

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 5th November, 1954, 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 £260,000,000.

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 8th November, 1954, to Saturday, the 13th November, 1954, 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.
29th October, 1954.

COLONIAL STOCK ACTS, 1877 TO 1948.

ADDITION TO LIST OF STOCKS UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE COLONIAL STOCK ACT, 1900 (63 & 64 Vic. CAP. 62).

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury hereby give notice that the provisions of the Act have been complied with in respect of the under-mentioned Stock registered in the United Kingdom:—

New Zealand Government 3½ per cent. Stock, 1981-1984.

The restrictions mentioned in Section 2 Subsection (1) of the Trustee Act, 1925, apply to the above Stock (see Colonial Stock Act, 1900, Section 2).

Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby announce that They have made Regulations under Section 272 (1) of the Customs and Excise Act, 1952, namely The Duty-free Supplies for the Royal Navy Regulations, 1954.

The Regulations define the goods which may be supplied duty free (dutiable food and drink, tobacco and matches) and the classes of ships and naval establishments which are entitled to them. They also lay down the general conditions governing the supply of such goods and in the case of tobacco prescribe the quantity which may be allowed to each smoker per month.

The Regulations replace and substantially re-enact, with minor modifications, the Duty-free Supplies for the Royal Navy Regulations, 1951, made under Section 20 of the Finance Act, 1950, which was repealed by the Customs and Excise Act, 1952.

The Regulations which come into operation on the 1st November, 1954, have been published as Statutory Instruments, 1954, No. 1406, and copies may be purchased (price 3d. net) direct from Her Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 423, Oxford Street, London, W.1; P.O. Box 569, London, S.E.1; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 39, King Street, Manchester, 2; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or from any Bookseller.

Buckingham Palace, 26th October, 1954.

This day had Audience of The QUEEN:— His Excellency Señor Doctor Don Ricardo Rivera Schreiber, K.B.E., to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor Señor Doctor Don Alberto Freundt Rosell, and his own Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Peru.

Whitehall, October 29, 1954.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 18th instant, to confer the dignity of a Viscounty of the United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Gavin Turnbull, Baron Simonds, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of VISCOUNT SIMONDS, of Sparsholt in the County of Southampton.

Whitehall, October 29, 1954.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 16th instant, to nominate the Reverend Philip William Wheelton, O.B.E., M.A., to be Bishop Suffragan of Whitby in the Diocese of York.

DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT, 1951.**WITHDRAWAL OF AUTHORIZATION.**

(Thomas Campbell.)

Whereas Thomas Campbell, M.B., Ch.B., whose registered address is 27, Camperdown Avenue, Chester-le-Street, Co. Durham, has been convicted of offences against the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1951:

And whereas the said Thomas Campbell cannot in my opinion, properly be allowed to be in possession of or to supply any drug or preparation to which the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1953, apply:

Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by Regulation 29 of the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1953, I hereby withdraw from the said Thomas Campbell the authorization conferred by the said Regulations upon him to be in possession of and to supply the drugs or preparations to which the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1953, apply:

And I hereby direct that it shall not be lawful for the said Thomas Campbell to give prescriptions for the purposes of the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1953.

Gwilym Lloyd-George,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office, Whitehall.
29th October, 1954.

Ministry of Labour and National Service,
St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.

25th October, 1954.

In pursuance of section 122 of the Factories Act, 1937, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, The Right Honourable Sir Walter Monckton, Q.C., Minister of Labour and National Service, has been pleased to appoint Mr. R. J. Seymour to be Her Majesty's Inspector of Factories.

WAGES COUNCILS ACTS, 1945 TO 1948.**RETAIL FOOD TRADES WAGES COUNCIL (ENGLAND AND WALES).**

The Retail Food Trades Wages Council (England and Wales) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals (1) to increase statutory minimum remuneration by the amendment of the Retail Food Trades Wages Council (England and Wales) Wages Regulation Order, 1953 (Order R.F.C. (15)) as amended by the Retail Food Trades Wages Council (England and Wales) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1954 (Order R.F.C. (17)); (2) for the same amendments to the Retail Food Trades Wages Council (England and Wales) Wages Regulation (Holidays) Order, 1949 (Order R.F.C. (4)) as amended by Order R.F.C. (15) as are contained in the Second Schedule to Order R.F.C. (17) and now set out in the Second Schedule; and (3) for the revocation of Order R.F.C. (17).