

Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to:—

Army and Air Force (Annual) Act, 1924.
Unemployment Insurance (No. 3) Act, 1924.
Treaty of Peace (Turkey) Act, 1924.
Chatham and District Light Railways Company Act, 1924.
Birkenhead Corporation (Ferries) Act, 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 25th April, 1924, 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 28th April, 1924, to Saturday, the 3rd May, 1924, 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, as indicated in the Notice of 1st April, 1924, 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 April, 1924, to Saturday, the 3rd May, 1924, inclusive; the first dividend payable on the 15th October, 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.

17th April, 1924.

Board of Trade,
Great George Street,
London, S.W. 1,
15th April, 1924.

The Board of Trade have appointed Mr. Harry Scotchmer Gotelee to be Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy Districts of the County Courts holden at Ipswich, Bury St. Edmunds and Colchester, as from the 19th April, 1924, in succession to Mr. Thomas Walter John Britten.

Board of Trade,
Great George Street,
London, S.W. 1,
15th April, 1924.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1914 (5 Geo. 5, Ch. 12), the Board of Trade have appointed Mr. S. G. Tallents, C.B., C.B.E., Imperial Secretary to the Governor of Northern Ireland, to act as Custodian of enemy property for Northern Ireland.