

Honourable the Secretary for Scotland do prepare a Warrant for His Majesty's Royal Signature accordingly, under the provisions of "The Secretary for Scotland Act, 1885."

M. P. A. HANKEY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 23rd day of January 1924.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty having been pleased to deliver the custody of the Seals of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster to Colonel the Right Honourable Josiah Clement Wedgwood, D.S.O., M.P., the Oath of Office as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster was accordingly this day taken by him.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE.

The 23rd day of January 1924.

THIS day, in the presence of the Lord President of the Council, the Right Honourable Charles Philips Trevelyan, M.P., was sworn President of the Board of Education, the Right Honourable Noel Edward Buxton, M.P., was sworn Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, the Right Honourable Thomas Shaw, M.P., was sworn Minister of Labour, the Right Honourable Frederick Owen Roberts, M.P., was sworn Minister of Pensions, the Right Honourable Vernon Hartshorn, M.P., was sworn Postmaster General, and the Right Honourable Frederick William Jowett, M.P., was sworn First Commissioner of Works and Public Buildings.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

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 1st February 1924, 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 £35,000,000. 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 £5000 or £10,000. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday

the 4th February 1924, to Saturday, the 9th February 1924, 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, £1000, and £5000. They will be exempt from Corporation Profits Tax, and will, as indicated in the Notice of 5th October 1923, 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 4th February 1924, to Saturday, the 9th February 1924, inclusive; the first dividend, payable on the 15th April 1924, 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,
25th January 1924.

Whitehall, January 23, 1924.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 22nd instant, to appoint Adolph Max Langdon, Esq., K.C., to be a member of the Royal Commission on Awards to Inventors, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Honourable Henry Duncan M'Laren, C.B.E.