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

5th April, 1954.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 5th day of April, 1954, to appoint:—

- The Right Honourable James Purdon Lewes Thomas,
- Admiral of the Fleet Sir Rhoderick Robert McGregor, G.C.B., D.S.O.,
- Admiral the Honourable Sir Guy Herbrand Edward Russell, G.B.E., K.C.B., D.S.O.,
- Vice-Admiral Sir Ralph Alan Bevan Edwards, K.C.B., C.B.E.,
- Vice-Admiral Frederick Robertson Parham, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.,
- Vice-Admiral Sir Edmund Walter Anstice, K.C.B.,
- Vice-Admiral Sir Guy Grantham, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.,
- Rear-Admiral Geoffrey Barnard, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.,
- Commander Allan Herbert Percy Noble, D.S.O., D.S.C.,
- Kenneth Simon Digby Wingfield Digby, Esquire, and
- Sir John Gerald Lang, K.C.B.,

to be Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom.

This notice is in substitution for the notice published in the London Gazette of the 6th April, 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 Thursday, the 15th 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 £230,000,000.
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 Tuesday, the 20th April, 1954, to Saturday, the 24th 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.

9th April, 1954.

Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Sections 3 and 19 of the Import Duties Act 1932, and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz.:—

The Additional Import Duties (No. 1) Order, 1954, which reduces the full rate of duty chargeable under the Import Duties Act, 1932, on reed plates incorporating reeds (being musical instrument parts) from 33½ per cent. to 20 per cent. ad valorem. The rate of duty on goods of this kind imported under Imperial Preference is, as a result, reduced from 22½ per cent. to 13½ per cent. ad valorem.

The Order comes into operation on the 12th April, 1954 and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1954, No. 435.

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Foreign Office, April 3rd, 1954.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS (IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES) ACT, 1950.

In pursuance of subsection (1) (b) of section 2 of the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) Act, 1950 (14 Geo. 6. Ch. 14), Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has compiled the following list of persons upon whom immunities and privileges have been