

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 Monday, the 23rd January, 1956, to Saturday, the 28th January, 1956, 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.
13th January, 1956.

Whitehall, January 13, 1956.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 12th instant, to confer the dignity of a Viscounty of the United Kingdom upon Colonel the Right Honourable William Philip, Baron De L'Isle and Dudley, V.C., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of VISCOUNT DE L'ISLE, of Penshurst in the County of Kent.

Whitehall, January 13, 1956.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 13th instant, to confer the dignity of a Viscounty of the United Kingdom upon Captain the Right Honourable Harry Frederick Comfort Crookshank, C.H., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of VISCOUNT CROOKSHANK, of Gainsborough in the County of Lincoln.

*Colonial Office,
The Church House,
Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1.*

21st December, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased to appoint Sir Robert Perceval Armitage, K.C.M.G., M.B.E., to be Governor of the Nyasaland Protectorate.

The Church House, Westminster, S.W.1.

January, 1956.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Sir Newnham Arthur Worley (Vice-President, East African Court of Appeal) to be President of the East African Court of Appeal.

*Scottish Home Department,
St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1.*

The Secretary of State for Scotland has by a Warrant dated the 7th January, 1956, appointed Sir Ronald I. Campbell, G.C.M.G., C.B., to be a Member of the Board of Trustees for the National Galleries of Scotland.

WAGES COUNCILS ACTS, 1945 TO 1948.

JUTE WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN).

The Jute Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals for (1) increasing the statutory minimum remuneration set out in the Jute Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (No. 2) Order, 1951 (Order J.(86)) as amended by the Jute Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1955 (Order J.(94)) and (2) the revocation of Order J.(94).

Particulars of the proposals may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Wages Council at the address given below.

The Wages Council will consider any written representation with respect to the above-mentioned proposals which may be sent to it within 14 days from 13th January, 1956. Any such representation should bear the writer's address and signature and be sent to the Secretary, Jute Wages Council (Great Britain), Ebury Bridge House, Ebury Bridge Road, London, S.W.1. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise nature of their objections.

F. D. Grover, Secretary.

12th January, 1956

WAGES COUNCILS ACTS, 1945 TO 1948.

RETAIL FOOD TRADES (ENGLAND AND WALES).

The Retail Food Trades Wages Council (England and Wales) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals (1) to increase the statutory minimum remuneration set out in the Retail Food Trades Wages Council (England and Wales) Wages Regulation Order, 1953 (Order R.F.C. (15)) as amended by the Retail Food Trades Wages Council (England and Wales) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1955 (Order R.F.C. (19)) and for the holidays required to be allowed and the holiday remuneration to be paid as set out in the Schedule to the Retail Food Trades Wages Council (England and Wales) Wages Regulation (Holidays) Order, 1949 (Order R.F.C. (4)) as amended by Order R.F.C. (15) and Order R.F.C. (19) and (2) the revocation of Orders R.F.C. (4), R.F.C. (15) and R.F.C. (19).

Particulars of the proposals may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Wages Council at the address given below.

The Wages Council will consider any written representation with respect to the above-mentioned proposals which may be sent to it within eighteen days from 13th January, 1956. Any such representation should bear the writer's address and signature and be sent to the Secretary, Retail Food Trades Wages Council (England and Wales), Ebury Bridge House, Ebury Bridge Road, London, S.W.1. It is desirable that persons making objection should state the precise nature of their objections.

F. D. Grover, Secretary.

12th January, 1956.

Civil Service Commission, 13th January, 1956.

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.:-

LIMITED COMPETITION FOR APPOINTMENTS AS ASSISTANT EXPERIMENTAL OFFICERS IN VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

1. Age.

Candidates must be at least 28 and under 31 years of age on 31st December, 1956, i.e. they must have been born on or after 1st January, 1926, and on or before 31st December, 1928.

2. Sex.

Both men and women may compete under these Regulations.

3. Service.

Candidates must at the date of their application hold a permanent appointment in the Assistant (Scientific) Class.

4. Nationality.

Candidates must be British subjects. They must also satisfy one of the following conditions:-

(a) If natural-born British subjects, they must either

(i) have at least one parent who is or was at death a British subject; or