

SOURCE 4

Government handbill to encourage people to buy savings bonds, 1916

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HOW TO USE THIS SOURCE TO HELP YOU ANSWER THE BIG QUESTION :

Look carefully at this source and consider what it tells you about how the Defence of the Realm Act affected people or how they reacted to DORA. You should consider:

ASK YOURSELF:

- What does this poster suggest about the government's financial situation?
- Is this a business deal or a patriotic appeal?
- Is the government asking for or demanding money in this scheme?

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2½% National Investment Benefit Bonds of £1,

REPAYABLE 1925.

ISSUE OF £1 BONDS,

**bearing interest at 2½%, payable half-yearly on the 1st June and
the 1st December, and carrying Drawing Benefits.**

Price of Issue fixed by H.M. Treasury at £1 per Bond.

A full half-year's Interest will be payable on the 1st June, 1916.

The Bonds will be on sale at the Bank of England or any of its Branches, or at the
Office of any authorised Banker in the United Kingdom, or at any Post Office.

Applicants who wish to pay by instalments may do so through any Post Office.