

Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 17th June, 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 20th June, 1927, to Saturday, the 25th June, 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.

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The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Sir Davison Dalziel, Bt., to be Steward and Bailiff of the Three Hundreds of Chiltern.

Whitehall, June 8, 1927.

The KING has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal of the Realm, empowering the Provisional Chapter of the Diocese of Portsmouth 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 Venerable Ernest Neville Lovett, C.B.E., M.A., Archdeacon and Vicar of Portsmouth, Honorary Canon of Winchester and Chaplain to His Majesty, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Portsmouth.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

(34 & 35 VICT. CAP. 12.)

WATFORD FAIRS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that by Memorial dated 2nd June, 1927, a representation has been duly made to him by the Watford Town Council that Fairs have been annually held at Watford on the morrow of Trinity Sunday and the two days following, and on the day and morrow of the Decollation of Saint John the Baptist respectively, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the Public that the said Fairs should be abolished. On the 15th day of July, 1927, the Secretary of State will take such representation into consideration, and any person who may desire to object to the abolition of the Fairs, should intimate his objections to the Secretary of State before that day.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
8th June, 1927.

WELFARE OF WORKERS IN FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that, in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by Section 7 of the Police, Factories, etc. (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1916, of making orders for securing the welfare of the workers employed in factories and workshops, he proposes to make an order to apply to all factories and workshops in England and Wales (excluding Norfolk and Suffolk) in which the gutting, salting and packing of herring are carried on.

Copies of the draft order may be obtained on application to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1.

Any objection to the proposed Order must be sent to the Secretary of State at the Home Office, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1, within 30 days after the date of this notice. The objection must be in writing and must state:—

- (a) the requirements in the draft Order objected to;
- (b) the specific grounds of objection; and
- (c) the modifications asked for.

Where an objection is made jointly on behalf of a number of occupiers, the names of the occupiers and their addresses must be stated, or, if the objection is made by an association of occupiers on behalf of its members, the number of the members affected by the Order.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
10th June, 1927.

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