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Privy Council Office,
26th January, 1948

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1894

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Copies of the said Order, when published, may be purchased 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, Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast, or through any bookseller

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Treasury Chambers, 29th January, 1948

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed the Rt Hon Henry Urmston Wilink, M C, K C, to be Steward and Bailiff of the Manor of Northstead

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 February, 1948, 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 Act, 1939, to the amount of £160,000,000

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 February, 1948, to Saturday, the 14th February, 1948, 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 January, 1948.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that they propose to make an Order under Section 20 of the Finance (No 2) Act, 1940, the effect of which will be to provide that the drugs specified in the Schedule below shall be exempt from Purchase Tax

This list extends and consolidates the existing list of drugs exempted on account of their essential character and exceptional cost The entries in italics are new or modified entries but in some cases incorporate existing exemptions All drugs at present exempt from tax will remain exempt under the new Order.

Any representations which interested parties may wish to make should be sent to The Secretary, H M Customs and Excise, at City Gate House, Finsbury Square, E C 2, not later than the 14th February

SCHEDULE

- Acetarsol, salts thereof and preparations containing not less than nine per cent by weight of acetarsol or the equivalent thereof
- Bromethol,
- Chloroform (anaesthetic),
- Cyclopropane
- The diethylamine salt of 5
- 5-diethylbarbituric acid and the diethylamine salt of 5-allyl-5-isopropylbarbituric acid prepared together for use by injection
- Ether (anaesthetic),
- Ethyl chloride (whether perfumed or not),
- Iodised Oil;*
- Nitrous oxide;
- Oxygen.