

(3) On the day of Election in every year the Electors shall arrange on a roll in order of merit the names of as many candidates as shall, in their judgment, be sufficient to supply vacancies. So soon as there shall be any vacancy or vacancies in the Foundation Scholarships, the Head Master shall forthwith notify the same in writing to the Provost, and the Provost shall proceed at once to fill up the said vacancy or vacancies, from and according to the order of the names on the said roll. No such Scholarship shall remain vacant more than twenty-one days during any School-time provided that there are sufficient names of boys on the roll to fill such vacancy. Every such roll shall be cancelled as the first business of the meeting at which the following Election is made, and no candidate shall, by reason of his name having appeared upon such cancelled roll, have any claim to preference at such following Election.

*Statute XXII (1).*

(1) The Foundation Scholarships shall be open to any natural born British subject whose father is also a natural born British subject. Every candidate shall produce evidence satisfactory to the Electors of the date of his birth, and a Certificate of good character from the person or persons who have had charge of his education for the previous twelve months.

Sealed by the Common Seal of the Provost and College of Eton in the presence of:—

C. H. K. Marten, Provost.  
Cecil Lubbock, Fellow.  
Jasper Ridley, Fellow.



Westminster, 28th March, 1945.

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:—

Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Act, 1945.  
Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1945.  
Licensing Planning (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1945.  
Limitation (Enemies and War Prisoners) Act, 1945.  
Wages Councils Act, 1945.  
Local Authorities Loans Act, 1945.  
Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Conway and Colwyn Bay Joint Water Supply Board) Act, 1945.

Lord Chamberlain's Office,  
St. James's Palace, S.W.1.  
30th March, 1945.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Colonel Sir Edmund Vivian Gabriel, C.S.I., C.M.G., C.V.O., C.B.E., to be an Extra Gentleman Usher to His Majesty.

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.  
26th March, 1945.

Days and places fixed for holding the Spring Assizes 1945.

#### NORTH EASTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice CHARLES.  
Mr. Justice HUMPHREYS.  
Mr. Justice BARNARD.

Monday, April 16th, at Leeds.

#### NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice LEWIS.  
Mr. Justice PILCHER.  
Mr. Justice LYNKEY.

Monday, April 9th, at Liverpool.  
Monday, April 30th, at Manchester.

#### 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 April, 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 9th April, 1945, to Saturday, the 14th April, 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.  
30th March, 1945.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice pursuant to the provisions of Section 20 of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1940, that They propose to make an Order directing that purchase tax shall cease to be chargeable on bedsteads made wholly or mainly of metal, being goods to which the mark referred to in Section 19 of the Finance Act, 1942, is applied in a manner consistent with any requirements as to the manner of application thereof imposed by or under the Furniture (Control of Manufacture and Supply) Order, 1944, and having effect in relation to such goods.

Any representations which interested parties desire to make in regard to this proposal should be addressed in writing to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise, City Gate House, Finsbury Square, E.C.2., not later than Friday the 13th of April, 1945.

Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 19 of the Import Duties Act, 1932 and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, and an Order under Section 19 of the Import Duties Act, 1932, and Section 14 of the Finance Act, 1933, viz:—

The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 1) Order, 1945 and the Additional Import Duties (No. 1) Order, 1945, relating to the continuation for a further period of one year of the existing exemption from the general ad valorem duty of fresh shell fish (whether frozen or not).

The Orders have been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1945, Nos. 308 and 309 and copies may be purchased (price 1d. each net) directly 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.

Downing Street, 9th March, 1945.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of John Dalzell Rankine, Esq. (Colonial Secretary), to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Barbados.