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Privy Council Office, 12th March 1943.

RULES PUBLICATION ACT, 1893.

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that, after the expiration of 40 days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to His Majesty in Council the Draft of an Order in Council entitled "The Merchant Shipping (Administration at Massawa) Order, 1943," under the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.

Notice is further given hereby that under Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, His Majesty in Council on account of urgency has made an Order directing that the provisions of the above-named Draft Order shall come into operation forthwith as a Provisional Order.

Copies of the Draft Order can be obtained by any Public Body, within 40 days from the date of this Notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall, and copies of the Provisional Order, when published, may be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120 George Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39-41 King Street, Manchester, 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Privy Council Office, 12th March 1943.

VISITING FORCES (BRITISH COMMONWEALTH) ACT, 1933.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that, after the expiration of 40 days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to His Majesty in Council the Draft of an Order in Council, entitled The Visiting Forces (Royal Australian Air Force) (Provisional) Order, 1943, under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. On account of the urgency of the matters dealt with by this Order it comes into operation forthwith provisionally in accordance with Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893. Copies of the Draft Order can be obtained by any Public Body, within 40 days from the date of this Notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

Westminster, 11th March 1943.

This day the Royal Assent was given by Commission to the following Acts:—

- Police (Appeals) Act, 1943.
- Universities and Colleges (Trusts) Act, 1943.
- House of Commons Disqualification (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1943
- Clydebank and District Water Order Confirmation Act, 1943.

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 19th March 1943, 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 Acts, 1939 to 1942, to the amount of £75,000,000.

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 22nd March 1943 to Saturday the 27th March 1943 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,
12th March 1943.

*Factory Department,
Ministry of Labour and National Service,
28 Broadway, London, S.W.1,
12th March 1943.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. R. J. L. Fraser, an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Milngavie, in the County of Dumbarton, is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 30th March 1943.

In pursuance of Section 122 of the Factories Act, 1937, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Right Honourable Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour and National Service, has been pleased to appoint Richard Geoffrey Williams and Ronald Willingham to be His Majesty's Inspectors of Factories.

St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.

The Minister of War Transport on the 11th March 1943 gave the following Direction:—

The Transport of Carrots Direction (No. 2), 1943.