shall not receive any homage required to be done to Ourself That they shall not approve or sign any warrant fiat submission or other document for which Our approval or signature is required for or in connection with any of the matters described in the Second Schedule annexed hereto and That if We signify or it appears to them that they should not act in any matter or for any purpose without Our previous special approval they shall not act in that matter or for that purpose without that approval Commanding all and singular Archbishops Dukes Marquesses Earls Viscounts Bishops Barons Baronets Knights Citizens and Burgesses and all other Our Officers Ministers and Subjects that in everything appertaining to the matters aforesaid they be attendant counselling and helping the said Counsellors of State as it behoves them In Witness whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent Witness Ourself at Westminster the twenty-first day of July in the twenty seventh year of Our Reign.

By Warrant under the Queen's Sign Manual

BOURNE

THE FIRST SCHEDULE The Delegated Royal Functions

Full power and authority during the period of Our said absence—

To summon and hold on Our behalf Our Privy Council and to signify thereat Our approval for anything for which Our approval in Council is required

To approve and sign on Our behalf Letters Patent signifying the Royal Assent to Acts of Parliament except any Act touching any of the matters for which provision is made in the Act of Settlement or touching Our Royal Style and Titles

To approve and sign on Our behalf any proclamation warrant fiat submission or other document requiring Our approval or signature which relates to the affairs of Our United Kingdom or to the affairs of any of Our Colonies or any Territories under Our protection or in which We have jurisdiction being Colonies or Territories for whose foreign affairs Our Government in the United Kingdom is responsible and to do on Our behalf anything required to be done in relation to any such proclamation warrant fiat submission or other document and

To do on Our behalf anything which by virtue of Our Royal Prerogative or of any statutory or other power We are authorised to do for the safety or good government of Our United Kingdom any of Our said Colonies or any of the said Territories

THE SECOND SCHEDULE Excepted Matters

Awards of honours decorations and medals

Precedence to rank among nobility

The use by British subjects of foreign titles and the wearing of foreign Orders in the United Kingdom

Issue of writs in peerage claims for the determination of abeyances

Disbandment and amalgamation of regiments and other army units and changes in army and air force dress

Matters arising in connection with the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland

Amendment of Statutes of Orders

Public Bill Office, House of Lords, London SW1A 0PW. 20th July 1978.

THE following Acts today received the Royal Assent in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967:—

Adoption (Scotland) Act 1978 (c. 28).
National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978 (c. 29).
Interpretation Act 1978 (c. 30).
Theft Act 1978 (c. 31).
Representation of the People Act 1978 (c. 32).
State Immunity Act 1978 (c. 33).
Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1978 (c. 34).
Import of Live Fish (Scotland) Act 1978 (c. 35).
House of Commons (Administration) Act 1978 (c. 36).
Protection of Children Act 1978 (c. 37).

Consumer Safety Act 1978 (c. 38).
Local Government Act 1978 (c. 39).
Rating (Disabled Persons) Act 1978 (c. 40).
Lron and Steel (Amendment) Act 1978 (c. 41).
Greater London Council (Money) Act 1978.
Kendal Market Act 1978.
King's College London Act 1978.
Greater London Council (General Powers) Act 1978.
British Transport Docks Act 1978.

J. E. GREY, Clerk of Public Bills.

TREASURY

Treasury Chambers,
London S.W.1.
7th July 1978.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS

- 1. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Accountant's Office (Bank Buildings) at the Bank of England on Friday, the 21st July 1978, at 1 p.m., for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act 1877, and the National Loans Act 1968, to the amount of £300,000,000.
- 2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £25,000, £50,000, £100,000, £250,000 or £1,000,000. They will be dated at the option of the tenderer on any business day from Monday, 24th July 1978 to Friday, 28th July 1978 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 a multiple of one new halfpenny) 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 on the same day as Tenders are received to the persons whose Tenders are accepted in whole or in part. 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 by draft or cheque drawn on the Bank of England not later than 1.30 p.m. on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.
- 7. Members of the House of Commons are not precluded for tendering for these Bills.
- Tenders must be made on the printed forms which may be obtained from the Bank of England.
- 9. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

WAGES COUNCILS ACT 1959 EMPLOYMENT PROTECTION ACT 1975 FLAX AND HEMP WAGES COUNGIL (GREAT BRITAIN)

THE Flax and Hemp Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of proposals for (1) varying the statutory minimum remuneration set out in the Wages (Flax and Hemp) Order 1977 (Order FH(147)); and (2) the revocation of Order FH(147).

The Wages Council intends that the revised provisions shall come into operation on 25th July 1978.

Particulars of the proposals are contained in the Wages Council's Notice FH(151), copies of which 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 proposals if made within 14 days from 25th July 1978. Any such representation should bear the writter's address and signature and be sent to the Secretary, Flax and Hemp Wages Council (Great Britain), 12 St. James's Square, London SW1Y 4LL. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise nature of their objections and quote the number of the Wages Council's Notice of Proposals FH(151).

YVONNE M. SIMMONS, Secretary.

24th July 1978.