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*Scottish Home Department,
St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1,
15th March 1948.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 8th March 1948 to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use in place of the Great Seal of Scotland appointing the Right Honourable George Mathers, D.L., M.P., to be His Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, which is to meet on the 18th May next.

Treasury Chambers, 12th March 1948.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to appoint the following additional person, Herbert Light, as Public Auditor for Great Britain for the year ending the 31st December 1948, under the provisions of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896 (59 and 60 Vict., Cap. 25), and the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1893 (56 and 57 Vict., Cap. 39).

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 10 (5) of the Finance Act, 1926, exempting cyclohexanol, cyclohexanon, and the following ethyl ester, namely, ethyl acrylate, from Key Industry Duty for the period beginning with the 13th March 1948 and ending with the 19th August 1948.

The Order is entitled "The Safeguarding of Industries (Exemption) (No. 2) Order, 1948," and is published as Statutory Instruments, 1948, No. 463.

Copies of the Order may be obtained (price 1d. net) direct from H.M. 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; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

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 19th March 1948, 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 £170,000,000.

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 22nd March 1948 to Saturday the 27th March 1948 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,
12th March 1948.*

*Ministry of Labour and National Service,
8 St. James's Square, London, S.W.1,
8th March 1948.*

In pursuance of Section 122 of the Factories Act, 1937, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, The Right Honourable George Isaacs, Minister of Labour and National Service, has been pleased to appoint Mr. D. R. Shears and Mr. H. G. Hall to be His Majesty's Inspectors of Factories.

*Ministry of Labour and National Service,
8 St. James's Square, London, S.W.1,
11th March 1948.*

In pursuance of Section 122 of the Factories Act, 1937, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, The Right Honourable George Isaacs, Minister of Labour and National Service has been pleased to appoint Mr. G. K. Wilby and Mr. W. Brittain-Jones to be His Majesty's Inspectors of Factories.

ALKALI, &c. WORKS REGULATION ACT, 1906.

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of Subsection (2) of Section 10 of the Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Act, 1906, that the Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred on him by that Act, and the Ministry of Health Act, 1919, on the 6th day of March 1948, appointed:—

Edgar Arthur John Mahler, Ph.D., B.Sc., A.I.C., and
Leslie Wallace Mullinger, B.Sc., A.I.C.,
to be Inspectors under the said Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Act, 1906.

Dated this 12th day of March 1948.

*Ministry of Health,
Whitehall, London, S.W.1.*