NOTICE.

COLONIAL STOCK ACT, 1900 (63 AND 64 VICT., c. 62).

Addition to List of Stocks under Section 2.

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that the provisions of the Act have been complied with in respect of the undermentioned Stock registered or inscribed in the United Kingdom:-

Jamaica Government 4½ per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1941-1971.

The restrictions mentioned in Section 2, subsection (2), of the Trustee Act, 1893, apply to the above Stock (see Colonial Stock Act, 1900, Section 2).

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 25th May, 1923, 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 per cent. Treasury Bonds, repayable at par on the 15th April, 1933.

2. The maximum amount of Treasury Bills and Treasury Bonds to be issued will be £40,000,000. 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 They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 28th May, 1923, to Saturday, the 2nd June, 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.

4 PER CENT. TREASURY BONDS, 1933.

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 in all respects rank pari passu with those issued under the Prospectus of the 23rd March, 1923. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 28th May, 1923, to Saturday, the 2nd June, 1923, inclusive; the first dividend, payable on the 15th October, 1923,

will represent in the case of each Bond interest to that date from the date of the Bond.

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 tor. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bonds of different dates.

8. Tenders must be made through a London

Banker, Discount House or Broker.

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 Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, 18th May, 1923.

Buckingham Palace,

May 16, 1923.

This day had Audience of The KING: Monsieur Jules Lizaire, to present his letters of credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Hayti; and

Phya Prabha Karawongse, to present the letters of recall of his predecessor, Phya Buri Navarasth, and his own letters of credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the King of Siam.

Whitehall, 14th May, 1923.

His Majesty the KING has been pleased to award the Imperial Service Medal to Mr. William John Crown, late Deputy Office Keeper at the Treasury.

Whitehall, May 15, 1923.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 12th instant, to reappoint Sir William Stowell Haldane to be a Commissioner under the Development and Road Improvement Funds Acts.

The Home Secretary gives notice that, in pursuance of Section 2 (1) of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920, he has made an Order authorising the employment on two day-shifts of women and .