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Crown Office, House of Lords, SW1A OPW 21st April 1978

THE QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 21st day of April 1978, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom for life upon William Howie, Esquire, by the name style and title of BARON HOWIE OF TROON, of Troon in the District of Kyle and Carrick.

Scottish Courts Administration,
28 North Bridge,
Edinburgh, EH1 1RA.

THE QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date 20th February 1978, to make the following appointment:—

FREDERICK WILLIAM FITZGERALD O'BRIEN, Q.C., to be Sheriff Principal of the Sheriffdom of Lothian and Borders and Sheriff of Chancery with effect from 1st May 1978.

18th April 1978.

Scottish Courts Administration, 28 North Bridge, Edinburgh, EH1 IRA.

THE QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date 12th April 1978, to make the following appointment:—

JOHN ALEXANDER DICK, M.C., Q.C., to be Sheriff Principal of the Sheriffdom of North Strathclyde with effect from 1st May 1978.

18th April 1978.

Treasury Chambers, London S.W.1.

7th April 1978.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS

- 1. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Accountant's Office (Bank Buildings) at the Bank of England on Friday, the 14th April 1978 at 1 p.m., for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act 1877, and the National Loans Act 1968, to the amount of £300,000,000.
- 2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £25,000, £50,000, £100,000, £250,000 or £1,000,000. They will be dated at the option of the tenderer on any business day from Monday the 17th April 1978 to Friday 21st April 1978 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 a multiple of one new halfpenny) 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 on the same day as Tenders are received to the persons whose Tenders are accepted in whole or in part. 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 by draft or cheque drawn on the Bank of England not later than 1.30 p.m. on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.
- Members of the House of Commons are not precluded for tendering for these Bills.
- 8. Tenders must be made on the printed forms which may be obtained from the Bank of England.
- 9. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.