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Westininster, 26th March, 1958.

This day the Lords being met, a message was sent to the This day the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that The Lords authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, to desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read, and the Commons being come thinker the said Commission, ennowering the Lord Archthither the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given 00:5-

Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act, 1958, Nationalised Industries Loans Act, 1958.

Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Sections 1 and 19 of the Import Duties Act 1932, Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1934, and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939 viz:—

The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 4) Order, 1958, which exempts methane from duty under the Import Duties Act. 1932.

The Order comes into operation on the 2nd April, 1958, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1958, No. 537.

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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 Section 1 of the Ottawa Agreements Act. 1932, Section 8 of the Finance Act. 1935, and Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1948. VIZ. :-

The Ottawa Agreements Order, 1958, which exempts:—

(a) rice in husk, and

sked rice which has not been further processed after hosking (b) husked rice

from the Customs duty of 6s, per cwt, chargeable under the Ollawa Agreements Act, 1932.

The Order comes into operation on the 2nd April, 1958. and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1958, No.

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TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

- 1. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tonders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England on Thursday, the 3rd April, 1958, 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 Act, 200,000 of £260,000,000.
- 2. The Rijks 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 Tuesday, the 8th April, 1958, to Saturday, the 12th April, 1958, inclusive, and will be due 91 days after date.
- 3. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England,
- 4. Euch 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. Bills of different dates.
- 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 each 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 Hills are to be detect. 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.