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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 7th March, 1958, 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 £240,000,000.

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 10th March, 1958, to Saturday, the 15th March, 1958, 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.
28th February, 1958.

Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under the Second Schedule to the Import Duties Act, 1932, as amended by section 11 of the Finance Act, 1951, and section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz. :—

The Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 4) Order, 1958, which provides for the allowance of Customs duty paid on wooden frames for camp beds, imported without metal fittings, when camp beds each incorporating a wooden frame and a canvas top are exported.

The Order comes into operation on the 5th March, 1958, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1958, No. 291.

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RATES OF INTEREST ON LOCAL LOANS.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the Public Works Loans Act, 1897 (60 and 61 Vict. c. 51), as amended by the Public Works Loans Act, 1917 (7 and 8 Geo. 5 c. 32), the Public Works Loans Act, 1918 (8 and 9 Geo. 5 c. 27), the Housing Act, 1936 (26 Geo. 5 and 1 Edw. 8 c. 51), and the Public Works Loans (No. 2) Act, 1946 (9 and 10 Geo. 6 c. 75), they have directed by their Minute of the 24th February, 1958, that on loans advanced otherwise than on the security of local rates from the Local Loans Fund, on and after the 25th February, 1958, there shall be chargeable in lieu of the rates fixed by the Treasury Minute of the 27th September, 1957, the following rates of interest :—

	Per cent.
I	
<i>Loans to housing associations as defined by the Housing Act, 1936, and the Housing (Scotland) Act, 1950:</i>	
For any period up to 50 years ...	6½
II	
<i>Loans under the Housing Acts to companies and private persons, limiting their profits to the rate for the time being prescribed:</i>	
For any period up to 40 years ...	6½
III	
<i>Loans under the Housing Acts to companies and private persons, not limiting their profits as aforesaid:</i>	
For any period up to 40 years ...	6½
IV	
<i>Loans under the Harbours and Passing Tolls, etc., Act, 1861, with collateral security:</i>	
For any period up to 50 years ...	6½
V	
<i>Loans under the Harbours and Passing Tolls, etc., Act, 1861, without collateral security:</i>	
For any period up to 50 years ...	6½