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STATE INTELLIGENCE

TREASURY

Treasury Chambers, London S.W.1.
25th August 1961.

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 1st September 1961, 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 £250,000,000.

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 4th September 1961, to Saturday, the 9th September 1961, 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.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under section 203 of the Customs and Excise Act, 1952, viz.:

The Hydrocarbon Oil Duties (Drawback) (No. 5) Order, 1961.

This Order provides for the allowance of drawback of customs or excise duty paid in respect of hydrocarbon oil used in the manufacture or preparation of hide glue. It also increases the rate allowable in respect of such drawback for grease obtained from

bones or greaves and varies the provision in respect of such drawback for bone glue.

The Order comes into operation on 28th August 1961, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1961, No. 1613.

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The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under sections 9 and 13 of, and the Fifth Schedule to, the Import Duties Act, 1958, viz.:

The Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 8) Order, 1961. This Order provides for the allowance of drawback of import duty on certain imported natural tracing paper when used in the manufacture of specified exported dyeline tracing paper.

The Order comes into operation on 1st September 1961, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1961, No. 1614.

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FOREIGN OFFICE

Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

21st August 1961

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents the subjoined amended Foreign Service Regulations.

These amendments are made under Article 6 of the Foreign Service Order-in-Council, 1943, which was made on 20th May 1943, and which empowers the Foreign Secretary to make regulations for the Foreign Service from time to time.

The amendments relate to the Foreign Service Regulations as published in the London Gazette on 17th December, 1957, and as amended on 16th January 1959.

REGULATION No. 1

HER MAJESTY'S FOREIGN SERVICE

The Foreign Service is composed of the following five branches. Members of Branches A, B, C and T are liable to serve in the United Kingdom or abroad as and when required. Members of Branch D serve at posts abroad only.

1. *Branch A*, consisting of persons appointed to the Foreign Service for the performance of administrative duties.