1940, at I 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 4th November, 1940, to Saturday, the 9th November, 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.
- The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, 25th October, 1940.

#### Treasury Chambers, S.W.I.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1926, and 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 Safeguarding of Industries (Exemptions) No. 13 Order, 1940, and

The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 8) Order, 1940, relating to optical glass and optical elements, optical instruments, scientific glassware, laboratory porcelain, scientific instruments, gauges and measuring instruments of precision and vacuum tubes.

The Orders have been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1940, Nos. 1800 and 1801, and copies may be purchased (price 3d. and 1d. respectively 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.

# PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BRITISH PRIZE COURTS OVERSEA.

In continuation of the notification on page 6130 of the "London Gazette" of October 22nd, 1940, information has been received that proceedings have been instituted in the Prize Court named below in respect of goods ex the following vessel.

Appearances to the Writ in this action should be entered within thirty days from the date mentioned in the third column of the Schedule.

#### SCHEDULE.

Prize Court. Name of Ship. Date of Writ.

Supreme Court Excalibur. October 16th, of Bermuda.

Colonial Office, 23rd October, 1940.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY ACT, 1939, AND DEFENCE (TRADING WITH THE ENEMY) REGULATIONS, 1940.

An Order has been made by the Board of Trade requiring the undermentioned business to be wound up:—

13. Alessandro Borracchia, Mrs. Jessie Andolcetti, Mrs. Rena di Negri, trading as Regent Cafe, 1397, Argyle Street, Glasgow. Icecream dealer and confectioner. *Controller*: Robert Gordon Laing, 53, Bothwell Street, Glasgow, C.2.

The War Office, Whitehall, S.W.I. 25th October, 1940.

### ARMY ACT.

It is proposed to amend the "Rules for Military Detention Barracks and Military Prisons, 1937," made under Section 132 (2) of the Army Act

Copies of the amendments can be obtained, in accordance with the Rules Publication Act, 1893, from the Under-Secretary of State, The War Office, Whitehall, S.W.I.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York and of the City and County of Kingston-upon-Hull.

Captain William Adrian Vincent Bethell to be a Deputy Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York and the City and County of Kingston-upon-Hull.—Dated the 16th day of October, 1940.

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Air Ministry, 25th October, 1940.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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

Appointed a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

Squadron Leader Ronald Gustave Kellett, D.F.C. (90082), Auxiliary Air Force.

Squadron Leader Kellett as commander of his squadron has built up and trained his