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FRIDAY, 17 DECEMBER, 1948

Westminster, 16th December, 1948.

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:—*

Colonial Stock Act, 1948.
Debts Clearing Offices Act, 1948.
Expiring Laws Continuance Act, 1948.
Judges Pensions (India and Burma) Act, 1948.
Civil Defence Act, 1948.
National Service (Amendment) Act, 1948.
Wages Councils Act, 1948.
Recall of Army and Air Force Pensioners Act, 1948.
Prize Act, 1948.
Administration of Justice (Scotland) Act, 1948.
Stornoway Harbour Order Confirmation Act, 1948.
Dundee Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1948.
Dundee Harbour and Tay Ferries Order Confirmation Act, 1948.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

17th December, 1948.

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

To be dated 15th December, 1948.

To be a Commander:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh Macintyre URQUHART.
D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., Canadian Army.

Crown Office, House of Lords.

14th December, 1948.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Reverend Henry Cecil Geipel, M.A., to the Rectory of Waltham in the County of Lincoln and Diocese of Lincoln void by the cession of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift in full right.

Crown Office, House of Lords.

14th December, 1948.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Reverend Alban Ernest Mackenzie Johnson, B.A., to the Vicarage of Northfleet in the County of Kent and Diocese of Rochester void by the resignation of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift in full right.

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 24th December, 1948, at 11 a.m. for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the National Loans Act, 1939, 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 28th December, 1948, to Saturday, the 1st January, 1949, 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 11 a.m.) 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,

17th December, 1948.

Whitehall, December 17, 1948.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 10th instant, to nominate the Reverend Henry Handley Vully de Candole, M.A., to be Bishop Suffragan of Knaresborough in the Diocese of Ripon.

Whitehall, December 17, 1948.

The KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Everard Du Cane Norris, J.P., D.L., to be Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Oxford, to act for His Majesty's Lieutenant during his absence from the County, sickness or other inability to act.