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FRIDAY, 22 JULY, 1949

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 29th July, 1949, 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 £190,000,000.

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 Tuesday, the 2nd August, 1949, to Saturday, the 6th August, 1949, 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,
22nd July, 1949.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby announce They have made an order under Section 21 of the Finance Act, 1948, entitled the Purchase Tax (No. 2) Order, 1949, which comes into operation on 25th July, 1949.

The effect of the order is:

(a) to exempt from Purchase Tax shopping-baskets and shopping-bags, not being baskets or bags fitted with lids or any other means of closing them; and

(b) to remove from a charge of Purchase Tax under Group 23, articles of a kind used primarily for the purpose of any trade, profession, employment or vocation, being articles designed for use for those purposes.

The Order has been published as Statutory Instruments 1949, No. 1342 and copies may be purchased

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, King Street, Manchester, 2; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Buckingham Palace,

20th July, 1949.

This day had Audience of The KING:—

His Excellency Señor Don Ricardo Rivera Schreiber, to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor Señor Don Fernando Berckemeyer, and his own Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Peru.

Whitehall, July 22, 1949.

The KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of Colonel John Charles Wynne-Finch, M.C., J.P., D.L., to be Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh, in the room of the late Sir Watkin Williams-Wynn, Baronet, to act for His Majesty's Lieutenant during his absence from the County, sickness or other inability to act.

Whitehall, July 22, 1949.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 18th instant, to appoint Walter Augustus Leopold Raeburn, Esq., K.C., to be Recorder of the Borough of West Ham.

WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF CARMARTHENSHIRE.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that on the 14th July, 1949, he made an Order under the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1939, in respect of the Administrative County of Carmarthenshire.

Copies of the Order may be purchased direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39, King Street, Manchester 2; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; and 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Whitehall,
20th July, 1949.

LONDON HACKNEY CARRIAGES ACT, 1850.

CAB STANDINGS.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of section 4 of the London Hackney Carriages Act,