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FRIDAY, 2 APRIL, 1954

Government House, Canberra, 1st April, 1954.

The QUEEN has approved His Royal Highness The DUKE OF EDINBURGH being appointed as Admiral of the Fleet in the Royal Australian Navy.

Government House, Canberra, 1st April, 1954.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve of the appointment of Field-Marshal, His Royal Highness, The DUKE OF EDINBURGH, K.G., K.T., G.B.E., as Field-Marshal in the Australian Military Forces, 1st April, 1954.

Government House, Canberra, 1st April, 1954.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve of the appointment of Marshal of the Royal Air Force His Royal Highness The DUKE OF EDINBURGH, K.G., K.T., G.B.E., as Marshal of the Royal Australian Air Force. 1st April, 1954.

Coppins, Iver, Bucks.

2nd April, 1954.

THE DUCHESS OF KENT has been pleased to appoint the Lady Moyra Hamilton to be Lady in Waiting (temporary) to Princess Alexandra.

The appointment to date from the 31st March, 1954.

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 9th April, 1954, 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 £270,000,000.

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 April, 1954, to Saturday, the 17th April, 1954, 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.
2nd April, 1954.

Foreign Office, 31st March, 1954.

The QUEEN has been pleased to grant to Lieutenant-Colonel Aubrey George Battersby Stewart, O.B.E., unrestricted permission to wear the decoration of Officier de l'Instruction Publique, conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic in recognition of services rendered during the war.

Foreign Office, 1st April, 1954.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint (with effect from the dates respectively indicated):—

David Jarvis Mill Irving, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Port-au-Prince (29th May, 1953); and Berkeley Everard Foley Gage, Esquire, C.M.G., to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Bangkok (25th February, 1954).

Foreign Office, 1st April, 1954.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Officers of the Sixth Grade of Branch A of Her Majesty's Foreign Service, with effect from the dates specified after their names:—

Denis Arthur Hepworth Wright, Esquire (3rd September, 1951).

Andrew Graham Gilchrist, Esquire (11th September, 1951).

Leslie Alfred Charles Fry, Esquire, O.B.E. (19th September, 1951).

Frederick Charles Everson, Esquire (28th September, 1951).

Terence Willcocks Garvey, Esquire (4th October, 1951).