

2, 52 Vic., cap. 6, and 4 and 5 Geo. V., c. 60, to the amount of £15,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 7th November, 1914, and will be payable at six months after date, viz.:—on the 7th May, 1915.

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 5th 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 7th November, 1914.

6. Persons tendering for Bills are hereby notified that, having regard to the provisions of the Acts 22 George III., cap. 45, and 41 George III., cap. 52, the acceptance of any such tender is subject to the express condition that no Member of the House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the contract thereby made for the allotment of such Bills.

The provisions in question do not apply to contracts entered into by an incorporated trading company in its corporate capacity and made for the general benefit of the company.

7. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any tenders.

Treasury Chambers,
30th October, 1914.

CURRENCY NOTES

(4 & 5 Geo. 5, cc. 14 and 72.)

I.—ISSUE ACCOUNT.

Total Issued up to 21st October, 1914, inclusive.				Notes cancelled up to 21st October, 1914, inclusive.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
£1	31,327,372	0	0	£1	8,795,493	0	0
10/-	8,742,763	10	0	10/-	998,706	10	0
Issued during the week ended 28th October, 1914.				Cancelled during the week ended 28th October, 1914.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
£1	3,244,000	0	0	£1	2,301,183	0	0
10/-	437,500	0	0	10/-	289,562	10	0
Total				Total			
				£12,384 945 0 0			
				Outstanding.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
£1	23,474,696	0	0	£1	23,474,696	0	0
10/-	7,891,994	10	0	10/-	7,891,994	10	0
TOTAL				TOTAL			
£43,751,635 10 0				£31,366,690 10 0			
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II.—BALANCE SHEET.

Notes outstanding—			Advances—		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
	31,366,690	10 0	Scottish and Irish Banks of Issue		
			Other Bankers	265,000	0 0
			Post Office Savings Bank	1,000,000	0 0
			Trustee Savings Bank	900,000	0 0
			Currency Note Redemption Account—		
			Gold Coin and Bullion	9,500,000	0 0
			Government Securities	13,923,545	17 5
			Balance at the Bank of England	5,778,144	12 7
TOTAL			TOTAL		
£31,366,690 10 0			£31,366,690 10 0		

Treasury Chambers,
29th October, 1914.

JOHN BRADBURY,
Secretary to the Treasury.