

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 22nd October, 1948, 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, to the amount of £170,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £25,000, £50,000 or £100,000. They will be dated at the option of the tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 25th October, 1948, to Saturday, the 30th October, 1948, 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.

15th October, 1948.

Buckingham Palace, 12th October, 1948.

This day had Audience of The KING:—

His Excellency Monsieur Obrad Cicmil, to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor Doctor Ljubo Leontic, and his own Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia.

Buckingham Palace, 13th October, 1948.

This day had Audience of The KING:—

His Excellency Monsieur Bo Gunnar Richardsson Hägglöf, to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor Monsieur Erik Boheman, and his own Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the King of Sweden.

Whitehall, October 6, 1948.

The KING has been pleased to award the Albert Medal to Constable Kenneth Farrow in recognition of his gallantry in the following circumstances:—

On 21st June, 1948, Constable Kenneth Farrow of the Cardiff City Police Force attempted to rescue a four-year-old boy from drowning in the Feeder, Pembroke Terrace, Cardiff.

The incident occurred at about 7 p.m. when Constable Farrow was on police patrol duty. He saw a number of persons running, and, on enquiry, was informed that a child had fallen into the Feeder. He at once ran to the place, divested himself of his police clothing, dived into the Feeder and swam underneath a long concrete covering for a distance of about 180 yards in search of the child.

The Feeder is an aqueduct running under concrete slabs and supplying water from the River Taff to Cardiff Docks. It was uncovered at the spot where the child fell in. The speed of the current was about six miles an hour and, whereas headroom at the end of the concrete covering is 2 feet 2 inches (where the accident occurred) it decreases till it is only six inches. The water is black with a considerable amount of mud or silt at the bottom, and it is not possible to stand up in the water with head above water level.

Although the child's body was not recovered till later, Constable Farrow greatly exhausted himself in

the search and in the ordeal of making his way back against the current, with very little facility for obtaining a proper handgrip. According to witnesses, he was in the waters of the Feeder and underneath the concrete slabs for about a quarter of an hour, in pitch darkness.

Constable Farrow joined the Cardiff City Police on the 7th February, 1947. He was then a poor swimmer, but he obtained his Life Saving certificate and medallion a few months later. He is not yet a strong swimmer, but unhesitatingly risked his life under conditions which would have daunted even the strongest swimmer.

Constable Farrow's gallantry was commended by the Coroner and highly praised by the witnesses of his action.

Whitehall, October 15, 1948.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Cyril Handley Bird, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Chevalier of the Order of the Crown, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Royal Highness the Prince Regent of Belgium, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the capacity of honorary Consul for Belgium at Kampala.

The Church House, Westminster, S.W.1.

14th October, 1948.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Mark Wilson, Esq. (Puisne Judge, Tanganyika) to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Gold Coast Colony.

*Scottish Home Department,
St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh 1.*

11th October, 1948.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Mr. James Frederick Strachan, K.C., to be one of the Senators of the College of Justice in Scotland, in the room of the Honourable Lord Stevenson, resigned.

Board of Trade, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

12th October, 1948.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Orders which have been published as S.I.'s 1948, price 1d. except where indicated:—

No. 2214. The Jute Yarn (Prices) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1948, dated 1st October, 1948.

No. 2220. The General Apparel, Furnishings and Textiles (Distributors' Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1948, dated 4th October, 1948. (Price 4d.).

No. 2221. The Uniforms (Retail Bespoke) (Maximum Prices) (Revocation) Order, 1948, dated 4th October, 1948.

These Orders can be purchased through any bookseller, agents or direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast.

Admiralty, 7th October, 1948.

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Rear Adml. (E) T. H. SIMPSON, M.V.O., placed on Retd. List 16th Sept. 1948.

Lt.-Cdr. G. COBB, O.B.E., placed on Retd. List in rank of Cdr (Retd.) 5th Oct. 1948.

The Rev. D. V. EDWARDS, M.A., placed on Retd. List 6th Oct. 1948.

Actg. Lt.-Cdr. V. J. ST. CLAIR-FORD, M.B.E., to be Lt.-Cdr. 1st Oct. 1948.

Actg. Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. J. A. N. LOCK, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.O.M.S., to be Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. 24th Sept. 1948.

Actg. Lt.-Cdr. (S) P. STENT, to be Lt.-Cdr. (S) 9th Sept. 1948.

Lts. to be Lt.-Cdrs. with seny. as stated:—

W. HALLORAN, 30th Sept. 1948.

B. J. B. ANDREW, D.S.C., J. E. F. DICKSON, M.B.E., D. J. COBLEY, G. PITT, 1st Oct. 1948.