

of England, on Friday, the 8th January, 1954, 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 £230,000,000.

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 11th January, 1954, to Saturday, the 16th January, 1954, inclusive, and will be due 91 days 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. Notification will be sent by post on the same day as Tenders are received, to the persons whose Tenders are accepted in whole or in part, and payment in full of the amounts due in respect of such 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, 11.30 a.m.) 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 Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders. Treasury Chambers, 1st January, 1954.

Foreign Office, 31st December, 1953.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint the undermentioned to be Officers of Branch A of Her Majesty's Foreign Service, with effect from the dates specified after their names:—

Robert Francis Stretton, Esquire (17th April, 1950).
Charles Leonard Booth, Esquire (3rd October, 1950).
Michael Scott Weir, Esquire (3rd October, 1950).
Miss Moira Enid Armstrong (16th October, 1950).
John Adam Thomson, Esquire (23rd October, 1950).
Norman Statham, Esquire (28th April, 1953).

Foreign Office, 31st December, 1953.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint, with effect from the dates respectively indicated:—

William Gruffyd Rhys Howell, Esquire, C.M.G., O.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Provinces of Huesca, Zaragoza, Teruel, Barcelona, Tarragona, Lerida and Gerona, and the Balearic Islands, to reside at Barcelona (9th September, 1953);

Frank Allan Grafton Cook, Esquire, O.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Provinces of Antwerp, East and West Flanders, and Limbourg, to reside at Antwerp (20th October, 1953);

Edward Thomas Lambert, Esquire, C.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Departments of Seine, Seine-et-Marne, Marne, Seine-et-Oise, Oise, Eure-et-Loire, Loiret, Loir-et-Cher, Cher-Indre, Meuse, Aube, Haute Marne, Yonne, Nièvre, Aisne, and Ardennes, to reside at Paris (26th October, 1953);

Francis Brian Anthony Rundall, Esquire, C.M.G., O.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the States of New York, Connecticut and New Jersey (with the exception of the counties of Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Ocean and Salem, in the Customs District of the port of Philadelphia), to reside at New York, and to be also Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon (28th October, 1953);

Abington Goodden, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Provinces of Cadiz (with the exception of the Spanish State Territory of Ceuta), Malaga (with the exception of the State Territory of Melilla), Huelva, Seville, Cordova, Badajoz, Caceres, Almeria, Granada and Jaen, to reside at Seville (1st November, 1953);

William Frederick (Redmond, Esquire, M.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Provinces of Hainaut, Brabant, Namur, Liège and Luxembourg, to reside at Brussels (14th September, 1953);

Stanley George Burt-Andrews, Esquire, M.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Baltimore (1st October, 1953);

Cyril Edward Anthony Carney, Esquire, M.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Dakar (19th October, 1953);

Leonard John Dawson, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Departments of Bolivar, Magdalena, and Atlantico and the Comisaria de Guajira, to reside at Barranquilla (19th October, 1953);

Percival Arthur North, Esquire, O.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the States of North and South Dakota, Minnesota, and Wisconsin with the exception of the Counties of Kenosha, Racine, Walworth, Rock, Green, Lafayette, Grant, Iowa, Dane, Jefferson, Waukesha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Washington, Dodge, Columbia, Sauk, Richland, Crawford and Vernon, to reside at St. Paul-Minneapolis (19th October, 1953);

Thomas Charles Sharman, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Hamburg (19th October, 1953);

Alexander Henry Baxter Hermann, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Island of Formosa and its dependencies, to reside at Tamsui (20th October, 1953);

Ronald Luther Cook, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Norfolk (21st October, 1953);

The Honourable Henry Arthur Alers Hankey, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Province of Santiago (with the exception of the Department of San Antonio) and the Province of O'Higgins, to reside at Santiago (22nd October, 1953);

Joseph Leete, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Calais (8th October, 1953);

William Chalmers Lyall, Esquire, M.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Manila (17th October, 1953);

Edward George White, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Antananarivo (24th October, 1953);

Adrian Max Nicholas de Lavison, Esquire, O.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at San Sebastian (31st October, 1953); and

John Anthony Snellgrove, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Tamsui (7th November, 1953).

Foreign Office, 14th December, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve of:—

Monsieur Pierre Vanheerswynghels, as Consul-General of Belgium for the Islands of Bermuda, with residence at Montreal;

Mr. Geoffrey Haward Smellie, as Consul of Belgium at Georgetown, for British Guiana;

Monsieur Robert Victor, as Consul of France at Port of Spain, for Trinidad and Tobago, Jamaica, Barbados, the Windward Islands, the Leeward Islands, Bahamas, Bermuda, British Guiana and British Honduras; and

Mr. Walter Phillip Sanderson, as Vice-Consul of Belgium at Bulawayo, for Matabeleland.

LONDON HACKNEY CARRIAGES ACT, 1850.

CAB STANDINGS.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of section 4 of the London Hackney Carriages Act, 1850, the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis has issued Orders appointing the following cab standings:—

Orders dated 2nd October, 1953

A standing for one hackney carriage at Seven Sisters Road (Green Lanes), Finsbury Park, N.;

A standing for seven hackney carriages at Woodberry Down, Finsbury Park, N.;

A standing for six hackney carriages at Temple Place, W.C.;

A standing for five hackney carriages at Bradmore Lane, Hammersmith, W.;

A standing for ten hackney carriages at Sussex Gardens, Paddington, W.;

A standing for three hackney carriages at Brook Street (Davies Street), W.;

A standing for one hackney carriage at Brook Street (New Bond Street), W.;

A standing for thirty-two hackney carriages at Pall Mall and Waterloo Place, S.W., in six portions;