

multiple of one penny) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bills of different dates.

4% 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, as indicated in the Notice of 5th October, 1923, 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 31st March, 1924, to Saturday, the 5th April, 1924, inclusive, the first dividend, payable on the 15th April, 1924, 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.

21st March, 1924.

Whitehall, March 19, 1924.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrants under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to grant permission to wear the undermentioned Decorations which have been conferred by the President of the French Republic in recognition of valuable services rendered:—

Insignia of Grand Officer of the Legion of Honour.

The Right Honourable Viscount Novar, G.C.M.G., late Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Cross of Commander of the Legion of Honour.

The Right Honourable William Alexander Watt, late Acting Prime Minister, now Speaker of the House of Representatives, of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Cross of Officer of the Legion of Honour.

The Right Honourable George Foster Pearce, late Minister of Defence, now Minister for Home and Territories, of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Cross of Chevalier of the Legion of Honour.

Sir John Michael Higgins, K.C.M.G., of Melbourne.

The Honourable Donald Mackinnon, Commissioner for Australia in the United States of America.

Palmes d'Officier de l'Instruction Publique.

The Honourable John Henry Keating, of Launceston, Tasmania.

Palmes d'Officier d'Académie.

Theodore Christopher Troedson, Esquire, of Brisbane.

Archibald Carlisle Roberts, Esquire, of Sydney.

Evelyn Temple Emmett, Esquire, of Lindisfarne, Tasmania.

Louis Edward Shapcott, Esquire, M.V.O., of Leederville, Western Australia.

Insignia of Commander of the Nichan Iftikhar.

Malcolm Lindsay Shepherd, Esquire, I.S.O., Official Secretary of the Commonwealth of Australia, London.

Insignia of Chevalier of the Nichan Iftikhar.

Herbert Anton Peterson, Esquire, late Officer of the High Commissioner for the Commonwealth of Australia.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1894.

BURTON-ON-TRENT HORSE FAIR.

Whereas a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Town Council of Burton-on-Trent, to the effect that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the Horse Fair, which has been annually held on the 28th day of October, or, if that day be a Sunday, on the following day, at Burton-on-Trent in the county of Stafford, should be abolished:

And whereas notice of the said representation, and of the time when I would take the same into consideration, has been duly published, in pursuance of the Fairs Act, 1871:

And whereas on such representation and consideration it appears to me that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should be abolished:

Now, therefore, I, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the Fairs Act, 1871, do hereby order that the Horse Fair which has been annually held on the 28th day of October, or, if that day be a Sunday, on the following day, at Burton-on-Trent in the county of Stafford, shall be abolished.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 14th day of March, 1924.

Arthur Henderson.