on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.

7. 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.

8. Tenders must be made on the printed forms which may be obtained from the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

9. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers. 30th November, 1928.

£4½ PER CENT. TREASURY BONDS, 1932-1934.

INTEREST PAYABLE HALF-YEARLY ON THE 1ST FEBRUABY AND 1ST AUGUST.

A first Interest payment of £1 12s. 6d. per £100 will be made on the 1st August, 1929.

PRICE OF ISSUE £99 PER CENT. PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:

Per Cent. On Application £10 On Wednesday, 3rd April, 1929 ... £89 £99

This Loan is an investment authorised by "The Trustee Act, 1925," subject as regards securities payable to bearer to the provisions of section 7 of that Act.

THE GOVERNOR AND COMPANY OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND are authorised to receive applications for the above Bonds.

The Principal and Interest of the Bonds will be a charge on the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

If not previously redeemed, the Bonds will be repaid at par on the 1st February, 1934, but His Majesty's Government reserve to themselves the right to redeem the Bonds at par at any time on or after 1st February, 1932, on three months' notice being given in the London Gazette.

The Bonds will be issued in denominations of £50, £100, £200, £500, £1,000 and £5,000.

The Bonds may be registered, free of cost, in the Books of the Bank of England, as

1. "Transferable in the Bank Transfer Books," or

2. "Transferable by Deed ";

Holdings of Registered Bonds, which will be transferable in any sums which are multiples of one penny, may be re-converted at any time in whole or in part (in multiples of £50) into Bonds to Bearer with coupons attached. Interest will be paid half-yearly on the 1st February and the 1st August. A first payment of £1 12s. 6d. per £100 will be made on the 1st August, 1929. Dividend warrants for interest on Registered holdings will be forwarded by post; Income Tax will be deducted at the source from dividends of more than £5 per annum. Interest on Bonds to Bearer will be paid by coupon.

Powers of Attorney, Transfers and Bonds to Bearer will be free of Stamp Duty.

This Issue will not be regarded as a "Loan issued for the purposes of the present war" within the meaning of Rule 3, Schedule C, of the Income Tax Act, 1918.

Applications, which must be accompanied by a deposit of £10 per Cent., will be received at the Bank of England Loans Office, 5 & 6, Lombard Street, E.C. 3. In case of partial allotment, the balance of the amount paid as deposit will be returned.

Applications must be for £50 of the Issue or for multiples thereof. No allotment will be made for a less amount than £50. Allotment Letters will not be posted until Saturday, 22nd December, 1928.

Allotments may be paid in full under discount at the rate of 4 per Cent. per annum; in the case of full payments made before the 1st February, 1929, discount will only be allowed from the latter date. Default in the payment by the 3rd April, 1929, of the balance due that day will render the deposit liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.

Bond Certificates to Bearer, with Coupon attached for the interest payable on the 1st August, 1929, will be issued in exchange for fully paid Allotment Letters. These Bond Certificates may be registered; or they may be retained to be exchanged, in due course, for Bonds to Bearer.

Until the 2nd July, 1929, 4½ per Cent. Treasury Bonds issued in respect of cash subscriptions will be designated 4½ per Cent. Treasury Bonds, 1932-1934, "A," but, on that date, the issue will be amalgamated with 4½ per Cent. Treasury Bonds raised as the result of the conversion offer made in this Prospectus to holders of National War Bonds and 4½ per Cent. Treasury Bonds, due 1st February, 1929.

Holders of $4\frac{1}{2}$ per Cent. Treasury Bonds, 1932-1934, may convert their holdings, in whole or in part, during the period 16th July to the 31st July, 1929, both days inclusive, into 4 per Cent. Consolidated Loan at the rate of £112— 4 per Cent. Consolidated Loan for each £100 nominal $4\frac{1}{2}$ per Cent. Treasury Bonds surrendered. Interest on the Treasury Bonds converted will cease on the 1st August, 1929, and six months' interest on the 4 per Cent. Consolidated Loan will be paid on the 1st February, 1930.

4 per Cent. Consolidated Loan raised as the result of this option will rank *pari passu* with the 4 per Cent. Consolidated Loan existing at the time when the option is exercised.

A commission of 5s. per £100 nominal Treasury Bonds surrendered will be paid to Bankers and Stockbrokers in respect of accepted conversion applications bearing their stamp.