

three, and certain other Orders and Proclamations relating to the said Branch Mint:

And whereas by virtue of the Act, it is lawful for Us, with the advice of Our Privy Council, by Proclamation to revoke any Proclamation previously made under the Act:

And whereas it appears to Us desirable, having regard to the great diminution in the production of gold within the Commonwealth of Australia and to the improvement of the means of communication between different parts of the said Commonwealth, that the establishment of the said Branch Mint should be discontinued:

We, therefore, in pursuance of the Act and of all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, do hereby, with the advice of Our Privy Council, proclaim, direct, and ordain as follows:—

1. The establishment of the branch of Our Royal Mint at or near Sydney in New South Wales, shall, as from the first day of January nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, be discontinued, and the Sydney Mint Proclamation, 1900, shall as from that date cease to have effect:

Provided that nothing in this Proclamation shall affect anything legally done or suffered before the first day of January nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, and all coins coined at the said Branch Mint before that date which are at that date current and a legal tender in any part of Our Dominions shall continue to be so current and a legal tender.

2. This Proclamation may be cited as the Sydney Mint (Discontinuance) Proclamation, 1926.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and in the Seventeenth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 5th day of November 1926.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS it is provided by the Petroleum Act, 1871, that His Majesty may, from time to time, make, revoke, and vary Orders in Council directing that the said Act or any part thereof shall apply to any substance, and that the said Act or the part thereof specified in any such Order shall, during the continuance of the Order, apply to such substance, and shall be construed and have effect as if such substance had been included in the definition of Petroleum Spirit, subject *inter alia* to the qualification that the label on the vessel containing such substance shall be such as may be specified in that behalf in the Order:

And whereas the Petroleum Act, 1926, is to be construed as one with the Petroleum Act of 1871:

And whereas the provisions of Section 1 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, have been complied with:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the above-mentioned provisions of the Petroleum Act, 1871, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order and prescribe that so much of the Petroleum Acts, 1871 to 1926, as relates to the conveyance of petroleum spirit by road shall apply to Bisulphide of Carbon, and that the label on the vessel or package containing Bisulphide of Carbon shall bear in conspicuous characters the words "Bisulphide of Carbon, Highly Inflammable," together with the name and address of the sender.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

Privy Council Office,
5th November 1926.

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition of the Trustees of the Scottish Naval and Military Veterans' Residence, praying for the grant of a Charter of Incorporation to the said Residence, has been presented to His Majesty in Council; and His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, notice is hereby given that all Petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 7th day of December next.

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 12th November 1926, at 1 o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the War Loan Acts, 1914-1919, to the amount of £40,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000 or £10,000. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday the 15th November 1926 to Saturday the 20th November 1926 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 2 o'clock (Saturday 12 o'clock) on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.

7. In virtue of the provisions of Section 1 (4) of the War Loan Act, 1919, Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills.