

Bonds will be sold on his behalf by the Post Office and the proceeds (less commission) will be paid to him in cash. Registered Bonds may be converted at any time into Bearer Bonds with coupons attached.

13. Conversion of holdings on the Post Office Register of

- £4 10s. per cent. War Loan, 1925—1945.
- £5 per cent. Exchequer Bonds, 1919.
- £5 per cent. Exchequer Bonds, 1920.
- £5 per cent. Exchequer Bonds, 1921.
- £6 per cent. Exchequer Bonds, 1920.

Holders of the above issues may, in pursuance of the options granted in the several Prospectuses relating thereto, convert their holdings, in whole or in part, into

£5 per cent. National War Bonds repayable 1st April, 1925,

or

£5 per cent. National War Bonds repayable 1st April, 1928,

at any time during the continuance of the issue of such Bonds under this Prospectus.

Holders who convert will receive an allotment at the rate of £100 National War Bonds for each £100 £4 10s. per cent. War Loan or Exchequer Bonds converted.

National War Bonds issued in exchange for converted holdings will carry interest from the dates on which the relative requests for conversion have been lodged with the Controller of the Post Office Savings Bank, London, W. 14. A separate dividend will be paid for interest, if any, accrued to date of conversion on a converted holding. Where a request for conversion of a holding in any issue is lodged after the balance of such issue has been struck for the preparation of a dividend, and before the date on which the said dividend is due, such conversion will be effected on the latter date.

*N.B.—Stock registered in the Books of the Bank of England or the Bank of Ireland and Bonds issued by the Bank of England or the Bank of Ireland will not be convertible at the Post Office.*

14. The £4 per cent. National War Bonds (Income Tax compounded) announced in the Bank of England Prospectus of 28th March, 1918, will not be issued by the Post Office. Any holder of the Post Office issues of the convertible Stocks and Bonds mentioned in paragraph 13 above who may wish to convert into that issue should apply by letter to the Controller of the Post Office Savings Bank, London, W. 14.

15. Printed Forms of Application and copies of this Prospectus may be obtained at any Money Order Office in the United Kingdom, and at those Banks which act as agents for the Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, London.  
28th March, 1918.

*Whitehall, April 4, 1918.*

The KING has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of the Second Schedule to the Military Service Act, 1916 (5 & 6 Geo. V, cap. 104), to appoint Mr. Claud Edward Pease, J.P., of Cliff House, Marske-by-the-Sea, to be a member of the Appeal Tribunal for the Administrative County of the North Riding of Yorkshire and the County Boroughs of Middlesbrough and York.

*Downing Street,  
3rd April, 1918.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of James Boggs Kernahan, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of St. Vincent.

*Board of Trade, Marine Department,  
4th April, 1918.*

The Board of Trade hereby give notice under the General Rules for Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties and Appeals and Re-hearings, 1907, that they have received during the Month of March, 1918, the following Reports of Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties held by (a) Court in United Kingdom, (b) Court in British Possessions abroad.

- (a) Butetown.
- (b) Port Kembla.

*Ministry of Munitions of War,  
April 5th, 1918.*

#### ORDER.

##### BUILDING BRICKS.

The Minister of Munitions, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Defence of the Realm Regulations and all other powers thereunto enabling him, hereby orders as follows:—

1. No person shall as from the date hereof until further notice sell or, except for the purpose of carrying out a contract in writing existing prior to such date for the sale of building bricks, deliver any building bricks of any description except under and in accordance with the terms of a permit issued under the authority of the Minister of Munitions, or purchase or, except for the purpose of carrying out such a contract as aforesaid, take delivery of any such building bricks from any person other than the holder of such a permit and in accordance with the terms thereof.

2. Notwithstanding Clause 1 hereof no such permit shall be required for the sale, purchase or delivery of any building bricks to be used exclusively by the purchaser in the erection or carrying out of any separate and independent building or work not involving in such erection or carrying out the use of more than 20,000 bricks, or in the completion of any building or work lawfully commenced prior to the date hereof where such completion does not involve the use of more than 20,000 bricks as aforesaid, provided always that in each of such cases the purchaser shall have given to the seller at or before the time of purchase and delivery a declaration in writing signed by the purchaser specifying the precise nature of the work for which such bricks are required and the place where the same are to be used, and that the bricks to be purchased are for the purposes mentioned in this clause and for no other purpose.

Every declaration made for the above purpose shall be true and accurate in all respects.

3. Every manufacturer of building bricks shall comply with all such directions regarding the transfer or delivery of the bricks from time to time manufactured by him as shall from time to time be given to him on behalf of the