

I am indeed proud that your Conference is being held in this mother Country from which in the course of history all the Churches of our Communion have sprung. Yet today we take equal pride in the knowledge that this is now a world wide family of Churches in which none is accounted greater than another. The British Commonwealth, of which I am the Head, is a free association of self-governing nations: the Anglican Communion presents the pattern of a free association of self-governing Churches, bound together by loyalty to our Faith and sustained by the common counsel of the Bishops in Conference.

You have reminded me that at my Coronation, I was presented with the Bible to keep me ever mindful of the Law and the Gospel of God. As I strive to study its teaching, I am encouraged to hear from you that throughout Christendom men and women are turning again to the authority of the Holy Scriptures, and to a new recognition of the goal of Church Unity. Seventy years ago the Lambeth Conference laid down as one of its principles that Church Unity must rest upon "The Holy Scriptures as being the rule and ultimate standard of faith". Since the Conference of 1948, real progress has been made towards reunion, and it is my earnest hope that your present Conference may help to bring more healing to the unhappy divisions among Christians, and so hasten the fulfilment of the divine prayer "that they all may be one".

It seems to me very fitting that you are also paying special attention to the subject of the family. The greatest asset of every nation is its number of happy Christian families. How right it is, therefore, that you should seek to promote the sanctity and integrity of family life, where the individual is loved and taught to love, and where the art of human relations is best learnt.

In the larger field of international relations, the Church has the difficult task of upholding Christian values and striving constantly for righteousness and reconciliation among the nations.

I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon your deliberations here, and that He may ever prosper the work of your several Churches done in His Name and for His Glory.

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.

5th August, 1958.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Reverend Richard Meredith-Jones to the Vicarage of Saint John the Evangelist Cinderford Forest of Dean in the County and Diocese of Gloucester void by the resignation of the last Incumbent and in Her Majesty's Gift in full right.

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 15th August, 1958, 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 £250,000,000.

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 18th August, 1958, to Saturday, the 23rd August, 1958, 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.

8th August, 1958.

*Treasury Chambers,
Great George Street,
London, S.W.1.*

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under sections 1 and 19 of the Import Duties Act, 1932, section 10 of the Finance Act, 1934, section 7 of the Finance Act, 1936, and section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz.:-

The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 16) Order, 1958, which continues until 31st December, 1958, the exemption of certain steel rod from duty chargeable under the Import Duties Act, 1932.

The Order comes into operation on the 19th September, 1958, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1958, No. 1274.

Copies may be purchased (price 3d. net) direct from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, at the addresses shown on the last page of this Gazette or through any bookseller.

Whitehall, 28th July, 1958.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that Alcie Mary Clifford, widow of the late George Gilbert Joseph Clifford, Esquire, Captain, the 8th (King's Royal Irish) Hussars, shall henceforth have, hold and enjoy the same style, title, place and precedence to which she would have been entitled had her said husband survived his uncle the late Sir Walter Lovelace Clifford, Baronet, and thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of a Baronet.

And to command that the said Royal Concession and Declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, 8th August, 1958.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 5th instant, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom for life upon Sir John Sebastian Bach Stopford, K.B.E., by the name, style and title of BARON STOPFORD OF FALLOWFIELD, of Hindley Green in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Whitehall, 8th August, 1958.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 6th instant, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom for life upon Daniel Granville West, Esq., by the name, style and title of BARON GRANVILLE-WEST, of Pontypool in the County of Monmouth.

Whitehall, 8th August, 1958.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 7th instant, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom for life upon Stephen James Lake Taylor, Esq., by the name, style and title of BARON TAYLOR, of Harlow in the County of Essex.

Whitehall, 8th August, 1958.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 8th instant, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom for life upon Barbara Frances, Mrs. Wright (commonly known as Barbara Wootton), by the name, style and title of BARONESS WOOTTON OF ABINGER, of Abinger Common in the County of Surrey.