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FRIDAY, 15 OCTOBER, 1943

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 22nd October, 1943, 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 1943, to the amount of £100,000,000.

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 25th October, 1943, to Saturday, the 30th October, 1943, 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,
15th October, 1943.

Foreign Office, 15th October, 1943.

The KING has been pleased to grant unrestricted permission to Mr. James Charteris Burleigh to wear the insignia of Chevalier (First Class) of the Order of St. Olav, conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Norway in recognition of services rendered by him during the war.

Buckingham Palace, 13th October, 1943.

This day had Audience of The KING:—
His Excellency the Duke of Palmella, to present the letters of recall of his predecessor Senhor Doctor Armindo Rodrigues de Sita Monteiro, and his own letters of credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Portuguese Republic.

DANGEROUS DRUGS ACTS, 1920 TO 1932.

WITHDRAWAL OF AUTHORITIES.

(ALASTAIR FREDERICK BUCHANAN MACKAY).

Whereas Alastair Frederick Buchanan Mackay, L.R.C.P. Edin., L.R.C.S. Edin., L.R.F.P.S. Glas., whose registered address is 407, Abbey Hey Lane, Gorton, Manchester, has been convicted of an offence against the Dangerous Drugs Acts, 1920 to 1932:

And whereas the said Alastair Frederick Buchanan Mackay cannot, in my opinion, properly be allowed to be in possession of or to supply any drug or preparation to which the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1937, or any drug to which the Raw Opium, etc., Regulation, 1937, apply:

Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by Regulation 7 of the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1937, and by Regulation 5 of the Raw Opium, etc., Regulations, 1937, I hereby withdraw from the said Alastair Frederick Buchanan Mackay the authorities conferred by the said Regulations upon him to be in possession of and to supply the drugs or preparations to which the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1937, and the drugs to which the Raw Opium, etc., Regulations, 1937, apply:

And I hereby direct that it shall not be lawful for the said Alastair Frederick Buchanan Mackay to give prescriptions for the purposes of the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1937.

Herbert Morrison,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office, Whitehall.
15th October, 1943.

DIRECTIONS MADE BY THE BOARD OF REFEREES UNDER SECTION 13, FINANCE (No. 2) ACT, 1940.

(Provisions as to Mines, Oil Wells, Etc.)

The Board of Referees have directed in relation to the classes of trades or businesses set out hereunder that the percentage rates prescribed by Section 27 of the Finance Act, 1940, and the statutory percentages prescribed by sub-section (9) of Section 13 of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1939, shall be increased by the percentages specified below:—

Class of trade or business.	Additional percentage.
Getting of Iron-Ore in Sierra Leone ...	2½
Asbestos Mining in Southern Rhodesia, Swaziland and S. Africa ...	3.56
Gold Mining in Venezuela ...	4
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