

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.

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The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Lord Castlereagh to be Steward and Bailiff of the Three Hundreds of Chiltern.

PORTSLADE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that, being satisfied that there is now accommodation at the Portslade Industrial School for Boys for one hun-

dred and forty boys, he has sanctioned an increase of twenty in the number of inmates of the said School.

The number of inmates at any one time in the said School, whether sent thereto in pursuance of the provisions of the Children Act, 1908 (8 Edw. VII, cap. 67), or of the Elementary Education Act, 1876 (39 and 40 Vict., cap. 79), or otherwise, shall not exceed one hundred and forty.

Whitehall,
16th February, 1915.

Downing Street,
17th February, 1915.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of James William Murison, Esq. (First Assistant Judge), to be Judge of His Britannic Majesty's Court for Zanzibar, and for the appointment of Thomas Symonds Tomlinson, Esq. (Second Assistant Judge), to be Assistant Judge of that Court.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, February 18th, 1915.
H. 2239.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 12th February, from His Majesty's Minister at Lisbon, to the effect that the Port of Guayaquil has been declared to be infected with plague from December 1st.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, February 18th, 1915.
H. 2313.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 12th February, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Madrid, stating that Dakar has been declared to be free from plague.

Admiralty, 15th February, 1915.

Acting Engineer Lieutenant Commander James George Budge has been confirmed in the rank of Engineer Lieutenant Commander in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st July, 1913.

Engine Room Artificer Arthur Cyril Hutt, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, has been granted a temporary commission as Engineer Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 12th February, 1915.