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FRIDAY, 2 FEBRUARY, 1951

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 29th day of *January*, 1951.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Burial Act, 1855 (18 & 19 Vict. c. 128), it was, amongst other things, enacted that it should be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time to postpone the time appointed by any Order in Council for the discontinuance of burials, or otherwise to vary any Order in Council made under any of the Acts recited in the said Act, or under the said Act (whether the time thereby appointed for the discontinuance of burials thereunder, or other operation of such Order, should or should not have arrived), as to His Majesty, with such advice as aforesaid, might seem fit:

And whereas an Order in Council was made on the 29th day of December, 1853 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Order"), directing the discontinuance of burials, in, amongst other places, the Church and burial ground and in the vaults behind the Church of St. Peter-ad-Vincula, Tower of London:

And whereas it seems fit to His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, that the principal Order in so far as it affects burials as aforesaid, should be varied:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

1. The principal Order shall have effect subject to the following exception or qualification, viz.:—

That, notwithstanding anything in the principal Order the re-interment of the casket containing the remains of the 3rd Duke of Exeter and of his first and third wives may be allowed within the Church or burial ground or the vaults behind the Church of St. Peter-ad-Vincula, Tower of London.

2. This Order may be cited as the Burial Grounds (St. Peter-ad-Vincula, Tower of London) (Variation) Order, 1951.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

Privy Council Office, 29th January, 1951.

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACTS. 1894 to 1906.

Notice is hereby given that His Majesty in Council was pleased, on the 29th day of January, 1951, to approve an Order in Council under the above named Act entitled "The Merchant Shipping (Registration of Sierra Leone Government Ships) Order, 1951."

Copies of the said Order, when published, may be purchased directly 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; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

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 9th February, 1951, 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 £250,000,000.

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 12th February, 1951, to Saturday, the 17th February, 1951, inclusive, and will be due 91 days 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. Notification will be sent by post, on the same day as Tenders are received, to the persons whose Tenders are accepted in whole or in part, and payment in full of the amounts due in respect of such 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 11.30 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.
2nd February, 1951.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that the last date for receipt of applications for 2½% Defence Bonds (First Issue) on the terms of the prospectus dated 1st May, 1946, was 31st January, 1951.

From 1st February, 1951, until further notice, applications for 3% Defence Bonds (Fifth Issue) will be received on the terms of a prospectus dated 1st February, 1951.

No person may hold, either solely or jointly with any other person, more than £2,500 Defence Bonds, including the 2½% and all 3% issues, apart from Bonds inherited from a deceased holder.

H.M. Treasury,
Great George Street, S.W.1.