

We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent Witness Ourselves at Westminster the twenty-sixth day of July in the twenty-second year of Our Reign

By Warrant under the Queen's Sign Manual

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THE FIRST SCHEDULE

The Delegated Royal Functions

Full power and authority during the period of Our said absence—

To summon and hold on Our behalf Our Privy Council and to signify thereat Our approval for anything for which Our approval in Council is required

To approve and sign on Our behalf Letters Patent signifying the Royal Assent to Acts of Parliament except any Act touching any of the matters for which provision is made in the Act of Settlement or touching Our Royal Style and Titles

To approve and sign on Our behalf any proclamation warrant fiat submission or other document requiring Our approval or signature which relates to the affairs of Our United Kingdom or to the affairs of any of Our Colonies or any Territories under Our protection or in which We have jurisdiction being Colonies or Territories for whose foreign affairs Our Government in the United Kingdom is responsible and to do on Our behalf anything required to be done in relation to any such proclamation warrant fiat submission or other document and

To do on Our behalf anything which by virtue of Our Royal Prerogative or of any statutory or other power We are authorised to do for the safety or good government of Our United Kingdom any of Our said Colonies or any of the said Territories

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

Excepted Matters

Awards of honours decorations and medals

Precedence to rank among nobility

The use by British subjects of foreign titles and the wearing of foreign Orders in the United Kingdom

Issue of writs in peerage claims for the determination of abeyances

Disbandment and amalgamation of regiments and other army units and changes in army and air force dress

Matters arising in connection with the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland

Amendment of Statutes of Orders

House of Lords,
SW1A 0PW.
27th July 1973.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal dated 27th July 1973, to present the Reverend Clive Pearce, B.A., to the Vicarage of Hatch End Saint Anselm in the London Borough of Harrow and Diocese of London, void by the resignation of the last incumbent thereof and in Her Majesty's Gift for this turn only by reason of the late avoidance of the See of London.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 27th July 1973, to appoint John Henry Loveridge, Esquire, C.B.E., Deputy Bailiff of the Island of Guernsey, to the Office of Bailiff of the Island of Guernsey, in the room of Sir William Henry Arnold, K.B.E., deceased.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 27th July 1973, to appoint Ernest Pattison Shanks, Esquire, Procureur in the Royal Court of the Island of Guernsey, to the Office of Deputy Bailiff of the said Island.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual dated the 27th July 1973, to appoint Peter Colston Northcote, Esquire, to be a Circuit Judge, in accordance with the Courts Act 1971.

TREASURY

Treasury Chambers,
London, SW1P 3AG.
27th July 1973.

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 1973, at 1 p.m., for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bill Act, 1877, and the National Loans Act, 1968, to the amount of £60,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £25,000, £50,000, £100,000 or £250,000. They will be dated at the option of the tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 6th August 1973, to Friday, the 10th August 1973, inclusive, and will be due 91 days after that 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 a multiple of one new half-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 on the same day as Tenders are received to the person whose Tenders are accepted in whole or in part. Payments 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 by draft or cheque drawn on the Bank of England not later than 1.30 p.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.

FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE

Buckingham Palace.
26th July 1973.

This Day had Audience of The QUEEN:

His Excellency Monsieur Wilfrid de Souza, to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor Dr. Daouda Badarou, and his own Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Dahomey.

Buckingham Palace.
27th July 1973.

This Day had Audience of The QUEEN:

His Excellency Sayed Ahmed Sulieman Mohammed Ahmed, to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor Sayed Ahmed Salah Bukhari, and his own Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Democratic Republic of the Sudan.

London S.W.1.
31st July 1973

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve the award of the Colonial Police Medal for Gallantry to the following:

Antony Stuart Conway, Divisional Officer, Fire Services Department, Hong Kong.

Ng Kam-hung, Principal Fireman, Fire Services Department, Hong Kong.

These officers displayed great gallantry in connection with a disastrous landslide resulting in the total collapse of a 12 storey block of flats at Kotewall Road, Hong Kong, on 18th June 1972. They participated in a long and hazardous tunnelling operation in conditions of great danger and difficulty throughout the night and following day.