

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 10th day of *August*, 1914.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.  
Master of the Horse.  
Viscount Allendale.  
Lord Emmott.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend certain provisions of the Southern Rhodesia Order in Council, 1898, (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Order"):

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, or otherwise in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Southern Rhodesia (Customs) Amendment Order in Council, 1914, and shall be construed and read as one with the Principal Order.

2. Article 47 of the Principal Order is hereby revoked and the following substituted in lieu thereof, that is to say:—

No Customs duties levied on any articles other than tobacco in any form and intoxicating liquors of any kind, produced or manufactured in any part of His Majesty's Dominions or in any British Protectorate and imported into Southern Rhodesia, shall exceed in amount the duties levied on similar articles from oversea according to the tariff in force in the South African Customs Union at the date of coming into operation of the Principal Order or the tariff contained in the Customs Union Convention concluded between the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, the Orange Free State and Natal in May, 1898, whichever are the higher.

3. "The Cigarette, Excise and Surtax Ordinance, 1914," of Southern Rhodesia shall be and remain in force from the date of coming into operation until other provision be made by the Legislative Council of Southern Rhodesia.

4. This Order shall come into operation forthwith, and shall be published in the Gazette; and the High Commissioner shall give directions for the publication of this Order at such places and in such manner and for such time or times as he thinks proper for giving due publicity thereto.

5. His Majesty may from time to time revoke, alter, add to, or amend this Order.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

#### TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Wednesday, the 19th instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, and 52 Vic., cap. 6, and 4 & 5 Geo. V, c. 24, to the amount of £15,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 22nd August, 1914, and will be payable at six months after date, viz.:—on the 22nd February, 1915.

3. The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for, and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London banker.

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Thursday, the 20th instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than twelve o'clock on Saturday, the 22nd August, 1914.

6. Persons tendering for Bills are hereby notified that, having regard to the provisions of the Acts 22 George III, cap. 45, and 41 George III, cap. 52, the acceptance of any such Tender is subject to the express condition that no Member of the House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the Contract thereby made for the allotment of such Bills.

The provisions in question do not apply to Contracts entered into by an incorporated trading company in its corporate capacity and made for the general benefit of the company.

7. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers,  
14th August, 1914.

*Downing Street,*  
*August 15, 1914.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Professor John Cadman, D.Sc., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago.

#### THURLBY HOUSE SCHOOL FOR MENTALLY DEFECTIVE BOYS, WOODFORD BRIDGE, ESSEX.

Issue of Certificate under the Children Act, 1908.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department, on the application of the Managers of the Thurlby House School, Woodford Bridge, Essex, has certified that the said School is fit for the reception of mentally defective boys sent to an Industrial School in pursuance of the provisions of the Children Act, 1908, or of the Elementary Education Act, 1876.

The Certificate, which bears date the 13th August, 1914, provides that the number of children resident in the School at any one time, whether sent thereto in pursuance of the said provisions or not, shall not exceed forty.

Whitehall, 14th August, 1914.

*Whitehall, August 17, 1914.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 14th instant, to appoint the