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FRIDAY, 4 APRIL, 1947

Westminster, 2nd April, 1947.

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, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to:—

Civic Restaurants Act, 1947.
Church Commissioners Measure, 1947.

Treasury Chambers, S.W.1

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Sections 3 and 19 of the Import Duties Act, 1932, and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz.:—

The Additional Import Duties (No. 1) Order, 1947, relating to Customs duties on artificial teeth. This Order charges an alternative rate of 20 per cent. ad valorem on all artificial teeth, irrespective of their composition where this rate is higher than the specific duty.

The Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1947, No. 588, 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; 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.

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, Section 16 of the Finance Act, 1933, and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz.:—

The Import Duties (Substitution) (No. 1) Order, 1947, relating to Customs duties on unground peppercorns. This Order substitutes a general duty of 10 per cent. ad valorem on unground peppercorns for the existing specific duty of 4s. 6d. per cwt.

This Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1947, No. 604, 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; 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.

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 11th April, 1947, at 11 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 £170,000,000.

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 14th April, 1947, to Saturday, the 19th April, 1947, 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,
3rd April, 1947.

Board of Trade, Millbank, London, S.W.1.
1st April, 1947.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Orders which have been published as S.R. & O. 1947, price 1d., except where indicated:—

No. 483. The Designs Rules, 1947, dated March 17, 1947.

No. 484. The Patents Rules, 1947, dated March 17, 1947.

No. 491. The Gloves (No. 11) Directions, 1947, dated March 19, 1947.

No. 504. The Control of Paper (No. 82) Order, 1947, dated March 21, 1947. Price 3d.

No. 514. The Cloth and Household Textiles (Utility) (Maximum Prices) (No. 4) Order, 1947, dated March 21, 1947.