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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 23rd May 1947, 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 2160 000 000 £160,000,000.

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 Tuesday the 27th May 1947 to Saturday the 31st May 1947 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,

16th May 1947.

Whitehall, London, May 16, 1947.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations conferred upon them by His Majesty the King of Sweden in recognition of valuable services rendered by them :--

ORDER OF VASA.

Insignia of Chevalier, First Class.

Major Ralph Henry Salvesen, Honorary Vice-Consul of

Major Raph Henry Salvesen, Honorary Vice-Consul of Sweden at Grangemouth. John Sutherland Duncan, Esq., Honorary Vice-Consul of Sweden at Wick and Thurso. Magnus Shearer, Esq., O.B.E., Honorary Vice-Consul of Sweden at Lerwick. Alexander Stephen, Esq., Honorary Acting Vice-Consul of Surder at Lerwick

Sweden at Lerwick.

Insignia of Chevalier, Second Class.

Libster Robertson, Esq., Honorary Acting Vice-Consul of Sweden at Leith.

Factory Department, Ministry of Labour and National Service, 8 St. James's Square, London, S.W.1, 15th May 1947.

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The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. Fleming, an appoint-ment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Polmont, in the County of Stirling, is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 14th June 1047 1947

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 to 1937.

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of Section 49 (3) of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has made the following Orders :--

Order No. 6849

(Dated 2nd May 1947.)

Diseases of Animals Act, 1935 (Extension of Definition of "Poultry" and "Disease") Order of 1947.

Subject :-

1. Extends the definition of "poultry" contained in sub-section (2) of Section 1 of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1935,

section (2) of Section 1 of the Diseases of Animais Act, 1950, so as to include pheasants and partridges. 2. Extends the definition of "disease" contained in sub-section (2) of Section 1 of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1935, so as to include pneumo-encephalitis, fowl cholera, contagious bronchitis, infectious laryngo tracheitis, bacillary white diarrhoea, fowl typhoid, fowl pox and fowl paralysis.

Order No. 6850.

(Dated 2nd May 1947.)

Diseases of Animals (Boiling of Animal Foodstuffs) Order of 1947.

Subject :-

1. Requires any part of the carcase of any animal or of any poultry, and any swill or any waste foodstuffs which have been in contact with any part of the carcase of any animal or of any poultry to be boiled before they are fed to or allowed to come into contact with animals or poultry.

2. Provides, in respect of certain premises, for the issue by a Local Authority or by the Minister, of a certificate that all swill supplied from such premises has been effectively boiled within the meaning of the Order.

3. Provides for the issue by the Minister, of certificates of exemption from the Order, in respect of proprietary products that have been effectively boiled during preparation or manufacture.

4. Revokes the Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Boiling of Animal Foodstuffs) Order of 1932 and the Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Boiling of Animal Foodstuffs) (Amendment) Order of 1940.

Copies of the above-mentioned Orders may be obtained from The Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Animal Health Division, 99 Gresham Street (First Floor), London, E.C.2.