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Westminster, 28th March 1945.

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

- Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Act, 1945.
- Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1945.
- Licensing Planning (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1945.
- Limitation (Enemies and War Prisoners) Act, 1945.
- Wages Councils Act, 1945.
- Local Authorities Loans Act, 1945.

with any requirements as to the manner of application thereof imposed by or under the Furniture (Control of Manufacture and Supply) Order, 1944, and having effect in relation to such goods.

Any representations which interested parties desire to make in regard to this proposal should be addressed in writing to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise, City Gate House, Finsbury Square, London, E.C.2, not later than Friday the 13th of April 1945.

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 6th April 1945, 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 1944, to the amount of £110,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5000, £10,000, £25,000, £50,000, or £100,000. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday the 9th April 1945 to Saturday the 14th April 1945 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,
 30th March 1945.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice pursuant to the provisions of Section 20 of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1940, that They propose to make an Order directing that purchase tax shall cease to be chargeable on bedsteads made wholly or mainly of metal, being goods to which the mark referred to in Section 19 of the Finance Act, 1942, is applied in a manner consistent

Treasury Chambers, London, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 19 of the Import Duties Act, 1932, and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, and an Order under Section 19 of the Import Duties Act, 1932, and Section 14 of the Finance Act, 1933, viz. :—

The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 1) Order, 1945, and

The Additional Import Duties (No. 1) Order, 1945, relating to the continuation for a further period of one year of the existing exemption from the general ad valorem duty of fresh shell fish (whether frozen or not).

The Orders have been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1945, Nos. 308 and 309, and copies may be purchased (price 1d. each net) directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39-41 King Street, Manchester, 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 60 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Factory Department,
 Ministry of Labour and National Service,
 8 St. James's Square, London, S.W.1,
 29th March 1945.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. P. Stewart, an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Kirkliston, in the County of West Lothian, is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 21st April 1945.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of
 Aberdeenshire.

Captain John Steele Allan, of Stoneywood House, Bucksburn, Aberdeenshire,
 Colonel Sir Charles Malcolm Barclay-Harvey, K.C.M.G., of Dinnet House, Dinnet, Aberdeenshire,
 Major Arthur Brooke, of Hawkhill, Milltimber, Aberdeenshire,
 Major John Beauchamp Gordon Duff, M.B.E., of Cobairdy, Forgue, Huntly, Aberdeenshire,
 Admiral Sir Charles Gordon Ramsey, K.C.B., of Glenteuchar Lodge, Cuminestown, Aberdeenshire,
 to be Deputy Lieutenants.—Dated 26th February 1945.