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FRIDAY, 14 DECEMBER, 1951

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

14th December, 1951.

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

To be dated 13th December, 1951.

To be Knights Commanders:—

Geoffrey MARSHALL, Esq., C.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P.
Clement Price THOMAS, Esq., F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Whitehall, December 14, 1951.

The KING has been pleased to direct the issue of Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm in form following:—

GEORGE THE SIXTH by the Grace of God of Great Britain Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING Defender of the Faith To all Archbishops Dukes Marquesses Earls Viscounts Bishops Barons Baronets Knights Citizens and Burgesses and all other Our faithful Subjects whatsoever to whom these Presents shall come Greeting WHEREAS in pursuance of section six of the Regency Act 1937 We by reason of Our illness did by Letters Patent under Our Great Seal dated the Twenty-seventh day of September in the fifteenth year of Our Reign delegate certain of Our Royal functions to Counsellors of State AND WHEREAS by the Providence and Mercy of Almighty God We have been restored to such measure of health and strength that the continuance of the said delegation is unnecessary Now KNOW YE that by virtue of the said section six We do by these Presents revoke the said delegation In Witness whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent Witness Ourselves at Westminster the tenth day of December in the fifteenth year of Our Reign

By Warrant under The KING's Sign Manual.

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Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.

12th December, 1951.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 28th day of November, 1951, to grant to the Right Honourable Baron Simonds, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, a contingent Annuity of £3,750, in accordance with the Lord Chancellors Pension Act, 1832, as affected by the Administration of Justice (Pensions) Act, 1950.

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 21st December, 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 £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 24th December, 1951, to Saturday the 29th December, 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. (Monday, 24th December, 12 noon, and Saturday, 29th December, 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.

14th December, 1951.

Whitehall, December 14, 1951.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 14th instant, to confer the dignity of a Viscounty of the United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Douglas Clifton Brown, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of VISCOUNT RUFFSIDE, of Hexham in the County of Northumberland.

The Church House, Westminster, S.W.1.

10th December, 1951.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Ivor Llewellyn Brace, Esq. (Chief Justice, North Borneo); to be Chief Justice of Sarawak, North Borneo and Brunei.