

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 Thursday, the 18th instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, and 52 Vic., cap. 6, to the amount of £2,413,000, in replacement of Bills falling due on the 25th December.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 24th December, 1902, and will be payable at six months after date, viz.:—on the 24th June, 1903.

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 Friday, the 19th instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock, on Wednesday, the 24th instant.

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

Treasury Chambers, 12th December, 1902.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of the provisions of the twenty-first section of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of the reign of Her late Majesty, intituled "The Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1874," I, William Cospatrick Dunbar, C.B., Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England, have, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, ordered and declared that on and after the first day of January next, in order that the large number of Sub-Districts into which Atcham Registration District is divided may be reduced, Montford Sub-District of Atcham Registration District shall be united with Westbury Sub-District of the same Registration District, and the enlarged Sub-District, which will be entirely within Ford Relief District of Atcham Poor Law Union, shall be called and known as Westbury Sub-District.—Witness my hand this fifteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and two.

Wm. C. Dunbar, Registrar-General.

General Register Office,
Somerset House, London.

INCOME TAX.

Whereas it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Wimborne, in the county of Dorset, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to His Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers

vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at Eastbrook, Wimborne, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax for the division of Wimborne aforesaid.

Bernard Mallet.

E. E. Nott Bower.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, 15th December, 1902.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 892 to 911 of the year 1902.)

[The bearings are magnetic, and those concerning the visibility of lights are given from seaward.]

No. 892.—CHINA—TONGKING GULF.

Kua Nam Trieu—Beacon Replaced by Buoy.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 668 of 1901:—

The French Government has given further notice, dated 18th November, 1902, that the pyramidal beacon with cylindrical topmark, erected on the south-eastern extremity of the sand-bank extending from Dinh Vu Island, which has been blown down, will be replaced by a black conical buoy surmounted by a cylinder, moored in a depth of 13 feet, just to the eastward of the position of the former beacon.

The piles on which the beacon stood will shortly be removed, but the buoy will be placed before this is done.

Approximate position, lat. 20° 44½' N., long. 106° 51½' E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Kua Lacht to Kao Tao Shan Islands, No. 1965; approaches to Haifong, No. 775. Also, China Sea Directory, Vol II, 1899, page 445; and Supplement, 1901, page 16.

No. 893.—UNITED STATES, ATLANTIC COAST—VIRGINIA.

Potomac River—Buoys Established.

The United States Government has given notice, dated 1st November, 1902, that the undermentioned buoys have been established in the channel to the northward of the Kettle-bottom Shoals:—

Northern side of the channel:—

1. A red spar buoy, No. 4A, in a depth of 26 feet, situated with Cobb Point Bar Lighthouse bearing N. 56° E., distant 7½ cables, and Cobb Point N. 6° W.

2. A red spar buoy, No. 4B, in a depth of 25 feet, situated with Cobb Point Bar Lighthouse bearing S. 63° E., distant 15½ cables, and Cobb Point N. 76° E.

3. A red spar buoy, No. 4C, in a depth of 25 feet, situated with Cobb Point Bar Lighthouse bearing S. 52° E., distant 2¼ miles, and Church Point S. 52° W.