

## 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 20th September, 1940, 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 and 1940, to the amount of £65,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £50,000 or £100,000. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 23rd September, 1940, to Saturday, the 28th September, 1940, 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 1.30 p.m. (Saturday 12 noon) 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 His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers,  
13th September, 1940.

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*Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.*

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made two Orders under Section 19 of the Import Duties Act, 1932, as applied by section 14 of the Finance Act, 1933, viz. :—

1. The Additional Import Duties (No. 5) Order, 1940.

2. The Additional Import Duties (No. 6) Order, 1940.

The Orders have been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1940, Nos. 1336 and 1337 respectively and copies may be purchased (price 1d. each net) direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 26, York Street, Manchester 1; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

*Board of Trade,  
Great George Street,  
London, S.W.1,  
11th September, 1940.*

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Orders which have been published as S.R. & O. 1940:—

No. 1625—Trading with the Enemy (Specified Areas) (No. 3) Order, 1940. (1d.)

No. 1637—Export of Goods (Control) (No. 34) Order, 1940. (1d.).

These Orders can be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 26, York Street, Manchester 1; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

*Air Ministry,  
13th September, 1940.*

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the undermentioned awards, in recognition of gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy:—

*Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Flight Lieutenant Archibald Ashmore McKELLAR (90168), Auxiliary Air Force.

This officer has at all times displayed the keenest desire to engage the enemy. In his first large-scale encounter against enemy aircraft he displayed a great sense of leadership and tactics in launching his flight against ninety Heinkel 111's. As a result, at least four enemy aircraft were destroyed, of which Flight Lieutenant McKellar destroyed three. He has displayed outstanding leadership and courage.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Peter Malan BROTHERS (37668).

During an offensive patrol in August, 1940, this officer's flight encountered about one hundred enemy aircraft. He led the flight in attack against them, but before this could be pressed home, he was himself attacked by a number of Messerschmitt 110's. Turning to meet them, he found himself in a stalled position; he spun out of it and immediately sighted and engaged a Dornier 215 which he shot down. Later in the day he destroyed a Messerschmitt 109. Altogether Flight Lieutenant Brothers has destroyed seven enemy aircraft. He has at all times displayed great courage and initiative.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Sidney Robert GIBBS (37776).

In August, 1940, Flight Lieutenant Gibbs, as captain of a Sunderland aircraft, was detailed to carry out a reconnaissance of Tromso. After a long night flight, under bad conditions, he located eight Heinkel 115 float planes, which he promptly attacked. As a result, three of these aircraft were destroyed and the remainder seriously damaged. Flight Lieutenant Gibbs brought his aircraft safely to his home base after being in the air for fifteen and a half hours. Valuable information concerning shipping in