

Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 13th March, 1925, 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 16th March, 1925, to Saturday, the 21st March, 1925, 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 30th September, 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 16th March, 1925, to Saturday, the 21st March, 1925, inclusive; the first dividend, payable on the 15th April, 1925, 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,
6th March, 1925.

Foreign Office.

1st March, 1925.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

The Hon. Ronald Charles Lindsay, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.V.O., to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Turkish Republic.

Whitehall, March 4, 1925.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 27th ultimo, to appoint Walter Robert Smith, Esq., J.P., to be a member of the Forestry Commission to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Sir John Maxwell Stirling-Maxwell, Baronet.

Whitehall, March 5, 1925.

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 conferred upon them by His Majesty the King of Egypt, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

Insignia of the Third Class.

John Edgar Williams, Esq., Chief Mechanical Engineer, Public Works Department.

Insignia of the Fourth Class.

Norman Field, Esq., Inspector of Schools.
Robert Vickers Bardsley, Esq., M.B.E.,
Private Secretary to the Governor-General.
William Donald Campbell Laidlaw Purves,
Esq., District Commissioner, Darfur.

Whitehall, March 5, 1925.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 5th instant, to appoint Samuel Taylor, Esq., to be a member of the Royal Commission on Local Government to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sir William Ryland Dent Adkins, K.C.