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FRIDAY, 8 MARCH, 1946

Westminster, 6th March, 1946.

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, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to:—

- Assurance Companies Act, 1946.
- Agriculture (Artificial Insemination) Act, 1946.
- Trunk Roads Act, 1946.
- Ministers of the Crown (Transfer of Functions) Act, 1946.
- Agricultural Development (Ploughing Up of Land) Act, 1946.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
8th March, 1946.

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be a Member of the Fourth Class:—

Valentine George Lawford, Esq. (to be dated 5th March, 1946).

Whitehall, 16th February, 1946.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give and grant unto John William Lawrence Fry of The Nunnery in the parish of Bradden in the Isle of Man, Esquire, Captain the West Yorkshire Regiment, His Royal Licence and Authority that he may take and henceforth use the surname of Goldie-Taubman in addition to and after that of Fry, that he may bear the Arms of Goldie-Taubman quarterly with those of his own family, and that such surname and Arms may in like manner be taken home and used by his issue: the said Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms and recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms otherwise the said Royal Licence and Permission to be void and of none effect.

And to Command that the said Royal Concession and Declaration be recorded in His Majesty's said 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 15th March, 1946, 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 1945, to the amount of £150,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £25,000, £50,000, or £100,000. They will be dated at the option of the tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 18th March, 1946, to Saturday, the 23rd March, 1946, 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.

8th March, 1946.

Whitehall, March 8, 1946.

The KING was pleased on Wednesday, the 6th instant, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon the undermentioned gentlemen:—

Mr. Justice (Frederic Aked) Sellers, M.C.
Mr. Justice (Henry) Wynn Parry.

Board of Trade, 7th March, 1946.

MINISTERS OF THE CROWN (TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS) ACT, 1946.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trade have, under the provisions of the Ministers of the Crown (Transfer of Functions) Act, 1946, submitted the draft of an Order in Council entitled "The Department of Overseas Trade (Dissolution) Order."