

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *October*, 1953.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint Brigadier Robert Adolphus George Tilney, D.S.O., T.D., of Sutton Bonington, Loughborough, to be Sheriff of the County of Leicester in the room of Major Hubert Blount, M.C., of Old Dalby Hall, Melton Mowbray, whose appointment has been vacated

Privy Council Office, 30th October, 1953.

VEHICLES (EXCISE) ACT, 1949.

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty in Council was pleased, on the 28th day of October, 1953, to approve an Order in Council entitled "The Road Vehicles (Excise Duties and Licences) Order, 1953."

Copies of the said Order, when published, may be purchased directly from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39, King Street, Manchester 2; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Privy Council Office, 30th October, 1953.

VEHICLES (EXCISE) ACT, 1949.

TRANSPORT ACT, 1953.

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty in Council was pleased, on the 28th day of October, 1953, to approve an Order in Council entitled "The Road Vehicles (Transport Levy) Order, 1953."

Copies of the said Order, when published, may be purchased directly from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Westminster, 29th October, 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, 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:—*

Auxiliary Forces Act, 1953.

Monopolies and Restrictive Practices Commission Act, 1953.

Enemy Property Act, 1953.

Benefices (Suspension of Presentation) Measure, 1953.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

30th October, 1953.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to award the Royal Victorian Medal (Gold) to:—

(to be dated 25th October, 1953)

Miss Annie Florence GORDON.

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

27th October, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 27th day of October, 1953, to appoint Francis William Lascelles, Esquire, C.B., to be Clerk of the Parliaments in the place of Sir Robert Leslie Overbury, K.C.B., who has resigned.

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

27th October, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Reverend Richard Tydeman, M.A., to the Vicarage of Newmarket All Saints in the County of Cambridge and Diocese of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich void by the cession of the last Incumbent and in Her Majesty's Gift for this turn only by reason of the avoidance of the See of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich.

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 6th November, 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 £220,000,000.

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 9th November, 1953, to Saturday, the 14th November, 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.

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 Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers.

30th October, 1953.

*Treasury Chambers,
Great George Street, S.W.1.*

27th October, 1953.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has this day appointed W. J. Field, Esq., to be Steward and Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Hundreds of Chiltern.

Buckingham Palace, 28th October, 1953.

This day had Audience of The QUEEN:—

His Excellency Assayed Suleiman Nabulsi, to present his Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

Whitehall, October, 30th, 1953.

The QUEEN was pleased on Wednesday, 28th instant, on the occasion of Her Majesty's visit to the Television Studios of the British Broadcasting Corporation at Lime Grove, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon George Reginald Barnes, Esq.

Downing Street,

22nd September, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Charles Frederic John North, Esquire, who has served for more than three years as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Western Australia.