

4 PER CENT. TREASURY BONDS, 1923.

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 1st April, 1924, 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 5th May, 1924, to Saturday, the 10th May, 1924, inclusive; the first dividend payable on the 15th October, 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.

25th April, 1924.

Whitehall, April 23, 1924.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations of the Order of Ismail which have been conferred upon them by His Majesty the King of Egypt in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

Insignia of the Third Class.

Reginald Gower Kirton, Esq., M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., late Principal Medical Officer to the Egyptian Prisons Department.

Insignia of the Fourth Class.

Richard Massie Graves, Esq., Inspector, Ministry of the Interior, Egyptian Government.

Whitehall, April 23, 1924.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned Officials of the Sudan Government His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations of the Order of the Nile which have been conferred upon them by His Majesty the King of Egypt in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

Insignia of the Fourth Class.

George Johnston Fleming, Esq., Inspector of Agriculture.

Major Basil Andrew Jarvis, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Veterinary Inspector.

Hugh Walter Stenning, Esq., Locomotive Superintendent.

Whitehall, April 24, 1924.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Burton Pearson, Esq., Traffic Manager, Egyptian State Railways, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Order of the Nile, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Egypt in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, April 24, 1924.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto John Maclean Sinclair, Esq., formerly Chief Construction Engineer to the Siamese Southern Railway Line, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Order of the Crown of Siam, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Siam in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, April 24, 1924.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Joseph Heffernan, Esq., formerly of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fifth Class of the Order of the Excellent Crop, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the Republic of China in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, 22nd April, 1924.

IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL.

The notice regarding Frank Allison, William James Hardiman, William Charles Lewis, Warwick Charles Luckham, Samuel John Slemen Scantlebury, and John Lucknow Varney, in Gazette No. 32925 of the 8th April, 1924, is hereby cancelled, it having been subsequently ascertained that the retirement of these persons from His Majesty's Civil Service has been deferred.