

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 12th December, 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 £45,000,000. The amount of Treasury Bonds issued will not exceed £4,000,000, 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 15th December, 1924, to Saturday, the 20th December, 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 30th September, 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 15th December, 1924, to Saturday, the 20th December, 1924, inclusive; the first dividend, payable on the 15th April, 1925, 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,

5th December, 1924.

Foreign Office,

27th November, 1924.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Sir Colville Adrian de Rune Barclay, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.B.E., M.V.O., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the State of Hungary, to reside at Budapest (with effect as from the 28th June, 1924).

Bernard Ponsonby Sullivan, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the States of Pernambuco, Alagoas, Paraiba, Rio Grande do Norte and Ceara, to reside at Pernambuco (with effect as from the 25th October, 1924).

David John Footman, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul for the Kingdom of the Serbs-Croats and Slovenes, to reside at Skoplje (with effect as from the 1st November, 1924).

Foreign Office,

1st December, 1924.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Geoffrey Richard Arthur Herbert, Esq., to be a Third Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service (with effect as from the 13th October, 1924).

Foreign Office,

13th November, 1924.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Francis Joseph Patron, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the Compartimento of Sicily and the Sicilian Islands, to reside at Palermo, and

Leonard Archibald Henry Parish, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the States of Bahia and Sergipe, to reside at Bahia.

Foreign Office,

26th November, 1924.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Charles Henry Bentinck, Esquire, C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for Bavaria and the Bavarian Palatinate, to reside at Munich (with effect as from the 7th October, 1924).