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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

22nd July, 1955.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Royal Victorian Order:—

(to be dated 26th June, 1955).

To be a Knight Commander:—

Peter William Shelley Yorke SCARLETT, Esq., C.M.G.

To be Commanders:—

Robert Stewart CRAWFORD, Esq., C.M.G.

Michael Fowler CULLIS, Esq.

Commander Bradwell Talbot TURNER, D.S.O., O.B.E., Royal Navy.

To be Members of the Fourth Class:—

John Charles AIRD, Esq., M.B.E.

The Reverend Harold ISHERWOOD.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

22nd July, 1955.

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

(to be dated 26th June, 1955).

Herbert ABEL, B.E.M.

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 29th 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 £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 Tuesday, the 2nd August, 1955, to Saturday, the 6th August, 1955, 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.

22nd July, 1955.

Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.

15th July, 1955.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that under the powers conferred on them by the Pensions Commutation Acts, 1871 to 1882, they have made Regulations dated 15th July, 1955, revising as from 16th July, 1955, the table of commutation rates by which the capital sum is determined.

The Regulations have been published as Statutory Instrument 1955, No. 1047, and copies may be obtained, price 3d. net, direct from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 423, Oxford Street, London, W.1; P.O. Box 569, London, S.E.1; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 109, St. Mary Street, Cardiff; 39, King Street, Manchester 2; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or from any bookseller.

Treasury Chambers, London, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under section 10 of the Finance Act, 1926, exempting the following articles from Key Industry Duty for a period ending with the 18th August, 1955.

Goods containing dutiable parts or ingredients, the following:—

Scrap exposed X-ray film which is dutiable only by reason of containing cellulose acetate as an ingredient.

Synthetic organic chemicals, analytical reagents, other fine chemicals and chemicals manufactured by fermentation processes, the following:—

o-Cresol.

Nickel sulphate (a nickel compound).

D-Pantothenyl alcohol