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2. The following new fee is created:—

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3. This Order shall come into operation forthwith. And the Right Honourable Viscount Halifax one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein.

Rupert B. Howorth.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 20th day of *December*, 1939.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Consular Salaries and Fees Act, 1891 (54 & 55 Vict. c. 36), His Majesty the King is authorised by Order in Council to fix the fees to be taken in respect of any matter or thing done by a consular officer in the execution of his office, and to vary such fees by way of increase or decrease, and to abolish fees, and to create new fees:

And whereas by certain Orders in Council fees to be taken by consular officers in China have been fixed:

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Buckingham Palace,
29th December, 1939.

The QUEEN has been pleased to appoint Lady Helen Violet Graham, D.C.V.O., to be an Extra Woman of the Bedchamber to Her Majesty.

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 5th January, 1940, 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 £65,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £50,000 or £100,000. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 8th January, 1940, to Saturday, the 13th January, 1940, 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,
29th December, 1939.

Treasury Chambers,
23rd December, 1939.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to appoint certain gentlemen as Public Valuers for Great Britain for the year ending the 31st December, 1940, under the provisions of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896 (59 and 60 Vict. Cap. 35). A list of the gentlemen appointed can be seen at the offices of the Registrar of Friendly Societies at 17, North Audley Street, London, W.1, and the Midland Hotel, Morecambe, Lancashire, and at the Office of the Assistant Registrar of Friendly Societies for Scotland at 19, Heriot Row, Edinburgh.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that on the 21st December, 1939 he made Regulations under Section 151 (8) of the Factories Act, 1937, providing that, subject to certain conditions specified in the Regulations, different branches or departments (or groups of branches or departments) of work carried on in the same factory may be deemed to be different factories for the purposes of the periods of employment in Part VI of the Act or in any Regulations made thereunder.

Copies of the regulations which may be cited as the Factories (Separation for Certain