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FRIDAY, 21 FEBRUARY, 1947

Westminster, 18th February, 1947.

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:—

- Greenwich Hospital Act, 1947.
- Trustee Savings Banks Act, 1947.
- Pensions (Increase) Act, 1947.
- Road Traffic (Driving Licences) Act, 1947.
- Malta (Reconstruction) Act, 1947.
- House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act, 1947.
- Incumbents (Discipline) Measure, 1947.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

21st February, 1947.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the advice of His Majesty's Canadian Ministers, to approve the awards of the George Medal and the British Empire Medal (Military Division), to the undermentioned:—

Awarded the George Medal

(dated 15th December, 1945).

Flight Lieutenant Dennis Peter VARDEN (Can/J. 24596), Royal Canadian Air Force.

Awarded the British Empire Medal (Military Division)

(dated 14th July, 1945).

R116329 Sergeant Arne Phillip OLSON, Royal Canadian Air Force.

Whitehall, 21st January, 1947.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give and grant unto Philip Edmund Trevor-Barnston (formerly Philip Edmund Trevor) of Crewe Hill, Farndon in the county of Chester, Gentleman, His Royal Licence and Authority that he and his issue may bear the Arms of Barnston, the said Arms being first duly exemplified 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 the College of Arms. (058)

Crown Office, House of Lords.

18th February, 1947.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Reverend Joseph Henry Laxton, B.A., R.N.V.R., to the Vicarage of St. Mary and St. Peter Dairycoates in the County of York and Diocese of York void by the cession of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift for this turn only by reason of lapse.

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 28th February, 1947, at 1 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 Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Act, 1946, to the amount of £170,000,000.
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 3rd March, 1947, to Saturday, the 8th March, 1947, 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,
21st February, 1947.