

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,
4th January 1924.

NOTICE.

COLONIAL STOCK ACT, 1900 (63 & 64 VICT. C. 62).

ADDITION TO LIST OF STOCKS UNDER SECTION 2.

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that the provisions of the Act have been complied with in respect of the undermentioned Stock registered or inscribed in the United Kingdom.—

Government of Tasmania 5% Registered Stock, 1932-1942.

The restrictions mentioned in Section 2, Sub-section (2) of the Trustee Act, 1893, apply to the above Stock (see Colonial Stock Act, 1900, Section 2).

Whitehall, January 3, 1924.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations of the Order of the Nile which have been conferred upon them by His Majesty the King of Egypt in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

Insignia of the Fourth Class.

Maurice Armand Bailey, Esq., Chief Botanist of the Egyptian Ministry of Agriculture.

Insignia of the Fifth Class.

John Jones, Esq., Assistant Superintendent, Cairo City Fire Brigade.

Whitehall, January 3, 1924.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Cecil William Davidge, Esq., Teacher of English in the Higher Commercial School at Kobe, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the Sacred Treasure, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, January 3, 1924.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Miss Christina Elizabeth Smith,

His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fifth Class of the Order of Saint Sava, which Decoration has been conferred upon her by His Majesty the King of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes in recognition of valuable services rendered by her.

*Downing Street,
1st January 1924.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Henry Alexander Patrick Sandrasegara, Esq., to be of His Majesty's Counsel for the Island of Ceylon.

*Board of Trade,
Great George Street,
London, S.W. 1.*

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRADE, DATED JANUARY 1, 1924, UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE GAS REGULATION ACT, 1920 (10 & 11 GEO. 5, c. 28), PRESCRIBING THE RATE OF CONTRIBUTION TO THE GAS FUND FOR THE YEAR 1924.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Section 7 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, the Board of Trade hereby prescribe that:—

1. The rate of contribution to the Gas Fund for the year 1924 shall be two shillings for each million cubic feet of gas sold during the year 1923.

2. Such contribution shall, on or before the 1st April 1924, be paid to the Board of Trade at Great George Street, London, S.W. 1, by any Gas Undertakers with respect to whom an order under the said Act shall have been made, by cheque made payable to the "Assistant Secretary for Finance, Board of Trade," and crossed "Gas Fund Account."

Dated the 1st day of January 1924.

PERCY ASHLEY,
An Assistant Secretary to the
Board of Trade.

*Department for the Administration of Bulgarian Property,
Cornwall House,
Stamford Street, S.E. 1.*

Under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by Section 1 (iv) of the Treaty of Peace (Bulgaria) Orders, 1920-1923, and in pursuance of the Rules made thereunder by me, with the approval of the President of the Board of Trade, I hereby prescribe the 29th (twenty-ninth) day of February 1924 as the final date by which proofs of debts by British nationals against Bulgarian nationals and other claims by British nationals against the Bulgarian Government, with the payment of which the property, rights, and interests within His Majesty's Dominions or Protectorates belonging to Bulgarian nationals at the date when the Treaty of Neuilly-sur-Seine came into force (not being property, rights, or interests acquired under any general licence issued by or on behalf of His Majesty), and the