

*Crown Office,
House of Lords, S.W.1.
2nd February, 1939.*

WINTER ASSIZES, 1939.

NORTH WALES AND CHESTER CIRCUIT.

The Commission Day at Ruthin has been postponed to Tuesday, the 7th February, and business will commence at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the 8th February.

MINISTERS OF THE CROWN ACT, 1937.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of the above-mentioned Act, it is hereby notified that on the 28th January, 1939, The Rt. Hon. Earl Winterton ceased to be a Member of the Cabinet. The Rt. Hon. W. S. Morrison remains a Member of the Cabinet on his appointment as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Bill Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 10th February, 1939, at 1 o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the War Loan Acts, 1914-1919, to the amount of £20,000,000.
2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000 or £10,000. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 13th February, 1939, to Saturday, the 18th February, 1939, inclusive, and will be payable at three months after date.
3. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.
4. Each Tender must be for an amount not less than £50,000, and must specify the date on which the Bills required are to be dated, and the net amount per cent. (being an even multiple of one penny) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bills of different dates.
5. Tenders must be made through a London Banker, Discount House or Broker.
6. 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 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,
3rd February, 1939.

Whitehall, January 14, 1939.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to award the King's Police Medal for Gallantry to Stephen Eric Robinson, Assistant Superintendent, Indian Police, in recognition of his gallantry in leading the resistance to and pursuit of an armed body of tribesmen who raided the town of Vehoa in the North West Frontier Province on the 27th September, 1938.

Whitehall, February 3, 1939.

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 Durham to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the resignation of the Right Reverend Father in God Herbert Hensley Henson, D.D., late Bishop thereof; and His Majesty has been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Very Reverend Alwyn Terrell Petre Williams, D.D., Dean of Christ Church, Oxford, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Durham.

Whitehall, February 3, 1939.

The KING has been pleased by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 28th ultimo, to appoint Max Ernest Holdsworth, Esq., M.A., LL.B., to be Recorder of the City of Lichfield.

Whitehall, February 3, 1939.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Seymour Victor Henry Stansby, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Chevalier 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 as honorary Consul of Belgium at Colombo.

Whitehall, February 3, 1939.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations conferred upon them by the Chancellor of the German Reich in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

ORDER OF THE GERMAN EAGLE.

Insignia of the Third Class.

- Arthur Ulick Burke, Esq., Honorary Consular Officer of Germany at Belfast.
 Frederick Foster, Esq., Honorary Consular Officer of Germany at Boston Dock, Lincolnshire.
 Clement Hartly-Hodder, Esq., Honorary Consular Officer of Germany at Bristol.
 Alexander Matthew, Esq., Honorary Consular Officer of Germany at Cardiff.
 Major John Grant Peckston, Honorary Consular Officer of Germany at Middlesbrough.
 Major George Frederick Spashett, M.C., Honorary Consular Officer of Germany at Lowestoft.