

*Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.*  
25th February, 1949.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 14th day of February, 1949, to appoint:  
Sir Eric St. John Bamford, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G.,  
Sir Clifford Holland Wakely, K.B.E.,  
Edward Herbert Ritson, Esquire, C.B.,  
William George Esterbrooke Burnett, Esquire, C.B.,  
Edgar William Verity, Esquire, C.B.,  
John Harold Evans, Esquire, C.B., and  
Arnold Sydney Whitehead, Esquire, C.B.E.,  
to be His Majesty's Commissioners of Inland Revenue.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 10 (5) of the Finance Act, 1926, namely "The Safeguarding of Industries (Exemption) (No. 1) Order, 1949, and 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, namely "The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 1) Order, 1949. Both Orders relate to the exemption of microfilm from Customs' duties.

The Safeguarding of Industries (Exemption) (No. 1) Order, 1949, also exempts sodium pyrophosphate from Key Industry duty for a period ending with the 30th June, 1949.

The Orders which came into operation on the 28th February, 1949, have been published as Statutory Instruments 1949, Nos. 265 and 266, 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, King Street, Manchester 2; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 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 4th March, 1949, 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 Act, 1939, 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 7th March, 1949, to Saturday, the 12th March, 1949, 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.  
25th February, 1949.

*Whitehall, February 25, 1949.*

The KING has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal of the Realm empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church

of Exeter to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the resignation of the Right Reverend Father in God Charles Edward Curzon, D.D., late Bishop thereof; and His Majesty has been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Reverend Robert Cecil Mortimer, D.D., Canon of Christ Church and Regius Professor of Moral and Pastoral Theology in the University of Oxford, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Exeter.

*Whitehall, February 25, 1949.*

The KING has been pleased by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 21st instant, to appoint Richard Hugh Jessel, Esq., to be a Commissioner under the Public Works Loans Act, 1946, until the 1st April, 1950, in the room of Henry Cecil Roxburgh Williamson, Esq., deceased.

*Whitehall, February 25, 1949.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations conferred upon them by His Majesty the King of Norway, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

#### ORDER OF ST. OLAV.

##### *Insignia of Chevalier (First Class).*

Henry Arthur James Ryeland, Esq., Honorary Vice-Consul of Norway at Dover.  
Alfred Palmer, Esq., Honorary Vice-Consul of Norway at Kings Lynn.  
Sydney Carlile Davis, Esq., Honorary Vice-Consul of Norway at Plymouth.  
William Edgar Marshall Donnell, Esq., formerly Honorary Vice-Consul of Norway at Londonderry.  
Cuthbert Lloyd Fox, Esq., Honorary Vice-Consul of Norway at Falmouth.

##### *Insignia of Chevalier (Second Class).*

Edmund Arnold, Esq., Honorary Vice-Consul of Norway at Leeds.  
Sir Charles John Pain, Honorary Vice-Consul of Norway at Nottingham.  
George Cox, Esq., Honorary Vice-Consul of Norway at Weymouth.

#### LONDON HACKNEY CARRIAGES ACT, 1850.

##### CAB STANDING.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of Section 4 of the London Hackney Carriages Act, 1850, the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis has issued an Order dated 28th January, 1949, appointing a standing for six hackney carriages at Mildenhall Road, Lower Clapton, E., and has made Regulations regarding this standing.

A copy of the Order may be inspected at the Metropolitan Police Office, New Scotland Yard, S.W.1.

#### WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS.

##### *County Borough of West Bromwich.*

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that on the 17th February, 1949, he made an Order under the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1939, in respect of the County Borough of West Bromwich.

Copies of the Order may be purchased direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses; York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39, King Street, Manchester, 2; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1, and 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.  
Whitehall.

23rd February, 1949.

*Board of Trade, Millbank, London, S.W.1.*

22nd February, 1949.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Orders which have been published as S.I.'s 1949, price 1d. except where indicated:—

No. 162—The Control of Paper (Economy) Direction, 1949, dated 18th February, 1949.

No. 174—The Utility Apparel (Maximum Prices and Charges) (Amendment) Order, 1949, dated 1st February, 1949.