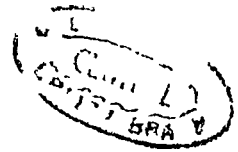
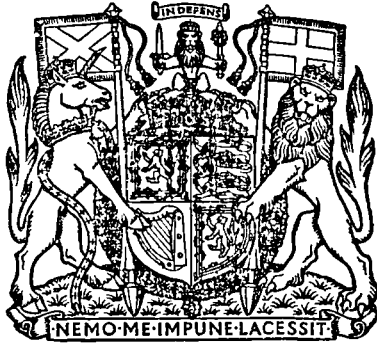


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Westminster, 26th March 1946.

This day the Royal Assent was given by Commission to the following Acts :—

- Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Act, 1946.
- Furnished Houses (Rent Control) Act, 1946.
- Building Restrictions (War-Time Contraventions) Act, 1946.
- Statutory Instruments Act, 1946.
- Straits Settlements (Repeal) Act, 1946.
- National Service (Release of Conscientious Objectors) Act, 1946.
- India (Central Government and Legislature) Act, 1946.
- Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Act, 1946.
- Public Works Loans Act, 1946.
- Water (Scotland) Act, 1946.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His 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 5th April 1946, 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 Acts, 1939 to 1945, to the amount of £150,000,000.
2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5000, £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 8th April 1946 to Saturday the 13th April 1946 inclusive, and will be payable at three months 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. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same not later than the following day and payment in full of the amounts of the 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 12 noon) 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 His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers,
29th March 1946.

Treasury Chambers, London, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 7 of the Finance Act, 1932, Section 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, and an Order under Sections 3 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. 1) Order, 1946, and the Additional Import Duties (No. 1) Order, 1946, restoring to their pre-war level the import duties on certain finished military supplies.

These Orders have been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1946, Nos. 419 and 420 respectively, and copies may be purchased (price 1d. net) direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses :—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C. ; 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2 ; 39-41 King Street, Manchester, 2 ; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff ; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast ; or from any bookseller.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made two Orders under Section 19 of the Import Duties Act, 1932, and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, and an Order under Section 19 of the Import Duties Act, 1932, and Section 14 of the Finance Act, 1933, viz. :—

- The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 2) Order, 1946 ;
- The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 3) Order, 1946 ; and
- The Additional Import Duties (No. 2) Order, 1946, relating to the continuation for a further period to 31st August 1946 of the existing exemption from the general ad valorem duty of certain fresh fish and fresh shell fish (whether frozen or not).

The Orders have been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1946, Nos. 431, 432, and 433, and copies may be purchased (price 1d. each net) direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses :—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2 ; 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2 ; 39-41 King Street, Manchester, 2 ; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff ; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast ; or from any bookseller.

Foreign Office, 29th March 1946.

DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES (EXTENSION) ACT, 1944.

In pursuance of Section (3) (a) of Section 1 of the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Act, 1944 (7 & 8 Geo. 6, Ch. 44) His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has compiled the following list of persons upon whom immunities and privileges have been conferred by the Diplomatic Privileges (United Nations Organisation and Preparatory Commission) Order in Council 1945, the said list taking effect from the 1st February 1946.

Officers of the United Nations Organisation, not being British subjects and holding the rank of Secretary General or Assistant Secretary General.

- M. Trygve Lie, Secretary General.
- M. Arkadi A. Sobolev, Assistant Secretary General.
- M. Henri Laugier, Assistant Secretary General.
- Dr. Victor Chi-Tsai Hoo, Assistant Secretary General.
- Mr. Benjamin Cohen, Assistant Secretary General.
- Dr. Ivan Kerno, Assistant Secretary General.
- Mr. Adrian Pelt, Assistant Secretary General.