

Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the War Loan Acts, 1914-1919, to the amount of £45,000,000.

2. 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 3rd January, 1927, to Saturday, the 8th January, 1927, inclusive, and will be payable at three months after date.

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

4. 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. Tenders must be made through a London Banker, Discount House or Broker.

6. 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 are to be dated.

7. 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.

8. Tenders must be made on the printed forms, which may be obtained from the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

9. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any tenders.

Treasury Chambers,
24th December, 1926.

Buckingham Palace,
December 17, 1926.

This day had Audience of The KING:—

Señor Don Beltrán Mathieu, to present his letters of credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Chile.

Whitehall, December 22, 1926.

The KING has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland empowering the Provisional Chapter of the Diocese of Leicester to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void; and His Majesty has been pleased to recommend to the said Provisional Chapter the Right Reverend Cyril Charles Bowman Bardsley, D.D., Bishop of Peterborough, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Leicester.

Whitehall December 22, 1926.

The KING has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland empowering the Provisional Chapter of the Diocese of Blackburn to elect a Bishop of

that See, the same being void; and His Majesty has been pleased to recommend to the said Provisional Chapter the Right Reverend Percy Mark Herbert, D.D., Bishop Suffragan of Kingston-upon-Thames, and Archdeacon and Canon of Southwark, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Blackburn.

ACRE LANE HOME FOR MENTALLY DEFECTIVE BOYS.

48-50, ACRE LANE, BRIXTON, S.W. 2.

New Certificate.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has issued a new Certificate that the premises known as 48-50, Acre Lane, Brixton, S.W. 2, are fit for the reception of mentally defective boys sent to an Industrial School in pursuance of the Children Act, 1908, or of any other Act.

The Certificate which bears date the 21st December, 1926, also provides that the number of boys resident in the School at any one time shall not exceed seventy-two.

Whitehall,
21st December, 1926.

CLAPHAM PARK RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL FOR MENTALLY DEFECTIVE GIRLS.

40, KING'S AVENUE, CLAPHAM PARK, S.W. 4.

New Certificate.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has issued a new Certificate that the premises known as 40, King's Avenue, Clapham Park, S.W. 4, are fit for the reception of mentally defective girls sent to an Industrial School in pursuance of the Children Act, 1908, or of any other Act.

The Certificate which bears date the 21st December, 1926, also provides that the number of girls resident in the School at any one time shall not exceed thirty-six.

Whitehall,
21st December, 1926.

The Home Secretary gives notice that in pursuance of Section 2 (1) of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920, he has made an Order authorising the employment on two day-shifts, of women of 18 and young persons of 16 years of age and over in attending doubling frames at the works of Messrs. Harwood Cash & Company Limited, Lawn Mills, Mansfield, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks, and that suitable cloakroom and messroom accommodation and washing facilities shall be provided.

Whitehall,
22nd December, 1926.