

permanent service is in force, His Majesty's Order may authorize such officers to extend such Requisitions to the provision of carriages, animals, vessels, aircraft, food, forage and stores, for the purpose of being purchased, as well as of being hired, on behalf of the Crown:

And whereas a Proclamation ordering the Air Force Reserve to be called out on permanent service is in force:

And whereas a case of emergency exists within the meaning of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the said Act, is pleased to order and authorize any officer not below the rank of squadron leader holding any appointment designated for the purposes of the said section by the Air Council or commanding any portion of the regular air force in Great Britain and Northern Ireland to issue Requisitions of Emergency under the said Act for all the purposes mentioned in the said section of the said Act and to extend such Requisitions as by the said Act authorized.

By His Majesty's Command,
KINGSLEY WOOD.

1st day of September 1939.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Bill Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday the 8th September 1939, 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 to 1919, to the amount of £50,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5000, £10,000, £50,000, or £100,000. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday the 11th September 1939 to Saturday the 16th September 1939 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.

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 His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers,
1st September 1939.

Board of Trade,
Great George Street,
London, S.W.1.

MODIFICATION OF OPEN GENERAL EXPORT LICENCE No. G.L. 168.

The Board of Trade, in pursuance of Condition (iii.) of the Open General Export Licence No. G.L. 168 (dated 14th July 1937), hereby order that that Licence is suspended with effect from the 1st September 1939 except in respect of:—

(i.) any aircraft registered outside the United Kingdom; or

(ii.) any aircraft flying in accordance with the terms and conditions of a dispensation issued by the Secretary of State for Air under paragraph 2 of the Air Navigation (Emergency Restriction) Order, 1939; or

(iii.) any aircraft clearing from an aerodrome for the time being approved as a customs aerodrome by directions issued by the Secretary of State for Air, with the concurrence of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise, under paragraph 2 of Schedule VIII. to the Air Navigation (Consolidation) Order, 1923; provided such aircraft is engaged in the operation of a regular line or service of public air transport or in the performance of a flight authorised by the local Air Ministry Control Officer.

The Order made by the Board of Trade on the 29th day of August 1939 suspending the operation of the said Open General Export Licence No. G.L. 168 is hereby revoked.

By Order of the Board of Trade.

Dated this thirty-first day of August 1939.

(Sgd.) R. J. SHACKLE,

An Assistant Secretary of the Board of Trade.

Board of Trade,
Great George Street,
London, S.W.1.

EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE) ACT, 1939.

ORDER, DATED SEPTEMBER 2ND, 1939, MADE BY THE BOARD OF TRADE APPOINTING SEPTEMBER 2ND, 1939, AS THE DATE ON WHICH ARTICLE 13 OF AN ORDER-IN-COUNCIL DATED THE 1ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1939, AMENDING THE DEFENCE REGULATIONS, 1939, SHALL COME INTO OPERATION.

The Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by paragraph (2) of Article 13 of an Order-in-Council dated the