

Tax, and will, as indicated in the Notice of 5th October, 1923, 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 January, 1924, to Saturday, the 2nd February, 1924, inclusive; the first dividend payable on the 15th April, 1924, 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,
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The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed The Rt. Hon. Sir F. Banbury, Bt., to be Steward and Bailiff of the Manor of Northstead.

NOTICE.

IRISH LAND ACTS, 1903 AND 1909.

(3 EDW. VII, c. 37, AND 9 F.D.W. VII, c. 42).

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that, pursuant to Section 2 of the Irish Land Act, 1909, and Section 28 of the Irish Land Act, 1903, They have directed the creation of £450,000 guaranteed Three per cent. Stock, which Stock has been issued to the National Debt Commissioners.

Treasury Chambers,
London, S.W. 1.

Buckingham Palace,
January 14, 1924.

This day had Audience of the KING:—

His Excellency the Honourable Frank B. Kellogg, to present the letters of recall of his predecessor, His Excellency the Honourable George Harvey, and his own letters of credence, as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the United States of America;

Señor Doctor Don Luis Cuervo Márquez, to present the letters of recall of his predecessor, Señor Doctor Don Ignacio Gutierrez-Ponce, and his own letters of credence, as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Colombia;

Señor Doctor Don Arturo Argüello, to present his letters of credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Salvador;

Señor Don Gonzalo Zaldumbide, to present his letters of credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Ecuador; and

Abdul Aziz Izzet Pasha, to present his letters of credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the King of Egypt.

NOTICE GIVEN BY HIS MAJESTY'S PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS UNDER ARTICLE 3 (1) OF THE TURKEY ORDER-IN-COUNCIL, 1922.

Whereas by Article 3 (1) of the Turkey Order-in-Council, 1922, it is provided that the operation of so much of the Ottoman Order-in-Council, 1910, as relates to the power and jurisdiction of courts is suspended until His Majesty, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, shall otherwise order, in such portions of the Ottoman Dominions as may be subject to the military occupation of Great Britain or of an Allied Power or Powers, provided that courts have been established therein by the occupying Power or Powers which are recognised by His Majesty as competent to exercise jurisdiction over British subjects and their property and over British ships;

And whereas by Article 3 (2) of the said Turkey Order-in-Council, 1922, it is provided that the Secretary of State shall from time to time give notice of any such suspension of the said Ottoman Order-in-Council, 1910, and shall specify the areas within which such suspension shall operate;

And whereas notice was given on the 1st November, 1923, of the suspension in Syria within the boundaries of the area under French mandate of the operation of so much of the Ottoman Order-in-Council, 1910, as relates to the power and jurisdiction of courts;

And whereas the coming into operation of the courts established in Syria by the French Republic and recognised by His Majesty as competent to exercise jurisdiction over British subjects and their property and over British ships has been postponed until the 1st February, 1924;

Now, therefore, I, George Nathaniel, Marquess Curzon of Kedleston, K.G., &c., &c., His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, declare that the said notice, dated the 1st November, 1923, is can-