

ing date the 25th instant, to direct the issue of a Commission under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, granting the Office of His Majesty's Solicitor-General for Scotland to John Charles Fenton, Esquire, K.C.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,
Buckingham Palace, S.W. 1.
20th February 1924.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to His Majesty's Household. This appointment will be of a non-political character during the present Administration:—

Richard Farrer, Baron Herschell, G.C.V.O., to be a Lord in Waiting.

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 29th February 1924, 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 per cent. Treasury Bonds, repayable at par on the 15th April 1933.

2. The maximum amount of Treasury Bills and Treasury Bonds to be issued will be £30,000,000. The amount of Treasury Bonds issued will not exceed £3,000,000, 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 3rd March 1924 to Saturday the 8th March 1924 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.

4 PER CENT. TREASURY BONDS, 1933.

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 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 3rd March 1924 to Saturday the 8th March 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 amount 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,
22nd February 1924.

*Foreign Office,
February 12, 1924.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Edward Homan Mulock, Esquire, to be Commercial Secretary, First Grade, for Egypt and the Sudan (with effect as from the 22nd January 1924); and

Colonel Harold Woods, O.B.E., to be Commercial Secretary, Second Grade, at Constantinople, with the rank of Acting Commercial Secretary, First Grade (with effect as from the 1st August 1923).

Whitehall, February 21, 1924.

Letters Patent have passed the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland conferring the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom upon Sir John George Butcher, Baronet, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Baron Danesfort, of Danesfort, in the county of Kerry.