

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 23rd January, 1928, to Saturday, the 28th January, 1928, 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,
13th January, 1928.

Foreign Office,
October 5, 1927.

The KING has been pleased to approve of:—

Mr. Robert L. Rankin, as Consul of the United States of America at Brisbane.

Foreign Office,
November 20, 1927.

The KING has been pleased to approve of:—

Mr. Shu Tomii, as Consul-General of Japan at Ottawa; and

Mr. Earl G. Johnson, as Consul of Panama at Vancouver.

Whitehall, January 12, 1928.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 11th instant, to confer the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable George Abraham Gibbs, Treasurer of His Majesty's Household, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Baron Wraxall, of Clyst St. George, in the County of Devon.

Whitehall, January 11, 1928.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 10th instant, to grant unto the Right Reverend John Hugh Granville Randolph, M.A., D.D., formerly Bishop Suffragan of Guildford, the Deanery of the Cathedral Church of Salisbury, void by the death of the Very Reverend Andrew Ewbank Burn, M.A., D.D., late Dean thereof.

Whitehall, January 10, 1928.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 6th instant, to appoint William Thomas Snell, Esq., to be Recorder of the Borough of Andover.

Whitehall, January 3, 1928.

IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL.

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

HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

Alder, Edgar, Postman, London Postal Service.

Allcock, Thomas Samuel, Engine Fitter, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.

Allen, John, Inspector, Post Office, Windsor.

Bartram, William Harbour, Postman, London Postal Service.

Bate, John James, Joiner, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.

Beattie, John, Skilled Labourer, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.

Benn, Walter, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Bradford.

Berry, Thomas, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Newport, Mon.

Betton, Albert Edward, Postman, London Postal Service.

Bleach, Albert, Founder, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.

Boyd, James, Inspector, Post Office, Falkirk.

Brand, Henry Frederick, Litho Draftsman, Group I, Publication Division, Ordnance Survey, Southampton.

Brookman, Richard, Assistant Inspector, Post Office, Bristol.

Brown, Albert Richard, Skilled Labourer, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.

Buckley, Benjamin Ewart, Postman, Heywood Sub-Office, Rochdale.

Burgess, William, Postman, London Postal Service.

Burrett, Henry John, Sorter, London Postal Service.

Callard, Samuel Thomas, Machinist, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.

Campbell, William, Postman Omagh.