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Westminster, 25th November 1954

This day the Royal Assent was given, by Commission, to the following Acts:—

Electricity Reorganisation (Scotland) Act, 1954.  
Pharmacy Act, 1954.  
Post Office Savings Bank Act, 1954.  
Trustee Savings Banks Act, 1954.  
Transport Charges, &c. (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1954.  
National Gallery and Tate Gallery Act, 1954.  
Civil Defence (Armed Forces) Act, 1954.  
Food and Drugs Amendment Act, 1954.  
Pests Act, 1954.  
Mines and Quarries Act, 1954.  
Overseas Resources Development Act, 1954.  
Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act, 1954.  
Bank of Scotland Order Confirmation Act, 1954.  
Churches and Universities (Scotland) Widows' and Orphans' Fund Order Confirmation Act, 1954.

Scottish Home Department,  
St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1,  
27th November 1954.

The QUEEN has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 24th November 1954, to direct the issue of a Commission under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, appointing Major Sir Charles Hector Fitzroy Maclean to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of Argyll, in room of Brigadier Sir Bruce Atta Campbell, K.C.B., C.B.E., T.D., deceased.

## 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 3rd December 1954, 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 £5000, £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 6th December 1954 to Saturday the 11th December 1954, 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,  
26th November 1954.

## Treasury Chambers, London, 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. 9) Order, 1954, which provides for the allowance of drawback of customs duty on horn match handles and parts thereof when these articles (or matchets incorporating them) are exported or shipped as stores.

The Order comes into operation on the 3rd December 1954, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1954, No. 1570.

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