

*Crown Office,  
House of Lords, S.W.1,  
1st May 1928.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 1st day of May 1928, to appoint:—

The Right Honourable William Clive Bridgeman,

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Charles Edward Madden, Bart., G.C.B., G.C.V.O., K.C.M.G., LL.D.,

Vice Admiral Sir Michael Henry Hodges, K.C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O.,

Vice Admiral Sir Alfred Ernle Montacute Chatfield, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., C.V.O.,

Vice Admiral Vernon Harry Stuart Haggard, C.B., C.M.G.,

Vice Admiral William Wordsworth Fisher, C.B., C.V.O.,

Rear Admiral Alfred Dudley Pickman Rogers Pound, C.B.

James Richard Earl Stanhope, D.S.O., M.C.,

to be Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom.

#### 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 11th May 1928, 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 14th May 1928 to Saturday the 19th May 1928, 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,  
4th May 1928.

#### NOTICE.

COLONIAL STOCK ACT, 1900 (63 AND 64  
VIC., 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:—

Fiji Government 5 per cent. Inscribed  
Stock 1946-1953.

The restrictions mentioned in Section 2, Subsection (1) of the Trustee Act, 1925, apply to the above Stock (see Colonial Stock Act, 1900, Section 2).

#### EXCISE DUTY ON CERTAIN PETROLEUM OILS.

The Commissioners of Customs and Excise hereby give notice that under the powers conferred upon them by Section 6 of the Finance Act, 1926, they have made Regulations for securing an Excise duty on certain stocks of petroleum oils. The Regulations are published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1928, No. 335, and require that every person having in his ownership or possession certain stocks of petroleum oils on the 25th April shall furnish a return and give security for payment of duty.

Copies of the Regulations may be obtained directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses.—Astrakal House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120 George Street, Edinburgh; York Street, Manchester; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 15 Donegal Square West, Belfast; or through any book-seller.

*Foreign Office,  
April 30, 1928.*

The following notification is in substitution for that which appeared in the Edinburgh Gazette of 1st May:—

*Foreign Office,  
April 17, 1928.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Herbert Adolphus Grant Watson, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Republics of Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador.