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Privy Council Office. 17th February, 1950. UNIVERSITIES OF OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE ACT, 1923.

Two Statutes made by the University of Oxford on the 7th February, 1950, have been submitted for the approval of His Majesty in Council, and notice of their having been so submitted is published in accord-ance with the provisions of "The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923."

Privy Council Office, 17th February, 1950. UNIVERSITIES OF OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE ACT, 1923.

A Statute made by the University of Cambridge, on the 14th February, 1950, has been submitted for the approval of His Majesty in Council, and notice of its having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923."

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1. 15th February, 1950.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 13th day of February, 1950, to reappoint the Right Honourable Sir John William Fisher Beaumont, Knight, K.C., to the Office of one of the Members of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in pursuance of the Appellate Jurisdiction Act, 1929, as amended by the India (Consequential Provision) Order, 1949.

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 24th February, 1950, 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 £220,000,000.

amount of £220,000,000. 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 27th February, 1950, to Saturday, the 4th March, 1950, inclusive, and will be payable at three months after date. 3. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England

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or 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 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. 17th February, 1950.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby announce that They have made an Order under Section 21 of the Finance Act, 1948, entitled the Purchase Tax (No. 4) Order, 1950, which comes into operation on the 20th February, 1950. The effect of the Order is to reduce the rate of purchase tax on insoles made wholly or partly of fur skin (including any skin with fur, hair or wool attached) and on lined sheepskin rugs from the third rate (100 per cent.) to the first rate (334 per cent.). The Order has been published as Statutory Instru-ments, 1950, No. 224, 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, Edin-burgh 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.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby announce that They have made an Order under Section 21 of the Finance Act, 1948, entitled the Purchase Tax (No. 5) Order, 1950, which comes into operation on the 20th February, 1950. The effect of the Order is to exempt from pur-chase tax figures, busts and similar articles designed for displaying wearing annarel or confirmes

chase tax figures, busts and similar articles designed for displaying wearing apparel or coiffures. The Order has been published as Statutory Instru-ments, 1950, No. 225, 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, Edin-burgh 2; 39, King Street, Manchester 2; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Car-diff : Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast, or through any bookseller.

Foreign Office, 17th February, 1950. DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES (EXTENSION) ACTS 1944 AND 1946.

In pursuance of Subsection 3 of Section 1 of the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Act 1944 (7 & 8 Geo. 6 Ch. 44) as amended by the Diplomatic Privi-leges (Extension) Act 1946 (9 & 10 Geo. 6 Ch. 66),