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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

26th July, 1957.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

(to be dated 23rd July, 1957.)

To be a Knight Grand Cross of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

The Right Honourable Simon, Earl of DALHOUSIE, M.C., D.L.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

26th July, 1957.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire for distinguished service in operations in Cyprus during the period 1st January to 30th June, 1957:—

To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Lieutenant-Commander George MEADES, Royal Navy, H.M.S. APHRODITE.

CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE.

25th July, 1957.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

To be a Member of the Second Class, or Knight Commander, of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Gawain Westray BELL, Esq., C.B.E., Governor (designate), Northern Region, Nigeria.

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 2nd August, 1957, 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 £230,000,000.

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 6th August, 1957, to Saturday, the 10th August, 1957, 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.

26th July, 1957.

Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under section 9 of the Finance Act, 1932, and section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz:—

The Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 12) Order, 1957, which reduces from 66s. to 35s. per cwt. the rate of drawback allowable in respect of Customs duty paid on unblanched shelled almonds used in the manufacture of certain descriptions of exported blanched almonds.

The Order comes into operation on the 30th July, 1957, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1957, No. 1288.

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