

tendering for Bills or Conversion Loan.

12. Tenders must be made on the printed forms which may be obtained from the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

13. Tenders at the lowest price accepted may be subject to a *pro rata* diminution.

14. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers,
17th March, 1933.

£2 10s. PER CENT. CONVERSION LOAN,
1944-1949.

INTEREST PAYABLE HALF-YEARLY ON THE 1ST APRIL
AND THE 1ST OCTOBER.

A FULL HALF-YEAR'S INTEREST WILL BE PAID ON
THE 1ST OCTOBER, 1933.

The Loan is an investment authorised by "The Trustee Act, 1925," subject as regards securities payable to bearer to the provisions of Section 7 of that Act.

The Principal and Interest of the Loan will be a charge on the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

If not previously redeemed, the Loan will be repaid at par on the 1st October, 1949, but His Majesty's Treasury reserve to themselves the right to redeem the Loan in whole or in part, by drawings or otherwise, at par on any interest date on or after the 1st October, 1944, on giving three calendar months' notice in the London Gazette.

The Books of the Loan will be kept at the Bank of England. Holdings may be in the form of:—

1. Inscribed Stock "transferable in the Books";
2. Registered Stock "transferable by Deed"; or
3. Bonds to Bearer in denominations of £100, £200, £500, £1,000 and £5,000;

and the several holdings will be interchangeable without payment of any fee. Stock will be transferable in multiples of one penny.

Interest will be paid half-yearly on the 1st April and the 1st October. A first payment of £1 5s. per £100, being a full half-year's interest, will be made on the 1st October, 1933. Interest on Stock will be paid by Warrants transmitted by post; Income Tax will be deducted from all dividends of more than £5 per annum. Interest on Bearer Bonds will be paid by Coupon.

Powers of Attorney for the transfer of Inscribed Stock, Deeds for the transfer of Registered Stock, and Bearer Bonds will be free of stamp duty.

This issue will not be regarded as a "Loan issued for the purposes of the present War" within the meaning of Rule 3, Schedule C, of the Income Tax Act, 1918.

Issues of this Loan will be offered by Tender or otherwise as the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury may from time to time direct by notice in the London Gazette.

Bank of England,
London.

17th March, 1933.

WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that on the 3rd instant he made an Order under the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1908, for the Administrative County of Somerset.

Copies of the Order may be purchased directly from H.M. Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—Austral House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; York Street, Manchester; and 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or through any bookseller.

Whitehall,
14th March, 1933.

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 years of age and over in making and packing Ryvita biscuits at the works of the Ryvita Company Limited, Bordesley Green Road, Adderley Park, Birmingham, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable cloakroom and messroom accommodation and washing facilities shall be provided.

Whitehall,
14th March, 1933.

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 the manufacture, wrapping and packing of toffees and caramels at the works of Messrs. Cleeves Limited, Clevedale Park, 44, South Side, Clapham Common, S.W.4, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable cloakroom and messroom accommodation and washing facilities shall be provided; and that a woman or young person shall not be allowed to lift, carry or move anything so heavy as to be likely to cause injury.

Whitehall,
16th March, 1933.

18th February, 1933.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Louis Edmond Panneton, Esq., lately a Justice of the Superior Court of Quebec, Dominion of Canada.