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FRIDAY, 27 JULY, 1956

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
27th July, 1956.*

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

(to be dated 16th July, 1956)

To be a Member of the Fifth Class:—

Geoffrey Lyndon TAYLOR, Esq.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
27th July, 1956.*

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

(to be dated 16th July, 1956)

Francis William HOOPER.
John Alma JAMES.

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 3rd August, 1956, 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 Tuesday, the 7th August, 1956, to Saturday, the 11th August, 1956, 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,
27th July, 1956.

Treasury Chambers, London, S.W.1.

It is hereby notified that Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom became a member of the International Finance Corporation on the 20th day of July, 1956.

Foreign Office, 26th July, 1956.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint (with effect from the dates respectively indicated):—

Leonard Gibson Holliday, Esquire, C.M.G., to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Vientiane (18th May, 1956); Angus Christian Edward Malcolm, Esquire, C.M.G., to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Tunis (19th June, 1956); and Richard Langford Speaight, Esquire, C.M.G., to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Sofia (27th June, 1956).

Foreign Office, 26th July, 1956.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Officers of Branch A of Her Majesty's Foreign Service, with effect from the dates specified after their names:—

Julian Leonard Bullard, Esquire (5th January, 1953).
John Peter Tripp, Esquire (15th February, 1954).
Derrick Charles Carden, Esquire (15th March, 1954).
Peter Wilkinson, Esquire (5th July, 1954).

Foreign Office, 26th July, 1956.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint, with effect from the dates respectively indicated:—

Henry Hugh Thomas, Esquire, C.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Republic of Chile with the exception of the provinces of Tarapaca, Antofagasta, Atacama, O'Higgins and Santiago, but including the department of San Antonio in this province, to reside at Valparaiso (31st March, 1956);

Andrew John Ronalds, Esquire, O.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Island of Madagascar and its Dependencies, and the Island of Réunion, to reside at Tananarive (16th April, 1956);