

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.

15th March, 1957.

Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that they have made an Order under section 9 of the Finance Act, 1932, section 1 of, and Part III of the Second Schedule to, the Ottawa Agreements Act, 1932, and section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz.:—

The Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 4) Order, 1957, which provides for the payment of drawback of Customs duty on linseed oil used in the manufacture of certain exported blocks, tiles and similar articles.

The Order comes into operation on the 20th March, 1957, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1957, No. 392.

Copies may be purchased (price 3d. net) direct from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, at the addresses shown on the last page of this Gazette or from any bookseller.

Whitehall, March 15, 1957.

The QUEEN was pleased on Tuesday, the 12th instant at Buckingham Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Samuel Hoare, Esq., C.B.

[Her Majesty's approval of this Knighthood was signified on 1st January, 1957.]

Whitehall, 15th March, 1957.

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve the appointment of Rear-Admiral (L) Stuart Latham Bateson, C.B., C.B.E., R.N. (Retd.), to be Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Rutland, to act for Her Majesty's Lieutenant during his absence from the County, sickness or other inability to act.

Colonial Office,

The Church House,

Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1.

8th March, 1957.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Gerard Vernon Wallop, Earl of Portsmouth; Sir Alfred Vincent, Colonel Bruce Royal Mackenzie, D.S.O., D.F.C., and Philip James Rogers, Esq., C.B.E., to be Nominated Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Kenya.

Scottish Home Department,

St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1.

14th March, 1957.

The QUEEN having been pleased to approve the appointment of Captain Alexander Francis Matheson, R.N. (Retired), D.L., to be Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Ross and Cromarty, a Commission in his favour bearing date the 7th March, 1957, has been signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

**MERCHANDISE MARKS COMMITTEE
APPOINTMENT.**

The Board of Trade have appointed Mr. Herbert Victor Stammers, D.F.C., to be an additional member of the Standing Committee set up under section 4 of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, in relation to goods of all classes or descriptions other than agricultural and horticultural produce and the produce of any fishing industry.

Communications regarding this notice should be addressed to the Secretary, Merchandise Marks Committee, Room 1393, Board of Trade, Horse Guards Avenue, S.W.1.

Board of Trade,
Horse Guards Avenue,
London, S.W.1.

March 12, 1957.

WAGES COUNCILS ACTS, 1945 TO 1948.

**RETAIL DRAPERY, OUTFITTING AND FOOTWEAR TRADES
WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN).**

The Retail Drapery, Outfitting and Footwear Trades Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals for (1) increasing the statutory minimum remuneration set out in Part I of the Schedule to the Retail Drapery, Outfitting and Footwear Trades Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1956 (Order R.D.O. (24)) as amended by the Retail Drapery, Outfitting and Footwear Trades Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1956 (Order R.D.O. (26)), and (2) the revocation of Order R.D.O. (24) and Order R.D.O. (26).

Particulars of the proposals may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Wages Council at the address given below.

The Wages Council will consider any written representation with respect to the above-mentioned proposals which may be sent to it within fourteen days from 15th March, 1957. Any such representation should bear the writer's address and signature and be sent to the Secretary, Retail Drapery, Outfitting and Footwear Trades Wages Council (Great Britain), Ebury Bridge House, (Ebury Bridge Road, London, S.W.1. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise nature of their objections.

F. D. Grover, Secretary.

14th March, 1957.

THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1946.

The Minister of Pensions and National Insurance has made the undermentioned Regulations:—

The National Insurance (New Entrants Transitional) Amendment Regulations, 1957, dated 19th February, 1957 (S.I. 1957 No. 269).

Copies of the Regulations may be purchased from Her Majesty's Stationery Office at the addresses shown on the last page of this Gazette, price 3d.

Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance,
10, John Adam Street,
London, W.C.2.

**MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND
CIVIL AVIATION.**

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1947.

The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation hereby gives notice that he has made an Order under section 49 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, entitled "The Stopping up of Highways (London) (No. 15) Order, 1957," authorising the stopping up of Garsdale Road and a length of Frankton Road, Camberwell.

Copies of the Order may be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office, York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, or through any bookseller, price 3d. Copies may be inspected in Room 255, Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation, 21-37, Hereford Road, London, W.2, and at the Camberwell M.B.C. Offices, Town Hall, Camberwell, London, S.E.5, free of charge at all reasonable hours.

Any person aggrieved by the Order and desiring to question the validity thereof, or of any provision contained therein, on the ground that it is not within the powers of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, or that any requirement of that Act or of any regulation made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Order, may, within 6 weeks of the 15th March, 1957, apply to the High Court for the suspension or quashing of the Order or of any provision contained therein.

S. M. A. Banister,
An Assistant Secretary of the
Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation.