

## 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 August 1947, 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 £5000, £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 August 1947 to Saturday the 30th August 1947, 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 August 1947.

Civil Service Commission,

15th August 1947.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, in pursuance of Clause 13 of the General Regulations respecting appointment to His Majesty's Civil Establishments made under the Order in Council of the 22nd July 1920, that, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, they have prescribed:—

(1) that a fee of 5s. shall be payable by candidates presented for the issue of certificates of qualification as Probationers in the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors, and

(2) that a further fee of 15s. shall be payable by such candidates when presented subsequently for the issue of certificates of qualification as Assistant Constructors in the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors.

The notice respecting the above-mentioned fees published in the Edinburgh Gazette of the 17th August 1937, is hereby cancelled.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Banff.

Major Robert Abercromby, M.C., of Dunlugas, Turriff, Lieutenant-Colonel William Turner Murray Bisset, T.D., of Mayen, Rothiemay, Banffshire, and Brevet-Colonel Alexander William M'Pherson, T.D., of Dun-Alastair, Macduff, to be Deputy-Lieutenants.—Dated 11th August 1947.

A RETURN showing (1) the amounts due to Depositors in Trustee Savings Banks in Great Britain and Northern Ireland and in the Post Office Savings Bank and (2) the Nominal Amount of Government Stock and Bonds held on the Post Office Register:—

	AMOUNT DUE TO DEPOSITORS.		
	At 31st July 1947.	At 30th June 1947.	At 31st July 1946.
<b>TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS:—</b>	£	£	£
(a) Ordinary Departments ... ..	589,102,000	588,383,000	521,408,000
Accrued Interest ... ..	9,471,000	8,294,000	8,306,000
(b) Special Investment Departments ... ..	108,120,000	108,575,000	110,379,000
Accrued Interest .. ..	1,822,000	1,605,000	1,992,000
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>708,515,000</b>	<b>706,857,000</b>	<b>642,085,000</b>
<b>POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK</b> ... ..	1,911,943,000	1,926,476,000	1,877,666,000
Accrued Interest ... ..	27,969,000	24,076,000	25,839,000
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>1,939,912,000</b>	<b>1,950,552,000</b>	<b>1,903,505,000</b>
<b>GROSS TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>2,648,427,000</b>	<b>2,657,409,000</b>	<b>2,545,590,000</b>

The Accrued Interest shown above is the estimated amount to date, not credited to depositors' accounts. In the Trustee Savings Banks Interest is generally credited yearly on the 20th November; in the Post Office Savings Bank it is credited yearly on the 31st December.

	NOMINAL AMOUNT OF STOCK AND BONDS HELD.		
	£	£	£
<b>POST OFFICE REGISTER:—</b>			
(a) Trustee Savings Banks Section:—			
Held for Depositors ... ..	82,142,000	82,459,000	82,476,000
Held for Special Investment Departments ...	13,379,000	13,395,000	11,861,000
(b) Post Office Section:—			
Held for the Public ... ..	1,222,905,000	1,230,790,000	1,198,238,000
Held for the National Debt Commissioners ...	9,219,000	9,211,000	9,275,000
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>1,327,645,000</b>	<b>1,335,855,000</b>	<b>1,301,850,000</b>

National Debt Office,  
13th August 1947.

G. H. S. PINSENT,  
Comptroller-General.