

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Bill Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 27th January, 1939, 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 £20,000,000.

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 30th January, 1939, to Saturday, the 4th February, 1939, 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,
20th January, 1939.

*Treasury Chambers, S.W.1,
17th January, 1939.*

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 16 of the Finance Act, 1933, and Section 19 of the Import Duties Act, 1932, viz.:-

The Import Duties (Substitution) (No. 1) Order, 1939, relating to eggs not in shell.

The Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1939, No. 7, and copies may be purchased (price 1d. net) direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 26, York Street, Manchester 1; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Whitehall, January 7, 1939.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal to Fred Haller, in recognition of his gallantry in the following circumstances:—

An abandoned heading in Rossington Main Colliery, Yorkshire, had been fenced off as dangerous on account of gas. About 1.30 a.m. on the 8th October, 1938, a driver named Dakin, employed with a contractor named Godfrey and his son in enlarging the road, was missed. Planks composing the fence which shut off the dangerous heading were found to have been pushed on one side and a light was seen some distance up the heading. Godfrey and his son concluded that Dakin must have entered the heading for some reason and got into difficulties, so the son went for assistance. A man named Durkin arrived first, followed by Haller, the Deputy for the District, and another Deputy. Godfrey had turned on a compressed air hose but it failed to reach the fence by two yards. Haller sent for more hose-pipe, and taking a singlet which Godfrey had saturated with water went up the heading to try and rescue Dakin. He could see that Dakin was some forty yards beyond the fence, and he knew that the atmosphere in the heading was likely to be irrespirable, as he had been present a few weeks previously when tests made in the heading revealed the presence in large quantities of methane and carbon dioxide. As a trained Deputy, Haller was able to appreciate the risk he was running by venturing over forty yards up an incline of one in seven, without breathing apparatus of any description, through such an atmosphere. Advancing cautiously up the heading, so as not to exhaust himself, he reached Dakin who was unconscious and with considerable effort succeeded in dragging him up to the fence where he arrived in an exhausted condition. It was some hours before Dakin recovered complete consciousness after the application of artificial respiration, and there is no doubt that if the rescue had been delayed he would have been asphyxiated.

Whitehall, January 18, 1939.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 17th instant, to nominate the Venerable Henry Aylmer Skelton, M.A., Archdeacon of St. Albans, to be Bishop Suffragan of Bedford, in the Diocese of St. Albans.

Whitehall, January 18, 1939.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 17th instant, to nominate the Venerable Leslie Owen, M.A., B.D., Archdeacon of Auckland and Canon of Durham Cathedral, to be Bishop Suffragan of Jarrow, in the Diocese of Durham.

Whitehall, January 18, 1939.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 17th instant, to nominate the Right Reverend Harry St. John Stirling