

any territory in respect of which a mandate on behalf of the League of Nations has been accepted by Us, and is being exercised by Our Government in the United Kingdom, in the Commonwealth of Australia or in the Dominion of New Zealand, and any other country or territory in which for the time being We have jurisdiction in matters of prize, Prize Courts duly commissioned to take cognisance of captures recaptures seizures prizes and reprisals of ships vessels aircraft and goods to which Prize Courts Our fleets ships and aircraft may bring to judgment all ships vessels aircraft and goods seized by them These are therefore to authorise and We do hereby authorise and enjoin you Our said Commissioners now and for the time being or any two or more of you by warrant from time to time notwithstanding the existence of peace to will and require any such Courts or persons as follows, that is to say, Vice-Admiralty Courts established in any of the countries and territories hereinbefore mentioned and Courts of law or persons being Courts to which paragraph (b) of the proviso to subsection (3) of section 2 of the Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890, applies by virtue of an Order in Council under section 12 of that Act, as you Our said Commissioners now and for the time being or any two or more of you shall select upon proclamation being made in that country or territory within which such Court or person has jurisdiction in prize by such authority as may be prescribed in relation to that country or territory by an Order in Council under subsection (1) of section 2 of the Prize Act, 1939, that war has broken out between Us and some Foreign State or States and not otherwise to take cognisance of and judicially to proceed upon all and all manner of captures recaptures seizures and reprisals of all ships vessels aircraft and goods then already seized and taken and which thereafter shall be seized and taken and all other matters of prize falling within the jurisdiction of Prize Courts and to hear and determine the same and according to the course of Admiralty and the Law of Nations and the statutes rules and regulations in that behalf for the time being in force to adjudge and condemn all such ships vessels aircraft and goods as shall belong to the State or States named in the proclamation aforesaid or to the subjects of such State or States or to any other persons inhabiting within any of the countries territories or dominions of such State or States or be otherwise condemnable as prize and such Courts or persons are hereby authorised and required to proceed accordingly.

And We do hereby further authorise you Our said Commissioners now and for the time being and any two or more of you by warrant to revoke or alter any warrant which shall have been issued granted or made by you or any two or more of you as aforesaid.

In Witness whereof We have caused these Our letters to be made patent Witness Ourselves at Westminster the third day of September in the third year of Our reign.

By Warrant under the King's Sign Manual.

Schuster.

*Crown Office,
House of Lords, S.W.1.
12th September, 1939.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 3rd day of September, 1939, to appoint The Right Honourable Sir Samuel John Gurney Hoare, Baronet, G.C.S.I., G.B.E., C.M.G., to be Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Seal.

*Crown Office,
House of Lords,
12th September, 1939.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Rev. George William Pemberton Adkins to the Vicarage of Stocksbridge in the County of York and Diocese of Sheffield void by the death of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift for this turn only by reason of the avoidance of the said See.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Bill Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday the 22nd September, 1939, at 1 o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the War Loan Acts, 1914-19, to the amount of £55,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £50,000 or £100,000. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 25th September, 1939, to Saturday, the 30th September, 1939, inclusive, and will be payable at three months 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. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same not later than the following day, and payment in full of the amounts of the 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 2 o'clock (Saturday 12 o'clock) on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.

7. In virtue of the provisions of Section 1 (4) of the War Loan Act, 1919, 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.
15th September, 1939.