

Crown Office,
19th December, 1922.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, dated the 25th October, 1922, to appoint The Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin, M.P., to be Chancellor and Under Treasurer of His Majesty's Exchequer.

Crown Office,
20th December, 1922.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date the 16th day of December, 1922, to grant to The Right Honourable George, Viscount Cave, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the contingent Annuity of £5,000, in accordance with the Act of 2 & 3 Wm. IV, cap. 3.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS AND TREASURY BONDS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice, that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 29th December, 1922, at 1 o'clock, for—

(a) Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877; the National Debt Act, 1889; and the War Loan Acts, 1914-1919; and

(b) £4 10s. per cent. Treasury Bonds, repayable at par on the 15th April, 1932.

2. The maximum amount of Treasury Bills and Treasury Bonds to be issued will be £55,000,000. The amount of Treasury Bonds issued will not exceed £5,000,000, but subject to that limit the total amount issued will be divided between Bills and Bonds in such proportions as Their Lordships may determine.

TREASURY BILLS.

3. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000 or £10,000. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 1st January, 1923, to Saturday, the 6th January, 1923, inclusive, and will be payable at three months after date.

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

5. Each Tender must be for an amount not less than £50,000, and must specify the date on which the Bills required are to be dated, and the net amount per cent. (being an even multiple of one penny) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bills of different dates.

4½ PER CENT. TREASURY BONDS, 1932.

6. The Bonds will be in denominations of £50, £100, £200, £500, £1,000 and £5,000. They will be exempt from Corporation Profits Tax, and will, as indicated in the Notice of 6 October, 1922, rank *pari passu* with those issued under the Prospectus of the 21st of April, 1922. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 1st January, 1923, to Saturday, the 6th January, 1923, inclusive; the first dividend payable on the 15th April, 1923, will represent in the case of each Bond interest to that date from the date of the Bond.

7. Each Tender must be for an amount not less than £50,000, and must specify the date

on which the Bonds required are to be dated, and the net amount per cent. (being an even multiple of One shilling) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bonds of different dates.

8. Tenders must be made through a London Banker, Discount House or Broker.

9. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same not later than the following day, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England by means of Cash or a Banker's Draft on the Bank of England not later than 2 o'clock (Saturday 12 o'clock) on the day on which the relative Bills or Bonds are to be dated.

10. In virtue of the provisions of Section 1 (4) of the War Loan Act, 1919, Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills and Bonds.

11. Tenders must be made on the printed forms, which may be obtained from the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

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

Treasury Chambers,
22nd December, 1922.

Foreign Office,
December 19th, 1922.

Notes were exchanged between the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and the Danish Minister at the Court of St. James, on the 23rd ultimo, concerning the interpretation of Sections 2 and 3 of the Anglo-Danish Agreement of November 30th, 1920, respecting Matters of Wreck, which was laid before Parliament as "Treaty Series No. 4 (1921)."

2. Section 2 of the Agreement is interpreted to mean that the release of a vessel, wrecked property or proceeds to the Consular officer, only relates to property, etc., belonging to the country which he represents, and that the Consular officer within a reasonable period, when there are no owners or agents on the spot, shall procure a power of attorney authorising him to act on the owner's behalf, but that the requirements of the said power of attorney shall not delay the recognition of the Consular officer's right to take possession of property, etc.

3. In Section 3 of the Agreement it is understood that the sentence "in co-operation with the local authorities" is to be added parenthetically after the word "interpose."

WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that, on the 15th instant, he made an Order under the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1908, for the Administrative County of Southampton.

Copies of the Order may be purchased through any bookseller or directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—

Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2; and 28, Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1; 37, Peter Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; and 23, Forth Street, Edinburgh.

Whitehall,
18th December, 1922.