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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 23rd August, 1946, at 1 p.m. for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, the National Loans Act, 1939, and the Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Act, 1946, to the amount of £150,000,000.

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 26th August, 1946, to Saturday, the 31st August, 1946, 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,
16th August, 1946.

TREASURY NOTICE UNDER REGULATION 5 (4) OF THE DEFENCE (FINANCE) REGULATIONS, 1939.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that as from the 16th August, 1946, the following foreign currencies are designated by the Treasury under Regulation 5 (4) of the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1939, as foreign currencies to which the said Regulation applies:—

Argentine Pesos.
Belgian Francs.

Brazilian Cruzeiros.
Canadian Dollars.
Congolesse Francs.
Czechoslovak Crowns.
Danish Kroner.
Escudos.

French Francs of the following territories, viz.:—

Metropolitan France (which includes Corsica and Algeria), Monaco, French West Africa, French Equatorial Africa, Madagascar and its Dependencies, Reunion, French Somali Coast, French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique, St. Pierre and Miquelon, Indo-China, New Caledonia, French Establishments in Oceania, Condominium of the New Hebrides, the Protectorates of Morocco and Tunisia, the French Mandated Territories of Cameroon and Togo.

Luxembourg Francs.
Netherlands Guilders.
Netherlands West Indies Guilders.
Netherlands East Indies Guilders.
Newfoundland Dollars.
Panamanian Dollars.
Pondicherry Rupees.
Swedish Kronor.
Swiss Francs.
Syrian and Lebanese Pounds.
Uruguayan Pesos.
United States Dollars.

The present notice supersedes all previous notices issued by the Treasury under the above-mentioned Regulation.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1926, exempting further optical elements, viz.:—analysers and polarisers consisting of a film of polarising material mounted between glass discs or plates, and Xylol para, from Key Industry Duty for the period beginning 20th August, 1946, and ending 31st December, 1946; and continuing for the same period, with certain exceptions, the exemption from Key Industry Duty of other articles.

The Order is entitled "The Safeguarding of Industries (Exemption) (No. 4) Order, 1946," and is published as Statutory Rules and Orders 1946, No. 1340.

Copies of the Order may be obtained (price 1d. 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.