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FRIDAY, 25 JUNE, 1926.

Privy Council Office, 25th June, 1926.

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACTS, 1894 to 1906.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that after the expiration of forty days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to His Majesty in Council the draft of an Order in Council under Section 80 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906, to provide for the registration as British Ships of vessels (not being ships of war forming part of the Royal Navy) in the service of the Government of the Colony of the Straits Settlements.

And notice is hereby further given, that copies of the proposed draft Order in Council can be obtained by any public body within forty days of the date of this notice at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

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 2nd July, 1926, at 1 o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the War Loan Acts, 1914-1919, to the amount of £40,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000 or £10,000. They will be dated at the option

of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 5th July, 1926, to Saturday, the 10th July, 1926, 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 2 o'clock (Saturday 12 o'clock) on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.

7. In virtue of the provisions of Section 1 (4) of the War Loan Act, 1919, 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, 25th June, 1926.