

Mr. J. P. Webb as Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at Harwich for the County of Suffolk (excluding the town of Lowestoft), and that part of the County of Essex north of the line Maldon to Saffron Walden, but not including these two places;

Monsieur H. Haagensen as Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at Grimsby for the Counties of Lincoln (with the exception of Sutton Bridge) and Rutland;

Mr. T. Whitfield as Vice-Consul of Liberia at Accra, Gold Coast Colony; and

Mr. W. A. E. Evans as Vice-Consul of Liberia at Lagos.

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 19th January 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 £5000 or £10,000. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer, on any business day from Monday the 22nd January 1923 to Saturday the 27th January 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, £1000, and £5000. 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 22nd January 1923 to Saturday the 27th January 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,
12th January 1923.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

In pursuance of Section 118 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, the Right Honourable William Clive Bridgeman, M.P., one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Alexander Chalmers, Esquire, to be an Inspector of Factories and Workshops.

Whitehall,
9th January 1923.

Whitehall, January 11, 1923.

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 in recognition of valuable services rendered during the War:—

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF ITALY.

ORDER OF SAINT MAURICE AND SAINT LAZARUS.

Cross of Commander.

John Bingley Garland Lester, Esq., O.B.E.
John James Scott, Esq.

ORDER OF THE CROWN OF ITALY.

Cross of Commander.

Sir Frederick William Lewis, Bt.
Edward Frank Wise, Esq., C.B.

Cross of Officer.

Cyril Cameron Pyke, Esq., O.B.E.
Herbert Langridge, Esq., M.B.E.