

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

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 13th September, 1940, at 1 p.m., for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the National Loans Act, 1939 and 1940, to the amount of £65,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £50,000 or £100,000. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 16th September, 1940, to Saturday, the 21st September, 1940, inclusive, and will be payable at three months after date.

3. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

4. 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.

5. Tenders must be made through a London Banker, Discount House or Broker.

6. 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 1.30 p.m. (Saturday 12 noon) on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.

7. 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,
6th September, 1940.

Whitehall, September 6, 1940.

The KING has been pleased to issue a Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the following effect:—

GEORGE R.I.

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, to all to whom these Presents shall come,

Greeting!

Whereas His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh in consideration of the good services rendered by officers of the Constabulary Forces and by persons serving in Fire Brigades within His Dominions and in Territories under His Protection or Jurisdiction and the heroic acts of courage and instances of conspicuous devotion to duty of such persons, and being desirous of distinguishing such meritorious conduct by some mark of His Royal Favour did by Warrant under His Royal Sign Manual

dated the 7th July, 1909, institute a new Medal to be awarded for such services as aforesaid:

And whereas We are desirous of further amending the aforesaid Warrant which was amended by subsequent Warrants under the Royal Sign Manual bearing date respectively the 3rd October, 1916, the 1st October, 1930, the 12th December, 1933, the 25th May, 1936 and the 15th December, 1936, We are graciously pleased to make, ordain and establish the following Statutes for the governance of the said Decoration:

“ Firstly.—It is ordained that the Medal shall be designated and styled ‘ The King's Police and Fire Services Medal.’

Secondly.—It is ordained that the King's Police and Fire Services Medal shall consist of a circular Medal of Silver with the effigy of the Sovereign on the obverse, and shall bear on the reverse a design emblematic of Protection from danger and the words ‘ For Gallantry ’ or ‘ For Distinguished Service ’ as the case may be and on the rim the name of the person to whom the Medal has been awarded.

Thirdly.—It is ordained that the Medal shall only be awarded to those of Our Faithful Subjects and Others who have either performed acts of exceptional courage and skill or exhibited conspicuous devotion to duty as members of a recognized Police or Fire Service within Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland our Indian Empire Burma or any of Our Colonies or any territory under Our protection or jurisdiction not being administered by Us in Our Government in any other part of Our Dominions; or within any other part of Our Dominions Our Government whereof has signified its desire that the Medal should be awarded under the provisions of this Our Warrant to members of any such Service within such part, or within any territory under Our protection or jurisdiction being administered by Us in such Government; and that such award shall be made only on a recommendation to Us by Our Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Fourthly.—It is ordained that the names of those upon whom We may be pleased to confer this Decoration shall be published in the London Gazette, and that a Register thereof shall be kept in the Office of Our Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department. Such Register shall show the name and rank of the person holding the Medal, the Police or Fire Service of which he is or was a member, and particulars of the action for which the Medal has been awarded.

Fifthly.—It is ordained that each Medal shall be suspended from the left breast, and the riband, of an inch and three-eighths in width, shall be dark blue with a narrow silver stripe on either side and a similar silver stripe in the middle; and in the case of awards for acts of exceptional courage each silver stripe of the riband shall contain a thin red line down the middle.

Sixthly.—It is ordained that any act of gallantry which is worthy of recognition by the award of the King's Police and Fire Services Medal, but is performed by one upon whom the Decoration has already been conferred, may, on a recommendation to Us by