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Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.

Pursuant to paragraph 5 of the Regulations for the Drawing of 4 per cent. Victory Bonds, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that the Twenty-third Drawing of these Bonds will take place on the 22nd June, 1942. -A list of the Bonds drawn will be published as soon afterwards as possible, and in any case not later than the 1st July, as a special supplement to the London Gazette.

Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that they have made an Order under Section 20 of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1940, entitled the Purchase Tax (Exemptions) (No. 2) Order, 1942. The Order exempts "Utility" boots and shoes from Purchase Tax as from the 1st June, 1942.

The Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1942, No. 1044, and copies may be purchased (price 1d. net) direct 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; or through any bookseller.

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 12th June, 1942, 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 Acts, 1939 to 1942, to the amount of £75,000,000.

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 15th June, 1942, to Saturday, the 20th June, 1942, 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,
5th June, 1942.

DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES (EXTENSION) ACT, 1941.

His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, acting in pursuance of subsection (2) of Section One of the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Act, 1941 (4 & 5 Geo. 6, Ch. 7), hereby gives notice of the following further amendments of the list, published in the London Gazette of 3rd February, 1942, of persons to whom immunities and privileges are extended under that Section, the said amendments taking effect as from the dates respectively specified after the names of the persons affected.

AMENDMENTS TO THE LIST.

BELGIUM.

II.—OFFICIAL STAFFS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

CHANGE OF DEPARTMENT—

M. Julius Hoste formerly under the direction of the Prime Minister to be under the direction of the Minister of Education. 19th February, 1942.

Under the direction of the Minister of National Defence.

ADD—M. Henri Rolin. 19th February, 1942.

Under the direction of the Minister of Labour and Social Welfare.

ADD—M. Gustave Joassart. 19th February, 1942.

Under the Direction of the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

ADD—M. Frederic Collon. 1st April, 1942.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

II.—OFFICIAL STAFFS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

ADD—

Under the direction of M. Edvard Otrata, Minister of State.

M. Ladislav Ploskal. 1st January, 1942.

CHANGES OF DEPARTMENT—

M. Miroslav Mejzr, Mr. Richard Pech and M. Frantisek Vondrich, formerly under the direction