

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby announce that they have made an Order under Section 20 of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1940, entitled the Purchase Tax (Alteration of Rates) (No. 1) Order, 1945, directing that as from the 1st March, 1945, Purchase Tax shall become chargeable at the rate of 16½ per cent. in respect of garments made wholly or partly of fur skin (including any skin with fur, hair or wool attached) being goods to which the mark shown in the Third Schedule to the Apparel and Textiles Order, 1942, is applied in a manner consistent with any requirements as to the manner of application thereof imposed by or under that Order or the Limitation of Supplies (Clothing and Apparel) Order, 1941, and having effect in relation to such goods.

As garments to which the utility mark is applied are ordinarily exempt from tax by virtue of the general exemption from tax in respect of utility garments for which provision was made by the Purchase Tax (Exemptions) (No. 4) Order, 1942, the Treasury also announce that they have as a necessary step preliminary to the making of the Order mentioned above made an Order providing for the cesser of the general exemption to an extent sufficient to exclude garments to which the 16½ per cent. rate will be applicable.

Traders are reminded that these goods remain liable to tax at the rate of 100 per cent. until the Order becomes operative and they will be accountable for tax accordingly.

The Orders have been published as Statutory Rules and Orders 1945 Nos. 146 and 147 respectively, and 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; 13a Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast, or through any bookseller.

#### 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 23rd February, 1945, 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 1944, to the amount of £110,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £25,000, £50,000 or £100,000. They will be dated at the option of the tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 26th February, 1945, to Saturday, the 3rd March, 1945, 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,  
16th February, 1945.

*Whitehall, February 16, 1945.*

The KING was pleased on Tuesday, the 13th instant, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon the undermentioned gentlemen:—

Leslie Patrick Abercrombie, Esq., M.A., F.R.I.B.A.  
Edward Battersby Bailey, Esq., M.C., D.Sc., F.R.S.

Frederick William Bain, Esq., M.C.

Captain Ernest Arthur Bridges.

Peter Boswell Brown, Esq., M.Inst.C.E.,  
M.Inst.M.M.

Lawrence Andrew Common, Esq., D.S.O.

Philip d'Ambrumenil, Esq.

Charles Frederick Deslandes, Esq.

Roy Hardy Dobson, Esq., C.B.E.

Commander Aylmer Newton George Firebrace,  
C.B.E., (R.N. (Retired)).

Arthur Percy Morris Fleming, Esq., C.B.E.,  
D.Eng., M.Sc., M.I.E.E., M.I.Mech.E.

Claude Howard Stanley Frankau, Esq., C.B.E.,  
D.S.O., M.S., M.B., F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Edward Hardy, Esq.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Pelham Heneage,  
D.S.O., M.P.

Roger Gaskell Hetherington, Esq., C.B., O.B.E.,  
M.Inst.C.E.

William Percival Hildred, Esq., C.B., O.B.E.

Mark Hodgson, Esq., O.B.E.

Joseph Stanley Holmes, Esq., M.P.

Alfred Bakewell Howitt, Esq., C.V.O., M.D., M.P.

Allan Campbell Macdiarmid, Esq.

Geoffrey Le Mesurier Mander, Esq., M.P.

Ellis Hovell Minns, Esq., Litt.D., F.B.A.

Arthur Evan Morgan, Esq.

John Morison, Esq.

Lieutenant-Colonel Norman Gibb Scorgie, C.V.O.,  
C.B.E.

Arthur Frederick Sidgreaves, Esq., O.B.E.

Frederick James Simmons, Esq.

Bracewell Smith, Esq., M.P.

David Wadsworth Smith, Esq., F.C.I.S.

William Samuel Stephenson, Esq., M.C., D.F.C.

Reginald Edward Stradling, Esq., C.B., M.C.,  
D.Sc., Ph.D., M.Inst.C.E., F.R.S.

Herbert Alker Tripp, Esq., C.B.E.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gilbert John Acland Troyte,  
C.M.G., D.S.O., M.P.

William Walker, Esq., M.I.E.E., M.I.Mech.E.

Angus Watson, Esq.

Lionel Ernest Howard Whitby, Esq., C.V.O.,  
M.C., M.D., B.Ch., F.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., D.P.H.

(Brigadier, Territorial Army, Reserve of Officers).  
Professor Edmund Taylor Whittaker, LL.D.,  
Sc.D., F.R.S.

[His Majesty's approval of these Knighthoods  
was signified on the 1st January, 1945.]

*Whitehall, February 16, 1945.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 13th instant, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon the undermentioned gentlemen:—

Henry William Butler Blackall, Esq., Chief Justice,  
Trinidad.

Digby Vere Burnett, Esq.

Lieutenant-Colonel Stewart Gore-Browne, D.S.O.

Walter Harragin, Esq., C.M.G., Chief Justice, Gold  
Coast.

Colonel Percy John Parsons, C.B.E., E.D

Harold Roper, Esq., C.B.E., M.C.

[His Majesty's approval of these Knighthoods was  
signified on the 1st January, 1945.]

The following notice is inserted in substitution for  
the notice which appeared in the London Gazette  
of the 6th October, 1944, page 4592:—

*Whitehall, October 6, 1944.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Lieutenant-Colonel Arnold Guy Harsant, O.B.E., M.D., M.S., F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Nile, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Egypt, on the occasion of his retirement as Professor of Clinical Surgery in the Faculty of Medicine at Fouad University.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice pursuant to section 3 (3) of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that on the 8th day of February, 1945, he made Rules under the Prison Act, 1898, for the government of local prisons and convict prisons amending the Prison Rules, 1933, so far as they relate to the discipline of prison officers and revoking the rule which provides that a male prisoner sentenced to imprisonment with