And for the better effecting the purposes of this Our Commission, We do by these Presents give and grant unto you, or any three or more of you, full power to call before you such persons as you shall judge likely to afford you any information upon the subject of this Our Commission; and also to call for, have access to and examine all such books, documents, registers and records as may afford you the fullest information on the subject, and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever:

And We do by these Presents authorize and empower you, or any three or more of you, to visit and personally inspect such places as you may deem it expedient so to inspect for the more effectual carrying out of the purposes

aforesaid:

And We do by these Presents will and ordain that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you, Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continue! from time to time by adjournment:

And We do further ordain that you, or any three or more of you, have liberty to report your proceedings under this Our Commission from time to time, if you shall judge it

expedient so to do:

And Our further will and pleasure is that you do, with as little delay as possible, report to Us under your hands and seals, or under the hands and seals of any three or more of you, your opinion upon the matter herein submitted for your consideration.

> Given at Our Court at Saint James's, the twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, in the fourth year of Our Reign.

> > By His Majesty's Command. R. McKenna.

Master of the Horse's Office, Royal Mews, Buckingham Palace,

25th October, 1913.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Assheton Penn Curzon-Howe, Esq., to be Page of Honour to His Majesty, vice Walter Henry Edward Campbell, Esq., resigned.

> Marlborough House, 28th October, 1913.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA has been pleased to appoint Her Grace The Duchess of Portland as Her Majesty's Mistress of the Robes.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of H.M. be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at. the Bank of England, on Monday, the 3rd. November, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills. to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, 52 Vic., cap. 6, and 3 and 4 Geo. V, c. 35, to the amount of £3,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 7th November, 1913, and will be payable at three months after date, viz., on the 7th

February, 1914.
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 4th November, 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 Friday, the 7th November, 1913.

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

Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, 28th October, 1913.

Factory Department, Home Office, October 22, 1913.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice, that in consequence of the resignation of Dr T. Johnson, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Acts, at Sedgeley, in the county of Stafford, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, October 22, 1913.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice, that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. A. S. Robertson, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Acts, at Peterborough, in the county of Northampton, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, October 23, 1913.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice, that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. W. Mulligan, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Acts, at Abersychan, in the county of Monmouth, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, October 23, 1913.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. R. E. H. Leach to be Certi-Treasury hereby give notice that tenders will | fying Surgeon, under the Factory and Work-