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FRIDAY, 7 JANUARY, 1944

Whitehall, 20 December, 1943.

The KING has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that Lilian Frances, Wife of George Nicholas Hardinge, Gentleman, and Clementine Ivy, Widow of Rodolph Cole Metge, Gentleman, shall henceforth have, hold and enjoy the same title, rank, place, pre-eminence and precedence as the Daughters of an Earl as would have been due to them had their Father James Otway Graham-Toler survived his Cousin William Brabazon Lindesey, Earl of Norbury, and had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Earl of Norbury. And to Command that the said Order and Declaration be recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms.

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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 14th January, 1944, 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 £90,000,000.

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 17th January, 1944, to Saturday, the 22nd January, 1944, 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,
7th January, 1944.

Treasury Chambers,

Great George Street, London, S.W.1.

4th January, 1944.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to appoint certain persons as Public Auditors for Great Britain for the year ending the 31st December, 1944, under the provisions of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896 (59 and 60 Vict. Cap. 25) and the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1893 (56 and 57 Vict. Cap. 39).

A list of the persons appointed can be seen at the Offices of the Registrar of Friendly Societies, 17, North Audley Street, London, W.1, and the Grand Hotel, Morecambe, Lancashire, and at the Office of the Assistant Registrar of Friendly Societies for Scotland at 19, Heriot Row, Edinburgh.

Treasury Chambers,

Great George Street, London, S.W.1.

4th January, 1944.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to appoint certain gentlemen as Public Valuers for Great Britain for the year ending 31st December, 1944, under the provisions of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896 (59 and 60 Vict. Cap. 25). A list of the gentleman appointed can be seen at the Offices of the Registrar of Friendly Societies at 17, North Audley Street, London, W.1, and the Grand Hotel, Morecambe, Lancashire, and at the Office of the Assistant Registrar of Friendly Societies for Scotland at 19, Heriot Row, Edinburgh.

Whitehall, January 7, 1944.

Under authority of a Royal Warrant, the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia has conferred the honour of Knighthood upon the following gentlemen:—

At Government House, Hobart, on the 7th April, 1943.

The Honourable John Demetrius Morris.

At Government House, Adelaide, on the 27th November, 1943.

The Honourable John Mellis Napier.

[His Majesty's approval of these Knighthoods was signified on the 1st January, 1943.]

Downing Street, 3rd January, 1944.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Harry Herbert Davies, Esq., who has served for more than three years as a Member of the Executive Council of Southern Rhodesia.