

SOUTH.

The Hon. LORD WARK and
The Hon. LORD STEVENSON.

Jedburgh—Tuesday, 23rd April, at 10.30
o'clock.

Ayr—Tuesday, 14th May, at 10.30 o'clock.

Dumfries—Tuesday, 21st May, at 11 o'clock.

R. H. SHERWOOD CALVER, Esq.,
Advocate-Depute.

Messrs. V. S. M. MARSHALL and
JOHN GIBSON, *Clerks.*

Treasury Chambers.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made Orders under Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1926, relating to dodecyl alcohol, viz. :—

The Safeguarding of Industries (Exemption) No. 4 Order, 1940.

The Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1940, No. 184, and copies may be purchased (price 1d. net) direct from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120 George Street, Edinburgh, 2; 26 York Street, Manchester, 1; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

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 23rd February 1940, 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 £60,000,000.

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 26th February 1940 to Saturday the 2nd March 1940 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 1.30 p.m. (Saturday, 12 noon) 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 His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers,
16th February 1940.

DEFENCE (FINANCE) REGULATIONS,
1939.

ACQUISITION OF SECURITIES.

TREASURY DIRECTIONS.

The Treasury, in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Regulation 1 of the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1939, have, by the Acquisition of Securities Order, 1940, transferred to themselves all securities (except as in that Order provided) of the descriptions mentioned below in respect of which returns have been or purport to have been made to the Bank of England under paragraph 2 of the Securities (Restrictions and Returns) Order, 1939.

In pursuance of paragraph (3) of the said Regulation, the Treasury hereby give the following directions to the owners of securities so transferred.

1. The documents of title relating to the securities shall be delivered forthwith to the Bank of England, London, or to one of the Receiving Banks mentioned in paragraph 7, for transmission to the Bank of England and shall be accompanied by

(i.) Form S.1(b) or S.2, as appropriate, issued by the Bank of England in relation to the securities, and

(ii.) the documents prescribed in paragraph 2.

Such delivery should be made through a bank or stockbroker in the United Kingdom but may be made directly to the Securities Registration Office, the Bank of England, London, or to one of the said Receiving Banks.

2. (a) Bonds in respect of which interest is represented by coupons shall be accompanied by all relative coupons maturing on or after the fifth day of March 1940.

(b) Bonds registered as to principal and interest, or as to principal only, and certificates in respect of registered shares or stock shall be accompanied by a form of transfer or power of attorney (either endorsed on the back of the document of title or on a separate form) duly signed by the registered holder or holders: signatures shall be witnessed and shall also be confirmed by a bank or stockbroker. Transfers and powers of attorney shall not be dated and the names of the transferees and attorneys shall not be inserted therein.

3. Documents of title held outside the United