

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 1943, to the amount of £90,000,000.

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 31st January, 1944, to Saturday, the 5th February, 1944, 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,  
21st January, 1944.

*Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.*

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under sections 1 and 19 of the Import Duties Act, 1932, section 10 of the Finance Act, 1934, and section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz.:

The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 1) Order, 1944, relating to certain ash or hickory stems of a kind used in the manufacture of tool handles.

The Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders 1944, No. 13, 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.

*Buckingham Palace, January 19, 1944.*

This day had Audience of The KING:—  
Señor Don José Rafael Pocaterra, to present the letters of recall of his predecessor Señor Doctor Don Atilano Carnevali, and his own letters of credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of Venezuela

*Whitehall, January 21, 1944.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 12th instant, to present the Reverend William Sealey-Robertson to the Vicarage of Lonan in the Isle of Man, vacant by the resignation of the Reverend Gideon Davies.

**ALLIED POWERS (MARITIME COURTS)  
ACT, 1941.**

In pursuance of Section 1 (4) of the Allied Powers (Maritime Courts) Act, 1941, the Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, at the request of the Government of Belgium, that M. Willem Pieter Alberic Deswarte has been appointed a member of the panel of Judges of the Belgian Maritime Court of Appeal in place of M.

André Van Campenhout and that M. Alfred Charles Marie-Joseph Wauters has been appointed a member of the panel of Judges of the Belgian Maritime Court of First Instance in place of M. H. Rueff.

Home Office, Whitehall.  
21st January, 1944.

**RESERVOIRS (SAFETY PROVISIONS) ACT.**

**PANELS OF QUALIFIED CIVIL ENGINEERS.**

The Secretary of State, acting in conjunction with the Minister of Health and the Department of Health for Scotland, and after consultation with the President of the Institution of Civil Engineers, has constituted under the above Act two panels of civil engineers, and has appointed from among those who have made application in that behalf the following additional engineer to the panel constituted for the purpose of designing and supervising the construction or alteration of reservoirs and for the purpose of acting as referee in cases under Section 2 (8) of the Act.

Home Office,  
21st January, 1944.

*Name and Address.*

Dyer, William Jesse, 5, Bloomfield Crescent, Bath.

*Downing Street, 13th January, 1944.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Barclay Leechman, Esq., O.B.E., (Director of Economic Control), to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of Aden.

*Scottish Home Department, St. Andrew's House,  
Edinburgh 1.*

The Secretary of State for Scotland has been pleased by Warrant under his hand and seal dated the 13th January, 1944, to appoint the Most Hon. The Marquess of Linlithgow, K.G., K.T., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., to be a Member of the Board of Trustees for the National Galleries of Scotland until the 31st March, 1947, in place of the late Mr. Kenneth Sanderson, W.S.

*Board of Trade, Millbank, London, S.W.1.  
18th January, 1944.*

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Orders which have been published as S.R. & O. 1944 price 1d. except where indicated:—

No. 2—The Footwear (Rubber and Industrial) Directions, 1944, dated January 7, 1944.

No. 4—The Utility Apparel (Men's and Boys' Shirts, Underwear and Nightwear) (No. 4) Directions, 1944, dated January 7, 1944.

No. 5—The Utility Apparel (Infants' and Girls' Wear) Directions, 1944, dated January 7, 1944.

No. 15—General Licence, dated January 7, 1944, under Section 1 of the Price Control (Regulation of Disposal of Stocks) Act, 1943 (6 & 7 Geo. 6. c. 47) (price 2d.).

These Orders can be purchased through any bookseller, agents or 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.

*Admiralty, Bath, January, 1944.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of an award for the salvage of s.s. "Hollinside" during the period 4th to 12th February, 1942, by His Majesty's Ship "Maron," will commence on Saturday, the 22nd January, 1944, in the Prize Branch of the Directorate of Navy Accounts, Admiralty.

All applications from persons entitled to share, who are not now serving, should be addressed to the Director of Navy Accounts (D.N.A.3A), Admiralty, Bath. Such applications (except in the case of Commissioned Officers) should be accompanied by Certificates of Service.