

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 Tuesday, the 11th April, 1944, to Saturday, the 15th April, 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,  
31st March, 1944.

*Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.*

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 19 of the Import Duties Act, 1932, and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, and an Order under Section 19 of the Import Duties Act, 1932, and Section 14 of the Finance Act, 1933, viz.:

The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 2) Order, 1944, and

The Additional Import Duties (No. 1) Order, 1944, relating to the continuation for a further period of one year of the existing exemption from the general ad valorem duty of fresh shell fish (whether frozen or not).

The Orders have been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1944, Numbers 350 and 351, and copies may be purchased (price 1d. each net) direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

*Whitehall, March 31, 1944.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 29th instant, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon the Honourable John Cowan, Member of the Legislative Council, State of South Australia.

[His Majesty's approval of this Knighthood was signified on the 1st January, 1944.]

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th February, 1944, the Secretary of State made Regulations (entitled the Costs of Poor Prisoners' Defence (Amendment) Regulations, 1944) pursuant to Section 5 of the Costs in Criminal Cases Act, 1908, for the purpose of amending proviso (b) to Regulation I (1) and to Regulation I (2) of the Costs of Poor Prisoners' Defence Regulations, 1930.

Notice is also given that on the same day the Secretary of State made Rules (entitled the Rating and Valuation Act (Assessment Appeals) (Amendment) Rules, 1944), pursuant to Section 34 of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, for the purpose of amending paragraph 2 (1) of Part I of the Schedule to the Rating and Valuation Act (Assessment Appeals) Rules, 1927.

Copies of the said Regulations and Rules can be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a, Castle Street,

Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Whitehall.

28th March, 1944.

*Downing Street, March, 1944.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Eric Hallinan, Esq., Attorney General, Bahamas, to be Third Puisne Judge of Trinidad and Tobago.

*Downing Street, March, 1944.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Joseph Leon Mathieu Perez, Esq., Third Puisne Judge, to be Second Puisne Judge of Trinidad and Tobago.

*Board of Trade, Millbank, London, S.W.1,  
28th March, 1944.*

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

No. 219. The Utility Apparel (Maximum Prices and Charges) (No. 2) Order, 1944, dated 17th March, 1944.

No. 276.\* The Machinery Plant and Appliances (Control) (No. 6) Order, 1944, dated 17th March, 1944.

No. 277.\* Amendment, dated 17th March, 1944, of the Licence made under the Machinery Plant and Appliances (Control) (No. 3) Order, 1942, in respect of the Acquisition of Certain Machinery, Plant and Appliances.

\* Printed as one document.

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; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester, 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast.

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that in pursuance of Articles 6 & 7 of the Coal Distribution Order, 1943, he has made a Direction entitled the Coal Distribution Order, 1943, General Direction (Restriction of Supplies) No. 6.

The Direction is published as Statutory Rules & Orders No. 352 and copies may be purchased from any bookseller or direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester, 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff.

Ministry of Fuel and Power,

7, Millbank, S.W.1.

28th March, 1944.

*Admiralty, 27th March, 1944.*

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Paymr. Sub-Lt. J. H. R. Colvin to be Paymr.-Lt.  
1st Jan. 1944.

Teleg. Lt. S. T. Showell placed on Retd. List. 25th Mar. 1944.

Cd. Gnr. W. Barrett to be Lt. 2nd Mar. 1944.

Cd. Gnr. (T) W. S. Stone to be Lt. 7th Mar. 1944.

Cd. Gnr. W. Nettleship to be Lt. 11th Mar. 1944.

Cd. Bosn. H. J. Leathers (Retd.) to be Lt. (Retd.).  
24th Nov. 1943.

Sub-Lts. to be Lts. with seny. as stated:—

H. W. E. Hollins. G. P. H. Gibbon. 16th Mar. 1944.

Lt. (E) R. G. Swift placed on Retd. List. 23rd Mar. 1944.

Cd. Tel. A. H. Owen to be Tel. Lt. 25th Mar. 1944.

Actg. Lt. (E) D. P. N. Carroll to be Lt. with seny. of 16th Feb. 1943.

Tempy. Sub-Lts. (E) to be Tempy. Lts. (E) with seny. as stated:—

T. Deighton. 11th Feb. 1944.

J. Brockbank. 25th Feb. 1944.

E. G. Sims. 8th Mar. 1944.

Actg. Sub-Lts. (A) to be Sub-Lts. (A) with seny. as stated:—

J. A. Burness. H. H. Simpson. J. C. M.

French. G. F. Cornish. P. V. Robinson. 1st