

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.

20th April, 1956.

*Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.*

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that they have made an Order under section 10 of the Finance Act, 1926, section 2 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, and section 2 of the Finance Act, 1941, viz.:—

The Safeguarding of Industries (Exemption) (No. 4) Order, 1956, which exempts aircraft of the description set out in the Schedule to the Order from the charge of duty under the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921, which might otherwise be payable on their importation.

The Order is operative for a period of 3 months from the 23rd April, 1956, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1956, No. 564.

Copies may be purchased (price 2d. net) direct from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, at the addresses shown on the last page of this Gazette.

*Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.*

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that they have made an Order under sections 1 and 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. 4) Order, 1956, which exempts aircraft of the description set out in the Schedule to the Order from duty under the Import Duties Act, 1932, for a period of 3 months from the 23rd April, 1956.

The Order has been published as Statutory Instruments 1956, No. 563.

Copies may be purchased (price 2d. net) direct from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, at the addresses shown on the last page of this Gazette.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury give notice that the issue of 4 per cent. Defence Bonds will cease at the close of business on Monday, 30th April, 1956, and that 4½ per cent. Defence Bonds will be on sale on Tuesday, 1st May, 1956. Applications for the new 4½ per cent. Defence Bonds will be received on the terms of a Prospectus to be dated 1st May, 1956.

No person may hold, either solely or jointly with any other person, more than £1,000 of 4½ per cent. Defence Bonds apart from Bonds inherited from a deceased holder or acquired by the conversion of earlier issues of Defence Bonds.

Holders of 2½ per cent. Defence Bonds purchased in the period 1st May, 1946 to 30th September, 1946, which mature in the period 1st May, 1956 to 30th September, 1956, who accepted the offer of conversion into 4 per cent. Defence Bonds (Conversion Issue) made on the terms of a Prospectus dated 14th February, 1956, are to be given an opportunity, at their option, to have their Bonds exchanged for 4½ per cent. Defence Bonds (Conversion Issue) on the terms of a Prospectus to be dated 23rd April, 1956.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that they have made Regulations under section 5 of the War Loan (Supplemental Provisions) Act, 1915, as amended, viz.:—

The Savings Certificates (Amendment) Regulations, 1956.

The Regulations, which come into operation on the 23rd April, 1956, have been published as Statutory Instrument, 1956, No. 574. The Regulations raise the limit upon the maximum holding of the current issue of National Savings Certificates (Ninth Issue) by any one person from 1,200 unit certificates (purchase price £900) to 1,400 unit certificates (purchase price £1,050).

Copies of Statutory Instrument 1956 No. 574 may be purchased (price 2d.) direct from 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; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3; 109, St. Mary Street, Cardiff; 39, King Street, Manchester, 2; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast, or from any bookseller.

*Foreign Office, 19th April, 1956.*

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

Sir Edwin Arthur Chapman-Andrews, K.C.M.G., O.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Khartoum (27th February, 1956); and

Geoffrey Holt Seymour Jackson, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Tegucigalpa (25th February, 1956).

*Foreign Office, 19th April, 1956.*

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Officers of Branch A of Her Majesty's Foreign Service, with effect from the dates specified after their names:—

William Bennett Morison Johnston, Esquire (23rd November, 1953).

Paul Hervé Giraud Wright, Esquire, O.B.E. (16th December, 1953).

The Honourable Edmund Bernard Carlo Howard (18th December, 1953).

*Foreign Office, 19th April, 1956.*

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

Alan David Francis, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Administrative Districts of Vianna do Castello, Braga, Bragança, Villa Real, Oporto, Aveiro, Vizeu, Guarda, Coimbra and Castello Branco, to reside at Oporto (14th May, 1955);

Richard Geoffrey Austin Meade, Esquire, C.M.G., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Tangier Zone of Morocco, to reside at Tangier (15th January, 1956);

Alec Cecil Adams, Esquire, C.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Kingdom of Thailand, to reside at Bangkok (22nd January, 1956);

Peter Murray, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Union of Burma, to reside at Rangoon (27th February, 1956);

Geoffrey Holt Seymour Jackson, Esquire, Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Tegucigalpa to be also Her Majesty's Consul-General for the State of Honduras (6th March, 1956);

Leslie Walter Blackwell, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon (15th February, 1956);

Ronald Luther Cook, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Pittsburgh (17th February, 1956);

Frederick John Bradshaw, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Leopoldville (18th February, 1956);

William Milne Guthrie, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Buenos Aires (21st February, 1956);

Harold Holmes, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Düsseldorf (11th February, 1956);

Miss Doris Gwendoline Hammond, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Detroit (16th February, 1956);

William Rupert Williams, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Bremen (17th February, 1956); and

Ian Malcolm Holder, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Lima (22nd February, 1956).

*Foreign Office, 3rd April, 1956.*

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve of:—

Mr. Douglas Jenkins, Junior, as Consul-General of the United States of America at Port of Spain; Mr. Ralph Murrell Rich, as Consul of Belgium at Lusaka, for the southern province, the central province and Barotseland in Northern Rhodesia; Mr. Walter David Tamlyn, as Consul of Germany at Plymouth;