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FRIDAY, 26 JUNE, 1942

Westminster, 24th June, 1942.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in 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, do declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to:—*

Finance Act, 1942.
Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Act, 1942.
Minister of Works and Planning Act, 1942.
London County Council (Money) Act, 1942.
Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children Act, 1942.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
26th June, 1942.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the Order of the Companions of Honour:—

To be a Member of the Order:—

The Right Honourable Sir Earle Christmas Grafton Page, G.C.M.G. (Appointment to be dated 23rd June, 1942.)

*Crown Office,
House of Lords,
22nd June, 1942.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Rev. George Augustus Selwyn Padfield to the Rectory of Old Alresford in the county of Southampton and Diocese of Winchester void by the resignation of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift for this turn only by reason of the avoidance of the See of Winchester.

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 3rd July, 1942, 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 Acts, 1939 to 1942, to the amount of £75,000,000.

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 6th July, 1942, to Saturday, the 11th July, 1942, 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 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,
26th June, 1942.

Whitehall, June 26, 1942.

The KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honourable Lord Portal, D.S.O., M.V.O., to be Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Southampton, to act for His Majesty's Lieutenant during his absence from the County, sickness or other inability to act.

WILD BIRDS PROTECTION: COUNTY OF SOUTHAMPTON.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that on the 12th instant he made an Order under the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1939, in respect of the Administrative County of Southampton.

Copies of the Order may be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester, 2; and 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or through any bookseller.

Whitehall,
19th June, 1942.