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FRIDAY, 16 DECEMBER, 1955

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

16th December, 1955.

The QUEEN has directed that the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) to Cecil James JARDINE, formerly Lieutenant (202299) Royal Army Ordnance Corps, announced in the London Gazette on the 11th July 1940, shall be cancelled and annulled in consequence of his having been cashiered by sentence of a General Court Martial.

Whitehall, December 16, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 16th instant, to confer the dignities of a Viscounty and an Earldom of the United Kingdom upon The Right Honourable Clement Richard Attlee, O.M., C.H., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the names, styles and titles of VISCOUNT PRESTWOOD, of Walthamstow in the County of Essex, and EARL ATTLEE.

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 23rd December, 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 £280,000,000.

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 Wednesday, the 28th December, 1955, to Saturday, the 31st December, 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.
16th December, 1955.

Colonial Office,

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

8th December, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Sir Archibald Cuke, C.B.E., to be a Member of the Executive Council, and for the reappointment of G. D. L. Pile, Esq., O.B.E., Dr. C. H. St. John, Dr. A. S. Cato and K. R. Hunte, Esq., as Members of the Legislative Council of the Island of Barbados.

Scottish Home Department,

St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1.

14th December, 1955.

The QUEEN having been pleased to approve the appointment of General Sir Gordon Holmes Alexander MACMILLAN OF MACMILLAN, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., D.L., to be Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew, a Commission in his favour bearing date the 7th December, 1955, has been signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Admiralty, 7th December, 1955.

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In pursuance of Her Majesty's pleasure Captain C. W. JONES, R.N., has been appointed a Naval Aide de Camp to The QUEEN from 5th December, 1955, in succession to Captain C. P. GALLIMORE, R.N.

Admiralty, 15th December, 1955.

Q.A.R.N.N.S.

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS ALEXANDRA OF KENT has kindly consented to become Patron of the Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service.