

that from a date to be specified therein Purchase Tax on hand-made knotted carpets, rugs and mats shall be reduced from 100% to 33½%. Traders are reminded that these goods remain liable at the rate of 100% until the date to be specified in the Order and that they will be accountable for tax accordingly.

Any representations which interested parties desire to make in regard to this proposal should be addressed in writing to:—

The Commissioners of Customs and Excise,
City Gate House,
Finsbury Square,
E.C.2.

not later than the 21st September, 1945.

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 14th September, 1945, 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 1945, to the amount of £130,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £25,000, £50,000 or £100,000. They will be dated at the option of the tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 17th September, 1945, to Saturday, the 22nd September, 1945, 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,
7th September, 1945.

Whitehall, September 7, 1945.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint Vice-Admiral the Earl Granville, K.C.V.O., C.B., D.S.O., to be Governor of Northern Ireland as from the 7th September, 1945.

Whitehall, September 7, 1945.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 7th September, 1945, to appoint Air Vice-Marshal Sir Geoffrey Rhodes Bromet, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Man.

Whitehall, September 7, 1945.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 20th ultimo, to appoint Morgan Phillips Price, Esq., to be one of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales.

Whitehall, September 7, 1945.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 10th ultimo, to appoint Thomas William Burden, Esq., to be Second Church Estates Commissioner.

Downing Street, 30th July, 1945.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-General the Honourable Sir Edmund Francis Herring, K.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., E.D., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Victoria, to be Lieutenant-Governor of that State and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

Board of Trade, Millbank, London, S.W.1. 4th September, 1945.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Orders which have been published as S.R. & O. 1945, price 1d. except where indicated:—

No. 1000.—The Consumer Rationing (Consolidation) Order, 1945, dated August 27, 1945 (price 9d).

No. 1022.—The Utility Apparel (Maximum Prices & Charges) (No. 4) Order, 1945, dated August 15, 1945.

No. 1025.—The Corsets (Manufacture and Supply) (No. 11) Directions, 1945, dated August 27, 1945 (price 2d.).

No. 1066.—The Domestic Pottery (Manufacture and Supply) (No. 2) Order, 1945, dated August 27, 1945.

No. 1071.—The Enamelled Hollow-Ware (Maximum Prices) Order, 1945, dated August 21, 1945.

No. 1087.—General Licence, dated August 28th, 1945, in respect of the Supply of Soles for Footwear.

No. 1088.—The Headwear (No. 10) Directions 1945, and Order dated August 28, 1945.

No. 1089.—The Rubber Footwear (Maximum Prices) (No. 2) Order, 1945, dated August 24, 1945.

No. 1093.—The Floor Coverings (Control of Manufacture and Supply) (No. 4) Order, 1945, dated August 27, 1945.

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.

Commission signed by His Majesty's Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

Colonel Thomas Kenneth Gordon Ridley, O.B.E., M.C., T.D., of 7 Nelson Terrace, Redcar, in the North Riding of the County of York, to be Deputy Lieutenant.—Dated 3rd September 1945. (028)

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

Lieutenant Colonel John Clement Wolstan Francis, M.B.E., of Quy Hall, Cambridge, to be a Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Cambridge.—Dated 1st September, 1945. (170)

India Office, 7th September, 1945.

The KING has approved the following Promotions, Appointments, Retirements, etc.:—

INDIAN ARMY.

Col. (Actg. Maj.-Gen.) D. BEANLAND, O.B.E., to be tempy. Maj.-Gen., 15th May 1945.

Lt.-Cols. (Actg. Maj.-Gens.) to be Tempy. Maj.-Gens. and War Subs. Cols.

W. J. CAWTHORN, C.I.E., C.B.E., 21st Nov. 1943.

F. A. M. B. JENKINS, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C. (I.A. 657), 12th Jan. 1945.

W. D. A. LENTAIGNE, C.B.E., D.S.O., 30th Mar. 1945.

Lt.-Col. (Ty. Brig.) (Actg. Maj.-Gen.) A. J. H. SNELLING, C.B.E., M.C., to be Ty. Maj.-Gen. and War Subs. Col., 12th Oct. 1944.

Majs. to be Lt.-Cols.

Ty. Lt.-Col. G. M. DYER (I.A. 360), 24th July 1943. (Substituted for the notfn. in the Gazette of 4th Feb. 1944.)

Ty. Lt.-Col. J. M. HUGO (I.A. 234), 29th Aug. 1943. (Substituted for the notfn. in the Gazette of 4th Feb. 1944.)

Ty. Lt.-Col. T. E. FLEWITT (I.A. 1492), 21st Dec. 1943.

W. R. B. PEEL, O.B.E. (I.A. 362), 15th June 1945.