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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 27th 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 £120,000,000.

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 30th April, 1945, to Saturday, the 5th May, 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.
20th April, 1945.

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 (Exemptions) (No. 1) Order, 1945, directing that as from the 30th April, 1945, purchase tax shall cease to be chargeable in respect of 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.

Traders are reminded that these goods remain liable to tax at the rate of 33½% until the Order becomes

operative and they will be accountable for tax accordingly.

The Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1945 No. 378, and may be purchased, price 1d. 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.

DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES (EXTENSION) ACT, 1944.

In pursuance of Subsection (3) (a) of Section 1 of the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Act, 1944 (7 and 8 Geo. 6. Ch. 44) His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has compiled the following list of the persons upon whom immunities and privileges have been conferred by the Diplomatic Privileges (U.N.I.O., the Refugees Committee and E.A.C.) Order in Council, 1945, the said list taking effect from the 24th day of January, 1945.

Representatives of Member Governments on the Council of the United Nations Information Organisation (Article 3 of the Order in Council):—

Dr. George Yeh (China).
Dr. Jaroslav Kraus (Czechoslovakia).
Mr. Christian Aagaard (Denmark).
Monsieur François Eyriey (France).
Monsieur Dimitri Lambros (Greece).
Monsieur Alphonse Als (Luxembourg).
Monsieur Dirk Frans de Man (Netherlands).
Monsieur Tor Gjesdal (Norway).
Monsieur Jerzy Szapiro (Poland).
Mr. George Barnes (U.S.A.).

Whitehall, April 20, 1945.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 16th instant, to appoint the Honourable Walter Symington Maclay, O.B.E., M.D., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., M.R.C.P., to be a Senior Commissioner under the Mental Treatment Act, 1930, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Sir Charles Hubert Bond, K.B.E., D.Sc., M.D., F.R.C.P., LL.B.

Whitehall, April 20, 1945.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Oswald John Brandt, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the decoration of Officer of the Order of the Sun, which has been conferred upon him by the President of the Republic of Peru in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the capacity of honorary Consul-General of Peru at Port-au-Prince.