

Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 7th April, 1922, 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) £5 per cent. Treasury Bonds, repayable at par on the 1st February, 1927.

2. The maximum amount of Treasury Bills and Treasury Bonds to be issued will be £60,000,000. The amount of Treasury Bonds issued will not exceed £15,000,000, 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 £5,000 or £10,000. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 10th April, 1922, to Saturday, the 15th April, 1922 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.

£5 PER CENT. TREASURY BONDS, 1927.

6. The Bonds will be in denominations of £50, £100, £200, £500, £1,000 and £5,000. They will be exempt from Corporation Profits Tax and will in all respects rank *pari passu* with those issued under the Prospectus of the 21st January, 1922. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 10th April, 1922, to Saturday, the 15th April, 1922 inclusive; the first dividend, payable on the 1st August, 1922, 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,
31st March, 1922.

Buckingham Palace,

March 28, 1922.

This day had Audience of The KING:—

Monsieur Michel Gavrilović, to deliver a letter from His Majesty the King of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes announcing his accession to the throne, and also a letter confirming Monsieur Gavrilović in his appointment as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His said Majesty;

Doctor Oskar Kallas, to present his letters of credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Estonia;

Sardar Abdul Hadi Khan, to present his letters of credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the Amir of Afghanistan;

Mehmed Bey Konitza, to present his letters of credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the State of Albania; and

Monsieur Nicolas Titulesco, to present his letters of credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the King of Roumania.

Whitehall, 9th March, 1922.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give and grant unto Catherine Meriel Howard, of Hans Mansions, in the Royal Borough of Kensington, and of Cilymaenllwyd, in the Borough of Llanelly, in the County of Carmarthen, widow and relict of Sir Edward Stafford Howard, late of Thornbury Castle, in the County of Gloucester, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, deceased, His Royal Licence and Authority that she may henceforth take and use the surname of Stepney in addition to and after that of Howard, and may bear the Arms of Stepney quarterly in the first and fourth quarters with those of Howard, and that the said surname and Arms may in like manner be taken, borne and used by the issue of her said marriage; the said Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms and recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal Licence and permission to be void and of none effect.

And to command that the said Royal Concession and Declaration be recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms.

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THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1894.

ORMSKIRK HORSE AND CATTLE FAIRS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, that a representation has been duly made to him by the Urban