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FRIDAY, 9 NOVEMBER, 1923.

Whitehall, October 25, 1923.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give and grant unto William Rayer Harmar, of Tidcombe, in the Parish of Tiverton, in the County of Devon, Gentleman, His Royal Licence and Authority that he may take and henceforth use the surname of Rayer in lieu of his own surname, and that he may bear the Arms of Rayer, and that the said surname and Arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by his issue; the said Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms and recorded in Our College of Arms, otherwise this Our Licence and Permission to be void and of none effect.

And to Command that the said Royal Concession and Declaration be recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms.

FIVE-FIFTEEN YEAR TREASURY BONDS.

The Treasury give notice that, the Bank of England having certified that the average rate of discount at which Treasury Bills were issued to the Public during the half-year ended the 1st instant did not exceed 5½ per cent. per annum, no additional interest will be payable upon Treasury Bonds, 1935, on the next interest date, viz., 1st May, 1924.

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 16th November, 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 £35,000,000. The amount of Treasury Bonds issued will not exceed £3,000,000, 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 19th November, 1923, to Saturday, the 24th November, 1923, inclusive, and will be payable at three months after date.