Lord Chancellor's Office, House of Lords, S.W.1, 8th August, 1941.

## PUBLIC TRUSTEE (CUSTODIAN TRUSTEE) RULES.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section I (I) of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that after the expiration of at least 40 days from the date hereof the Lord Chancellor, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the powers contained in Section 14 of the Public Trustee Act, 1906, proposes to make rules amending the Public Trustee Rules, 1912 (as amended by the Public Trustee (Custodian Trustee) Rules, 1926) for the purpose of including the Treasury Solicitor in the list of persons authorised to act as a Custodian Trustee.

Copies of the above Draft Rules which may be cited as the Public Trustee (Custodian Trustee) Rules, 1941, may be obtained from any bookseller or directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's

Treasury give notice that-

(A) Subscriptions for  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. National War Bonds 1946/48 under the prospectuses dated the 27th December, 1940, issued by the Bank of England, the Postmaster General and the National Debt Commissioners, respectively, will not be received after the 14th August, 1941, and

(B) Subscriptions for 3 per cent. Savings Bonds 1955/65 under the prospectuses dated the 27th December, 1940, issued by the Bank of England, the Postmaster General and the National Debt Commissioners, respectively, will continue to be received

until further notice,

provided that—

(1) Bonds in respect of which interest accrues from a date later than the 14th August, 1941, will be designated Series "A" until the 15th February, 1942, on which date they will be amalgamated with the Bonds already issued, and

(2) The first interest payment on Series "A" Bonds will be due on the 15th

February, 1942.

Treasury Chambers. 8th August, 1941.

THE FINANCIAL POWERS (U.S.A. SECURITIES) ACT, 1941.

THE FINANCIAL POWERS (U.S.A. SECURITIES) REGULATIONS, 1941.
THE U.S.A. SECURITIES (PLACING AT TREASURY DISPOSAL) ORDER, 1941.

Treasury Directions.

The Treasury, in pursuance of paragraph (1) of Regulation 1 of the Financial Powers (U.S.A. Securities) Regulations, 1941, have, by the U.S.A. Securities (Placing at Treasury Disposal)

Order, 1941, required that the securities specified in, and affected by, the Order should be placed at their disposal.

In pursuance of the said paragraph (1) the Treasury hereby give the following directions to the owners of the securities specified in, and

affected by, the said Order: -

1. The documents of title relating to the securities shall (except as mentioned in paragraph 3) be delivered forthwith to the Bank of England, London, or to one of the Receiving Banks mentioned in paragraph 4 for transmission to the Bank of England and shall be accompanied by the documents prescribed in paragraph 2.

Such delivery should be made through a Bank or Stockbroker in the United Kingdom but may be made directly to the Securities Registration Office, Bank of England, London, or to one of

the said Receiving Banks.

2.—(a) Bonds in respect of which interest is paid by means of coupons shall be accompanied by all relative coupons maturing on or after the sixth day of August, 1941.

(b) Bonds registered as to principal and interest or as to principal only and certificates in respect of registered shares or stock shall be

accompanied by

- (i) forms of transfer or powers of attorney (either endorsed on the back of the documents of title or in a separate form) executed by the registered holder or holders and signatures shall be witnessed and shall also be confirmed by a Bank or Stockbroker. Transfers and powers of attorney shall not be dated and the names of the transferees and attorneys shall not be inserted therein.
- (ii) a lodgment form (Form RFC.1) completed in duplicate.
- 3.—(a) Where the documents of title are held at the United Kingdom Security Deposit, Montreal, delivery shall be effected by the delivery of such documents to the Agency, Bank of Montreal, New York, as agents for the Bank of England. Such delivery shall be effected by the owner procuring the bank or stockbroker through whom the documents of title were delivered to the Bank of England for transmission to the United Kingdom Security Deposit to complete as requisite the prescribed Form P.6. or P.7. which shall accompany the relative lodgment form (Form RFC.1).
- (b) In other cases where documents of title are held outside the United Kingdom and the Isle of Man delivery may be effected, together with the required documents, to the Agency. Bank of Montreal, New York, as agents for the Bank of England. Holders desiring to avail themselves of this facility shall, before giving the necessary instructions, complete the lodgment form (Form RFC.1) and lodge it with the Bank of England, London, or with one of the said Receiving Banks in order to obtain a The Deposit Voucher shall Deposit Voucher. be forwarded to the custodian of the documents of title and shall accompany such documents when delivery is made, or alternatively, if the holder transmits instructions to the custodian of the documents of title by telegraph, the identification number shown on the Deposit Voucher must be advised to the Custodian who must make reference to this identification number when the documents of title are delivered to The Agency, Bank of Montreal, New York.