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EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE) FINANCE.

THE ACQUISITION OF SECURITIES ORDER 1939.

Dated the 14th October, 1939, made by the Treasury under Regulation 1 of the Defence (Finance) Regulations 1939 (S.R. & O. 1939 No. 1067).

Whereas it is provided by paragraph (2) of Regulation 1 of the Defence (Finance) Regulations 1939, that at any time while an Order made under paragraph (1) of the said Regulation with respect to securities of any class is in force the Treasury, if they are of opinion that it is expedient so to do for the purpose of strengthening the financial position of the United Kingdom, may by an Order made generally with respect to any specified securities of that class or by directions given with respect to any specified securities of that class of which any particular person is the owner, transfer to themselves the securities to which the Order or directions relates or relate at a price specified in the Order or directions, being a price which in the opinion of the Treasury is not less than the market value of the securities on the date of the making of the Order or the giving of the directions:

And whereas an Order made under paragraph (1) of the said Regulation with respect to securities of the class specified in the first column of the Schedule to this Order is in force:

And whereas the Treasury are of opinion that it is expedient for the purpose of strengthening the financial position of the United Kingdom to transfer to themselves the

securities of the class specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto:

And whereas in the opinion of the Treasury the price set out in the second column of the Schedule hereto in relation to the securities of the class so specified is not less than the market value of those securities on the date of this Order:

Now therefore the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury in pursuance of the said paragraph hereby make the following Order:

1. The securities of the class specified in the first column of the Schedule to this Order are hereby, transferred to the Treasury at the price specified in the second column of that Schedule in relation to those securities.

2. This Order may be cited as the Acquisition of Securities Order 1939.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1939.

JAMES STUART.

STEPHEN N. FURNESS. Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

SCHEDULE.

Column 1.

Government of the Dominion of Canada 3½% Stock 1930-1950.

Column 2.

£100: 13: 5 per £100 Stock surrendered.

EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE) FINANCE.

The Securities (Restrictions and Returns) (No. 2) Order, 1939, dated 14th October, 1939, made by the Treasury under Regulation 1 of the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1939 (S.R. & O., 1939, No. 1067).