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FRIDAY, 30 NOVEMBER, 1956

Westminster, 28th November, 1956.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, to desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read, and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to:—*

- Police, Fire and Probation Officers Remuneration Act, 1956.
- Clyde Navigation Order Confirmation Act, 1956.
- Oban Burgh Order Confirmation Act, 1956.

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 7th December, 1956, 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 £60,000,000 for Bills due 63 days after date and to the amount of £220,000,000 for Bills due 91 days after date.

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 10th December, 1956, to Saturday, the 15th December, 1956, inclusive.

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 currencies and 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.
30th November, 1956.

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, section 7 of the Finance Act, 1936, and section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz.:—

The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 15) Order, 1956, which continues until 18th September, 1957, the existing exemption from duty chargeable under the Import Duties Act, 1932, of certain ferromanganese and iron and steel goods. The exemption for tinplate and terneplate (and other similar products coated with tin or terne metal) is discontinued and these goods accordingly again become liable as from 19th March, 1957, to various rates of duty under the Import Duties Act, 1932.

The Order comes into operation on the 19th March, 1957, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1956, No. 1863.

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DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT, 1951.

WITHDRAWAL OF AUTHORISATION.

(William David Thompson.)

Whereas William David Thompson, M.B., B.Ch., whose registered address is Chalfont, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, has been convicted of offences against the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1951:

And whereas the said William David Thompson cannot in my opinion properly be allowed to be in possession of or to supply any drug or preparation to which the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1953, apply:

Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by Regulation 29 of the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1953, I hereby withdraw from the said William David Thompson the authorisation conferred by the said Regulations upon him to be in possession of and to supply the drugs or preparations to which the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1953, apply:

And I hereby direct that it shall not be lawful for the said William David Thompson to give prescriptions for the purposes of the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1953.

G. Lloyd-George,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
Whitehall.
22nd November, 1956.