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FRIDAY, 17 JULY, 1953

Westminster, 14th July, 1953.

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 Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, to 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:—

- Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1953.
- Road Transport Lighting Act, 1953.
- Road Transport Lighting (No. 2) Act, 1953.
- Accommodation Agencies Act, 1953.
- Navy and Marines (Wills) Act, 1953.
- Local Government Superannuation Act, 1953.
- Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1953.
- Slaughter of Animals (Pigs) Act, 1953.
- Dogs (Protection of Livestock) Act, 1953.
- National Insurance Act, 1953.
- Rhodesia and Nyasaland Federation Act, 1953.
- Army and Air Force (Annual) Act, 1953.
- Therapeutic Substances (Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1953.
- Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1953.
- Hospital of St. Mary Magdalen (Colchester) Charity Scheme Confirmation Act, 1953.
- Hospital of the Blessed Trinity (Guildford) Charity Scheme Confirmation Act, 1953.
- Clyde Navigation Order Confirmation Act, 1953.
- British Transport Commission Order Confirmation Act, 1953.
- Bradford Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Order Confirmation Act, 1953.
- Walsall Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Order Confirmation Act, 1953.
- Land Drainage (Surrey County Council (Rive Ditch Improvement)) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1953.
- Great Ouse River Board (Revival of Powers &c.) Act, 1953.
- London County Council (Money) Act, 1953.
- Runcorn-Widnes Bridge Act, 1953.
- Gateshead Extension Act, 1953.
- Warkworth Harbour Act, 1953.
- Dover Harbour Act, 1953.
- Metropolitan Water Board Act, 1953.
- Tynemouth Corporation Act, 1953.
- Huddersfield Corporation Act, 1953.
- Newport Corporation Act, 1953.
- Saint Oswald Estate Act, 1953.
- Archdeaconries (Augmentation) Measure, 1953.

Crown Office,
House of Lords, S.W.1.
15th July, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 4th day of July, 1953, to appoint:—

- The Right Honourable Sir Winston Leonard Spencer-Churchill, K.G., O.M., C.H.,
- The Right Honourable Richard Austen Butler,
- Edward Richard George Heath, Esquire, M.B.E.,
- Thomas Galloway Dunlop Galbraith, Esquire,
- Dennis Forwood Vosper, Esquire, T.D.,
- Hendrie Dudley Oakshott, Esquire, M.B.E., and
- Martin Redmayne, Esquire, D.S.O.,

to be Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of Her 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 July, 1953, 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 £240,000,000.
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 27th July, 1953, to Saturday, the 1st August, 1953, 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.