

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 12th August, 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 £210,000,000.

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 15th August, 1949, to Saturday, the 20th August, 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,
5th August, 1949.

Whitehall, July 13, 1949.

The KING has been pleased to award the King's Police and Fire Services Medal (for Distinguished Service) to John William Lay, Superintendent, Tripolitania Police Force.

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

2nd August, 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. 1382. The Control of Tobacco and Snuff Containers (Revocation) Order, 1949, dated 22nd July, 1949.

No. 1397. The Miscellaneous Goods (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 6) Order, 1949, dated 25th July, 1949. (Price 2d.)

No. 1398. The Photographic Film (Maximum Prices) (Revocation) Order, 1949, dated 25th July, 1949.

No. 1399. The Prices of Goods (Price-Regulated Goods) (No. 2) Order, 1949, dated 25th July, 1949.

No. 1400. Toys and Indoor Games (Maximum Prices and Records) (Revocation) Order, 1949, dated 25th July, 1949.

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 King Street, Manchester, 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; 2 Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast.

Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W.1.

5th August, 1949.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Distinguished Service Order:—

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

Lieutenant-Commander John Simon KERANS, Royal Navy.

for gallantry, skill and determination while in command of H.M.S. AMETHYST in the planning and execution of her daring passage down the

Yangtse River when she escaped from Chinese military forces.

When proceeding to Nanking in April, H.M.S. AMETHYST was fired on and damaged and was forced to remain for three months under the constant watch of shore batteries which frequently threatened her destruction. On the night of 30th July, H.M.S. AMETHYST silently slipped her cable and, following astern of a Yangtse steamer, made her way down the river under heavy fire from the shore batteries. Lieutenant-Commander Kerans, without the help of a pilot, took his ship down the 140 miles of river, negotiating varying currents, sandbanks and turns without suffering damage or casualty. H.M.S. AMETHYST finally reached safety with only nine tons of fuel remaining.

Admiralty, S.W.1, 3rd August, 1949.

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In pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure, the Rev. R. T. VENN, M.A., Chaplain, R.N., has been appointed Honorary Chaplain to The King in succession to the Rev. H. E. GICK, B.A., K.H.Ch.; R.N., placed on the Retired List to date 31st July, 1949.

Commonwealth Relations Office, 5th August, 1949.

The KING has approved the following retirements and relinquishments:—

**SPECIAL LIST (EX-INDIAN ARMY).
BRITISH ARMY.**

The undermentioned officers retire but are retained on the Special List (Ex-Indian Army) British Army to 30th June, 1949, while employed with the Defence Staff, Commonwealth Relations Office:—

Gen. Sir Geoffrey A. P. SCOONES, K.C.B., K.B.E., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C. (Gen.), 23rd May 1948.

Col. A. R. BARKER, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C. (I.A.74), 23rd May 1948.

Col. R. GORDON, O.B.E. (A.I.315), 1st Sept. 1948.

Emergency Commissions.

The undermentioned officers relinquish their commns.:—

War Subs. Lt. R. J. CRAWFORD (E.C.6813), 19th Apl. 1949 on appt. to T.A.

War Subs. Lt. W. R. ALLCHIN (E.C.12542), 26th Apl. 1949 on appt. to T.A.

War Subs. Capt. M. S. BEEVERS (E.C.7280), 4th July 1949 on appt. to Short Serv. Commn.

Departments.

Lt. (A.C.) (War Subs. Capt.) J. E. R. FRANCKE (S.T./129) retires 17th Aug. 1948 and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Medical Service.

The undermentioned officers retire:—

Lt.-Col. W. T. TAYLOR, O.B.E. (M.Z./8795), 5th Aug. 1949.

Maj. P. M. KIRKWOOD, M.B.E. (M.Z./18266), 1st Feb. 1949.

MEMORANDUM.

War Subs. Maj. R. C. STEWART who relinquished his commn. in the Army in Burma Reserve of Officers, 4th Jan. 1948 (vide the omnibus notifn. in the Gazette Supplement dated 2nd Jan. 1948) is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col. on relinquishment of commn.

THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES) ACT, 1946.

The Industrial Injuries Joint Authority and the Minister of National Insurance have made the undermentioned regulations:

The National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Insurable and Excepted Employments) Amendment Regulations, 1949, dated 25th July 1949 (S.I. 1949 No. 1390).

Ministry of National Insurance,
6, Carlton House Terrace,
London, S.W.1.

THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1946.

The National Insurance Joint Authority have made the undermentioned regulations:

The National Insurance (Maternity Benefit) Amendment Regulations, 1949, dated 25th July, 1949 (S.I. 1949 No. 1389).