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FRIDAY, 16 MAY, 1924.

Westminster, 15th May, 1924.

This day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod acquainting them that *The Lords authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to:—*

Trade Facilities Act, 1924.
 Poor Law Emergency Provisions Continuance (Scotland) Act, 1924.
 Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Act, 1924.
 Queen's Ferry Bridge Act, 1924.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS AND TREASURY BONDS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice, that

Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 23rd May, 1924, 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) £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 £35,000,000. 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 26th May, 1924, to Saturday, the 31st May, 1924, inclusive, and will be payable at three months after date.

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.