

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS AND TREASURY BONDS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His 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 2nd February, 1923, at 1 o'clock, for—

(a) Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877; the National Debt Act, 1889; and the War Loan Acts, 1914-1919; and

(b) £4 10s. per cent. Treasury Bonds, repayable at par on the 15th April, 1932.

2. The maximum amount of Treasury Bills and Treasury Bonds to be issued will be £40,000,000. The amount of Treasury Bonds issued will not exceed £5,000,000, but subject to that limit the total amount issued will be divided between Bills and Bonds in such proportions as Their Lordships may determine.

TREASURY BILLS.

3. 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 5th February, 1923, to Saturday, the 10th February, 1923, inclusive, and will be payable at three months after date.

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. 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.

4½ PER CENT. TREASURY BONDS, 1932.

6. The Bonds will be in denominations of £50, £100, £200, £500, £1,000 and £5,000. They will be exempt from Corporation Profits Tax and will, as indicated in the Notice of 6th October, 1922, rank *pari passu* with those issued under the Prospectus of the 21st of April, 1922. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 5th February, 1923, to Saturday, the 10th February, 1923, inclusive; the first dividend, payable on the 15th April, 1923, will represent in the case of each Bond interest to that date from the date of the Bond.

7. Each Tender must be for an amount not less than £50,000, and must specify the date on which the Bonds required are to be dated, and the net amount per cent. (being an even multiple of one shilling) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bonds of different dates.

8. Tenders must be made through a London Banker, Discount House or Broker.

9. 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 or Bonds are to be dated.

10. 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 and Bonds.

11. Tenders must be made on the printed forms which may be obtained from the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

12. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers.

26th January, 1923.

Whitehall, 17th January, 1923.

His Majesty the KING has been pleased to award the Imperial Service Medal to the following officers:—

HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

- Abel, Alfred James, Postman, St. Fagan's Sub-Office, Cardiff.
- Ainsworth, James, Postman, Blackpool.
- Allwork, Henry George, Shipwright, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.
- Ankers, Samuel Henry, Postman, Malpas Sub-Office, Whitechurch.
- Argall, John Chapman Barrett, Overseer, Post Office, Truro.
- Arkininstall, Henry, Postman, Liverpool.
- Atherton, Robert, Engine Fitter, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.
- Attard, Francesco, Chargeman of Shipwrights, H.M. Dockyard, Malta.
- Avent, Edward James, Turner, Royal William Yard, Plymouth.
- Baker, William James, Overseer, Post Office, Exeter.
- Baldry, Alfred Walter, Porter, Money Order Department.
- Baldry, Charles William, Postman, Scotow Sub-Office, Norwich.
- Ball, William Hasle, Skilled Labourer, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.
- Bates, Edwin, Postman, Sellindge Sub-Office, Ashford.
- Beale, John, Principal Computer, Control Division, Ordnance Survey, Southampton.
- Belcher, Sydney, Postman, Liverpool.
- Bell, Thomas Henry, Overseer, London Postal Service.
- Bennett, Richard Henry, Carpenter, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.
- Bennett, Thomas James, Inspector of Shipwrights, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.
- Benson, George Thomas, Postman, Rochford Sub-Office, Southend-on-Sea.
- Best, John, Skilled Labourer, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.
- Birch, Charles, Foreman, Royal Army Clothing Department, London.
- Blakeman, Henry William, Acting Leading Man of Stores, Royal Clarence Yard, Gosport.
- Bolton, Arthur, Sorter, London Postal Office.
- Bonwick, Charles Thomas Hugh, Counter Clerk and Telegraphist, London Postal Service.
- Brown, Harry James, Inspector of Joiners, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.
- Bryce, James Hunter, Overseer, Post Office, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
- Buck, Thomas, Overseer, Post Office, Liverpool.