

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 Tuesday, the 23rd instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, 52 Vic., cap. 6, and 4 & 5 Geo. V, c. 60, to the amount of £20,000,000, of which £6,000,000 will be in replacement of Bills paid off temporarily during the current financial year, and £14,000,000 will be an issue under the War Loan Act, 1914, in part replacement of Bills issued for Ways and Means.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 27th February, 1915, and will be payable as to £10,000,000 at six months after date, viz.:—on the 27th August, 1915, and, as to the remaining £10,000,000, at twelve months after date, viz., on the 27th February, 1916.

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 Wednesday, the 24th instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than twelve o'clock on Saturday, the 27th February, 1915.

6. Persons tendering for Bills are hereby notified that, having regard to the provisions of the Acts 22 George III, cap. 45, and 41 George III, cap. 52, the acceptance of any such Tender is subject to the express condition that no Member of the House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the Contract thereby made for the allotment of such Bills.

The provisions in question do not apply to Contracts entered into by an incorporated trading company in its corporate capacity and made for the general benefit of the company.

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

Treasury Chambers,
16th February, 1915.

Whitehall, February 12, 1915.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to confer the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom upon the undermentioned gentlemen and the heirs male of their respective bodies lawfully begotten:—

Hamar Greenwood, of Onslow Gardens, in the Royal Borough of Kensington, Esquire, Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding the 10th Battalion, South Wales Borderers.

Robert Williams, of Bridehead, in the County of Dorset, Esquire, Honorary Colonel of the 4th Battalion, Dorset Regiment.

Stanley Herbert Cochrane, of Woodbrook Bray, in the parish of Old Connaught, in the County of Dublin, Esquire, Lieutenant, 7th Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

Whitehall, February 12, 1915.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to appoint Thomas Walter, Viscount Hampden (Lieutenant-Colonel, 1st Battalion, Hertfordshire Regiment), to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of and in the county of Hertford, in the room of Edward Hyde, Earl of Clarendon, deceased.

Whitehall, February 15, 1915.

The KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of George Devereux de Vere, Earl of Essex, a Deputy Lieutenant for the county of Hertford, to be Vice-Lieutenant for the said county, and a Commission in favour of the Earl of Essex has been signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the county.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
February 9, 1915.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. R. T. Brotchie, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Tarbert, in the county of Argyll, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
February 10, 1915.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. H. Dwan, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Rathgormuck, in the county of Waterford, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
February 10, 1915.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. R. B. Mahon, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Ballinrobe, in the county of Mayo, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
February 10, 1915.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. D. E. J. Burke, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Slieveraagh, in the county of Cork, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
February 15, 1915.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. T. Price, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Llansawel, in the county of Carmarthen, is vacant.