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Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.I. 30th April, 1946.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 15th day of April, 1946, to appoint :-

The Right Honourable Albert Victor Alexander, C.H.,

of the Fleet Andrew Browne rgham of Hyndhope, K.T., Admiral Viscount Cunningham G.C.B.. D.S.O.

Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur John Power, G.B.E., K.C.B., C.V.O.,

Rear-Admiral Charles Saumarez Daniel, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., Vice-Admiral Sir Douglas Blake Fisher, K.B.E.,

С.В.,

Rear-Admiral Sir Thomas Hope Troubridge, K.C.B., D.S.O.,
Vice-Admiral Sir Rhoderick Robert McGrigor, K.C.B., D.S.O.,
Rear-Admiral Robert Don Oliver, C.B.E., D.S.C.,
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John Dugdale, Esquire, Walter James Edwards, Esquire,

Sir Henry Vaughan Markham, K.C.B., M.C., to be Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord

High Admiral of the United Kingdom.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 20 of the Finance (No. 2) A.t, 1940, directing that as from the 20th May, 1946, Purchase Tax shall cease to be chargeable 1940, Furchase 1ax shall cease to be chargeable on batteries of not less than 15 volts and not more than 45 volts specially designed for high tension supply for deaf aid appliances and using layer type cells not exceeding 6 millimetres in thickness with zinc elements of which each face does not exceed .500 square millimetres. The Order has been published as Statutory Rules

.500 square millimetres. The Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders 1946 No. 627, and may be purchased (price Id. net) direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a Castle Street, Edin-burgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80 Chichester Street, Belfact: or from any booksellar Belfast; or from any bookseller.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS

I. 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 10th May, 1946, at I p.m. for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, the National Loans Act, 1939, and the Mis-cellaneous Financial Provisions Act, 1946, to the amount of £150,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of $\pounds 5,000$, $\pounds 10,000$, $\pounds 25,000$, $\pounds 50,000$, or $\pounds 100,000$. They will be dated at the option of the tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 13th May, 1946, to Saturday, the 18th May, 1946, inclusive, and will be payable at three months after date. 3. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England

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.

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 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

Office, Bank of England. 9. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's

Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders. Treasury Chambers. 3rd May, 1946.

Buckingham Palace, 30th April, 1946.

This day had Audience of The KING:— His Excellency the Honourable William Averell Harriman, to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor the Honourable John G. Winant, and his own Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extra-ordinary and Plenipotentiary from the United States of America.

Foreign Office, May 3, 1946.

DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES (EXTENSION) ACT, 1944.

In pursuance of Subsection (3) (c) of Section I of the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Act, 1944 (7 and 8 Geo. 6. Ch. 44) His Majesty's Principal Sec-retary of State for Foreign Affairs hereby gives notice of the following amendment of the list pubnotice of the following amendment or the list pup-lished in the London Gazette of February 26th, 1946, of the persons upon whom immunities and privi-leges have been conferred by the Diplomatic Privi-leges (Preparatory Commission of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation) Order in Council, 1945, the said amendment taking