

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *March*, 1949.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section 37 of the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Act, 1932 (22 & 23 Geo. 5 c. 9), it is enacted that His Majesty, if satisfied that the Government of any country has acceded to the Safety Convention, may, by Order in Council, make a declaration to that effect:

And Whereas His Majesty is satisfied that the Government of the Dominican Republic has acceded to the Safety Convention:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the powers vested in Him by the aforesaid section and of all other powers enabling Him in that behalf, and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to declare, and doth hereby declare that the Government of the Dominican Republic has acceded to the Safety Convention.

*E. C. E. Leadbitter,*

*Privy Council Office,*  
11th March, 1949.

#### UNIVERSITIES OF OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE ACT, 1923.

A Statute made by Jesus College, in the University of Oxford, on the 9th February, 1949, has been submitted for the approval of His Majesty in Council, and notice of its having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923".

*Westminster, 9th March, 1949.*

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to:—

Railway and Canal Commission (Abolition) Act, 1949.  
Pensions Appeal Tribunals Act, 1949.  
Savings Banks Act, 1949.  
Export Guarantees Act, 1949.  
Minister of Food (Financial Powers) Act, 1949.  
National Theatre Act, 1949.  
American Aid and European Payments (Financial Provisions) Act, 1949.  
Colonial Naval Defence Act, 1949.  
Education (Scotland) Act, 1949.  
Cinematograph Film Production (Special Loans) Act, 1949.  
Clydebank Burgh Order Confirmation Act, 1949.

#### TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His 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 18th March, 1949, 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 £170,000,000.

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 21st March, 1949, to Saturday, the 26th March, 1949, inclusive, and will be payable at three months 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. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same not later than the following day, and payment in full of the amounts of the 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 12 noon) 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 His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers.

11th March, 1949.

*Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.*

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under the Second Schedule to the Import Duties Act, 1932, and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz.:—

The Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 2) Order, 1949, which provides for an allowance of drawback in respect of certain manicure clippers and nippers of not less than four inches in length

The Order which comes into operation on the 14th March, 1949, has been published as Statutory Instruments 1949, No. 388, and copies may be purchased (price 1d. net) direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses: York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39 King Street, Manchester 2; 2 Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast, or through any bookseller.

*Whitehall, March 11, 1949.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 9th instant, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom upon Sir John Boyd Orr, D.S.O., M.C., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of BARON BOYD-ORR, of Brechin Mearn in the County of Angus.

*Whitehall, December 30, 1948.*

The KING has been pleased to award the King's Police and Fire Services Medal for Gallantry to Constable Arthur Enos Davies of the Cornwall Constabulary.

#### WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS.

##### ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF MONMOUTHSHIRE.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that on the 4th March, 1949, he made an Order under the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1939, in respect of the Administrative County of Monmouthshire

Copies of the Order may be purchased direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses: York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39 King Street, Manchester 2; 2 Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; and 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Whitehall,

10th March, 1949.

#### WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS.

##### COUNTY BOROUGH OF READING.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that on the 4th March, 1949, he made an Order under the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880-1939, in respect of the County Borough of Reading.

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