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Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.

3rd January, 1950.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 2nd day of January, 1950, to appoint George Harold Lloyd-Jacob, Esquire, K.C., to be one of the Justices of His Majesty's High Court of Justice.

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 13th January, 1950, 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 £230,000,000.

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 16th January, 1950, to Saturday, the 21st January, 1950, inclusive, and will be payable at three months after date.

3. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

4. East 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.
6th January, 1950.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby announce that They have made an Order under Section 21 of the Finance Act, 1948, reducing the purchase tax on thermal storage water heaters suitable for operation from electric mains from 100 per cent. (third rate) to 66½ per cent. (second rate), and exempting from purchase tax all

instantaneous water heaters which are not suitable for operation from electric or gas mains, e.g., those operated by "bottled" gas.

The Order has been published as Statutory Instruments 1949, No. 2453 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.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that he proposes to make a recommendation to His Majesty that an Order in Council should be made—(1) revoking the Order in Council made under the Explosives Act, 1875, and dated the 27th day of November, 1875, relating to stores licensed for gunpowder exclusively, except Article 5 thereof, and applying the Order in Council made under the said Act and dated the 27th day of November, 1875, relating to stores licensed for mixed explosives to stores licensed for gunpowder exclusively, (2) amending the last-mentioned Order in Council in regard to the classes of protected works defined therein, in regard to the Divisions under which a store may be licensed and in regard to the distances to be observed, by substituting for Articles 3 and 4 thereof a new Article, and (3) revoking the Orders in Council dated the 11th day of February, 1907, the 28th day of June, 1909, and the 8th day of November, 1940, which amended the above-mentioned Orders in Council in regard to the matters specified above.

Copies of the proposed draft Order in Council may be obtained within one month from the date hereof by applying to the Under Secretary of State, Explosives Branch, Grand Buildings, Trafalgar Square, S.W.1.

Whitehall.

6th January, 1950.

Colonial Office, The Church House, S.W.1.

29th December, 1949.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Leon Davenport Fox, Esq., to be a Nominated Member of the Legislative Council of the Bermudas or Somers Islands.

Colonial Office, The Church House, S.W.1.

1st January, 1950.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of the Reverend Andrew Beveridge Doig to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Nyasaland Protectorate.