£25,000, £50,000 or £100,000. They will be dated at the option of the tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 17th January, 1955, to Saturday, the 22nd January, 1955, 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. 7th January 1955.

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 19 of the Import Duties Act, 1932, Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1934, Section 7 of the Finance Act, 1936, and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz:—

The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 1) Order, 1955.

This Order continues until 18th March 1956, the existing exemption from duty under the Import Duties Act, 1932, of the iron and steel goods specified in Part I of the Schedule to the Order. The Order also exemp s un'il 18th Sep ember 1955, the iron and steel goods specified in Part II of the Schedule (some of which were previously exempted until 18th March 1955).

The Order comes into operation on the 14th January 1955, and has been published as State ory Instruments 1955, No. 33.

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Foreign Office, 10th November 1954

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve of :-

Monsieur Orhan Tahsin Günden, as Consul-General of Turkey at Liverpool, for the counties of Montgomery, Merioneth, Caernarvon, Anglesey, Denbigh, Flint Chester, Derby, Nottingham, Lincoln, York, Lancaster, Westmorland, Cumberland, Durham, Northumberland; the Isle of Man, Scotland and Northern Ireland;

Señor Don Bernardo Santacoloma, as Consul of Colombia at Glasgow.

Foreign Office, 15th December 1954

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve of :-

Mr. William Beckett Dunlop, as Consul of Belgium at Glasgow, for the counties of Argyll, Ayr, Bute, Dumbarton, Dumfries, Kirkcudbright, Lanark, Renfrew, Stirling (with the exception of the Port of Grangemouth) and Wigtown;

Mr. Robert Anderson Somerville, as Consul of Belgium at Leith, for the Ports of Leith and Grangemouth;

Mr. J. R. Leith, as Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at Aberdeen, for the counties of Aberdeen, Banff, Moray, Kincardine and Nairn.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES OF BRITISH CORN per cwt. of 112 Imperial lb., computed from the returns received by the DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR SCOTLAND in the week ended 8th January 1955, pursuant to the Corn Return Act, 1882, the Corn Sales Act, 1921, the Agricultural (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1943 and the Agricultural (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1954.

		British Corn		
		Quantities Sold	Average Price per Cwt	
WHEAT BARLEY OATS	 	cwt. 6,803 20,530 72,110	s. d. 23 11 29 2 26 3	

Note.—The above statement is based on returns received from 23 prescribed towns in Scotland in the week ended 8th January 1955. The prices represent the average for all sales returned at these towns and include transactions between growers and merchants and transactions between merchants, during the week ended 1st January, 1955.

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A PETITION was on 14th December 1954 presented to the Court of Session by The Commercial Bank of Scotland, Limited, 14 George Street, Edinburgh, craving the Court inter alia to order that T. R. Aitken & Company, Limited, incorporated as a private company under the Companies Act, 1948 on 16th January 1951, and having its registered office at Falkirk Road, Linlithgow, be wound up by the Court under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1948, to appoint George Kirkwood Johnston, C.A., 6 Forres Street, Edinburgh, or such other person as the Court might think fit, to be Provisional Liquidator of the said T. R. Aitken & Company, Limited, to appoint the said George Kirkwood Johnston, or such other person as the Court might think fit to be Official Liquidator of the said T. R. Aitken & Company, Limited, and to make such other Orders as might be necessary for the winding up of the said T. R. Aitken & Company, Limited; in which Petition The Right Honourable Lord Wheatley on 31st December 1954 pronounced an Interlocutor in the following terms:—

"31st December 1954.—Lord Wheatley.—The Vacation "Judge having considered the Petition and Proceedings, no "Answers having been lodged, Orders that T. R. Aitken & "Company, Limited, be wound up by the Court under the "provisions of the Companies Act, 1948: Nominates and "Appoints George Kirkwood Johnston, C.A., 6 Forres "Street, Edinburgh, to be Official Liquidator of the said "Company, he always finding caution before extract: "Limits the amount of caution to be found by the Liquid-"ator to the sum of £50,000 and authorises the Clerk of "Court to accept as sufficient a Bond for that amount by "the National Guarantee and Suretyship Association, "Limited: Appoints intimation of this order to be made "by advertisement once in the Edinburgh Gazette and "further appoints a certified copy of this order to be lodged "with the Registrar of Companies within seven days and "Decerns: Finds the expenses of the application to be "expenses in the liquidation and remits the Account there-"of, when lodged, to the Auditor of Court for taxation."

JOHN WHEATLEY.

Of all which intimation is hereby made.

JOHN C. BRODIE & SONS, Writers to the Signet, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

5 Thistle Street, Edinburgh, 2. 7th January 1955.