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FRIDAY, 7 JANUARY, 1955

*Privy Council Office, 7th January, 1955.*

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council by the Institute of Directors, praying for the grant of a SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER; and that Her Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, all Petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 9th day of February next.

## 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 14th January, 1955, 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 £230,000,000.

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 17th January, 1955, to Saturday, the 22nd January, 1955, 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.  
7th January, 1955.

*Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.*

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 19 of the Import Duties Act, 1932, Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1934, Section 7

of the Finance Act, 1936 and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz.:—

The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 1) Order, 1955.

This Order continues until 18th March, 1956, the existing exemption from duty under the Import Duties Act, 1932, of the iron and steel goods specified in Part I of the Schedule to the Order. The Order also exempts until 18th September, 1955, the iron and steel goods specified in Part II of the Schedule (some of which were previously exempted until 18th March, 1955).

The Order comes into operation on the 14th January, 1955, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1955 No. 33.

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; 109, St. Mary Street, Cardiff; 39, King Street, Manchester, 2; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or from any Bookseller.

*Foreign Office, 6th January, 1955.*

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint (with effect from the dates respectively indicated):—

John Walter Nicholls, Esquire, C.M.G., O.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Tel Aviv (23rd October, 1954); Sir Hubert Ashton Graves, K.C.M.G., M.C., to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Saigon (26th October, 1954);

Hugh Southern Stephenson, Esquire, C.M.G., C.I.E., O.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Saigon (30th October, 1954);

Sir Francis Edward Evans, K.C.M.G., to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Buenos Aires (13th November, 1954);

Sir Frank Kenyon Roberts, K.C.M.G., to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Belgrade (16th November, 1954); and Bernard Alexander Brocas Burrows, Esquire, C.M.G., to be Her Majesty's Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, to reside at Bahrain (27th July, 1953).

*Foreign Office, 6th January, 1955.*

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint (with effect from the dates respectively indicated):—

William Barker, Esquire, O.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the States of Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine and Rhode Island, to reside at Boston (7th September, 1954);