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Treasury Chambers S.W.1.

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

The Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 9) Order, 1955, which provides for the allowance of drawback of Customs duty paid on solid potassium hydroxide of 88-92 per cent. purity when it is exported or shipped as stores.

The Order comes into operation on the 16th December, 1955 and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1955, No. 1856.

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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 16th December, 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 £60,000,000 for Bills due 63 days after date and to the amount of £220,000,000 for Bills due 91 days after date.

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 19th December, 1955, to Saturday, the 24th December, 1955, inclusive.

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 currencies and 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.
 9th December, 1955.

CATERING WAGES ACTS, 1943 LICENSED RESIDENTIAL ESTABLISHMENT AND LICENSED RESTAURANT WAGES BOARD.

The Licensed Residential Establishment and Licensed Restaurant Wages Board hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service wages regulation proposals for (1) the amendment of the Wages Regulation (Licensed Residential Establishment and Licensed Restaurant) Order, 1954 (Order L.R. (18)), as amended by the Wages Regulation (Licensed Residential Establishment and Licensed Restaurant) (Amendment)