

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON 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 Wednesday, the 5th January, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, 52 Vic., cap. 6, and 9 Edw. VII, cap. 5, to the amount of £4,000,000, of which £3,000,000 will be in replacement of Bills falling due on the 10th January, and £1,000,000 will be a further issue under the Act 9 Edw. VII, cap. 5.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000, and will be dated the 10th January, 1910. Bills for £2,500,000 will be payable at six months after date, viz.:—on the 10th July, 1910. Bills for £1,500,000 will be payable at two months after date, viz.:—on the 10th March, 1910.

3. *The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for, and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.*

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

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Thursday, the 6th January, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock on Monday, the 10th January, 1910.

6. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, 31st December, 1909.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

Leek, Caldou Low and Hartington Light Railways (Borrowing Powers) Order.

The Light Railway Commissioners have submitted to the Board of Trade for confirmation, under the above-mentioned Act, an Order made by them amending the Leek, Caldou Low and Hartington Light Railways Orders, 1898 to 1906.

Any objections to the confirmation of the Order should be addressed to the Assistant-Secretary (Railway Department), Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., and must be lodged with the Board on or before the 8th January, 1910. These should be accompanied by copies of any clauses or amendments that may be desired to remove the objections, and copies of such objections and clauses or amendments should, at the same time, be sent to the Promoters' Solicitors named below.

Copies of the Order as submitted for confirmation may be obtained on payment of not exceeding one shilling per copy from Messrs. Challinors and Shaw (Solicitors), Leek.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,
London, S.W., 29th December, 1909.

*Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,
London, December 30, 1909.*

The Board of Trade hereby give notice, that they have revoked the Barton-upon-Irwell Rural District Electric Lighting Order, 1906, as confirmed by the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1906, as to so much of the area of supply described in Part II of the First

Schedule to the Order, that is to say, the parishes of Barton Moss, Davyhulme and Flixton, in the rural district of Barton-upon-Irwell, as from the 16th day of December, 1909, and that the said revocation is to take effect from that date.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1909.

*H. Llewellyn Smith,
Secretary, Board of Trade.*

*Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,
London, December 30, 1909.*

The Board of Trade hereby give notice, that they have revoked the Leyland Electric Lighting Order, 1902, as confirmed by the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1902, as to the whole of the area of supply, as from the 23rd day of December, 1909, and that the said revocation is to take effect from that date.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1909.

*H. Llewellyn Smith,
Secretary, Board of Trade.*

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 30, 1909.*

H. 16382.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated December 21st, from His Majesty's Representative at Antwerp, stating that the "Moniteur Belge" of December 19th, contained a Ministerial Order, dated December 18th, repealing the instructions for the sanitary inspection of barges entering Belgium, in view of the fact that no case of cholera has been notified in neighbouring countries since October 26th last.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 30, 1909.*

H. 16550.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated December 29th, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—Alexandretta and Beirut declared free from plague; measures against both reduced to medical inspection.

Admiralty, 28th December, 1909.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 19th March, 1908—

Engineer Commander William Henry Wood has this day been placed on the Retired List at his own request.

In accordance with the provisions of Orders in Council of 16th July, 1895, and 18th October, 1909, the undermentioned Lieutenants have been placed on the Retired List at their own request:—

Charles White. Dated 22nd December, 1909.

Henry John Griffiths Lawrence. Dated 24th December, 1909.

Miss Hannah Margarethe Hayward has this day been appointed a Nursing Sister on probation in Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service.