

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. Notification will be sent by post, on the same day as Tenders are received, to the persons whose Tenders are accepted in whole or in part, and payment in full of the amounts due in respect of such 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 11.30 a.m.) 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 Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.  
Treasury Chambers,  
23rd May, 1952.

#### COLONIAL STOCK ACTS, 1877-1948.

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

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury hereby give notice that the provisions of the Act have been complied with in respect of the undermentioned Stock registered in the United Kingdom:—

Swaziland Government 3½ per cent. Stock 1959.

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).

#### Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under section 14 of the Finance Act, 1933, section 19 of the Import Duties Act, 1932, and section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz.:—

The Import Duties (General Ad Valorem Duty Reduction) Order, 1952, which alters the general ad valorem duty of 10 per cent. chargeable under the Import Duties Act, 1932, on railway sleepers and sleeper blocks imported in the form of square-sawn timber of coniferous species, not further prepared or manufactured, to 8s. per stand of 165 cubic feet.

The Order which comes into operation on the 26th May, 1952, has been published as Statutory Instruments 1952, No. 996, and copies may be purchased (price 2d. net) direct from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 423, Oxford Street, London, W.1; P.O. Box 569, London, S.E.1; 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 from any Bookseller.

#### Foreign Office, 12th May, 1952.

The QUEEN has been pleased to grant to George Soloveytchik, Esquire, unrestricted permission to wear the decoration of Officer of the Order of the Crown conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of the Belgians in recognition of services rendered during the war.

#### Whitehall, May 23, 1952.

Under authority of a Royal Warrant the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, at Government House, Wellington, on the 17th April, 1952, conferred the honour of Knighthood upon The Honourable Arthur Fair, M.C., Senior Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court.

(His Majesty's approval of this Knighthood was signified on the 7th June, 1951.)

#### Whitehall, May 23, 1952.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrants under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 20th instant, to appoint Henry Hollingdrake Maddocks, Esq., M.C., to be a Member of the Royal Commission on Marriage and Divorce, in the room of Sir Charles Wilfrid Bennett, Baronet, T.D., deceased; and to appoint Sir Walter Russell Brain, D.M., P.R.C.P., to be an additional Member of the Commission.

#### Whitehall, May 23, 1952.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 17th instant, to grant unto Captain Robin Ian Mirrlees the Office of Rouge Dragon Pursuivant of Arms, vacant by the promotion of Major Michael Roger Trappes-Lomax to the Office of Somerset Herald.

#### Whitehall, May 23, 1952.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 19th instant, to appoint the Reverend Robert John Montague May to the Living of Par in the County of Cornwall and Diocese of Truro, vacant by the resignation of the Reverend Cyril Harold Fox Fox-Harvey, M.A.

#### Downing Street, 19th April, 1952.

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Andrew Inglis Clark, Esquire, formerly a Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Tasmania.

The Board of Trade have appointed Mr. George William Sisman to be Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy District of the County Courts of Bristol, Bath, Bridgwater, Cheltenham, Frome, Gloucester, Swindon and Wells, and also for the Bankruptcy District of the County Courts of Exeter, Barnstaple, Taunton and Torquay.

This appointment takes effect from 7th May, 1952.

The Board of Trade have appointed Mr. Christopher Albert Taylor to be Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy District of the County Courts of Northampton, Bedford and Luton; and also for the Bankruptcy District of the County Courts of Cambridge, Peterborough and King's Lynn.

This appointment takes effect from 5th May, 1952.

#### Board of Trade, Horse Guards Avenue, S.W.1. May 20, 1952.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Orders which have been published as S.I.'s 1952:—

S.I. 846. The Floor Coverings (Control of Manufacture and Supply) (Revocation) Order, 1952, dated April 28, 1952 (price 2d.).

S. I. 880. The Trading with the Enemy (Enemy Territory Cessation) (Belgium) Order, 1952, dated May 1, 1952 (price 2d.).

S.I. 907. The Linoleum (Maximum Prices) Order, 1952, dated May 5, 1952 (price 6d.).

These Orders can be purchased through any bookseller, agents or direct from Her Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, W.C.2; 39, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham 2; Tower Lane, Bristol 1

#### NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

Admiralty, Bath.  
May, 1952.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen and Marines, and to all Persons interested therein, that the distribution of an award for the salvage of s.s. "Marit Maersk" on 2nd-4th August 1944 by Her Majesty's Ships "BUESTEIN", "ST.