

Act, 1889, and the War Loan Acts, 1914-1919; and

(b) £4 per cent. Treasury Bonds, repayable at par on the 15th April, 1933.

2. The maximum amount of Treasury Bills and Treasury Bonds to be issued will be £30,000,000. The amount of Treasury Bonds issued will not exceed £3,000,000, 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 11th February, 1924, to Saturday, the 16th February, 1924, 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.

£4 PER CENT. TREASURY BONDS, 1933.

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, as indicated in the Notice of 5th October, 1923, rank *pari passu* with those issued under the Prospectus of the 23rd March, 1923. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 11th February, 1924, to Saturday, the 16th February, 1924, inclusive; the first dividend payable on the 15th April, 1924, 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.

1st February, 1924.

NOTICE GIVEN BY HIS MAJESTY'S PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS UNDER ARTICLE 3 (1) OF THE TURKEY ORDER-IN-COUNCIL, 1922.

Whereas by Article 3 (1) of the Turkey Order-in-Council, 1922, it is provided that the operation of so much of the Ottoman Order-in-Council, 1910, as relates to the power and jurisdiction of courts is suspended until His Majesty, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, shall otherwise order, in such portions of the Ottoman Dominions as may be subject to the military occupation of Great Britain or of an Allied Power or Powers, provided that courts have been established therein by the occupying Power or Powers which are recognised by His Majesty as competent to exercise jurisdiction over British subjects and their property and over British ships;

And whereas by Article 3 (2) of the said Turkey Order-in-Council, 1922, it is provided that the Secretary of State shall from time to time give notice of any such suspension of the said Ottoman Order-in-Council, 1910, and shall specify the areas within which such suspension shall operate;

And whereas notice was given on the 1st November, 1923, of the suspension in Syria within the boundaries of the area under French mandate of the operation of so much of the Ottoman Order-in-Council, 1910, as relates to the power and jurisdiction of courts;

And whereas the coming into operation of the courts established in Syria by the French Republic and recognised by His Majesty as competent to exercise jurisdiction over British subjects and their property and over British ships was subsequently postponed until the 1st February, 1924;

And whereas by notice, dated the 16th January, 1924, the said notice, dated the 1st November, 1923, was cancelled, and notice was given that the operation of so much of the Ottoman Order-in-Council, 1910, as relates to the power and jurisdiction of courts would be suspended in Syria within the boundaries of the area under French mandate as from the 1st February, 1924;

And whereas the coming into operation of the aforesaid courts established in Syria by the French Republic has been further postponed until the 3rd March, 1924;

Now, therefore, I, James Ramsay MacDonald, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, a Member of Parliament, His Majesty's Prime Minister and Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, hereby give notice that the operation of so much of the Ottoman Order-in-Council,