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The Secretary of State for Scotland, in exercise of his powers under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 to 1927, has made the Blackcurrant Reversion (Scotland)

to 1927, has made the Blackcurrant Reversion (Scotland) Order, 1952, which comes into operation on 1st March 1952. The Order makes provision for the examination of blackcurrant plants suspected of being affected with reversion, and gives power to the Secretary of State to order the destruction of any plants found to be so affected. Such action will be taken if it appears from a complaint made by a person who is the occupier of land on which blackcurrant plants are growing that any blackcurrant plants growing on any land in the vicinity of the land occupied by the person making the complaint is so affected with blackcurrant reversion that other blackcurrant plants may also become so affected. so affected.

Copies of the Order (S.I. 1952, No. 225 (S. 11)) may be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office, 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2, or through any bookseller, price 2d. net.

Treasury Chambers, London, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1926, entitled the Safeguarding of Industries (Exemption) (No. 2) Order, 1952, which continues until 18th August 1952, with certain additions and deletions, the exemption from Key Industry duty of articles exempted from that duty by previous Orders which expire on the 19th February 1952.

A further Order entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 1) Order 1952, has been made under Section 19 of the Import Duties Act, 1932. This Order continues for a similar period the reduction from 334 per cent. to 10 per cent. of

period the reduction from 33½ per cent. to 10 per cent. of the duty chargeable on acetone under that Act.

The Orders come into operation on the 20th February 1952, and have been published as Statutory Instruments 1952, Nos. 277 and 276.

1992, Nos. 277 and 276.

Copies of the Orders may be obtained (prices 4d. and 2d. net respectively) direct from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 429 Oxford Street, London, W.1; P.O. Box 569, London, S.E.1; 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 Her 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 22nd February 1952, 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 £200,000,000.

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 25th February 1952 to Saturday the 1st March 1952, inclusive, and will be due 91 days after date.

3. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England

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.

different dates.
5. Tenders must be made through a London Banker, Discount House, or Broker.
6. Notification will be sent by post, on the same day as Tenders are received, to the persons whose Tenders are accepted in whole or in part, and payment in full of the amounts due in respect of such 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, 11.30 a.m.) on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.
7. Members of the House of Commons are not precluded.

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

Treasury Chambers, 15th February 1952.

Whitehall, London, February 15, 1952.

The late KING was pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 30th ultimo, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable George Mathers, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Mathers, of Newtown St. Boswells, in the County of Roxburgh.

Ministry of Labour and National Service, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1, 16th February 1952.

In pursuance of Section 122 of the Factories Act, 1937, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, The Right Honourable Sir Walter Monckton, Q.C., Minister of Labour and National Service, has been pleased to appoint Miss P. M. Gibson and Miss J. M. Hunter to be Her Majesty's Inspectors of Factories.