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*Scottish Home Department,*  
20th July 1949.

The KING has been pleased, by Royal Warrants bearing date the 19th July 1949 to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, granting the rank and dignity of Counsel to His Majesty to John Jeffrey Cunningham, Esquire, Advocate, Edward John Keith, Esquire, Advocate, Henry Alexander Shewan, Esquire, Advocate, James Archibald Crawford, Esquire, Advocate, and Harold Robert Leslie, Esquire, Advocate, Members of the Scottish Bar.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby announce They have made an Order under Section 21 of the Finance Act, 1948, entitled the Purchase Tax (No. 2) Order, 1949, which comes into operation on 25th July 1949.

The effect of the Order is:

(a) to exempt from Purchase Tax shopping-baskets and shopping-bags; not being baskets or bags fitted with lids or any other means of closing them; and

(b) to remove from a charge of Purchase Tax under Group 23, articles of a kind used primarily for the purpose of any trade, profession, employment, or vocation, being articles designed for use for those purposes.

The Order has been published as Statutory Instruments 1949, No. 1342, and copies may be purchased (price 1d. net) direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39 King Street, Manchester, 2; 2 Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; 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 29th July 1949, 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 £190,000,000.

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 Tuesday the 2nd August 1949 to Saturday the 6th August 1949, 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,  
22nd July 1949.

*Civil Service Commission,*  
22nd July 1949.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

REGULATIONS FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF RESEARCH ASSISTANT, GRADE II, IN THE VICTORIA AND ALBERT MUSEUM UNDER THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.

1. (i) Both men and women may compete under these Regulations.

(ii) Married Women who have formerly been established civil servants and have drawn marriage gratuity (other than those who are widows or divorced, or who are separated from their husbands, or whose husbands suffer without hope of recovery from total physical or mental incapacity) will not be eligible unless they undertake to refund on appointment the marriage gratuity paid.

2. Candidates must be at least 22 and under 25 on the 1st January of the year in which the competition is held. But

(a) a candidate who has served or is serving on a regular (including a regular short service) engagement in H.M. Forces may deduct the period of such service from his actual age:

(b) a candidate who has served or is serving voluntarily in H.M. Forces otherwise than on a regular or short service engagement or who has performed or is performing compulsory national service under the National Service Acts may deduct the period of such service from his actual age, up to a maximum of two years:

(c) candidates who have served in any established post to which they were admitted with the Certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners, or who have served on established conditions except for sick leave and pension in a post to which such a Certificate would normally apply, may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding two years which they may have spent in such service.

3. Candidates must be British subjects. They must also satisfy one of the following conditions:—

(a) If natural-born British subjects, they must either