

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY
BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury hereby give notice, that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Monday, the 15th instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, and 52 Vic., cap. 6, to the amount of £2,000,000, in replacement of Bills falling due on the 20th inst.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 20th December, 1913, and will be payable at six months after date, viz.:—on the 20th June, 1914.

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 Tuesday, the 16th instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than twelve o'clock on Saturday, the 20th December, 1913.

6. The Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers,
9th December, 1913.

NOTICE.

COLONIAL STOCK ACT, 1900
(63 and 64 Vict., c. 62).

Addition to the List of Stocks under section 2.

In pursuance of section 2 of the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice, that the provisions of the Act have been complied with in respect of the undermentioned Stock registered or inscribed in the United Kingdom:—

Victorian Government 4 per cent.

Consolidated Inscribed Stock (1940-1960).

The restrictions mentioned in section 2, subsection (2) of the Trustee Act, 1893, apply to the above Stock (see Colonial Stock Act, 1900, s. 2).

Treasury Chambers, S.W.
4th December, 1913.

Foreign Office,
November 18, 1913.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Lord Herbert Arthur Robert Hervey to be a Commercial Attaché in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office,
December 1, 1913.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—

Halil Halid Bey as Consul-General of Turkey at Bombay;

Cavaliere Gualtiero Chilesotti as Consul of Italy at Montreal for the Dominion of Canada, with the exception of the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island;

Mr. W. W. Kenny as Consul of Sweden at Colombo for the Colony of Ceylon;

Mr. August Stang as Consul of Norway at Fremantle for the State of Western Australia;

Mr. Edgar Moore as Consul of Bolivia at Malta; and

Hadji Ahmad Mullah Davoud as Consul of Turkey at Rangoon.

Whitehall, 8th December, 1913.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal of the Second Class to Herbert Briggs, Christopher Bywater, and Thomas Vinters, in the following circumstances:—

On the 12th August last repairs were being carried out at Lower Wortley, Leeds, on a large gasholder 105 feet high by 117 feet in diameter. At the bottom of the holder was water 30 feet deep, and on this was placed a raft for the workmen to stand upon. The holder was entered at the top by means of an air-lock; nine feet below was a small unrailed platform, about six feet by five feet, from which was suspended a rope ladder, 70 feet long, descending to the raft on the water below. The holder had been emptied of gas and two men were at work on the raft testing the rivets of the holder. Feeling the effects of gas given off by the water when disturbed, they decided to climb out, and the foreman outside, thinking that something was wrong, entered the holder and descended to the raft. Bywater, who was stationed at the air-lock, followed to the platform, taking with him a rope, and by means of this one man of the three was brought up from the raft below. Briggs and Vinters then made their way into the holder and on to the platform. Bywater had lowered the rope again to the raft; but, though the foreman had attached it to the second workman, the three men on the platform were unable to pull him up. At length all three began to feel the effects of the gas, and had to climb out of the holder. Briggs became unconscious, and Vinters descended to the ground for help; but, being unsuccessful, he climbed back and returned inside to the platform with Bywater. Unable to do anything, they were again forced to come out, Bywater beginning to lose consciousness. Further assistance then arriving, steps were taken to lower the holder and to revive the men suffering from gas, Vinters helping in the task. When the holder had fallen nearly to the ground level a number of men entered, and succeeded in bringing out the two men remain-