

"Whereas we are satisfied that Wilfred Arnold Fairchild of Walmer in the County of Kent, Esquire, as the surviving executor of the will of the late Howard Spensley of Westoning Manor in the said county of Bedford, Esquire, is the Patron or person entitled to present or nominate to the said Benefice in case the same were now vacant:

"And whereas the said Wilfred Arnold Fairchild desires to transfer the Advowson of the said Benefice to the Bishop of Saint Albans for the time being and is consenting to this Scheme (in testimony whereof he has executed the same):

"And whereas we are satisfied that the transfer will tend to make better provision for the cure of souls:

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Michael, Bishop of Saint Albans (in testimony whereof he has executed this Scheme) we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly recommend and propose that upon and from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme and without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order the whole Advowson or perpetual right of patronage and presentation to the said Benefice of Westoning shall be transferred to the said Michael, Bishop of Saint Albans, and his successors in the same Bishopracy and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the Bishop of Saint Albans for the time being."

And whereas the said Scheme has been approved by His Majesty in Council:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said Scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately upon the publication of this Order in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts.

And His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said Diocese of Saint Albans.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

Privy Council Office, 19th May, 1944.

UNIVERSITIES OF OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE ACT, 1923.

A STATUTE made by the Governing Body of All Souls College, in the University of Oxford, on the 10th May, 1944, amending Statute II of the College Statutes, has been submitted for the approval of His Majesty in Council, and notice of its having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923."

Crown Office, House of Lords.

17th May, 1944.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present the Rev. Cuthbert Killick Norman Bardsley, M.A., to the Rectory of St. Saviour and St. Peter, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, and Diocese of Southwark, void by the resignation of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift for this turn only by reason of the late avoidance of the See of Southwark.

PURCHASE TAX.

The Treasury hereby give notice pursuant to the provisions of Section 20 of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1940, that they propose to make an Order directing that purchase tax on soap substitutes made up for sale as substitutes for toilet soap, shall be reduced from 100 per cent. to the basic 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 the 3rd June, 1944.

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 26th May, 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 1944, to the amount of £110,000,000.

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 Tuesday, the 30th May, 1944, to Saturday, the 3rd June, 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.

19th May, 1944.

Buckingham Palace, 17th May, 1944.

This day had Audience of The KING:—

His Excellency Señor Doctor Don Jaime Jaramillo Arango, to present his letters of credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Colombia.

Downing Street, 12th May, 1944.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Arthur Seagar Burrell, Esq., Clement Joseph Leonard Dupigny, Esq., and James O'to Aird, Esq., to be Nominated Members of the Legislative Council of Dominica.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BRITISH PRIZE COURTS OVERSEA.

In continuation of the notification on page 2188 of the London Gazette of May 12th, 1944, information has been received that proceedings have been instituted in the Prize Court named below in respect of the ships specified.

Appearances by persons claiming an interest in the ships or goods laden therein should be entered within thirty days from the date mentioned in the third column of the Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Prize Court.	Name of ship.	Date of Writ.
Supreme Court of Palestine.	Aghios Nicholas.	May 11th, 1944.
Ditto.	Takis.	May 11th, 1944.

Colonial Office,
17th May, 1944.

Board of Trade, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Orders which have been published as S.R. & O. 1944, price 1d. except where indicated:—

No. 505—General Licence, dated May 5, 1944, in respect of the Supply of Stockings to Nurses.

No. 513—The Utility Apparel (Nurses Uniforms) Directions, 1944, dated May 6, 1944 (price 2d.).

No. 514—General Licence, dated May 5, 1944, in respect of the Supply of Miners' Safety Boots.

No. 528—The War Risks (Commodity Insurance) (No. 2) Order, 1944, dated May 9, 1944.

No. 540—The Prevention of Fraud (Investments) Forms Regulations, 1944, dated May 11, 1944.

No. 541—The Prevention of Fraud (Investments) Deposits Regulations, 1944, dated May 11, 1944.