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THE WINTER ASSIZES, 1926.

The Attorney-General for Northern Ireland has appointed Messrs. M. D. Begley, K.C., and William Lowry, K.C., to be Prosecuting Counsel for the Crown at the forthcoming Northern Ireland Winter Assizes, to be held at Londonderry, commencing on 1st December, 1926.

The Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby gives notice that William Arthur Carson, Esquire, the Accountant to the said Ministry, has been appointed for Northern Ireland as the person to sign and give certificates under Section I of the Landed Property Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1849, vice George Thomas Fidler, Esquire.

Ministry of Finance, Belfast.

This Prospectus is issued for public information only, the whole of the Bonds of this first issue having already been agreed to be allotted.

GUARANTEED 41 PER CENT. BONDS.

Created under the Northern Ireland Land Act, 1925 (15 & 16 Geo. V. c. 34).

Redeemable at par by a Sinking Fund operating by means of Annual Drawings commencing in 1927, subject to the provision that, after 28th May, 1955, any Bonds not previously redeemed may be redeemed at Par at such times and in such manner as the Treasury may direct.

Interest payable Half-yearly on 1st May and 1st November.

ISSUE OF £289,235 BONDS.

First dividend, for a full halfyear's interest, payable 1st May, 1927.

The Bonds are an investment authorized by the Trustee Act, 1925, for the investment of Trust Funds.

The Governor and Company of the Bank of England give notice that they have been authorised by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to accept an application made by the National Debt Commissioners for £25,000 of this issue of Guaranteed 4½ per Cent. Bonds on terms which have been arranged. The remainder of the issue will be applied in accordance with Section 3 of the Northern Ireland Land Act, 1925, in payment of the consideration for estates purchased.

The interest on the Bonds will be payable halfyearly on 1st May and 1st November out of the income of the Irish Land Purchase Fund and, if that income is insufficient, will be charged on and paid out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

Bonds of this issue may be registered in the Books of the Bank of England or of the Bank of Ireland, Belfast, "Transferable by Deed,"; and registered Bonds may be reconverted into Bonds to Bearer by means of transfer. For either of these purposes the Bonds must be lodged either at the Bank of England, London, or at the Bank of Ireland, Belfast, where the necessary forms of application will be obtainable. After registration Bonds will be re-delivered to the registered holders.

The Bonds will be in denominations of $\pounds 5, \pounds 50, \pounds 100$ and $\pounds 500$. Interest will in all cases be paid by means of Coupons attached to the Bonds whether registered or bearer. The Coupons will