CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W. 1, 20th April, 1923.

The KING has directed that the appointment of Ernest Frederick Strachan, formerly Major, Lancashire Fusiliers, to be an Officer of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, dated the 11th November, 1919, shall be cancelled and annulled, and his name erased from the Register.

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 27th April, 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 per cent. Treasury Bonds, repayable at par on the 15th April, 1933.
- 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 30th April, 1923, to Saturday, the 5th May, 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.

4 PER CENT. TREASURY BONDS, 1933.

- 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 in all respects rank pari passu with those issued under the Prospectus of the 23rd March, 1923. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 30th April, 1923, to Saturday, the 5th May, 1923, inclusive; the first dividend, payable on the 15th October, 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, 20th April, 1923.

Foreign Office,

March 1, 1923.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Allan Macdonald McDonald, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul at Santa Cruz, Argentine Republic.

Foreign Office,

March 20, 1923.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Wentworth Martyn Gurney, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the States of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, to reside at Savannah.

THE FARNWORTH AND BIRKDALE AUXILIARY HOME,

28, GREAT GEORGE SQUARE, LIVERPOOL.

Resignation of Certificate.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that the Managers of the Farnworth and Birkdale Auxiliary Home, 28, Great George Square, Liverpool, have resigned the Certificate granted under the Children Act, 1908, in respect of the Home.

Whitehall,

17th April, 1923.