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FRIDAY, 13 MAY, 1949

Westminster, 11th May, 1949.

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:—

Water (Scotland) Act, 1949.

Special Roads Act, 1949.

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 20th May, 1949, 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 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 Monday, the 23rd May, 1949, to Saturday, the 28th May, 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 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.

13th May, 1949.

COLONIAL STOCK ACTS, 1877 to 1948.

ADDITION TO LIST OF STOCKS UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE COLONIAL STOCK ACT, 1900 (63 & 64 VIC. CAP. 62).

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that the provisions of the Act have been complied with in respect of the undermentioned Stock registered in the United Kingdom:—Commonwealth of Australia 3 per cent. Registered Stock 1975-1977.

The restrictions mentioned in Section 2, Sub-section (1) of the Trustee Act, 1925, apply to the above Stock (see Colonial Stock Act, 1900, Section 2).

Foreign Office, 10th May, 1949.

The KING has been pleased to grant unrestricted permission for the wearing by the undermentioned persons of the decorations respectively indicated, conferred upon them by His Royal Highness the Prince Regent of Belgium in recognition of services rendered during the war:—

ORDER OF THE CROWN.

Commander.

The Right Honourable the Lord Brand, C.M.G.

ORDER OF LEOPOLD II.

Chevalier.

Donald Edwin Mackenzie, Esquire.
Stephen Reginald Sills, Esquire.

Foreign Office, 9th May, 1949.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

James Leishman Dodds, Esquire, C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Lima (with effect from 6th January, 1949).

Foreign Office, 9th May, 1949.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Officers of His Majesty's Foreign Service in the Grades respectively indicated, with effect from the dates specified after their names:—

Fourth Grade.

Robert William Urquhart, Esquire, C.M.G., O.B.E. (25th September, 1948).

William Goodenough Hayter, Esquire, C.M.G. (14th February, 1949).

Frank Kenyon Roberts, Esquire, C.M.G. (14th February, 1949).