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TREASURY MINUTE DATED THE 14TH DECEMBER 1931.

My Lords read Section 8 of the Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1928.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer informs the Board that the Governor and Company of the Bank of England have represented to him that it is in their opinion expedient that the amount of the fiduciary note issue be maintained at 275 million pounds, to which it was increased under the authority of Treasury Minutes dated the 1st August 1931, the 21st August 1931, the 11th September 1931, the 2nd October 1931, the 30th October 1931, and the 30th November 1931. He proposes accordingly that the authority to the Bank to issue fiduciary bank notes to the total amount of 275 million pounds should be further extended until the 31st January 1932.

My Lords approve and direct that the Bank of England be notified accordingly.

Let a copy of this Minute be laid before both Houses of Parliament under Section 8 sub-section (3) of the Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1928.

*Board of Trade,
Great George Street,
London, S.W.1,
16th December 1931.*

MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1926.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

SLIDER FASTENERS.

With reference to the Notice which was published in the London and Edinburgh Gazettes of the 9th December 1930 and the Belfast Gazette of the 12th December 1930, regarding the reference made by the Board of Trade to the Standing Committee under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, in respect of:—

Imported slider fasteners of the type commonly known as zipp or lightning fasteners, *i.e.*, consisting of two flexible stringers comprising a series of metal members which are progressively locked or unlocked by the action of the slider,

the Board of Trade hereby give notice, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2, Sub-section 7, that a Report has been made by