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, 30th September, 1938.

Whitehall, September 27, 1938.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 22nd instant, to appoint the Reverend Ernest Victor Kingston, B.A., to the newly-constituted District of St. John the Divine, Earlsfield, in the County of Surrey, and Diocese of Southwark.

Whitehall, September 27, 1938.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Herbert James Cann, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Chevalier of the Order of Orange Nassau, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the capacity of honorary Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at Harwich.

Whitehall, September 27, 1938.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Charles Albert Francis Hinckel, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Chevalier (Second Class) of the Order of Vasa, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Sweden, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the capacity of honorary Vice-Consul of Sweden at Corinto, Nicaragua.

Whitehall, September 30, 1938.

IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL.

His Majesty The KING was pleased to award the Imperial Service Medal to the following officers of the Home Civil Service on their retirement:

Arnold, Henry George, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Birmingham.

Auger, William, Postman, Southend-on-Sea. Bailey, Beatrice Mary, Sorting Clerk and Tele-

graphist, Leeds.

Harry William, Postman, London Balchin, Postal Region.

Barker, Louis Constantine, Skilled Workman, Class I, London Telecommunications Region. Barre, Philip, Overseer, Post Office, Birmingham.

Battershell, William George Glanville, Sorter, London Postal Region

Charles Beartup, Frederick, Postman, Hastings.

Bernard, George, Postman, London Postal Region.

Best, Edwin William, Overseer, London Postal Region.

Bradshaw, Charles Frederick, Head Postman, London Postal Region.

Broadbent, John Arthur, Chief Clerk and Telegraphist, London Postal Region.

Brownlee, Henrietta Janet Grace, Supervisor,

London Postal Region.

Burgess, Ernest John, Postman, Reading.

Chubbock, James Mark, Overseer, Central Telegraph Office.

Cockerill, Ernest, Postman, London Postal

Coles, Frank Thomas, Overseer, London Postal Region.

Connell, Arthur, Postman, Glasbury Sub-Office, Hereford.

Connor, William, Postman, Coleraine.

Cook, Frederick James, Postman, Bath, Cooper, Harry, Postman, Brighton. Cox, William, Postman, London Postal Region.

Curling, Edwin James, Postman, London Postal Region.

Day, Sidney Edward, Postman, London Postal Region.

Diamond, Walter Stewart, Overseer, Post Office, Glasgow.

Drewry, George Frank, Head Postman, London Postal Region.

Dye, Frederick, Overseer, London Postal Region.

Dyer, James Robert, Skilled Workman, Class II, Post Office Engineering Department, Spalding.

Morgan, Postman, Llanilar Sub-Edwards, Office, Aberystwyth.

Evans, John, Postman, Llanelly. Farrah, Henry Albert, Postman, London Postal Region.

Ferguson, William, Postman, Killin Sub-Office, Crieff.

James, Postman, London Postal Fidgen, Region.

M.M., Walter D.C.M., Gamble. David, Superintendent, Post Office, Assistant Windsor.

Gawthrop, George Henry, Postman, Leeds. Gibbs, Walter John, Skilled Workman, Class I, London Postal Region.

Graham, Sydney, Sorter Tracer, Accountant General's Department, Post Office.

Gray, Andrew, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Glasgow.

Bertie William, Sorter, London Hampton, Postal Region.

Harker, George, Postman, Middlesbrough and Stockton-on-Tees.

Havard, Rice, Assistant Superintendent, London Postal Region.

Havell, Harry, Skilled Workman, Class II, London Postal Region.

Hewitt, Percival John, Postman, Leeds.

Hewitt, William George, Postman, Cheltenham. Holmes, James William, Overseer, London Postal Řegion.

Hopkins, Thomas Frederick, Storekeeper, Post Öffice Stores Department.

Hughes, Hugh, Postman, Shrewsbury.

Hunt, Arthur Louis, Assistant Head Postman. London Postal Region.

Hutchins, Thomas Edward, Postman, London Postal Region.

Irwin, James, Postman, Craigavad Sub-Office. Belfast.