

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, June 9, 1913.

This day had Audience of the King—

His Excellency Mr. Katsunosuke Inouye, to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor, His Excellency Baron Takaaki Kato, and his own Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the Emperor of Japan.

FOREIGN OFFICE, June 9, 1913.

With reference to the notification published in the London Gazette of the 7th March last, His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has now received a telegram from His Majesty's Minister at Sofia reporting that the Port of Bourgas is open to shipping, and that the mines which had been laid there have been removed.

WHITEHALL, June 5, 1913.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Alfred Withers, Esquire, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of Commander of the Royal Order of Alfonso XII., which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Spain, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

WHITEHALL, June 5, 1913.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Henry Frederick Conrad Sander, Esquire, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of Chevalier of the Order of the Crown, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of the Belgians, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Monday the 16th instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vict., cap. 2; 52 Vict., cap. 6; and 6 Ed. VII., c. 20, to the amount of £1,500,000, in part replacement of Bills paid off temporarily on 15th March last.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1000, £5000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 20th June 1913, and will be payable at six months after date, viz., on the 20th December 1913.

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 17th instant, and payment in full of the amount of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock on Friday the 20th June 1913.

6. The Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers,
10th June 1913.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1906.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed the following gentlemen to be Medical Referees under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906:—

Name.	District to which attached.
Hugh Macintyre, Esq., M.B., Bridgend, Is- lay.	Dunoon and Inveraray District of the Sherif- fdom of Argyll.
Cuthbert Nairn, Esq., M.B., 37 Union Street, Greenock.	Greenock District of the Sheriffdom of Renfrew and Bute.
Thomas Miller, Esq., M.B., British Linen Bank Buildings, Dum- barton.	Dumbarton District of the Sheriffdom of Stirling, Dumbarton, and Clackmannan.

Home Office,
Whitehall,
10th June 1913.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 9TH JUNE 1913.)

(SWINE-FEVER INFECTED AREA.)

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1911, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Contraction of Limits of Swine-Fever Infected Area.

1. The limits of the Swine-Fever Infected Area declared by Order of the Board dated the first day of May nineteen hundred and thirteen,