

And it is Our Will and Pleasure that these Statutes shall be taken and received as part and parcel of the Statutes of the said Order.

Given at Our Court at
this day of
one thousand nine hundred and
twenty-six, in the sixteenth year of
Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

*Crown Office,
House of Lords, S.W. 1.
14th January, 1926.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 1st day of January, 1926, to appoint:—

Sir Horace Perkins Hamilton, K.C.B.,
Arthur James Dyke, Esquire, C.B.,
C.B.E.,
William Young, Esquire, C.B., and
Charles John Tench Bedford Grylls,
Esquire, C.B.E.,

to be His Majesty's Commissioners of Customs and Excise.

*Lord Great Chamberlain's Office,
House of Lords, S.W. 1,
January 15, 1926.*

All Peeresses, on announcing their intention of being present on the occasion of the opening of Parliament on Tuesday, February 2nd, will have places reserved for them if announcement be made at this office before four o'clock, on Friday, 29th January.

Peers' Eldest Sons, desiring seats in the Peers' Eldest Sons' Box, are requested to make a written or personal application at this office. No Strangers can be admitted except by ticket from the Lord Great Chamberlain.

Tickets for the interior of the House of Lords will be admitted at the Peers Entrance.

Tickets for the Royal Gallery at Victoria Tower Entrance.

The Doors will be opened at ten-thirty o'clock.

The Lord Great Chamberlain desires to give notice that the dress for Ladies attending the opening of Parliament on Tuesday, 2nd February, will be half-mourning.

*Lincolnshire,
Great Chamberlain.*

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 22nd January, 1926, 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 £30,000,000. 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 25th January, 1926, to Saturday, the 30th January, 1926, 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, and will, as indicated in the Notice of 2nd October, 1925, 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 25th January, 1926, to Saturday, the 30th January, 1926, inclusive; the first dividend, payable on the 15th April, 1926, 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,
15th January, 1926.