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Treasury Chambers,
7th September, 1955.

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 16th September, 1955, 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 £290,000,000.

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 19th September, 1955, to Saturday, the 24th September, 1955, 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,
9th September, 1955.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury give notice that the rate of interest to be allowed on Tax Reserve Certificates which are subscribed on and after the 10th September, 1955, and until further notice under the terms of the prospectus dated the 8th July, 1955, will be 2½ per cent. per annum.

H.M. Treasury.

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 following articles from Key Industry Duty for a period ending with the 18th February, 1956.

Component parts of optical instruments, the following:—

Crystals of calcium tungstate, weighing not less than 2.5 grammes each.

Synthetic organic chemicals, analytical reagents, other fine chemicals and chemicals manufactured by fermentation processes, the following:—

5 - N¹ - Acetylsulphanilamido-3;4-dimethylisoxazole (a substituted sulphonamide).

Ethyl linoleate (an ethyl ester).

Piperazine.

The Order which comes into operation on the 12th September, 1955, is entitled the Safeguarding of Industries (Exemption) (No. 7) Order, 1955, and is published as Statutory Instruments, 1955, No. 1380.

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Foreign Office, 8th September, 1955.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint (with effect from the dates respectively indicated):—

George Lisle Clutton, Esquire, C.M.G., to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Manila (24th June, 1955); and
Sir Humphrey Trevelyan, K.C.M.G., C.I.E., O.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Cairo (7th August, 1955).

Foreign Office, 8th September, 1955.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint, with effect from the dates respectively indicated:—

Sidney Simmonds, Esquire, O.B.E., Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Port-au-Prince, to be also Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Republic of Hayti (14th May, 1955);

Thomas Richard Shaw, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Vilayets of Izmir, Manisa, Aydin, Denizli, Mugla, Antalya, Burdur, Isparta, Afyon and Usak, to reside at Izmir (24th May, 1955);

Aubrey Seymour Halford, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Province of Cyrenaica, to reside at Benghazi (30th May, 1955);

Robert Giffen Dundas, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the States of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, that part of Tennessee East of the Tennessee River and that part of Florida West of the Apalachicola River, to reside at New Orleans (16th June 1955);

Gordon Noel Jackson, Esquire, M.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Liwas of Basra, Muntafiq, Amara and Kut, to reside at Basra (22nd June, 1955);

Frank Collinge Ogden, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Läns of Blekinge, Kristianstad, Malmöhus, Halland, Göteborg-Bohus, Elfsborg, Varmland, Jönköping, Kronoberg and Skaraborg, to reside at Gothenburg (26th June, 1955);

Thomas Corney Ravensdale, Esquire, C.M.G., Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Ciudad Trujillo, to be also Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Dominican Republic (28th June, 1955);

Charles Robert Harley Nott, Esquire, O.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Tonga (10th August, 1954);

Frederick Bernard Gaston Bevan, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the island of Madeira and its dependencies, to reside at Funchal (11th April, 1955);

Ronald Agnew Finlay, Esquire, M.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Trust Territory of the Cameroons under French administration, to reside at Duala; and to be also Her Majesty's Consul for the Spanish possessions in the Gulf of Guinea and Fernando Po and its dependencies (7th May, 1955);

Denys Downing Brown, Esquire, M.M., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Sub-Governorate of Ismailia and the Province of Charkieh, to reside at Ismailia (9th May, 1955);

Etienne John Sutton, Esquire, M.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Marseilles (9th May, 1955);

David George Crichton, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Alexandria (7th June, 1955);

Theodore Henry Froebeli, Esquire, M.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Ponta Delgada (13th April, 1955); and

Maurice Bryan Eaden, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Leopoldville (28th April, 1955).