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

22nd June, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 14th day of June, 1955, to appoint:---

The Right Honourable Sir Robert Anthony Eden, K.G., M.C.,

The Right Honourable Richard Austen Butler, The Kigni Honourade The Kigni Honourade The Kigni Honourade The C.H., Edward Richard George Heath, Esquire, M.B.E., Martin Redmayne, Esquire, D.S.O., Richard Hilton Marler Thompson, Esquire, Gerald Wills, Esquire, M.B.E., and The Honourable Peter Richard Legh,

Treasury.

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1. 23rd June, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 1st day of June, 1955, to appoint:—

Brigadier the Right Honourable Antony Henry Head, C.B.E., M.C., President, Brigadier Fitzroy Hew Royle Maclean, C.B.E., Vice President, Field Marshal Sir John Harding, G.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., General Sir Cameron Gordon Graham Nicholeon G.C.B. K.B.E. D.S.O. M.C. Aide.de.

D.S.O., M.C., General Sir Cameron Gordon Graham Nicholson, G.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., Aide-de-Camp General to Her Majesty, Lieutenant-General Sir Maurice Somerville Chilton, K.B.E., C.B., Lieutenant-General William Pasfield Oliver,

C.B., O.B.E., Lieutenant-General Sir Alfred Dudley Ward, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., and Sir George Wilfred Turner, K.C.B., K.B.E.,

to be Her Majesty's Army Council.

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

22nd June, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Reverend Harold Kellett to the Vicarage of Lancaster Saint Anne in the County of Lancaster and Diocese of Blackburn void by the elevation of the last Incumbent to the See of the Isle of Man and Sodor and of Sodor of Man and in Her Majesty's Gift for this turn only by virtue of Her Majesty's Prerogative Royal.

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 1st July, 1955, 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 £290,000,000. 2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5.000. £10.000.

amount of £290,000,000. 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 4th July, 1955, to Saturday, the 9th July, 1955, inclusive, and will be due 91 days after date after date. 3. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank

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. different dates.

different dates. 5. Tenders must be made through a Loadon 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 pay-ment 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. (Satur-day 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. 24th June, 1955.

Buckingham Palace, 21st June, 1955.

This day had Audience of The QUEEN:— His Excellency Mr. Haruhiko Nishi, to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor Mr. Shunichi Matsumoto, and his own Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the Emperor of Japan.

Whitehall, June 24, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations which have been conferred upon them by Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands, in recogni-tion of valuable services rendered by them in life-saving and rescue operations during the floods disaster in the Netherlands in February, 1953:—

ORDER OF ORANGE NASSAU, MILITARY DIVISION. Decoration of Officer.

Commander Horace Robinson Spedding, M.B.E., **R.N**.

Lieutenant-Commander Miles Delwarde Dawson, **R**.N.

Colonial Office,

The Church House, Great Smith Street, S.W.1. 2nd June, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased to appoint Sir James Wilson Robertson, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., to be Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Federation of Nigeria.

Ministry of Labour and National Service. St. James's Square, London, S.W.1. 20th June. 1955.

In pursuance of Section 122 of the Factories Act, 1937, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, The Right Honourable Sir Walter Monckton, Q.C., Minister of Labour and National Service, has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. L. Hall to be Her Majesty's Inspector of Factories.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Inverness:

Sir Alexander Steven, Lord Bilsland, K.T., M.C., D.L., LL.D., Hon. A.R.I.B.A., J.P., of Kinrara House, Aviemore.

Licutenant General Sir Donald Kenneth McLeod, K.C.I.E., K.St.J., C.B., D.S.O., of Stratton Lodge, by Inverness.

To be Deputy Lieutenants.—Dated 15th June, 1955. (381)

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND CIVIL AVIATION.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1947.

Town AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1947. The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation hereby gives notice that he has made an Order under section 49 and section 111 (4) of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, entitled "The Stopping up of Highways (Somerset) (No. 4) Order, 1953 (Amendment) Order, 1955" amending the Stopping up of Highways (Somerset) No. 4 Order, 1953 (which authorises the stopping up of lengths of a road, two bridleways and three footpaths at Yeovilton, Somer-set, and requires the provision of a new road) by altering the line of the new road. Copies of the Order may be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office, York House, Kingsway, London,