

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 £40,000,000.

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 4th April, 1927, to Saturday, the 9th April, 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,
25th March, 1927.

Whitehall, March 21, 1927.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the Right Honourable Montagu Collet Norman, D.S.O., Governor of the Bank of England, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Grand Officer of the Order of the Crown, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of the Belgians, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, March 21, 1927.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Miss Annie Josephine Dickinson His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Order of Saint Sava, of the Fourth Class, which Decoration has been conferred upon her by His Majesty the King of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, in recognition of valuable services rendered by her.

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 gumming and folding envelopes and labelling boxes at the works of Messrs. A. B. Swain & Co. Ltd., Ware Valley Mills, Ware, Herts., subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks; that suitable cloakroom and messroom accommodation, washing facilities and facilities for sitting, shall be provided; and that the Secretary of State may at any time require the occupiers to make such special arrangements for the conveyance of workers living at a distance or otherwise for the welfare of such workers as may be necessary to prevent hardship.

Whitehall,
22nd March, 1927.

*Duchy of Lancaster Office,
22nd March, 1927.*

The KING has been this day pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Sir James Philip Reynolds, Bt., D.S.O., T.D., of Levens Hall, Westmoreland, to be Sheriff of the County Palatine of Lancaster for the year ensuing.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

FUR TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO VARY MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF WORKERS AND TO FIX CERTAIN ADDITIONAL GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE RATES.

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour, and dated 31st October, 1918, 1st August, 1922, and 1st April, 1926, respectively, the Fur Trade Board (Great Britain) HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that they PROPOSE TO VARY the General Minimum Time Rates (and the Overtime Rates based thereon) for Male and Female Indentured Apprentices in the Cutting and Nailing Branch of the Furriers' Section of the Trade and the General Minimum Time Rates (and the Overtime Rates based thereon) for "Fur Sorters" and for "Tubbers," as set out in the Trade Board's Notice Z.(17) dated 29th December, 1924, and TO FIX additional General Minimum Piece Rates for Male and Female Workers for Beam Work, Hand Fleshing, Machine Fleshing, Pulling Over and Tubbing.

Particulars of the Minimum Rates proposed may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Trade Board.

Under Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, the Trade Board will CONSIDER ANY OBJECTIONS to the above Proposal to Vary and Fix which may be lodged with them within two months from the 25th day of