TREASURY MINUTE DATED THE 28TH APRIL, 1932.

My Lords read Section 8 of the Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1928.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer informs the Board that the Governor and Company of the Bank of England have represented to him that it is in their opinion expedient that the amount of the fiduciary note issue he maintained at 275 million pounds, to which it was increased under the authority of Treasury Minute dated the 1st August, 1931, and subsequent Minutes concluding with the Minute of the 28th January, 1932. He proposes accordingly that the authority to the Bank to issue fiduciary bank notes to the total amount of 275 million pounds should be further extended until the 30th June, 1932.

My Lords approve and direct that the Bank of England be notified accordingly.

Let a copy of this Minute be laid before both Houses of Parliament under Section 8 subsection (3) of the Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1928.

NOTICE.

COLONIAL STOCK ACT, 1900 (63 AND 64 VIC., c. 62).

Addition to List of Stocks under Section 2.

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that the provisions of the Act have been complied with in respect of the undermentioned Stock inscribed in the United Kingdom:—

New Zealand Government £5 per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1956-1971.

The restrictions mentioned in Section 2 Subscription (1) of the Trustee Act, 1925, apply to the above Stock (see Colonial Stock Act, 1900, Section 2).

4 PER CENT TREASURY BONDS 1931-1933.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury in exercise of the option reserved to Them in the Prospectus dated 23rd March, 1923, hereby give notice to Holders of the above Bonds that the said Bonds will be repaid at par on the 15th August, 1932, together with 4 months' interest to that date. Interest on the Bonds will then cease.

A communication regarding the repayment will in due course be sent by the Bank of England to Holders of registered Bonds: in the case of Joint Accounts the relative Form of Request for payment of the Redemption Money will be sent to the Holder whose name stands first in the Account.

Bearer Bonds, together with all unmatured coupons, should be lodged at the Bank of England Loans Office, 5 and 6, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3, three clear days before the date fixed for repayment of the Bonds.

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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 May, 1932, 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 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, 1932, to Saturday, the 14th May, 1932, inclusive, and will be payable at three month 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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Whitehall, April 16, 1932.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations which have been conferred upon them by the President of the Hellenic Republic, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them as members of the recently terminated British Police Mission in Greece:—

Cross of Commander of the Order of the Redeemer.

Colonel Jacynth d'Ewes FitzErcald Coke, C.M.G., C.V.O., C.B.E.

Cross of Officer of the Order of the Phænix.

James Arthur McCoy, Esq.