

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 11th November, 1957, to Saturday, the 16th November, 1957, inclusive.

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 currencies and 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.
1st November, 1957.

Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under sections 1 and 19 of the Import Duties Act, 1932, section 10 of the Finance Act, 1934, and section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz. :—

The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 14) Order, 1957, which exempts certain spent platinum catalyst from duty under the Import Duties Act, 1932.

The Order comes into operation on the 4th November, 1957, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1957, No. 1848.

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 through any bookseller.

Treasury Chambers,

Great George Street, S.W.1.

29th October, 1957.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has this day appointed Capt. the Rt. Hon. Charles Waterhouse, M.C., D.L., to be Steward and Bailiff of The Manor of Northstead.

Treasury Chambers.

31st October, 1957.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to appoint certain persons as Approved Auditors for Great Britain as from 31st October, 1957, under the provisions of the Friendly Societies Acts, 1896 and 1948 (59 and 60 Vict. Cap. 25 and 11 and 12 Geo. 6 Cap. 39), and the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1893 (56 and 57 Vict. Cap. 39). A list of persons appointed can be seen at the Office of the Registrar of Friendly Societies, 17, North Audley Street, London, W.1, and at the Office of the Assistant Registrar of Friendly Societies for Scotland, 19, Heriot Row, Edinburgh.

Ministry of Power,

Thames House South,

Millbank, London, S.W.1.

29th October, 1957.

The Minister of Power in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the Electricity Acts, 1947 and 1957, and the Regulations made thereunder, has

appointed J. Mould, Esq., O.B.E., A.M.I.E.E., as a member and Chairman, and N. F. Marsh, Esq., M.A., M.I.E.E., as a member and Deputy Chairman of the East Midlands Electricity Board constituted under the said Acts.

Scottish Home Department,

St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1.

31st October, 1957.

The QUEEN having been pleased to approve the appointment of Captain Robert Christie Stewart, D.L., to be Vice-Lieutenant of the county of Kinross, a commission in his favour bearing date the 26th October, 1957, has been signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

**USE OF LAND AREA
BY THE AIR MINISTRY.**

PUBLIC LOCAL INQUIRY.

Brize Norton Airfield.

Witney Rural District, Oxfordshire.

The Minister of Housing and Local Government has instructed F. C. Sabin, Esq., B.Sc., M.I.C.E., M.I.Mun.E., to hold a Public Local Inquiry for the purpose of hearing representations as to the proposal by the Air Ministry to acquire additional land and necessary clearance rights for the further development of Brize Norton Airfield on the sites shown on the map of which copies have been deposited for public inspection at the offices of the Oxfordshire County Council at Oxford and the Witney Rural District Council at Witney. A statement of the use to which the Air Ministry propose to put the area, and a copy of Command Paper 7278 ("Needs of the Armed Forces for Training and other Purposes," Part IX of which deals with the procedure for examining such proposals) have also been deposited for public inspection at the offices of the above-mentioned local authorities. Mr. Sabin will accordingly attend at the Women's Institute Hall, Carterton, Oxfordshire, at 11.30 a.m. on Monday, the 18th November, 1957.

Any person desirous of making such representations is requested to notify the Minister of Housing and Local Government, Whitehall, S.W.1, as soon as possible of the general nature of the representations he desires to make. Reference 2510/40010/6 should be quoted.

A. MacC. Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary,

Ministry of Housing and Local Government.

**NATIONAL INSURANCE ADVISORY
COMMITTEE.**

Notice of submission of Preliminary Draft
Regulations entitled the

**NATIONAL INSURANCE (CLASSIFICATION) AMENDMENT
REGULATIONS, 1957.**

**NATIONAL INSURANCE (CONTRIBUTIONS) AMENDMENT
(No. 2) REGULATIONS, 1957.**

**NATIONAL INSURANCE (RESIDENCE AND PERSONS
ABROAD) AMENDMENT (No. 2) REGULATIONS, 1957.**

In accordance with section 77 of the National Insurance Act, 1946, the National Insurance Advisory Committee give notice that they have received from the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance for consideration and report thereon the preliminary drafts in regulations entitled the National Insurance (Classification) Amendment Regulations, 1957 (H.M.S.O. price 8d.), the National Insurance (Contributions) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1957 (H.M.S.O. price 6d.) and the National Insurance (Residence and Persons Abroad) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1957 (H.M.S.O. price 3d.).

Explanatory notes on these regulations are appended to this notice.

Copies of the preliminary drafts of these regulations may be purchased directly from Her 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; 109, St. Mary Street, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.