

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY
BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Thursday, the 16th instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills, to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, 52 Vic., cap. 6, and 6 Edw. VII, cap. 20, to the amount of £3,000,000, in part replacement of Bills paid off temporarily on 10th February last.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 21st May, 1912, and will be payable at three months after date, viz.:—On the 21st August, 1912.

3. *The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for, and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London banker.*

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Friday, the 17th instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock on Tuesday, the 21st May, 1912.

6. The Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers,
10th May, 1912.

*Foreign Office,
April 11, 1912.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Frank Gordon Rule, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Beira.

*Foreign Office,
April 15, 1912.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Arthur Bernard Geary, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Alexandria;

Horace Edward Wilkie Young, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Cavalla;

Charles Alexis Greig, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Monastir; and

William David Woodside Matthews, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Adana.

*Foreign Office,
April 23, 1912.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Arthur Nightingale, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Republic of Hayti and its Dependencies, and also for the Dominican Republic.

*Foreign Office,
April 25, 1912.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Sir Frederick William Duncan, Bart., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Empire of Austria, with the exception of the Provinces of Dalmatia, Carniola, and Kustentland, to reside at Vienna.

*Foreign Office,
May 10, 1912.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of—

Señor Don Enrique Sturiza as Consul-General of the Argentine Republic at Cape Town for the Provinces of the Cape of Good Hope, Natal, the Orange Free State and the Transvaal, and for the Island of Mauritius;

Mr. Cuthbert Lloyd Fox as Consul of Belgium at Falmouth for Cornwall;

Mr. Samuel H. Shank as Consul of the United States of America at Sherbrooke, Province of Quebec; and

Mr. George Grell as Consul of Uruguay at Port of Spain, Trinidad.

*Foreign Office,
May 13, 1912.*

His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received a telegram from His Majesty's Ambassador at Rome, reporting that on the 12th inst. the Italian Government notified the establishment of an effective blockade of the Island of Rhodes from the 4th instant, and that a period of 24 hours was allowed within which neutral vessels might leave the blockaded area.

The town of Rhodes remains open to commerce subject to conditions to be prescribed by the Italian military authorities.

Whitehall, May 11, 1912.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the