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Whitehall, August 12, 1955.

The following Address was presented to The QUEEN in Tynwald on the occasion of Her Majesty's visit to the Isle of Man on Tuesday, the 9th instant:—

May it please Your Majesty,

We, the Lieutenant Governor, Council, Deemsters and Keys in Tynwald assembled, offer to Your Majesty on behalf of the people of this Island, of our visitors and of people of Manx birth and origin overseas a most hearty and sincere welcome on this your first visit to the Isle of Man. We assure you of our deep affection and abiding loyalty to Your Majesty's Person and Throne. It is a source of great pleasure to us that among the many other calls on your time Your Majesty has found it possible to visit the Isle of Man so early in your reign.

We welcome also His Royal Highness, who has visited us once before on a less formal occasion.

We wish Your Majesty and His Royal Highness all joy and happiness in your visit to our Island home, and hope that you will find much to delight you in its people, its history and its beauty, and much to carry away in your memory.

In this Island our ancient Court has for centuries met on Tynwald Day, July 5th, in its traditional meeting place on the Mound with its accustomed ceremony, and it is our fervent hope that one year it may be Your Majesty's pleasure to preside over this Parliament of ours as Your Majesty's beloved father, King George VI, was pleased to do when he visited us ten years ago.

In conclusion may I convey to Your Majesty and His Royal Highness on behalf of us all, the Manx greeting "Slaynt as Shee as Eash dy Vea as Maynrys son Dy Bragh"—Health and Peace and Long Life and Happiness for ever more.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious Answer:—

It gives me real pleasure to receive from you, Mr. Speaker, the loyal greetings of the Legislature and people of this Island, of your visitors and of Manx people overseas. My husband and I thank you all most sincerely for the warm and affectionate welcome which we have received to-day.

I have long looked forward to visiting the Isle of Man because I have heard from my father, my mother and my husband what a delightful Island this is. I am glad that so early in My reign I have been able to come amongst you.

I am especially proud to preside at this gathering of Tynwald which has had a continuous history of more than a thousand years and is the oldest Parliament in all the countries of which I am Queen. I hope that one day it will be possible for me to preside when you meet in St. John's Church and subsequently on the Mound, the ancient centre of the political life of this Island.

I look forward to seeing during this short visit as much of the varied life of your Island as I can.

I wish you all every success and good fortune and I pray, Mr. Speaker, that all your counsels will be blessed by Almighty God for the benefit of My faithful Manx people.

As nish, Moghey mie as Aigh vie.

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 19th 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 £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 22nd August, 1955, to Saturday, the 27th 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.
12th August, 1955.

Colonial Office,
The Church House, Great Smith Street, S.W.1.

8th August, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased to appoint John Gutch, Esq., C.M.G., O.B.E., to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner for the Western Pacific.