

6. The person to whom the management of any Government ship in the service of the Colonial Government is entrusted by the Colonial Government shall be registered as provided by Section 59 (2) of the principal Act.

7. Where any provision of the Merchant Shipping Acts which by virtue of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906, and this Order in Council is applicable to Government ships in the service of the Colonial Government imposes any duty or liability or confers any right or power upon or contemplates any act being performed by the owner of a ship such duty, liability, right, or power shall, subject always to the other provisions of this Order in Council be carried out, borne, or exercised by the Colonial Government on behalf of His Majesty.

8. In this Order in Council the term Merchant Shipping Acts shall mean and include any of the Merchant Shipping Acts, any provision of which is by virtue of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906, and this Order, applicable to Government ships.

9. The following sections and provisions of the Merchant Shipping Acts shall not apply to Government ships in the service of the Colonial Government registered in pursuance of this Order, namely:—

(i) The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894—Sections 1, 8 to 12, 427 to 431.

The provisions of Part II. of the Act relating to the requirement of officers to hold certificates of competency and the production of these certificates.

(ii) The Merchant Shipping (Mercantile Marine Fund) Act, 1898—Sections 3 and 5.

(iii) The Merchant Shipping Act, 1906—Sections 25 and 27.

Provided always that no provision of the Merchant Shipping Acts which, according to a reasonable construction, would not apply in the case of Government ships in the service of the Colonial Government, shall be deemed to apply to such ships by reason only that its application is not hereby expressly excluded.

10. Anything required or authorised by this Order in Council to be done by the Colonial Government may be done by the Colonial Secretary or other officer or Crown Agent as aforesaid.

COLIN SMITH.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

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 20th August 1926, at 1 o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the War Loan Acts, 1914-1919, to the amount of £40,000,000.

2. 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 23rd August 1926 to Saturday the 28th August 1926, 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 August 1926.

Foreign Office,
July 1, 1926.

The KING has been pleased to approve of:—

Senhor Joaquim Pedroso as Consul-General of Portugal in London;

Senhor Adeodato de Carvalho as Consul-General of Portugal at Nairobi; and

Senhor José Luis Archer as Consul of Portugal at Windhoek, South West Africa.

Buckingham Palace,
August 10, 1926.

This day had Audience of The KING:—

His Excellency General Thomaz Antonio Garcia Rosado, to present the letters of recall of his predecessor, His Excellency General Jozé Mendes Ribeiro Norton de Mattos, and his own letters of credence, as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Portuguese Republic

Whitehall, August 12, 1926.

Letters Patent have passed the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland granting the Dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom to the under-mentioned gentlemen, and the heirs male of their respective bodies lawfully begotten:—

Sir Arthur Shirley Benn, K.B.E., of Plymouth, in the County of Devon.