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I, Edward Algernon FitzRoy, Speaker of the House of Commons, do hereby give notice that I am satisfied, after consulting with His Majesty's Government, that the public interest requires that the House should meet at an earlier time than the 15th day of October, 1940.

By virtue, therefore, of the Resolution of the House of Commons on the 30th day of November, 1939. I now give notice that the House shall meet on Tuesday, 8th October, 1940.

Given under my hand this the 1st day of October, 1940.

*E. A. FitzRoy,*  
Speaker.

## MINISTERS OF THE CROWN ACT, 1937.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of the above-mentioned Act, it is hereby notified that on the 4th October, 1940, the Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain ceased to be a member of the Cabinet on his retirement from the Office of Lord President of the Council, and that the Rt. Hon. Sir John Anderson, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., M.P., was appointed Lord President of the Council and became a member of the Cabinet.

## 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 18th October, 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 21st October, 1940, to Saturday, the 26th 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,  
11th October, 1940.

*Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.*

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that they have made an Order under Section 9 of the Finance