

Tenders for £3,500,000 Exchequer Bonds, to be created under Acts 29 Vict., c. 25; 52 Vict., c. 6; and 4 Edw. VII, c. 21.

The Bonds, which will be in denominations of £100, £200, £500, £1,000, £5,000 and £10,000, will be for three years, and will be dated the 14th October, 1909.

Interest at £3 per cent. per annum will be paid by Coupon, the first Coupon being payable on the 14th January, 1910.

Tenders may be for the whole, or any part, of the issue, in multiples of £100, and must be delivered at the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England, before one o'clock on Thursday, the 7th October, 1909. Every tender must state what amount of money will be given for every £100 of Bonds, and must be at a price which is a multiple of sixpence.

The tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.

In the event of the receipt of tenders for a larger amount of Bonds than that to be issued, the tenders at the lowest price accepted will be subject to a pro rata diminution.

Payment in full of Allotments must be made by cash, or Banker's draft on the Bank of England, before three o'clock on Thursday, the 14th October, 1909, and Scrip Certificates, which will be exchangeable for the definitive Bonds at a date to be announced later in the public press, will then be issued.

Tenders must be on printed forms, which may be obtained at the Bank of England and the Bank of Ireland; or of Messrs. Mullens, Marshall and Co., 13, George-street, Mansion House, London, E.C.

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

Bank of England,
1st October, 1909.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

The Board of Trade have recently confirmed the undermentioned Order, made by the Light Railway Commissioners:—Padstow, Bedruthan and Mawgan Light Railway (Extension of Time) Order, 1909, reviving the powers granted, and extending the periods limited, by the Padstow and Mawgan Light Railway Orders of 1903 and of 1905, for the compulsory purchase of lands, and extending the period limited by those Orders for the completion of the railway and works thereby authorised.

Board of Trade,
7, Whitehall Gardens, S.W.
October, 1909.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, September 30, 1909.

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The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated September 25th, from His Majesty's Representative at Christiania, stating that the Norwegian Government have issued a Circular stating that the district of Iver, in Russia, is to be considered infected with cholera, and that the town of Rotterdam, in Holland, and the parishes of Viborg and Nyland, in Finland, are now considered to be free from cholera.

Admiralty, 28th September, 1909.

Clerk Lewis Roland Wibmer has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 5th September, 1909.

Miss Ellen Mary Gray has been appointed a Nursing Sister in Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service. Dated 16th September, 1908.

Admiralty, 29th September, 1909.

Paymaster George Harold Coles has been advanced to the rank of Staff Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 28th September, 1909.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant John Willits to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th August, 1909.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Robert Simes Hulme-Goodier has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 30th August, 1906.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant John Jenkins has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 1st April, 1908.

Admiralty, 30th September, 1909.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's, Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Admiral of the Fleet the Right Honourable Lord Walter Talbot Kerr, G.C.B., has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 28th September, 1909.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 28th March, 1903—

Lieutenant William John Thompson has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Gunner George Edward Casley has this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Charles Frederick Brown has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 18th July, 1907.

Admiralty, 1st October, 1909.

The following Sub-Lieutenants have this day been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Henry Joseph Woodward.
Stafford Harry Dillon.
George Noel Gilbertson.
Geoffrey D'Oyly Earwaker.
Hubert William Douglas Griffith.
Charles Eden Neate.
Thomas Bernard Drew.
Arthur Evans.
Henry Doone Vernon.
Victor Percy Alleyne.
Jack Ernest Albert Mocatta.
Sidney Erle Nicolle.
George Francis Hole.
Richard Griffith Lock.
Cyril Thomas Howard White.
Kenneth Michell.
Russell Richard Jacque Pound.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Major Harry Douglas Farquharson is seconded whilst holding the appointment of Professor of Fortification at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, vice Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Lewis Conway-Gordon, Royal Marine Artillery, whose period of appointment has expired,