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PURCHASE TAX.

The Treasury hereby give notice that they have made the Purchase Tax (Exemptions) (No. 1) Order, 1942, which subject to the approval of the House of Commons, comes into operation on the 13th February, 1942, and provides for the exemption from tax of all tyres which were previously chargeable with tax. The exemption does not apply to goods which were delivered before the 13th February under a chargeable purchase.

Copies of the Order which has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders 1942 No. 140 can be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office but all questions relating to it should be addressed to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise, City Gate House, Finsbury Square, E.C.2.

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 6th February, 1942, 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 Acts, 1939 to 1941, to the amount of £60,000,000.

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 9th February, 1942, to Saturday, the 14th February, 1942, 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,
30th January, 1942.

Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made Orders under Section 19 of the Import Duties Act, 1932, viz.:—

The Additional Import Duties (No. 1) and (No. 2) Orders, 1942. The Orders are purely formal in character being consequential upon the making of the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 4) and (No. 5) Orders, 1941.

The Orders have been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1942, Nos. 66 and 67: 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; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Whitehall, January 30, 1942.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 28th instant, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Sir Auckland Campbell Geddes, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of BARON GEDDES, of Rolvenden in the County of Kent.

Whitehall, January 30, 1942.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 22nd instant, to nominate the Reverend Arthur Groom Parham, M.C., M.A., Honorary Canon of Christ Church, Oxford, Vicar of St. Mary the Virgin, Reading, and Rural Dean of Reading, to be Bishop Suffragan of Reading, in the Diocese of Oxford.

Whitehall, January 30, 1942.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Harry Chapman Sinderson, Esq., C.M.G., M.V.O., O.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P. (Edin.), His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Second Class (Civil Division) of the Order of Al Rafidain, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Iraq, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Board of Trade, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

27th January, 1942.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Orders which have been published as S.R. & O. 1942:—

No. 15.—The Trading with the Enemy (Specified Persons) (Amendment) (No. 1) Order, 1942, dated 14th January, 1942. (2d.)