

Privy Council Office,  
12th June, 1931.

### MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1894.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that after the expiration of forty days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to His Majesty in Council the draft of an Order in Council under Section 4 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, to provide that at ports of registry for British ships in British India the Principal Officer, Mercantile Marine Department, or where there is no such officer, the Port Officer, shall be the Registrar of British ships.

And notice is hereby further given, that 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, 11th June, 1931.

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:—

Ancient Monuments Act, 1931.  
Local Authorities (Publicity) Act, 1931.  
Workmen's Compensation Act, 1931.  
Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act, 1931.  
Post Office and Telegraphs (Money) Act, 1931.  
Palestine and East Africa Loans (Amendment) Act, 1931.  
Cumberland Market (St. Pancras) Act, 1931.  
Public Works Facilities Scheme (West Surrey) Water Confirmation Act, 1931.  
Public Works Facilities Scheme (Acton Swing Bridge) Confirmation Act, 1931.  
Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (East Elloe Joint Water Supply District) Act, 1931.  
Alexander Scott's Hospital Order Confirmation Act, 1931.  
Scottish United Investors Limited Order Confirmation Act, 1931.  
Lowestoft Water and Gas Act, 1931.  
Guildford Gas and Cranleigh Electricity Act, 1931.  
Northampton Extension Act, 1931.  
Mid Southern District Utility Act, 1931.  
Liverpool University Act, 1931.  
Middlesex County Council Act, 1931.  
London Electric Metropolitan District and City and South London Railway Companies Act, 1931.

Crown Office,  
House of Lords, S.W. 1.  
10th June, 1931.

MEMBER elected to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*Parliamentary Borough of Gateshead.*

Herbert Evans, Esquire, in the place of Sir James Benjamin Melville, K.C., deceased.

### 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 19th June, 1931, at 1 o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the War Loan Acts, 1914-1919, to the amount of £40,000,000.

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 22nd June, 1931, to Saturday, the 27th June, 1931, inclusive, and will be payable at three months 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. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same not later than the following day, and payment in full of the amounts of the 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 2 o'clock (Saturday 12 o'clock) on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.

7. In virtue of the provisions of Section 1 (4) of the War Loan Act, 1919, 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 His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers.  
12th June, 1931.

Buckingham Palace,  
June 9, 1931.

This day had Audience of The KING:—  
Señor Doctor Don Carlos Manuel de Céspedes, to present the letters of recall of his predecessor, Señor Doctor Don Guillermo Patterson, and his own letters of credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Cuba.