

EXCHEQUER BONDS,

Per Acts 29 Vict., c. 25; 52 Vict., c. 6; and 63 and 64 Vict., c. 61.

Bearing interest at £3 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly.

Issue of £6,000,000, in amounts of £100, £200, £500, £1,000, £5,000, and £10,000.

Repayable at par on 7th August, 1904.

In part replacement of Exchequer Bonds for £10,000,000 due 7th August, 1903.

The Governor and Company of the Bank of England are authorized by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to receive Tenders for Exchequer Bonds, as above, to be created under Acts 29 Vict., c. 25; 52 Vict., c. 6; and 63 and 64 Vict., c. 61.

The Bonds will be for one year, and will be dated the 7th August, 1903.

Interest at £3 per cent. per annum will be paid by Coupon, the first Coupon being payable on the 7th November, 1903.

Tenders may be for the whole, or any part, of the issue, in multiples of £100, and must be delivered at the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England, before two o'clock on Friday, the 31st July, 1903. Every tender must state what amount of money will be given for every £100 of Bonds, and must be at a price which is a multiple of sixpence.

The tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.

In the event of the receipt of tenders for a larger amount of Bonds than that to be issued, the tenders at the lowest price accepted will be subject to a *pro rata* diminution.

Payment in full of Allotments must be made on Friday, the 7th August, 1903.

Notice will be given in the Public Press when the Bonds are ready.

Tenders must be on printed forms, which may be obtained at the Bank of England, and the Bank of Ireland; or of Messrs. Mullens, Marshall, and Co., 4, Lombard-street, London, E.C.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any tenders.

Bank of England, 24th July, 1903.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Order No. 20/1903.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of the provisions of the twenty-first section of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of the reign of Her late Majesty, intituled "The Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1874," I, William Cospatrick Dunbar, C.B., Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England, have, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, ordered and declared that, on and after the first day of August next, in order that Sturry Sub-District of Blean Registration District may be made co-extensive with No. 2 Relief District of Blean Poor Law Union, Hoath Civil Parish shall be transferred from Sturry Sub-District of Blean Registration District to Herne Sub-District of the same Registration District.—Witness my hand this twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three.

Wm. C. Dunbar, Registrar-General.
General Register Office,
Somerset House, London.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL PARCEL POST.

In pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, His Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a Warrant dated the 16th day

of July, 1903, had been made, on his representation, by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the Post Office Acts, making further provision for the transmission by post, on and from the 24th day of July, 1903, of parcels to Rhodesia.

And the Postmaster-General further gives notice that copies of the said Warrant may be purchased either directly or through any bookseller from Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding-street, Fleet-street, E.C.; or Oliver and Boyd, Edinburgh; or Edward Ponsonby, 116, Grafton-street, Dublin.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1903.

RATE FOR TELEGRAMS TO CHILI.

The rate for telegrams to Chili is now as follows:—

		Per word.
CHILI—		s. d.
All places except	Anglo-American Co.,	} 5 9
Punta Arenas	via Galveston	
	Direct U.S. Co.,	
	via Galveston	
	French Co., via	
	Galveston	
	Western Union Co.,	
	via Galveston	
	Commercial Co., via	
	Galveston	
	Eastern Co.—	} 4 2
	Madeira	
	Direct Spanish Co.—	
	Madeira	
	Eastern Co.—	} 4 2
	Teneriffe-Noronha	
	Via France—	} 4 2
	Teneriffe-Noronha	
Punta Arenas ..	Ditto	

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of three hundred pounds sterling which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Ashbury, in the county of Berks, and in the diocese of Oxford, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same vicarage, and to his successors, a yearly sum of nine pounds, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant out of our common fund to the said vicarage of Ashbury, to meet such benefaction, one other capital sum of three hundred pounds, in respect of which, so long as the same capital sum or any part thereof shall remain in our hands, there shall be paid by us to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage one other yearly sum of nine pounds, or such part thereof as shall be proportionate to any balance of the same capital sum which shall so remain in our hands; the above-mentioned yearly payments to commence as from the fourth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three, and to be receivable in equal quarterly portions on the first day of February, the first day of May, the first day of August, and on the first day of November in each and every year.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this sixteenth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

(L.S.)