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Privy Council Office,
2nd January, 1948.

UNIVERSITIES OF OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE ACT, 1923.

STATUTES made by the University of Cambridge, on the 24th December, 1947, have been submitted for the approval of His Majesty in Council, and notice of their having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923."

Privy Council Office,
2nd January, 1948.

UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM ACT, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that Statutes amending the Statutes of the University of Durham have been submitted to His Majesty in Council.

Notice is hereby further given that copies of the said Statutes can be obtained at any time within eight weeks (exclusive of any vacation of the said University) after the date of this notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

Buckingham Palace, 2nd January, 1948.

THE PRINCESS ELIZABETH, DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH, has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick Arthur Montague Browning, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., to be Comptroller of the Household to Her Royal Highness.

The appointment to date from the 1st January, 1948.

Harewood House, Leeds.
2nd January, 1948.

THE PRINCESS ROYAL has been pleased to make the following appointments to Her Royal Highness's Household:

To be a Lady in Waiting:
The Honourable Mrs. Balfour in the room of the Lady Maureen Margaret Brabazon, resigned.

To be an Extra Lady in Waiting:
Miss Sybil Agnes Kenyon-Slaney, C.V.O.
The appointments to date from the 1st January, 1948.

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 9th January, 1948, at 1 p.m. for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debts Act, 1889, and the National Loans Act, 1939, to the amount of £170,000,000.

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 12th January, 1948, to Saturday, the 17th January, 1948, inclusive, and will be payable at three month 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.
2nd January, 1948.

The Treasury has made the Leather (Charges) (No. 1) Order, 1947, which came into force on the 1st January, 1948. It imposes a charge due and payable on the 1st April, 1948 on stocks of subsidised cattle hides and skins, raw goat-skins, rough tanned kips, goat-skins and sheepskins, and on tanning materials and tanning extracts held or stored by or in process with tanners, dressers and tanning extract manufacturers at the end of 1947. From the 1st January new leather prices come into operation, as from this day hides, kips, skins and tanning materials are to be sold by the Leather Control, Board of Trade on the basis of average cost. These prices are designed to enable the Control to operate without loss or subsidy and to permit the tanners and dressers to cover only the increase in their raw material costs, and the charge which has been imposed corresponds to the increase in value of such material held by the tanners and dressers on the 1st January. Similar adjustments have been made in the prices of tanning extracts. The object of the charge is to withdraw any windfall profit which might otherwise accrue to the tanners and dressers and extract manufacturers from hides, skins, kips and tanning materials bought by them at lower