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FRIDAY, 27 JANUARY, 1950

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 3rd February, 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 £210,000,000.

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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 6th February, 1950, to Saturday, the 11th February, 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. 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. different dates.

5. Tenders must be made through a London

Banker, Discount House or Broker.

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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

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. 27th 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 entitled the Purchase Tax (No. 1) Order 1950 which comes into operation on the 1st February, 1950. The effect of the Order is to exempt from the charge to purchase tax under Group 25 of Part I of the Eighth Schedule to the Finance Act, 1948 maps having pictorial or decorative features which have hitherto been chargeable under that Group. The Order does not, however, prevent maps of certain kinds from being chargeable under some other Group, e.g. calendars or greeting cards incorporating maps remain chargeable under Group 34. The Order has been published as Statutory Instruments 1950 No. 89 and copies may be purchased priced 1d. net direct and copies may be purchased priced Id. net direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the follow-ing 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.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby announce that they have made an Order under section 21 of the Finance Act 1948 entitled the Purchase Tax (No. 2) Order 1950 which comes into operation on the 30th January, 1950. The Order excludes certain types of papers from the charge of purchase tax on window display papers under Group 10 (b) of Part I of the Eighth Schedule to the Finance Act, 1948. The Order has been published as Statutory Instruments 1950 No. 106 and copies may be purchased 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. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury

COLONIAL STOCK ACTS, 1877 to 1948.

ADDITION TO LIST OF STOCKS UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE COLONIAL STOCK ACT, 1900 (63 & 64 VIC. CAP. 62).

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Colonial Stock Act 1900 the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that the provisions of the Act have been complied with in respect of the undermentioned Stock inscribed in the United Kingdom:

Jamaica Government 3½ per cent Inscribed Stock

1968-73.

The restrictions mentioned in Section 2 Subsection (1) of the Trustee Act 1925 apply to the above Stock (see Colonial Stock Act 1900 Section 2).

Whitehall, January 27, 1950.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 27th instant, to confer the dignity of a Viscounty of the United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Albert Victor Alexander, C.H., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Viscount Alexander, of Hillsborough, of Hillsborough in the City of Sheffield. of Hillsborough in the City of Sheffield.

Whitehall, January 27, 1950.

The KING has been pleased to approve that Major Bertie Edward Parker Leighton, J.P., D.L., Captain Sir Offley Wakeman, Baronet, J.P., D.L., and Major-General The Viscount Bridgeman, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., D.L., Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Salop, be appointed to act as His Majesty's Lieutenant for the County during the absence of The Earl of Powis, J.P., D.L.