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FRIDAY, 30 APRIL, 1926.

Privy Council Office,
30th April, 1926.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

Notice is hereby given that, after the expiration of forty days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to His Majesty in Council, in pursuance of the above mentioned Act, the draft of an Order in Council, relating to picric acid, picrates and mixtures of picric acid with other substances, in substitution for the Orders in Council dated the 27th March, 1905, the 16th February, 1906, and the 28th June, 1917.

And notice is hereby further given, that in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, copies of the proposed draft Order in Council can be obtained by any public body, within forty days of the date of this notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

Westminster, 29th April, 1926.

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, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, 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 to:—

- Allotments (Scotland) Act, 1926.
- Army and Air Force (Annual) Act, 1926.
- Dunfermline and District Tramways (Extensions) Order Confirmation Act, 1926.
- Chosen Syndicate Limited Act, 1926.
- Parish of Manchester Division Act, 1850 (Amendment) Measure, 1926.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His 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 7th May, 1926, at 1 o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1869, and the War Loan Acts, 1914-1919, to the amount of £35,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000 or £10,000. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 10th May, 1926, to Saturday, the 15th May, 1926, inclusive, and will be payable at three months after date.

3. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.