopped, ground, manufactured, or prepared.

The Order, which comes into operation on the 27th April 1950, has been published as Statutory Instruments 1950, No. 638, and copies may be purchased (price 1d. net) direct from His 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.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His 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 28th April 1950, 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 £5000, £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 1st May 1950 to Saturday the 6th May 1950 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 are required 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 12 noon) 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 His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers,
21st April 1950.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZE MONEY.

Admiralty, Bath,

11th April 1950.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that a sum of money has been received from the French Government for distribution to the ship's company of His Majesty's Ship "Hermes" as their share of the award for assistance rendered in the capture of the German steamship "Santa Fé" on the 25th October 1939.

Shares will be allocated on the basis prescribed by the French Government and distribution will commence on Saturday the 22nd April 1950, in the Directorate of Navy Accounts, Admiralty.

All applications from persons entitled to share, who are not now serving, should be addressed to the Director of Navy Accounts (D.N.A.3A.), Admiralty, Bath. Such applications (except in the case of Commissioned Officers) should be accompanied by Certificates of Service.

Any balance remaining unclaimed after one year from this date will be handed over to naval charities.

The following are the amounts due to individuals in the various classes:—

	£	s.	d.
Captain	8	0	0
Commanders	4	16	0
Lieut. Commanders	4	0	0
Lieutenants	2	8	0
Sub Lieutenants and Commissioned			
Warrant Officers	1	12	0
Warrant Officers	1	10	0
Chief Petty Officer rates	1	5	0
Petty Officer rates	1	0	0
Leading rates	0	15	0
Able rates	0	10	0
Ordinary rates	0	5	0