

Council; and, His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, Notice is further given that all Petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office, on or before the 2nd day of March next.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Bill Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 7th February, 1936, at 1 o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the War Loan Acts, 1914-19, to the amount of £35,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000 or £10,000. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 10th February, 1936, to Saturday, the 15th February, 1936, inclusive, and will be payable at three months 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. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same not later than the following day, and payment in full of the amounts of the 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 2 o'clock (Saturday 12 o'clock) on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.

7. In virtue of the provisions of Section 1 (4) of the War Loan Act, 1919, 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 His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers,
31st January, 1936.

Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.
27th January, 1936.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 19 of the Import Duties Act, 1932, viz. :—

The Additional Import Duties (No. 1) Order 1936 relating to certain wooden blocks.

The Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1936, No. 28, and copies may

be purchased (price 1d. net) direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; York Street, Manchester 1; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Foreign Office,
January 7, 1936.

The KING has been pleased to approve of:—
Señor Don Carlos Escobeiro Fernandes, as Consul of Brazil at Manchester;

Mr. George Black, as Consular Agent of Cuba at Hong Kong;

Monsieur Leon Marie Philippe Morand, as Consul of France at Colombo with jurisdiction in the island of Ceylon;

Monsieur Jean Jacques Serre, as Consul of France at Newcastle, with jurisdiction in the counties of Durham, Lincoln, Northumberland and York (North and East Riding);

Mr. Harry Hastings Sidebottom, as Consul of Lithuania at Manchester;

Señor Don Luis Fernandez McGregor, as Consul of Mexico at Liverpool, with jurisdiction in the counties of Anglesey, Carnarvon, Cheshire, Denbigh, Flint, Lancashire, Merioneth, Montgomery, Westmorland, and York (except East Riding) and the Isle of Man;

Mr. Robert Janz, as Consul of the United States of America at Belfast;

Mr. Ralph Miller, as Consul of the United States of America in London;

Señor Don Erasmo Pelles y Alvarez, as Vice-Consul of Cuba at Glasgow; and

Mr. J. J. Brewer, as Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at Hamilton, Bermuda.

Whitehall, January 29, 1936.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Sydney Arthur Ringer, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Chevalier of the Order of St. Olav (First Class), which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Norway, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the capacity of honorary Vice-Consul of Norway at Nagasaki, Japan.

The Home Secretary gives notice that in pursuance of Section 2 (1) of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920, he has made an Order authorising the employment on two day-shifts of women and young persons over 16 years of age—

(a) In the mirror department at the Heaton Works of Messrs. C. A. Parsons & Company Limited, Newcastle-on-Tyne, subject to conditions as to weekly alternation of shifts, accommodation for clothing and facilities for washing and for taking meals.

(b) In the "household shortening" department at the works of The Bromborough Mar-