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FRIDAY, 28 MARCH, 1947

Westminster, 27th March, 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:—

Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Act, 1947.

Air Navigation Act, 1947.

Polish Resettlement Act, 1947.

Dog Racecourse Betting (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1947.

Forestry Act, 1947.

*Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.
25th March, 1947.*

The KING has been pleased by Warrant under the hands of the Counsellors of State dated the 24th day of March, 1947 to appoint George Raymond Hinchcliffe, Esquire, to be Deputy Chairman of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the West Riding of the County of York in accordance with the provisions of the Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1938.

*Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.
26th March, 1947.*

Days and places fixed for holding the Spring Assizes, 1947:—

NORTHERN CIRCUIT

THE PRESIDENT OF THE PROBATE, DIVORCE AND ADMIRALTY DIVISION.

Mr. JUSTICE MACNAGHTEN.

Mr. JUSTICE HALLETT.

Tuesday, 8th April, at Liverpool.

Monday, 28th April, at Manchester.

NORTH EASTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. JUSTICE ATKINSON.

Mr. JUSTICE WROTTESELEY.

Mr. JUSTICE BARNARD.

Monday, 21st April, at Leeds.

Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under the Second Schedule to the Import

Duties Act, 1932, and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz.:—

The Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 1) Order, 1947, which provides for an allowance of drawback in respect of artificial flowers (including artificial foliage incorporated therewith), of an amount equal to the amount of the duty paid under Part I of the Import Duties Act, 1932.

The Order comes into operation on the 27th March, 1947, and has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders 1947, No. 471, and copies may be purchased (price rd. net) direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses: York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41 King Street, Manchester 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any book-seller.

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 Thursday the 3rd April, 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 Tuesday the 8th April, 1947, to Saturday, the 12th April, 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,
28th March, 1947.