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FRIDAY, 13 FEBRUARY, 1948

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Westminster, 11th February, 1948.

Westminster, 11th February, 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 Magesty, 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, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to -

Princess Elizabeth's and Duke of Edinburgh's Annuities Act, 1948 Overseas Resources Development Act, 1948.

London County Council (Improvements) Act, 1948

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St James's Palace, S W 1.

13th February, 1948.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the nomination of the Lord Ammon, the Captain, to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourgable Osbert Eustace Vesey, C B E, Gentleman-at-Arms, to be Clerk of the Cheque and Adjutant of His Majesty's Body Guard of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, in the room of Lieutenant-Colonel Valentine Vivian, C M G, D S O, M V O, deceased

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

I 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 20th February, 1948, at I 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 £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 irom Monday, the 23rd February, 1948, to Saturday, the 28th February, 1948, inclusive, and will be pay-

the 28th February, 1948, inclusive, and will be pay-able at three months after date. 3 The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank

3 The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England. 4. Each Tender must be for an amount not dess than $f_{50,000}$ 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

Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bills of for. different dates.

6 Inferent 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. land 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

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, 13th February, 1948.

Treasury Chambers, SW 1

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 9 of the Finance Act, 1932, and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz — The Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 2) Order, 1948, relating to an increase in the allowance of drawback on wooden bobbin blocks used in the manufacture of one-piece textile bobbins

drawback on wooden bobbin blocks used in the manufacture of one-piece textile bobbins The Order, which comes into operation on Monday, the 16th February, 1948, is published as Statutory Instruments 1948, No 222, and copies may be pur-chased (price 1d. 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, Tower Lane, Bristol 1, 1, St Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast, or through any bookseller

Whitehall, February 11, 1948

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

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