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Privy Council Office, 29th December 1953

FOREIGN DESERTERS ACT, 1952

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1894

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of December 1953, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret approved, on behalf of Her Majesty, two Orders in Council under the above Acts, entitled "The Merchant Shipping (Foreign Deserters) (Republic of France) (Revocation) Order, 1953," and "The Merchant Shipping (Foreign Deserters) (Morocco and Fez) (Revocation) Order, 1953."

Copies of the said Orders, when published, may be purchased directly from Her 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.

Scottish Home Department,
St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1,
24th December 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 18th December 1953, to reappoint Mr. John Smith Clarke to be a Member of the Royal Fine Art Commission for Scotland.

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 1st January 1954, 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 £250,000,000.

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 4th January 1954, to Saturday the 9th January 1954, inclusive, and will be due 91 days 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. 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 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,
24th December 1953.

WAGES COUNCILS ACTS, 1945 TO 1948

LINEN AND COTTON HANDKERCHIEF AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND LINEN PIECE GOODS WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN)

The Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals for the revocation of the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1952 (Order H.L. (42)), and for the fixing of statutory minimum remuneration in substitution for the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by Order H.L. (42).

Particulars of the proposals may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Wages Council at the address given below.

The Wages Council will consider any written representation with respect to the above-mentioned proposals which may be sent to it within fourteen days from 29th December 1953. Any such representation should be signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address) and sent to the Secretary, Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Great Britain), Ebury Bridge House, Ebury Bridge Road, Lo S.W.1. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objections.

F. D. GROVER, Secretary

28th December 1953.

THE FAMILY ALLOWANCES ACT, 1945

The Minister of Pensions and National Insurance has made the under-mentioned Regulations:

The Family Allowances (Australia Reciprocal Arrangements) Regulation, 1953, dated 14th December 1953 (S.I. 1953, No. 1842).

Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance,
10 John Adam Street,
London, W.C.2.