

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.

10th June, 1955.

#### 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 H.M. Treasury hereby give notice that the provisions of the Act have been complied with in respect of the under-mentioned Stock registered in the United Kingdom:—

New Zealand Government 4½ per cent. Stock, 1970-1973.

The restrictions mentioned in Section 2, Sub-section (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 Sections 1 and 19 of the Import Duties Act, 1932, Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1934, and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz.:—

The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 5) Order, 1955, regarding printed trade advertising material, which is already exempt from duty under the Import Duties Act, 1932, if imported by post either in single copies or in a packet not exceeding 8 ozs. in gross weight.

This Order increases the weight limit for such exempt importations from 8 ozs. to 2½ lbs., and also extends the exemption, with similar limitations, to importations through non-postal channels. These extensions are in accordance with Article IV of the International Convention to Facilitate the Importation of Commercial Samples and Advertising Material (Cmd. 9054).

The Order comes into operation on the 1st July, 1955, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1955, No. 815.

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; 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.

#### Foreign Office, 5th May, 1955.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Sir Frederick Robert Hoyer Millar, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Bonn.

#### Foreign Office, 9th June, 1955.

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

Charles Alan Gerald de Jussieu Meade, Esquire, C.M.G., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for

the Departments of Haut Rhin, Bas Rhin, Moselle, Meurthe-et-Moselle, Vosges, Haute Saône, Doube and the Territory of Belfort, to reside at Strasbourg (26th February, 1955);

Wolstan Beaumont Charles Weld Forester, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Department of Alpes Maritimes, to reside at Nice; and to be also Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Principality of Monaco (23rd March, 1955);

Cyril James Leaver, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Republic of Finland, to reside at Helsinki (26th February, 1955);

Ian Cyril Lyon Alexander, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Asmara (16th March, 1955);

Paul Henderson Scott, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Republic of Bolivia, to reside at La Paz (12th April, 1955);

Brian William Gordon, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Addis Ababa (25th March, 1955);

David Garnett Mitchell, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Monrovia (29th March, 1955);

William John Parkyns, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Rio de Janeiro (29th March, 1955); and

James Andrew Duncan Stewart-Robinson, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Ismailia (3rd April, 1955).

#### Foreign Office, 2nd May, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve of:—

Mr. Erwin P. Keeler, as Consul-General of the United States of America at Edinburgh;

Mr. Trevor R. Allin, as Consul of Belgium at Kuala Lumpur, for the Federation of Malaya, with the exception of Penang and the States of Kedah and Perlis;

Mr. Thomas Geoffrey Good, as Consul of Germany at Hull;

Mr. William Granger Johnson, as Consul of Germany at Suva, for the Fiji Islands;

Mr. Charles William Pickersgill, as Consul of the Netherlands at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, for the County of Northumberland, including Berwick-on-Tweed and the harbours on the river Tyne excluding the town of Blyth and the surrounding neighbourhood;

Mr. Peter Henry Gibbings, as Consul of Sweden at Georgetown, for British Guiana; and

Señor Don Mauricio Nayberg, as Consul of the Uruguay at Hong Kong.

#### Foreign Office, 16th May, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve of:—

Signor Piero Vinci, as Consul-General of Italy in London, for England, Wales, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands;

Signor Vittorio Emanuele Bonarelli di Castelbompiano, as Consul-General of Italy for Jamaica and its dependencies, and the Bahamas Bermuda, with residence at Havana;

Mr. Christie Wreh Doe, as Consul-General of Liberia at Lagos;

Mr. Richard Kahn, as Consul of Austria at Kingston, for Jamaica, Bahamas, Barbados, the Leeward Islands, the Windward Islands, Trinidad and Tobago;

Mr. Kurt Walter Knudsen, as Consul of Denmark at Mombasa, for the Coast Province of Kenya, the coast Towns of Tanganyika and the Protectorate of Zanzibar;

Doctor Hellmuth Dietmar, as Consul of Germany at Liverpool, for the counties of Chester, Derby, Nottingham, Lincoln, Lancaster, York, Westmorland, Durham, Cumberland and Northumberland; and for Northern Ireland and the Isle of Man;

Mr. Vicente I. Singian, as Consul of the Philippines in London;

Mr. Tom. A. Noonan, as Consul of the United States of America at Kuala Lumpur;

Mr. Lawrence E. Norrie, as Consul of the United States of America at Port of Spain, Trinidad;

Mr. Neil M. Ruge, as Consul of the United States of America in London;

Mr. Charles R. Tanguy, as Consul of the United States of America at Penang;

Mr. Wilbur W. Hitchcock, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America for the Colony and Protectorate of Sierra Leone, with residence at Monrovia;