

*Scottish Home Department,
St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1,
10th November 1954.*

The QUEEN has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manuel, bearing date the 8th November 1954, to make the following appointments:—

Mr. Christopher William Graham Guest, Q.C., formerly Sheriff of Ayr and Bute, to be Sheriff of Perth and Angus, in place of Mr. Thomas Blantyre Simpson, LL.D., Q.C., deceased.

Mr. Charles James Dalrymple Shaw, Q.C., to be Sheriff of Ayr and Bute, in place of Mr. Guest.

Treasury Chambers, London, S.W.1

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, exempting the following articles from Key Industry Duty for a period ending with the 18th February 1955:—

Component parts of optical instruments, the following:
Crystals of thallium-activated sodium iodide, weighing not less than 2.5 grammes each.

Synthetic organic chemicals, analytical reagents, other fine chemicals and chemicals manufactured by fermentation processes, the following:

4:4'-Diaminodiphenylmethane (an aminodiphenylmethane) of a purity not less than 97 per cent.

Glyoxal.

n-Hexoic acid.

p-Nitrobenzoic acid.

Phenyl isocyanate.

Phthalic anhydride.

The Order, which comes into operation on the 19th November 1954, is entitled the Safeguarding of Industries (Exemption) (No. 10) Order, 1954, and is published as Statutory Instruments, 1954, No. 1514.

Copies of the Order may be obtained (price 2d. net) direct from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:— York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 423 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.

Treasury Chambers, London, S.W.1

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 9 of the Finance Act, 1932, and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz.:—

The Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 8) Order, 1954, which reduces from £3 13s. to £3 per ton the drawback of customs duty allowed in respect of imported castor seed used in the manufacture of castor oil which is exported or shipped as stores.

The Order comes into operation on the 19th November 1954, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1954, No. 1515.

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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 19th November 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 £260,000,000.

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 22nd November 1954 to Saturday the 27th November 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,
12th November 1954.

RESERVOIRS (SAFETY PROVISIONS) ACT, 1930 PANELS OF QUALIFIED ENGINEERS

The Secretary of State for the Home Department, acting in conjunction with the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Minister of Housing and Local Government, and after consultation with the President of the Institution of Civil Engineers, has made the following appointments to the panels of civil engineers constituted under Section 8 of the above Act.

Panel of civil engineers qualified to design and to supervise the construction and alteration of, and to inspect and report upon, all reservoirs to which the Act applies, and to act as referees under Section 2 (8) of the Act.

APPLEYARD, W. H., 54 Brooklawn Drive, Withington, Manchester, 20.

CHAPMAN, E. J. K., St. Vincent Chambers, 219 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, C.2.

Panel of civil engineers qualified to design and to supervise the construction and alteration of, and to inspect and report upon, all reservoirs to which the Act applies which are not impounding reservoirs.

CRONIN, H. F., Metropolitan Water Board, New River Head, Rosebery Avenue, London, E.C.1.

HOOPER, G. N., Metropolitan Water Board, 173 Rosebery Avenue, London, E.C.1.

RAMSAY, H. G., South Essex Waterworks Company, South Street, Romford, Essex.

Panel of civil engineers qualified to design and to supervise the construction and alteration of, and to inspect and report upon, all reservoirs to which the Act applies which are not impounding reservoirs and which have a total capacity of less than fifty million gallons.

LISLE, C. F. J., Water Engineer's Office, 8 Northumberland Square, North Shields.

Panel of civil engineers qualified to design and to supervise the construction and alteration of, and to inspect and report upon, reservoirs to which the Act applies which are constructed of brickwork, masonry, concrete or reinforced concrete, other than impounding reservoirs.

GAMBLIN, D. G., Broadfield, Crawley, Sussex.

WAGES COUNCILS ACTS, 1945 TO 1948 COTTON WASTE RECLAMATION WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN)

The Cotton Waste Reclamation Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals for

- (1) the amendment of the Cotton Waste Reclamation Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1953 (Order C.W.(51)), as amended by the Cotton Waste Reclamation Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1953 (Order C.W.(53)), relating to statutory minimum remuneration, and
- (2) the revocation of Order C.W.(53).

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 16th November 1954. Any such representation should bear the writer's address and signature and be sent to the Secretary, Cotton Waste Reclamation Wages Council (Great Britain), Ebury Bridge House, Ebury Bridge Road, London, S.W.1. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise nature of their objections.

F. D. GROVER, Secretary.

15th November 1954.