Pursuant to paragraph 5 of the Regulations for the drawing of 4 per cent. Victory Bonds, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that the eighth drawing of these Bonds will take place on the

21st June, 1927. A list of the bonds drawn will be published as soon afterwards as possible, and in any case not later than the 1st July, as a special supplement to the London Gazette.

ANGLO-BELGIAN AGREEMENT RESPECTING LUNATICS.

The following agreement for the reciprocal notification of certain particulars respecting lunatic Belgian subjects in Great Britain or Northern Ireland and lunatic British subjects in Belgium has recently been concluded by an exchange of notes and came into operation on the 6th instant.

1. His Britannic Majesty's Government in Great Britain

The Belgian Government

shall be informed through His Britannic Majesty's Embassy at Brussels in all cases where a British subject is admitted to, dis-Belgian

charged from, or dies in a lunatic asylum in Belgium.

Great Britain.

- 2. Such information shall include the name of the asylum to which the patient is admitted and so far as possible the following details concerning the patient:-
 - (1) Name (in full).
 - (2) Date and place of birth.
 - (3) Position or occupation.
 - (4) Where living when admitted. (5) Last address in country of origin.
 - (6) Names (in full) and addresses of parents, or nearest relations.
 (7) If patient is married, name (in full)
 - and address of husband or wife.
 - (8) Date of admission to, discharge from or death in the asylum.
 - (9) Name of the person or authority at whose request the patient was admitted.
 - (10) If the patient is admitted under a medical report, the date of such report, and the name and address of the doctor.

Foreign Office, S.W. 1. 31st May, 1927.

Whitehall, June 2, 1927.

The KING has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal of the Realm empowering the Provisional Chapter of the Diocese of Guildford to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void; and His Majesty has been pleased to recommend to the said Provisional Chapter the Right Reverend John Harold Greig, D.D., Bishop of Gibraltar, and Dean of Saint Paul's Collegiate Church, Valetta, Malta, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Guildford.

Whitehall, May 27, 1927.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the Honourable Sir James Allen, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., T.D., late High Commissioner for New Zealand in London, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignize of Commander of the Order of the Crown, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of the Belgians, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, May 27, 1927.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Sir Edward Manville, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Grand Officer of the Order of the Crown of Roumania, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Roumania, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, May 27, 1927.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Lady Muriel Evelyn Vernon Paget, O.B.E., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Commander of the Order of the Three Stars, which Decoration has been conferred upon her by the President of the Latvian Republic in recognition of valuable services rendered by her.

PONTVILLE SPECIAL SCHOOL.

AUGHTON, ORMSKIRK, LANCS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that, being satisfied that there is accommodation at the Pontville Special Industrial School for 121 boys, he has sanctioned 121 boys being received into the School instead of 98 boys and

15 girls.

The Certificate, which bears date the 2nd June, 1927, provides that the number of boys resident in the School at any one time, whether sent thereto in pursuance of the provisions of the Children Act, 1908, or of the Education Act, 1921, or otherwise, shall not exceed 121 boys.

Home Office. Whitehall. 2nd June, 1927.

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 making, linking and welting of hose at the works of Messrs. Matthews Gutteridge Broadhurst, and Limited, Rear of 68, Pinfold Gate, Loughborough, subject to the conditions that a