

Treasury Chambers, London, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby announce that They have made an Order under Section 21 (1) of the Finance Act, 1948, namely, the Purchase Tax (No. 1) Order, 1952.

The Order relieves from purchase tax certain articles in the category of vessels designed for use primarily as containers for food or drink, and serving trays, bread boards, etc., which are at present chargeable at 100 per cent. by reason of being, e.g., in the form of figures, decorated by hand-painting, etc.

It does so by amending Part I of the Eighth Schedule to the Finance Act, 1948, which sets out the classes of goods chargeable with the tax, and provides that articles which are not chargeable under Group II by virtue of paragraph (i) of that Group shall not be chargeable under Groups 25 or 29.

The alteration does not affect articles which are within the ambit of Groups other than 25 or 29 (e.g., Group 27, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares): these will remain chargeable under the appropriate Group.

The Order also provides that articles shall not be chargeable at 66½ per cent. under Group 29 if they are comprised in any other Group—e.g., if they are mentioned in any other Group as "Not chargeable under this Group." The superseded paragraph (b) of Group 29 excluded only articles which were chargeable under other Groups.

The Order, which came into operation on the 11th February 1952, has been published as Statutory Instruments 1952, No. 193, and copies may be purchased (price 2d. net) direct from Her Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses: York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 429 Oxford Street, London, W.1; P.O. Box 569, London, S.E.1; 13a Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39 King Street, Manchester, 2; 2 Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3; 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 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 February 1952, 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 £190,000,000.

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 18th February 1952 to Saturday the 23rd February 1952, 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 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. Notification will be sent by post, on the same day as Tenders are received, to the persons whose Tenders are accepted in whole or in part, and payment 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 a Banker's Draft on the Bank of England not later than 1.30 p.m. (Saturday 11.30 a.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.

Treasury Chambers,
8th February 1952.

WAGES COUNCILS ACTS, 1945 to 1948.**CUTLERY WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN).**

The Cutlery Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals for the fixing of statutory minimum remuneration in substitution for the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by the First Schedule to the Cutlery Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1951 (Order C.T.(49)).

Particulars of the proposals may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Wages Council at the address given below.

The Wages Council will consider any written representation with respect to the above-mentioned proposals which may be sent to it within fourteen days from 12th February 1952. Any such representation should be signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address) and sent to the Secretary, Cutlery Wages Council (Great Britain), Ebury Bridge House, Ebury Bridge Road, London, S.W.1. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objections.

F. D. GROVER, Secretary.

11th February 1952.

POST OFFICE OVERSEAS TELEGRAMS.

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a public telegraph service with WAKE ISLAND is now available. The rates of charge, authorized routes and special conditions for telegrams from the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands are as follows:—

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<i>Notes:</i> Multiple address telegrams are not admitted. Urgent, press and urgent press services not available.		

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF
INVERNESS.****SPECIAL DISTRICTS.**

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the terms of Section 147 (2) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1947, that the County Council of the County of Inverness have received the following requisitions:—

(a) from Aird District Council—to alter by extending the boundaries of FORT AUGUSTUS SPECIAL SCAVENGING DISTRICT to include the new County Council Housing Scheme; and

(b) from Badenoch District Council—to form the Villages of AVIEMORE and KINCRAIG into SPECIAL DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

The full terms of the requisitions may be inspected in the office of the Subscriber between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Mondays to Fridays, and 9 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. on Saturdays, from 15th to 29th February 1952.

The requisitions will be considered by the County Council at a Meeting to be held within the County Buildings, The Castle, Inverness, on Thursday, 6th March 1952, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

R. WALLACE, County Clerk.

County Buildings, Inverness.