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FRIDAY, 12 JUNE, 1953

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

12th June, 1953.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's New Zealand Ministers, to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

(to be dated 6th June, 1953)

To be an Ordinary Knight Commander of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Edmund Percival HILLARY, Esq.

Whitehall, June 6, 1953.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to signify her intention of conferring the honour of Knighthood upon Colonel Henry Cecil John Hunt, C.B.E., D.S.O.

Whitehall, June 12, 1953.

The QUEEN was pleased, this day on the occasion of Her Majesty's visit to the City of London, at Guildhall, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Alderman Sydney Harold Gillett, M.C., and Sidney Joseph Fox, Esquire, Sheriffs of the City of London.

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 19th June, 1953, 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 Monday, the 22nd June, 1953, to Saturday, the 27th June, 1953, 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,
12th June, 1953.

*York House,
St. James's Palace, S.W.1.*

12th June, 1953.

THE DUCHESS OF GLOUCESTER has been pleased to appoint the Lady Cecily Kathleen Vesey to be Extra Lady-in-Waiting to Her Royal Highness.

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

10th June, 1953.

A Writ dated the 28th day of May, 1953, directed to FitzWalter Brook Plumptre summoning him to the Upper House of Parliament by the name, style and title of FitzWalter Brook Plumptre de FitzWalter, Chevalier, has been passed under the Great Seal, pursuant to Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual.

*Colonial Office,
The Church House, S.W.1.*

5th June, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the re-appointment of Wickham Howard Clement, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

The Church House, S.W.1.

31st May, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of John Edmund Briscoe, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

Colonial Office, The Church House, S.W.1.

30th May, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Sir James Holmes Henry, Bt., Solicitor-General, to be of Her Majesty's Counsel for Tanganyika.