

## CROWN OFFICE

House of Lords,  
London, SW1A 0PW.  
4th December 1974.

The QUEEN has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal of the Realm empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Saint Mary and Saint Chad in Lichfield to elect a Bishop of the See of Lichfield, the same being void by the resignation of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Arthur Stretton Reeve, lately Bishop thereof; and Her Majesty has been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Right Reverend Kenneth John Fraser Skelton, C.B.E., M.A., Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Durham and Rector of Bishopwearmouth, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Lichfield.

## TREASURY

Treasury Chambers, London S.W.1.  
6th December 1974.

## 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 13th December 1974, at 1 p.m., for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, and the National Loans Act, 1968, to the amount of £250,000,000.

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 16th December 1974, to Friday the 20th December 1974 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 a multiple of one new halfpenny) 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 persons whose Tenders are accepted in whole or in part. 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 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.

## DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT

Directorate of Occupational Safety and Health,  
1 Chepstow Place, London, W2 4TY.

*The Pipes-Lines Act 1962 (Repeals and Modifications)  
Regulations 1974*

The Secretary of State for Employment hereby gives notice that on 27th November 1974 he made the Pipe-lines Act 1962 (Repeals and Modifications) Regulations 1974, coming into operation 1st January 1975, under powers contained in the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974.

These Regulations contain repeals and modifications of the Pipe-lines Act 1962. They are made in consequence of the establishment on 1st January 1975 of the Health and Safety Executive and the coming into operation on that date of the provisions of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 which supersede or affect the provisions of the 1962 Act.

The main effects of the Regulations are:

- (a) to transfer certain powers under the 1962 Act relating to the safety of pipe-lines from the Secretary of State to the Health and Safety Executive;
- (b) to transfer the functions of inspectors appointed under the 1962 Act relating to the safety of pipe-lines to inspectors appointed by the Health and Safety Executive under the 1974 Act;
- (c) to apply to certain offences under the 1962 Act committed on or after 1st January 1975 the penalties prescribed in the 1974 Act.
- (d) to repeal or modify powers and provisions which are superseded or affected by powers and provisions contained in the 1974 Act, including in particular:
  - (i) powers to make regulations;
  - (ii) powers of inspectors;
  - (iii) provisions relating to inquiries;
- (e) they provide for inspectors appointed under the 1962 Act to have, in relation to their retained functions (i.e. these which relate to matters other than the safety of pipe-lines) powers similar to those of inspectors appointed under the 1974 Act.

## WELSH OFFICE

Y SWYDDFA GYMREIG

HIGHWAYS ACTS 1959 TO 1971

*The Fishguard-Bangor (Menai Suspension Bridge) Trunk Road (Maes-newydd, Talybont) Order 1974*

The Secretary of State for Wales hereby gives notice that he has made an Order under section 7 of the Highways Act 1959, the effect of which is to provide that a road, referred to in this notice as "the new trunk road", which he proposes to construct at Maes-newydd, Talybont in the County of Dyfed shall become a trunk road as from the date when the Order comes into operation and that the length of the Fishguard-Bangor (Menai Suspension Bridge) Trunk Road to be superseded by the construction of the new trunk road shall cease to be a trunk road as from the date on which notice is given by him to the County Council of Dyfed that the new trunk road is open for through traffic.

Copies of the Order and of the relevant plan have been deposited at the Welsh Office, Cathays Park, Cardiff, and at the offices of Dyfed County Council, County Hall, Carmarthen, where they are open to inspection free of charge at all reasonable hours.

Copies of the Order, the title of which is "The Fishguard-Bangor (Menai Suspension Bridge) Trunk Road (Maes-newydd, Talybont) Order 1974" (S.I. 1974 No. 1822), can be purchased, price 4p, through any bookseller or direct from government bookshops (H.M.S.O.).

Any person aggrieved by the Order and desiring to question the validity thereof, or of any provision contained therein, on the ground that it is not within the powers of the Highways Act 1959 or the Highways Act 1971 or on the ground that any requirement of either of those Acts, or of regulations made thereunder, has not been complied with in relation to the Order, may, within six weeks from 10th December 1974 apply to the High Court for the suspension or quashing of the Order or of any provision contained therein.

L. Pritchard, An Assistant Secretary, Welsh Office.  
30th October 1974.

Y SWYDDFA GYMREIG

HIGHWAYS ACTS 1959 TO 1971

*Road (Maes-newydd, Talybont Side Roads) Order 1974 .  
The Fishguard-Bangor (Menai Suspension Bridge) Trunk*

The Secretary of State for Wales hereby gives notice that he proposes, in relation to the above-mentioned Trunk Road at Maes-newydd, Talybont in the County of Dyfed to make under section 9 of the Highways Act 1959 an Order which will:

- (a) authorise him:
  - (i) to improve, raise, lower or otherwise alter highways,
  - (ii) to stop up part of the superseded Trunk Road,
  - (iii) to construct a new highway to connect the unclassified road leading to Maes-y-Dogn with the new trunk road all at Maes-newydd aforesaid, and
- (b) to provide for the transfer of the said new highways to the County Council of Dyfed as from the date on