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TUESDAY, 15 DECEMBER, 1931.

TREASURY MINUTE DATED THE 14TH DECEMBER, 1931.

My Lords read Section 8 of the Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1928.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer informs the Board that the Governor and Company of the Bank of England have represented to him that it is in their opinion expedient that the amount of the fiduciary note issue be maintained at 275 million pounds, to which it was increased under the authority of Treasury Minutes dated the 1st August, 1931, the 21st August, 1931, the 11th September, 1931, the 2nd October, 1931, the 30th October, 1931, and the 30th November, 1931. He proposes accordingly that the authority to the Bank to issue fiduciary bank notes to the total amount of 275 million pounds should be further extended until the 31st January, 1932.

My Lords approve and direct that the Bank of England be notified accordingly.

Let a copy of this Minute be laid before both Houses of Parliament under Section 8 subsection (3) of the Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1928.

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NATIONAL NAUTICAL SCHOOL.

PORTISHEAD, SOMERSET.

New Certificate.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that, being satisfied that it is desirable that the number of boys to be accommodated in the National Nautical School, Portishead, Somerset, should be reduced, he has certified that the said School is now fitted for the reception of not more than two hundred and twenty-five boys in all.

Whitehall,
14th December, 1931.

The Home Secretary gives notice that in pursuance of Section 2 (1) of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920, he has made an Order authorising the employment on two day-shifts, of women of eighteen and young persons of sixteen years of age and over in the silk hose knitting department at the works of Messrs. Wardle and Davenport Limited, Belle Vue, Leek, Staffordshire, subject to the conditions that a worker