

from Monday, the 4th April, 1955, to Saturday, the 9th April, 1955, 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,
25th March, 1955.

Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under section 10 of the Finance Act, 1926, exempting the following chemicals from Key Industry Duty for a period ending with the 18th August, 1955.

*mono-tert*Butyl-4-hydroxyanisole (a hydroxybenzene ether homologue)
*sec*Butyl alcohol
Crotonic acid
Silicon tetrachloride.

The Order which comes into operation on the 28th March, 1955, is entitled the Safeguarding of Industries (Exemption) (No. 2) Order, 1955, and is published as Statutory Instruments, 1955 No. 450.

Copies of the Order may be obtained (price 2d. net) direct from H.M. 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; 109, St. Mary Street, Cardiff; 39, King Street, Manchester 2; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or from any Bookseller.

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, 1932, and section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz.:—

The Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 2) Order, 1955, which reduces from 60s. to 50s. per cwt. the rate of drawback of Customs duty allowable in respect of imported chewing gum base used in the manufacture of chewing gum or chewing sweets which are exported or shipped as stores.

The Order comes into operation on the 29th March, 1955, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1955, No. 449.

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*Treasury Chambers,
Great George Street, S.W.1.*

22nd March, 1955.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has this day appointed Sir Richard Acland, Bt., to be Steward and Bailiff of The Manor of Northstead.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury give notice that applications for Tax Reserve Certificates under the terms of the Prospectus dated 16th February, 1955, issued by the Bank of England will not be received after the 25th March, 1955.

As from the 21st March, 1955, and until further notice in the London Gazette, Tax Reserve Certificates are being offered under the terms of the Prospectus dated the 16th March, 1955.

Treasury Chambers,
25th March, 1955.

Buckingham Palace, 23rd March, 1955.

This day had Audience of The QUEEN:—

His Excellency Doctor Johannes Schwarzenberg, to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor Doctor Lothar Wimmer, and his own Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Austria.

Foreign Office, 24th March, 1955.

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

Walter Gerald Cloete Graham, Esquire, C.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary in Libya (19th January 1955);
Sir Michael Robert Wright, K.C.M.G., to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Bagdad (21st January, 1955);
Charles Empson, Esquire, C.M.G., to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Santiago (29th January, 1955);
Peter William Shelley Yorke Scarlett, Esq., C.M.G., to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Oslo (31st January, 1955);
Sir Charles Norman Stirling, K.C.M.G., to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Lisbon (21st February, 1955);
Andrew Charles Stewart, Esquire, C.M.G., O.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Korea (21st December, 1954).

Foreign Office, 24th March, 1955.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint the undermentioned to be Officers of Branch B of Her Majesty's Foreign Service, with effect from the dates specified after their names:—

Miss Mary Louisa Cooper Woodham, M.B.E. (20th June, 1947).
Reginald Fitzroy Clifford Hall, Esquire (9th September, 1953).
Walter James Hill, Esquire (27th October, 1953).
Arthur Desmond Mitchell, Esquire (27th October, 1953).
Seton Hedley Dearden, Esquire, M.B.E. (30th October, 1953).
Norman Archibald Downs, Esquire (16th November, 1953).
Gerald Frank Anderson, Esquire, D.F.C. (18th December, 1953).
The Honourable Martin Stanley Buckmaster (18th December, 1953).
Dudley Francis Preece Williams, Esquire (18th December, 1953).

Foreign Office, 24th March, 1955.

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

Horace Frederick Alfred Gates, Esquire, M.B.E., Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Managua, to be also Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Republic of Nicaragua (16th December, 1954);
Hubert John Evans, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Provinces of Zuid Holland, Zeeland, Noord Brabant and Limburg, to reside at Rotterdam (31st December, 1954);
John Francis Robert Vaughan-Russell, C.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Delta of the Nile, the Provinces of Galioubliéh, Dakahliéh and Menoufiéh, and the whole of Upper Egypt to the