

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

The Queen and I thank you for your loyal and dutiful Address. The noble work carried on by Hospitals in all parts of the country always has our fullest sympathy; and we naturally feel a special concern in the fortunes of an Institution which is of so much importance to the health and happiness of the people of Windsor. My family has for many years been closely associated with the Hospital work of your Borough and my dear Father laid the Foundation Stone of the new Hospital on this site, which was rightly called after him. The Queen and I have followed with the keenest interest its development and ever increasing usefulness and I am very glad that the new Wing which is to be opened to-day should bear my name.

The remarkable progress in the activities of your Hospital, during the short space of 20 years, bears striking testimony to the zeal and energy of the authorities, as well as to the public spirit and generosity of its benefactors. But there is no finality in Hospital work; and you remind us that, at the very moment when the new extension is completed, you are faced with the need for yet another addition, a new Hostel for Nurses, to build which I hope and trust the necessary funds will soon be available.

I declare the King George V Wing open; and I pray that God's Blessing may rest on this Hospital and on all who labour for the relief of the sufferers within its walls.

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 6th day of May, 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 9th May, 1927, to Saturday, the 14th May, 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,
28th April, 1927.

Foreign Office,
February 15, 1927.

The KING has been pleased to approve of:—

Mr. Joseph Pierce Carey, as Consul of Sweden at St. John's, for Newfoundland.

Downing Street,
26th April, 1927.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Frederick Austin Hayley, Esq., to be of His Majesty's Counsel for the Island of Ceylon.

Downing Street,
26th April, 1927.

The KING has been pleased to confirm the appointment of the undermentioned gentlemen to be Nominated Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Fiji:—

Islay McOwan, Esq., (Secretary for Native Affairs);

Kenneth James Muir Mackenzie, Esq., (Attorney General);

Herbert Harvey Rushton, Esq., (Colonial Treasurer);

Aubrey Montague, Esq., M.B., (Chief Medical Officer);

Charles Alexander Holmes, Esq., (Commissioner of Lands);

George Jackson Lewis Golding, Esq., (Inspector General of Constabulary);

Edward John March, Esq., (Comptroller of Customs);

Douglas John Tothill, Esq., (Superintendent of Agriculture);

Wilfrid Wise, Esq., (Assistant Engineer);

James Scott Neill, Esq., (Registrar of the Supreme Court);

Robert Boyd, Esq., (Chairman, Native Lands Commission);

Badri Mahraj, Esq.