ISSUE OF £2 10s. PER CENT. CONVERSION LOAN, 1944-1949.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that the Governor and Company of the Bank of England-have been authorised to receive applications for an issue of £150,000,000 £2 10s. per cent. Conversion Loan, 1944-1949, at a price of £94 per cent. A Prospectus dated the 26th September, 1933, will be issued by the Bank of England. Subject to the terms of the Prospectus, holders of £4 10s. per cent. Treasury Bonds due 1st February, 1934, may surrender their holdings in whole or in part for conversion into the Loan.

Separate Prospectuses providing for £2 10s. per cent. Conversion Loan to be held on the Post Office Register will be assued by the Postmaster General and by Trustee Savings Banks. £4 10s. per cent. Treasury Bonds due 1st February, 1934, held on that Register may be converted under the arrangements set forth in those Prospectuses. Stock created under those Prospectuses will be additional to the £150,000,000 mentioned above, but no cash application for more than £1,000 of the Loan will be accepted under those Prospectuses.

Treasury Chambers, 26th September, 1933.

Whitehall, September 22, 1933.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned Officers of the Royal Navy His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations which have been conferred upon them by the President of the Hellenic Republic, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them on the occasion of the earthquake in Chalcidice:—

Grand Cross of the Order of the Phænix.

Admiral Sir Alfred Ernle Montacute Chatfield, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., C.V.O., First Sea Lord and Chief of Naval Staff.

Insignia of Commander of the Order of the Redeemer.

Rear-Admiral Max Kennedy Horton, D.S.O. Captain Eric Reid Corson, M.V.O., D.S.C. Captain Gerald Cartmell Harrison.

Insignia of Commander of the Order of the Phænix.

Captain Clement Moody.

Surgeon Commander Andrew Clark Anderson.
Paymaster Commander Alan George Bath,
O.B.E.

Commander Roland Frith Balfour Swinley.

Insignia of Officer of the Order of the Redeemer.

Lieutenant-Commander Derrick William Graham.

Lieutenant-Commander James Gregson Roper. Lieutenant-Commander Lionel Haultain Phillips.

Lieutenant-Commander Ernest William Dennett. Lieutenant-Commander Charles Fraser Harrington Churchill. Lieutenant-Commander Bruce Balfour Junor.

Insignia of Officer of the Order of the Phænix. Surgeon Lieutenant Edmond Joseph Mockler. Lieutenant Reginald Carteret de Mussenden

Leathes, Royal Marines.

Lieutenant Philip Somerville.
Lieutenant Edmund Henry Cracroft Chapman.
Surgeon Lieutenant Frederick William
Gayford.

Surgeon Lieutenant Thomas Stanislaus Osborne.

Insignia of Chevalier of the Order of the Redeemer.

Sub-Lieutenant Antony Herbert Godwin.
Sub-Lieutenant George Edward Pollington
Milburn.

Warrant Shipwright William George Richards.
Warrant Supply Officer Robert Edwin Curtis
Wiley.

Whitehall, September 22, 1933.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto MacDuff Frederick Simpson, Esq., Controller of Physical Training in the Egyptian Ministry of Education, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Commander of the Order of Ismail, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Egypt, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACTS, 1925-1931.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that on the 15th September, 1933, he made, with the approval of the Treasury, a Regulation under the Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis and Asbestosis) Act, 1930, amending the Silicosis and Asbestosis (Medical Fees) Regulations, 1931.

The amending Regulation, which reduces the fee payable in respect of periodic examinations from 26s. to 22s., takes effect as from 1st September, 1933.

Copies of the Regulation can be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; York Street, Manchester 1; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or through any bookseller.

Whitehall, 25th September, 1933.

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 winding on "Holt's"