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FRIDAY, 27 MARCH, 1942

Westminster, 26th March, 1942.

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, authorised 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, do declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to:—

Landlord and Tenant (Requisitioned Land) Act, 1942.

Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
27th March, 1942.

Notice is hereby given that in 1943 the date for the observance of the King's Birthday, both at home and abroad, will be Wednesday, 2nd June.

For the Customs and Excise Department, and the Officers and servants of the Dock Companies in England and Northern Ireland, the appointment of this day for the observance will be of no effect. The notice of 21st June, 1938, in so far as it relates to the arrangements for them during the present Reign, is hereby cancelled, and any day to be observed by them in 1943, in lieu of the day notified above, will be announced later.

Notice is also hereby given that the appointment of a day for the observance of the King's Birthday in 1942, in so far as this affects the Customs and Excise Department and the Officers and servants of the Dock Companies in England and Northern Ireland, is cancelled.

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 3rd April, 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 £75,000,000.

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 Tuesday, the 7th April, 1942, to Saturday, the 11th April, 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 rate 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,
27th March, 1942.

DEFENCE (FINANCE) REGULATIONS, 1939.

TREASURY DIRECTION UNDER REGULATION 3C (3A).

The Treasury, in pursuance of their powers under paragraph (3A) of Regulation 3C of the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1939, hereby direct that in any case where all the personal representatives of a deceased person are resident in the sterling area for the purposes of the said Regulation and of any order providing for exemptions from any of the provisions thereof they shall be treated for the purposes aforesaid as being resident in the sterling area (and not elsewhere) so far as relates to any transactions in which they are concerned solely in their capacity as such personal representatives, notwithstanding that the deceased person may have been resident outside the sterling area for the purposes aforesaid at the time of his death.

R. V. Nind Hopkins.

Dated the 25th day of March, 1942.

ALLIED POWERS (MARITIME COURTS) ACT, 1941.

In pursuance of section 1 (4) of the Allied Powers (Maritime Courts) Act, 1941, the Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, at the request of the Government of Belgium, that that Government has established Maritime Courts in the United Kingdom for the purpose of the Act, namely, a Maritime Court of Appeal and a Maritime Court of First Instance.