

this reception, whereby Your Majesty participates in the Celebration for which we are assembled.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious answer:—

I thank you for the Address which you have presented. It is with pleasure that I receive the delegates who are present here to-day and so take part in the Centenary Commemoration of Lord Lister's birth. Any country might be proud to claim Lord Lister as its citizen: and I and my people heartily welcome the representatives of medical and surgical science, both from the Overseas Dominions and from all parts of the civilised world, who have come to join us in honouring his memory.

You have truly said that Lister ranks among the greatest benefactors to mankind. Of all the many changes in the last hundred years none is more striking than the revolution in thought concerning surgery. It is hard now to realise the dread and apprehension with which formerly even a minor surgical operation was regarded. This change in our ideas is due partly to the discovery of anaesthetics and perhaps even more to Lister's work. Lister removed the horror of sepsis from surgical operations and for this he is rightly described as the father of modern surgery. The principles discovered and laid down by him are to-day being worked out by his successors and are still fruitful of new applications.

Naturally a layman looks first at the ultimate success and beneficent effects of Lister's work. These, however, were not the outcome of happy accident or sudden inspiration, but of long and patient study, of continuous experiment and finally of a wide knowledge and penetrating insight, enabling him to discern the importance and practical bearing of observations which, to some minds, might have remained a piece of academic research.

It is my earnest desire and hope that the Lister Centenary Celebrations may be in every way successful: and that this gathering of men of science from every quarter of the globe may conduce to foster and to strengthen the co-operation of all nations in the accumulation of scientific knowledge for the common benefit of the human race.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

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 22nd day of April, 1927, at 1 o'clock, for 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 £35,000,000.

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 25th April, 1927, to Saturday, the 30th 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,
14th April, 1927.

CANCELLATION OF STANDINGS FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGES.

By virtue of the Act 13 and 14 Victoria, chapter 7, intituled "An Act for Consolidating the Office of the Registrar of Metropolitan Public Carriages with the Office of Commissioners of Police of the Metropolis, and making other provisions in regard to the Consolidated Offices."

I, WILLIAM THOMAS FRANCIS HORWOOD, Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, do hereby CANCEL the appointments of the following Standings for Hackney Carriages at the following places:—

15th March, 1927:—

CANCELLATION.

AT PRINCESS MAY ROAD,
STOKE NEWINGTON.

Four Hackney Carriages:

On North side of Princess May Road, Stoke Newington, outside the Alexandra Theatre, commencing three feet from the crossing in Stoke Newington Road, and extending Westward as far as necessary.

Horses' heads to face East.

(Signed) W. T. F. HORWOOD.

Metropolitan Police Office,
New Scotland Yard, S.W. 1.

The Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis.