

HOUSE OF LORDS

This day in accordance with the provisions of section 1 (1) (b) of the Royal Assent Act, 1967, there was notified to each House of Parliament sitting separately Her Majesty's Assent to:

Northern Ireland (Financial Provisions) Act 1972 (c. 76).

Northern Ireland (Border Poll) Act 1972 (c. 77).

TREASURY

Treasury Chambers, London S.W.1.

8th December 1972.

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 15th December 1972, at 1 p.m., for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bill Act, 1877, and the National Loans Act, 1968, to the amount of £160,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £25,000, £50,000, £100,000 or £250,000. They will be dated at the option of the tenderer on any business day from Monday, 18th December 1972 to Friday the 22nd December 1972, 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 a multiple of one new half-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 on the same day as Tenders are received to the person whose Tenders are accepted in whole or in part. Payments 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 by draft or cheque drawn on the Bank of England not later than 1.30 p.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.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that they have made an Order under sections 1 and 5 of the Income Tax (Repayment of Post-War Credits) Act 1959(a).

Viz.: Post-War Credit (Income Tax) (No. 2) Regulations 1972

Under Regulations made between 1959 and 1962, a person is entitled to receive payment of his or her post-war credits on age grounds (60 for men, 55 for women) or if certain other conditions are satisfied (e.g. 26 weeks' continuous registered unemployment, 12 weeks' continuous receipt of supplementary benefit, etc). Moreover, under Regulations made in March 1972, a person who could produce a post-war credit certificate could claim repayment of his post-war credits. (As to previous Regulations, see S.I. 1959/876, 1960/769, 1962/2455, 1972/374.)

The present Regulations provide for the payment of post-war credits to persons who do not satisfy any of the existing Regulations and, in particular, to people who cannot produce a post-war credit certificate. These credit holders will qualify on an alphabetic basis, on the dates prescribed in Regulation 4.

Under Regulation 5 a properly completed application form will be required.

Regulation 6 lays down requirements for verifying applications for credits (for example, giving particulars of wartime employments).

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COUNTER-INFLATION (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) ACT 1972

It is hereby notified that the Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 (5) and (6) of the Counter-Inflation (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972, has given to the Motor Bodies (Luton) Ltd. Company a notice applying section 2 (3) of the Act to the Company.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that they have made an Order under sections 3 (6) and 13 of the Import Duties Act 1958, viz.: The Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 18) Order.

This Order provides that the goods listed in Schedule 1 shall be exempt, or shall continue to be exempt, from import duty until 1st January 1974, except for items for which an earlier date is specified. Descriptions of goods which were not exempt at the date of this Order are marked.*

Exemption of some goods is continued under a revised description and these are marked.† The majority of items so marked are chemicals (mainly pesticides) for which the use of revised descriptions is principally due to replacement of the systematic chemical names by the common names which are now accepted and are in general use. In other instances the more modern chemical name has been used.

For some other goods exemption is substantially continued, but under a modified definition; such items are marked.‡

The Order also continues, until 1st January 1974, the partial exemption of photographic film base of cellulose acetate of Tariff subheading 39.03 (A) (2) (b).

The reduction in the duty chargeable on certain monolithic integrated circuit linear amplifiers under heading 85.21 is continued until 1st March 1973; this temporary reduction is from 10 per cent. to 3 per cent. in the full rate of duty and from 7 per cent. to Nil in the Commonwealth rate.

The more specialist publications referred to in the Order are as follows:

Standard Methods for Testing Tar and its Products—6th edition published in 1967 by the Standardisation of Tar Products Testing Committee, c/o Coal Tar Research Association, Oxford Road, Gomersal, Cleckheaton, Yorkshire.

Ministry of Defence Specification DEF—1053—Standard Methods of Testing Paint, Varnish, Lacquer and Related Products, Method No. 12, Opacity (Contrast Ratio), current at the date of this Order, published by H.M. Stationery Office.

Radio Equipment for Light Aircraft—Apparatus of a type approved by the Civil Aviation Authority is listed in Civil Aviation Publication CAP 208, Airborne Radio Apparatus Vol. 2, published by H.M. Stationery Office. This publication is subject to amendment, and confirmation that apparatus is of the type approved at the date of this Order should be obtained from the Civil Aviation Authority, Controllerate of National Air Traffic Services, Tels. N2 (c) 19-29 Woburn Place, London, WC1H 0LX.

The Order comes into operation on 1st January 1973 and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1972, No. 1829.

Copies of the Order may be purchased (price 31½p net) direct from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, at the addresses shown on the last page of this *Gazette*, or from any bookseller.

DEPUTY LIEUTENANT COMMISSIONS

Deputy Lieutenants Lincolnshire—Resignation

Lt.-Col. Edmund Charles Reginald SHEFFIELD, J.P., Sutton Lodge, Sutton-on-the-Forest, near York, Yorkshire.

Resigns his Commission as a Deputy Lieutenant in Lincolnshire as he is now permanently residing in Yorkshire. Resignation with effect from 4th December 1972.