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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 16 of the Finance Act, 1933, and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939.

The Import Duties (Substitution) (No. 1) Order, 1955, which substitutes specific rates of duty for the duties hitherto charged on imported flowers and plants in flower of the kinds specified in the First Schedule to the Order. The changes make no appreciable alteration in the average incidence of duty charged.

The Order comes into operation on the 27th January 1955, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1955, No. 108.

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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 28th January 1955, 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 £210,000,000.
- 2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £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 31st January 1955, to Saturday, the 5th February 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. 21st January 1955.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 21 (1) of the Finance Act, 1948, and Section 12 (4) of the Finance Act, 1954, entitled The Purchase Tax (No. 1) Order, 1955.

The Order

- 1. makes motor propulsion units for pedal bicycles taxable at the same rate as pedal cycles and motor cycles, namely 25 per cent.; and
- 2. provides that such motor propulsion units for pedal bicycles as are incomplete or unfinished when tax becomes chargeable on them shall be treated as if they were complete and finished.

The Order which comes into operation on the 24th January 1955, has been published as Statutory In truments 1955, No. 100, and copies may be purchased (price 2d, net) from Her Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—

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