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Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

11th September, 1953.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council by the Urban District Council of Cannock, in the Administrative County of Stafford, praying for the grant of a MUNICIPAL CHARTER OF INCORPORATION; and notice is hereby further given that the said Petition will be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on or after the 22nd day of October, 1953.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of Her 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 18th September, 1953, 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 £280,000,000.

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 21st September, 1953, to Saturday, the 26th September, 1953, inclusive, and will be due 91 days 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. Notification will be sent by post on the same day as Tenders are received, to the persons whose Tenders are accepted in whole or in part, and payment in full of the amounts due in respect of such 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, 11.30 a.m.) 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 Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers,
11th September, 1953.

Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under section 10 of the Finance Act, 1926, exempting the articles specified in the Schedule to the Order from Key Industry Duty, for a period ending with the 18th February, 1954.

The Order which comes into operation on the 14th September, 1953, is entitled the Safeguarding of Industries (Exemption) (No. 7) Order, 1953, and is published as Statutory Instruments 1953, No. 1357.

Copies of the Order may be obtained (price 2d. net) direct from Her Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 423, Oxford Street, London, W.1; P.O. Box 569, London, S.E.1; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 39, King Street, Manchester 2; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or from any Bookseller.

Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby announce that They have made an Order under section 21 (1) of the Finance Act, 1948, entitled the Purchase Tax (No. 2) Order, 1953.

The Order excludes floor coverings from the scope of the exemptions in Group 6 (c) of Part I of the Eighth Schedule to the Finance Act, 1948, thus making it clear that the exemptions provided for certain kinds of tissues and fabrics do not apply when those tissues and fabrics are made into floor coverings (e.g. certain coir and jute matting).

The Order which comes into operation on the 14th September, 1953, has been published as Statutory Instruments 1953, No. 1356, and copies may be purchased (price 2d. net) direct from Her Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 423, Oxford Street, London, W.1; P.O. Box 569, London, S.E.1; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 39, King Street, Manchester 2; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or from any Bookseller.

The Church House, Westminster, S.W.1.

1st September, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Charles Derek Gardner Harbord, Esq. (Resident Magistrate, Northern Rhodesia) to be a Puisne Judge of Her Majesty's High Court of Tanganyika.