

the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.

7. 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.

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

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

Treasury Chambers,
22nd July, 1932.

Whitehall, July 11, 1932.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal to James Crompton, in recognition of his gallantry in the following circumstances:—

At about 3 p.m. on April 18th, 1932, an explosion occurred at the Park Mill of the Farnworth Cotton Spinning and Manufacturing Company Limited, at Walkden, near Manchester, wrecking the dividing wall between the boiler house and the blowing room as well as damaging the roof. The fires were not drawn at the time and the buildings, which were littered with debris from the wall and the roof, became full of smoke and escaping steam. Some twenty minutes after the explosion the Chief Engineer, Mr. James Crompton, learnt that Edith Jones, a woman worker in the blowing room, was missing. He at once entered the room to search for her, crawling on his hands and knees among the machinery, but the steam was very dense and he failed to find the woman. He found his way back to the door and proceeded to make a second attempt but was again unsuccessful. He then entered the blowing room at another point, through a broken window, and crawling through the steam among the debris he felt the woman's foot and ascertained that she was held down by fallen brickwork which partially covered her. Mr. Crompton called for assistance and with the help of two other men Miss Jones was released. She was carried out through the window and removed to hospital with a broken thigh.

Mr. Crompton is 65 years of age. His action was a very gallant one in that, as an experienced engineer, he must have been aware of the risk he ran, not only from further collapse of roof or wall but of scalding by steam and of being overcome by escaping gases. He showed great coolness and persistent bravery in thrice entering the steam-filled room with his sense of touch as his only guide in finding the injured woman.

Whitehall, July 20, 1932.

The KING has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal of the Realm empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Chester to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the resignation of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Henry Luke Paget, late Bishop thereof; and His Majesty has been pleased to

recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Reverend Geoffrey Francis Fisher, M.A., to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Chester.

Whitehall, July 20, 1932.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 18th instant, to appoint the Reverend Stanley Valentine Green, Rector of St. Paul, Aberdeen, to the Vicarage of Holmside, in the County and Diocese of Durham, vacant by the cession of the Reverend Arthur Richardson Stobbs, M.A.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1873.

(36 & 37 VICT., CAP. 37.)

WILTON FAIRS.

ALTERATION OF DATES.

Whereas a representation has been duly made to me by the Wilton Town Council that Fairs have been annually held in the Borough of Wilton on the 4th day of May and the 12th day of September, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fairs should in future be held on the first Thursday in May and the second Thursday in September, respectively:

And whereas Notice of the said representation and of the time when the same should be taken into consideration has been duly published in pursuance of the Fairs Act, 1873:

And whereas on such representation and consideration it appears to me that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fairs should in future be held on the first Thursday in May and the second Thursday in September:

Now therefore I, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the Fairs Act, 1873, do hereby order that the aforesaid Fairs annually held in the Borough of Wilton shall in future be held on the first Thursday in May and on the second Thursday in September.

Given under my hand at Whitehall this
19th day of July, 1932.

Samuel Hoare.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
19th July, 1932.

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 coning machine in the cone winding department at the Ladywell Mill of Messrs. John Hewitt and Company, Tillicoultry, Clackmannanshire, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable cloakroom accommodation, suitable accommodation for taking meals at the works, and washing facilities shall be provided.

Whitehall,
18th July, 1932.