Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W., 17th August, 1914.

Presentation of the Rev. William Henry Tozer to the Vicarage of Owston with East Ferry, in the county and diocese of Lincoln.

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 Wednesday, the 26th instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, 52 Vic., cap. 6, and 4 & 5 Geo. V, c. 24, to the amount of £15,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 29th August, 1914, and will be payable at six months after date, viz., on the 28th February,

1915.

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

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 Thursday, the 27th 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 29th August, 1914.

6. Persons tendering for Bills are hereby notified that, having regard to the provisions of the Acts 22 George III, cap. 45, and 41 George III, cap. 52, the acceptance of any such Tender is subject to the express condition that no Member of the House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the Contract thereby made for the allotment of such Bills.

The provisions in question do not apply to Contracts entered into by an incorporated trading company in its corporate capacity and made for the general benefit of the company.

Commissioners of $7. \cdot The$ Lords Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, 21st August, 1914.

Foreign Office, August 27, 1914.

His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from His Majesty's Ambassador at Paris the text of a Declaration issued by the French Government specifying the articles which they intend to treat as contraband of war, whether as absolute or as conditional contraband, during the hostilities now in pro-The articles are the same as those which are specified in the Schedules annexed to the King's Proclamation published in the Supplement to the London Gazette of the 4th instant.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1906.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed Mr. Robert Crawford,

M.B., of Redthorpe, Kirkcaldy, to be one of the Medical Referees under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for the Sheriffdom of Fife and Kinross, and to be attached more particularly to the Kirkcaldy District, in place of Dr. H. W. Laing, resigned.
Whitehall, 20th August, 1914.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, August 20, 1914.

H. 11791.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 17th August, from His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Bangkok, stating that the quarantine measures in force against Hongkong and Swatow on account of plague have been removed.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, August 20, 1914. H. 11778.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from His Majesty's Ambassador at Rome, stating that precautions have been taken against plague at Piroeus.

Admiralty, 18th August, 1914.

Deputy Surgeon-General Donald Templeton Hoskyn, M.B., has been promoted to the rank of Surgeon-General in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 7th August, 1914.

Fleet Surgeon Daniel Joseph Patrick McNabb has been promoted to the rank of Deputy Surgeon-General in His Majesty's Fleet.

Dated 7th August, 1914.

Carpenter-Lieutenant Solomon James Lacey has been advanced to the rank of Carpenter Lieutenant-Commander. Dated 2nd February, 1913.

Royal Marine Forces.

The undermentioned retired Officers are appointed to the Reserve of Officers in the rank last held by them whilst on the Active List:-

Major Richard James Saumarez, Royal Marine Light Infantry. Dated 30th July,

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Evelyn Henry Orlebar, Royal Marine Light Infantry

Major Roland Martin Byne, Royal Marine Light Infantry

Major Gerald Aylmer Cox, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain Walter Erskine Binney, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Dated 13th August, 1914.

Major James Rainey Goddard, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant Guy Robert Hurst Maitland-Addison, Royal Marine Light Infantry. Dated 14th August, 1914.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Wilfred Noel Edmund Smith, Royal Marine Light Infantry. Dated 17th August, 1914.