

Westminster, 25th March, 1943.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, do declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to:—*

Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act, 1943.
War Damage (Amendment) Act, 1943.

*Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.
25th March, 1943.*

SPRING ASSIZES.

NORTH EASTERN CIRCUIT.

The date fixed for Commission Day at Leeds has been altered from Tuesday, 4th May to Wednesday, 5th May.

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 2nd April, 1943, 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 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 5th April, 1943, to Saturday, the 10th April, 1943, inclusive, and will be repayable 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,
26th March, 1943.

Whitehall, March 26, 1943.

The KING was pleased, on Thursday, the 25th instant, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon William Patrick Spens, Esq., O.B.E., K.C., on taking up his appointment as Chief Justice of India.

Whitehall, March 26, 1943.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, to grant unto Field-Marshal Sir Philip Walhouse Chetwode, Bt., G.C.B., O.M., G.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., the Office and Place of Constable of His Majesty's Tower of London, in the room of Field-Marshal Sir Claud William Jacob, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., who has retired on the completion of his term of office.

The appointment takes effect as from the 19th March, 1943.

Whitehall, March 26, 1943.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 25th instant, to re-appoint Sir Ernest Wingate Wingate-Saul, K.C., to be Umpire under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1935.

Downing Street, S.W.1, 22nd March, 1943.

The KING has been graciously pleased to award the Colonial Police Medal for gallantry to Sergeant Joseph Fritz Thatcher of the Mauritius Police Force

*Board of Trade, Millbank, London, S.W.1.
23rd March, 1943.*

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Orders which have been published as S.R. & O. 1943, price 1d. except where indicated.

No. 363—The Utility Furniture (Maximum Prices, Maximum Charges and Records) Order, 1943, dated 12th March, 1943.

No. 366—General Licence, dated 15th March, 1943, under the Toilet Preparations Order, 1942, in respect of the supply of Calamine Lotion.

No. 367—General Licence, dated 15th March, 1943, under the Containers and Straps (Leather and Textile) Order, 1943, in respect of the supply of Watch Straps.

No. 393—The Second-Hand Goods (Maximum Prices, Maximum Charges and Records) Order, 1943, dated 12th March, 1943. (3d.)

No. 394—The Perambulators (Maximum Prices and Charges) (No. 3) Order, 1943, dated 12th March, 1943.

No. 395—The General Furniture (Maximum Prices, Maximum Charges and Records) Order, 1943, dated 12th March, 1943. (2d.)

No. 399—Directions, dated 17th March, 1943, under the Consumer Rationing (No. 8) Order, 1941, in respect of Returns and Delivery of Coupons by Unregistered Manufacturers of Fur Apparel. (2d.)

No. 404—The War Damage (Private Chattels Scheme) (No. 4) Order, 1943, dated 15th March, 1943.

No. 416—The Domestic Furniture (Control of Manufacture and Supply) (No. 4) Order, 1943, dated 19th March, 1943.

No. 424—General Licence, dated 19th March, 1943, under the Location of Retail Businesses Order, 1942, in relation to Advertising Matter.

No. 425—General Licence, dated 18th March, 1943, under the Elastic (Control of Use) Order, 1943, in respect of Umbrella bands.

No. 430—The Cinematograph Film (Control) Order, 1943, dated 19th March, 1943.

These Orders can be purchased through any book-sellers, agents, or direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses: York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY ACT, 1939, AND DEFENCE (TRADING WITH THE ENEMY) REGULATIONS, 1940, and in the Matter of FRANK RABAIOTTI.

An Order has been made by the Board of Trade releasing Reginald Betts of 34, Park Place, Cardiff, as Controller under the Order made on 4th February, 1941, for the winding-up of the business of Frank Rabaiotti trading as "Franks" at 23, Union Street, Swansea; 2, Pontardulais Road, Gorseinon; Station Buildings, Port Talbot, 492, Mumbles Road, Swansea, and 45, Neath Road, Briton Ferry.

11th March, 1943.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY ACT, 1939, AND DEFENCE (TRADING WITH THE ENEMY) REGULATIONS, 1940.

An Order has been made by the Board of Trade requiring the undermentioned Business to be wound up:—

K. Mikimoto, 119, Regent Street, London, W.1.
Controller:—Paul Bernard Addington, Little Croft, Fairway, Merrow, Guildford, Surrey.

19th March, 1943.