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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
1st October, 1943.

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the Imperial Order of the Crown of India (Appointment to be dated the 24th September, 1943):—

Eugenie Marie, Viscountess Wavell.

MINISTERS OF THE CROWN ACT, 1937.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of the above mentioned Act, it is hereby notified that the Rt. Hon. C. R. Attlee, M.P., was appointed Lord President of the Council on the 28th September, 1943, and remains a member of the Cabinet.

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 8th October, 1943, 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 1943, to the amount of £100,000,000.

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 11th October, 1943, to Saturday, the 16th October, 1943, 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,
1st October, 1943.

PURCHASE TAX.

The Treasury hereby give notice pursuant to the provisions of Section 20 of the Finance (2) Act, 1940, that they propose to make an Order directing that Purchase Tax on woven-figured counterpanes weighing not less than 7 ounces per square yard and made wholly of cotton (including cotton waste) shall be reduced from 100 per cent. to the standard rate of 33½ per cent.

Any representations which interested parties desire to make in regard to this proposal should be addressed in writing to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise, City Gate House, Finsbury Square, E.C.2, not later than 15th October, 1943.

Buckingham Palace, September 29, 1943.

This day had Audience of The KING:—
His Excellency Monsieur Boguljub Jevtić, to present his letters of credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the King of Yugoslavia.

Downing Street, 20th September, 1943.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Nana Tsibu Darku IX, M.B.E., Omanhene of Asin Atandasu, to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Gold Coast Colony.

Board of Trade, Millbank, London, S.W.1.
28th September, 1943.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Orders which have been published as S.R. & O. 1943:—

No. 1281—The General Footwear (Maximum Prices) (No. 2) Order, 1943, dated September 17, 1943. 1d.

No. 1290—The Trading with the Enemy (Specified Persons) (Amendment) (No. 13) Order, 1943, dated September 20, 1943. 4s.

No. 1338—The Enamelled Hollow-ware (Maximum Prices) Order, 1943, dated September 21, 1943. 5d.

No. 1339—The Hollow-ware and Kitchen Hardware (Control of Manufacture and Supply) (No. 3) Order, 1943, dated September 21, 1943. 4d.

These Orders can be purchased through any bookseller, agents or direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast.