

which the Bonds required are to be dated, and the net amount per cent. (being an even multiple of One shilling) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bonds of different dates.

8. Tenders must be made through a London Banker, Discount House or Broker.

9. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same not later than the following day, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England by means of Cash or a Banker's Draft on the Bank of England not later than 2 o'clock (Saturday 12 o'clock) on the day on which the relative Bills or Bonds are to be dated.

10. In virtue of the provisions of Section 1 (4) of the War Loan Act, 1919, Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills and Bonds.

11. Tenders must be made on the printed forms, which may be obtained from the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

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

Treasury Chambers,
28th March, 1924.

Foreign Office,
March 24, 1924.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

George Bailey Sansom, Esquire, to be Commercial Secretary, Second Grade, at His Majesty's Embassy at Tokio (with effect as from September 2, 1923).

Whitehall, March 27, 1924.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 25th instant, to present the Reverend Canon Edward Hoare Hardcastle, M.A., Vicar of Maidstone, to the Archdeaconry and Canonry of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Canterbury, void by the elevation of the Venerable Leonard Jauncey White-Thomson to the See of Ely.

Whitehall, March 27, 1924.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 10th instant, to ordain and declare that Octavia Jane Nolan, widow of Robert Howard Nolan, Esq., C.B.E., of Auckland, New Zealand, shall have, hold and enjoy the style, title, place and precedence to which she would have been entitled had her husband survived to be invested with the Insignia of a Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

The Royal Order and Declaration has been recorded in the College of Arms.

Whitehall, March 27, 1924.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrants under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to grant permission to wear the undermentioned Decorations which have been conferred by the President of the Republic of China in recognition of valuable services rendered:—

ORDER OF THE EXCELLENT CROP.

Second Class.

Dennis Joseph Mullen, Esq., Acting Postal Commissioner, Hangchow, Chekiang.
Edward Francis Southan Newman, Esq., Deputy Postal Commissioner, Sian, Shensi.
Frank Brice Tolliday, Postal Commissioner, Canton.

Third Class.

William Henderson, Esq., lately Chief Accountant, Peking-Mukden Railway.

Fourth Class.

Frederick Alexander Jamieson, Esq., Superintendent, Locomotive Department, Peking-Mukden Railway.

Sixth Class.

James MacKnight, Esq., Chief Accountant, Taokou-Chinghua Railway.

Whitehall, March 28, 1924.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 27th instant, to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Geoffrey Lawrence, D.S.O., Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the City of Oxford.

WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that, on the 25th instant, he made an Order under the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1908, for the City of Manchester.

Copies of the Order may be purchased through any bookseller, or directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:— Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2, and 28, Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1; York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or 120, George Street, Edinburgh.

Whitehall,

26th March, 1924.

The Home Secretary gives notice that in pursuance of Section 2 (1) of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920, he has made an order authorising the employment on two day shifts of women of 18 years of age and over in attending to and feeding wood wool machines, and attending to the baling press at the works of The Northern Pitwood Importers Limited, Oxford Street, West Hartlepool, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks; that suitable