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FRIDAY, 24 MARCH, 1944

Westminster, 21st March, 1944.

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:—

Naval Forces (Extension of Service) Act, 1944.
India (Attachment of States) Act, 1944.
Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act, 1944.
Public Works Loans Act, 1944.
Reorganisation Areas Measure, 1944.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
24th March, 1944.

The KING has directed that the appointment of John Thomas Brown late Wing Commander, Royal Air Force, to be an Officer of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, dated the 1st January, 1942, shall be cancelled and annulled, in consequence of his having been dismissed from His Majesty's Service by sentence of a General Court-Martial.

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.
23rd March, 1944.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 20th day of March, 1944, to appoint:—

The Right Honourable Albert Victor Alexander, C.H.
Admiral of the Fleet Sir Andrew Browne Cunningham, Bart., G.C.B., D.S.O.
Admiral Sir Charles Edward Kennedy-Purvis, K.C.B.
Vice-Admiral Sir Algernon Osborne Willis, K.C.B., D.S.O.
Vice-Admiral Sir William Frederic Wake-Walker, K.C.B., C.B.E.
Vice-Admiral Arthur Francis Eric Palliser, C.B., D.S.C.
Rear-Admiral Denis William Boyd, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.C.
Vice-Admiral Sir Edward Neville Syfret, K.C.B.
Rear-Admiral John Hereward Edelsten, C.B.E.

Rear-Admiral Wilfrid Rupert Patterson, C.B., C.V.O.
Victor Alexander George Anthony Baron Bruntisfield, M.C.
Captain Richard Antony Pilkington, M.C.
James Purdon Lewes Thomas, Esquire.
Sir James Lithgow, Bart., M.C., T.D.
Sir Henry Vaughan Markham, K.C.B., M.C.
to be Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom.

Lord Chancellor's Office,
House of Lords, S.W.1.
24th March, 1944.

COMPANIES (WINDING-UP) RULES, 1929.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with section 1 (1) of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that, after the expiration of at least 40 days from the date hereof, the Lord Chancellor, with the concurrence of the President of the Board of Trade, proposes to make rules relating to solicitors' remuneration, under section 305 of the Companies Act, 1929, amending the Companies (Winding-Up) Rules, 1929.

Copies of the draft Rules, which may be cited as the Companies (Winding-Up) Amendment (No. 1) Rules, 1944, may be obtained from the Lord Chancellor's Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.

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 31st March, 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 Act, 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 3rd April, 1944, to Saturday, the 8th April, 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