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THE ORDER OF THE THISTLE

Her Majesty The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Edward Daymonde Stevenson, K.C.V.O., M.C., to be Usher of the Green Rod of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle in room of Sir North Victor Cecil Dalrymple-Hamilton of Bargany, K.C.V.O., C.B., deceased.

Chancery of the Order of the Thistle,
Court of the Lord Lyon, Edinburgh.

Westminster, 26th March 1953

This day the Royal Assent was given, by Commission, to the following Acts:—
Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act, 1953.
Royal Titles Act, 1953.

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 2nd April 1953, 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 £230,000,000.
- 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 Tuesday the 7th April 1953, to Saturday the 11th April 1953, 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,
27th March 1953.

Admiralty, Bath,
March 1953.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all Persons interested therein, that the distribution of an award for the salvage of M.F.V. "Maevae" on 8th January 1952, by Her Majesty's Ships "LOCH VEYATIE" and R.F.A. "EMPIRE DEMON," will commence on Saturday the 28th March 1953, in the Directorate of Navy Accounts, Branch 3A, Admiralty, Bath.
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.
The following are the amounts due to individuals in the various classes:—

				"Loch Veyatie"	"Empire Demon"
2nd Class	...	...	...	6 17 7	
5th Class	...	...	...	3 8 9	7 15 1
6th Class	...	...	...	2 11 7	5 16 4
7th Class	...	...	...		4 13 2
8th Class	...	...	...	1 14 6	
9th Class	...	...	...	1 7 7	3 2 2
10th Class	...	...	...	1 0 9	
11th Class	...	...	...	17 4	1 18 11
12th Class	...	...	...	10 5	1 3 5

WAGES COUNCILS ACTS, 1945 to 1948
STAMPED OR PRESSED METAL-WARES WAGES
COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN)

The Stamped or Pressed Metal-Wares Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals for the revocation of the Stamped or Pressed Metal-Wares Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1951 (Order Q.(70)), and the Stamped or Pressed Metal-Wares Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1953 (Order Q.(76)), and for the fixing of statutory minimum remuneration in substitution for the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by Order Q.(70)), as amended by Order Q.(76).
Particulars of the proposals may be obtained on applica-