

## 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 27th September, 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 and 1940, 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 30th September, 1940, to Saturday, the 5th October, 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,  
20th September, 1940.

## PURCHASE TAX.

The Treasury hereby give notice that pursuant to the provisions of Section 19 (2) of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1940, it is proposed to lay before the House of Commons a draft list more particularly defining "essential drugs of an exceptionally costly character" (Seventh Schedule, Class 19) which shall be exempted from Purchase Tax.

*Proposed List of Essential Drugs.*

Arsphenamine and its derivatives.  
Bromethol.  
Chloroform (anaesthetic).  
Cocaine and Salts of Cocaine.  
Desoxycorticosterone acetate.  
Ether (anaesthetic).  
Ethyl Chloride.  
Hexobarbitone.  
Insulin.  
Liver Extract and Active Principles of Liver.

Oxygen.

Pituitary Extract.

Procaine and Salts of Procaine.

Sulphanilamide and its derivatives.

Suprarenal Cortex extract.

Sera.

Vaccines.

Hormones, natural or synthetic and preparations thereof, including Liver extracts and active principles of liver, and Insulin and its compounds with protamin and zinc.

Any representations which interested parties may desire to make in regard to this proposed list should be addressed in writing direct to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise, Custom House, Lower Thames Street, E.C.3, not later than 1st October, 1940.

Treasury Chambers,  
18th September, 1940.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Colonel T. Sinclair, C.B., to be Steward and Bailiff of the Three Hundreds of Chiltern.

PETROLEUM (CONSOLIDATION) ACT,  
1928.

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that the Secretary of State for the Home Department proposes, after the expiration of 40 days from this date, to make Regulations in pursuance of Section 6 of the Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1928, as applied by Order-in-Council, dated the 20th January, 1930, as to the conveyance by road of cylinders (other than cylinders which comply with the Gas-Cylinders (Conveyance) Regulations, 1931) which (i) contain any of the gases specified in the First Schedule to the Regulations, in a compressed state, i.e., coal gas, carbon-monoxide, hydrogen or methane, and (ii) during conveyance are fitted to a motor vehicle or a trailer and intended for the storage of compressed gas for the purpose of the propulsion of the vehicle to which they are fitted, or the drawing vehicle.

Copies of the Draft Regulations may be obtained from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 26, York Street, Manchester 1; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff.

Whitehall,  
20th September, 1940.

Amounts due to Depositors in Trustee Savings Banks and in the Post Office Savings Bank and the Nominal Amount of Government Stock and Bonds held on the Post Office Register.

Particulars for 31st August, 1940, are not yet available.

H. W. S. Francis,  
Comptroller-General.

National Debt Office,  
20th September, 1940.