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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 17th September, 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 £280,000,000.

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 20th September, 1954, to Saturday, the 25th September, 1954, inclusive, and will be due 91 days after date.

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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.

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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.

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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, 10th September, 1954.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under section 21 (I) of the Finance Act, 1948, entitled The Purchase Tax (No. 5) Order, 1954.

The Order relieves from purchase tax certain wooden flooring tiles, strips and blocks, by reducing from $\frac{1}{6}$ inch to $\frac{1}{6}$ inch the thickness below which such articles are chargeable with tax under Group 9 (a) of Part 1 of the Eighth Schedule to the Finance

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The Order which comes into operation on the 13th September, 1954, has been published as Statutory Instruments, 1954, No. 1179, 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; 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.

Foreign Office, 9th September, 1954.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint (with effect from the dates respectively indicated):

Eric Arthur Cleugh, Esquire, C.M.G., C.V.O., O.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Panama (26th November, 1953); and

Sir Alec Seath Kirkbride, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., O.B.E., M.C., to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extra-ordinary and Plenipotentiary in Libya (26th July,

Foreign Office, 9th September, 1954.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to point, with effect from the dates respectively appoint, indicated:

William James Scott Laing, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General (Commercial) at New

York (26th February, 1954);
Richard Hugh Sedley Allen, Esquire, C.M.G., Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Guatemala, to be also Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Republic of

'Majesty's Consul-General for the Republic of Guatemala (3rd July, 1954);
William Maurice Stout, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Santos (4th June, 1954);
Jack Godfrey Whittall, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Lourenço Marques (18th June, 1954);
Miss Clara Grace Thornton, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Copenhagen (24th June, 1954); and Thomas Stuart Tull, Esquire, D.S.O., O.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the States of Colorado, Wyoming and Utah, to reside at Denver (1st July, 1954).

Foreign Office, 16th August, 1954.

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve of:-Señor Doctor Don Rodolfo Leyba Polanco, as Consul-General of the Dominican Republic in London

Monsieur Assad Abboud, as Consul of the Lebanese

Republic at Accra, for the Gold Coast;

Monsieur Ivar Melhuus, as Consul of Norway at
Hong Kong, for that Colony;

Señor Don Carlos Ghiringhelli, as Consul of

Uruguay in London;
Mr. Kris Noermattias, as Vice-Consul of Indonesia at Penang; and
Señor Don Alberto Pérez Perazzo, as Vice-Consul of Venezuela at Demerara, British Guiana.