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CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF SAINT
MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE,
DOWNING STREET, March 17, 1903.

THE King has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be an Honorary Member of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

His Excellency Fathul'ah Khan Halar Afkham, Governor of Enzeli, in recognition of services rendered to the Special Mission to His Majesty the Shah of Persia.

TELEGRAMS FOR COREA.

The rate for Telegrams to Corea is now as follows:—

COREA:—		Per word.
		s. d.
Fusan ...	Great Northern Co	6 2
Seoul ...	Eastern Co. ...	7 9
Chemulpo...	Indo-European Co.	7 7
	Via Turkey ...	7 7
Other Places,	Great Northern Co.	6 6
	Eastern Co. ...	8 1
	Indo-European Co.	8 1
	Via Turkey ...	7 10

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON 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 Monday the 23rd instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vict. cap. 2, and 52 Vict. cap. 6, to the amount of £2,720,000, in replacement of Bills falling due on the 29th instant.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1000, £5000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 28th March 1903, and will be payable at twelve months after date, viz., on the 28th March 1904.

3. *The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for; and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.*

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Tuesday the 24th instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than twelve o'clock on Saturday the 28th instant.

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

Treasury Chambers, 17th March 1903.