

be sold and disposed of by us at such time or times and in such manner in all respects as to us shall seem expedient and the net proceeds of such sale or sales shall be appropriated and held by us for the augmentation of the endowment of the united benefice.

"4. *Patronage.* After the union has taken effect the right of presentation to the united benefice shall be exercised by the patrons of the two benefices alternately, the patron of the benefice of Aspenden having the first presentation to the united benefice to be made after the union."

And whereas the provisions of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1952, the Union of Benefices Rules, 1926 and 1930, and the Pastoral Reorganisation Measure, 1949, relating to the preparation and submission of this Scheme have been duly complied with:

And whereas the said Scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to affirm the said Scheme and to order that it shall be and become effectual in law immediately upon the publication of this Order in the London Gazette.

W. G. Agnew.

#### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

5th August, 1955.

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

*To be a Member of the Fourth Class:—*

Squadron Leader Caryl Ramsey GORDON, Royal Air Force.

*To be a Member of the Fifth Class:—*

Flight Lieutenant Jack WILLIS, Royal Air Force.

#### 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 12th August, 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 Monday, the 15th August, 1955, to Saturday, the 20th 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.  
5th August, 1955.

#### Treasury Chambers, S.W. 1.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Her Majesty has been pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to make an Order in Council under Section 1 (1) of the Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1955, entitled The Isle of Man (Customs) Order, 1955.

This Order confirms a Resolution of the Court of Tynwald held in the Isle of Man on 21st June, 1955, and continues for a further period of twelve months until 1st August, 1956, duties of customs imposed annually on certain goods removed or imported into the Isle of Man.

The Order comes into operation on the 1st August, 1955, and has been published as Statutory Instruments, 1955, No. 1211.

Copies may be purchased (price 2d. 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.

#### Foreign Office, 4th August, 1955.

#### INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS (IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES) ACT, 1950.

In pursuance of subsection (1) (c) of section 2 of the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) Act, 1950 (14 Geo. 6, Chapter 14), Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs hereby gives notice of the following amendment to the list published in the London Gazette of the 26th of April, 1955, of officials of the United Nations Organisation employed at the Sub-Committee of the Disarmament Commission during its meetings in London in 1955, who were entitled to privileges and immunities under The Diplomatic Privileges (United Nations and International Court of Justice) Order in Council, 1947, the said amendment taking effect from the 23rd of May, 1955:—

*Other officials of the United Nations Organisation (Article 12 of the 1947 Order in Council).*

#### REMOVE:

Mrs A. Bagger.  
Mr. J. Mossu.  
Mr. S. Priacel.

#### Whitehall, August 5, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 4th instant, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom upon Sir Arnold Duncan McNair, C.B.E., Q.C., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of BARON MCNAIR, of Gleniffer in the County of Renfrew.

#### Whitehall, August 5, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 4th instant, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon the undermentioned gentlemen:—

The Honourable Cyril de Zoysa, President of the Senate of Ceylon.  
Ernest Peter Arnold Fernando, Esq., C.B.E.  
[Her Majesty's approval of these Knighthoods was signified on the 9th June, 1955.]

#### Whitehall, August 5, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 1st instant, to re-appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Richard Charles Geers Cotterell, Bt., and Arthur Lloyd Owen Owen, Esq., to be Members of the Forestry Commission until 31st July, 1960.

#### Downing Street,

17th June, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve that Vernon Haddon Treatt, Esq., M.M., formerly Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly, and previously a Member of the Executive Council, of the State of New South Wales, should be allowed the privilege of bearing the style of "Honourable" for life.