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TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of Her 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 30th July, 1954, 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 £240,000,000.

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 3rd August, 1954, to Saturday, the 7th August, 1954, inclusive, and will be due 91 days 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. 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 July, 1954.

Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that they have made an Order under Section 9 of the Finance Act, 1934, and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz.:

The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 5) Order, 1954, which enlarges the scope of the Second Schedule to the Finance Act, 1934 (which lists the goods for use in the construction or repair of the boilers or propelling machinery of ships or of the accessories of such boilers or machinery which may be imported free of the duty chargeable under the Import Duties Act, 1932) by extending paragraph 5 of that Schedule to include forged goods and cylinder heads (whether forged

or cast), and by adding two further items as paragraphs 7 and 8.

The Order comes into operation on the 26th July, 1954, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1954, No. 969.

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; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 39, King Street, Manchester 2; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast, or from any Bookseller.

Buckingham Palace, 21st July, 1954.

This day had Audience of The QUEEN:—

His Excellency Monsieur Dimitre Halov, to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor Monsieur Naïden K. Nikolov, and his own Letters of Credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the People's Republic of Bulgaria.

Whitehall, July 23, 1954.

The QUEEN was pleased on Tuesday, the 20th instant, at Buckingham Palace to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Henry Campbell Brewer, Esq., M.B.E.

[Her Majesty's approval of this Knighthood was signified on the 10th June, 1954.]

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of the City of Dundee.

John Campsie Adamson, Esq., of 41, Lawside Road, Dundee,

William Black, Esq., of Arnhall, Perth Road, Dundee,

to be Deputy Lieutenants.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1954.

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Civil Service Commission, 23rd July, 1954.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury, viz.:

REGULATIONS FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF ASSISTANT KEEPERS (SECOND CLASS) IN THE VICTORIA AND ALBERT MUSEUM, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.

1. Age.

Candidates must be at least 22 and under 26 years of age on 1st September, 1954, provided that exceptionally well qualified candidates of 26 or over may be admitted with the approval of the Commissioners.

But

(a) a candidate who has served or is serving on a regular (including a regular short-service) engage-