

7. 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,  
26th January, 1940.

Treasury Chambers,  
24th January, 1940.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Sir Charles Barrie, K.B.E., to be Steward and Bailiff of the Three Hundreds of Chiltern.

Treasury Chambers, S.W.I.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 9 of the Finance Act, 1932 and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939 viz.:

The Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 1) Order 1940 relating to certain wooden bobbin blocks used in the manufacture of textile bobbins.

The Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1940, No. 71, and copies may be purchased (price 1d. net) direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 26, York Street, Manchester 1; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or from any bookseller.

Treasury Chambers,  
Whitehall, S.W.I.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Sections 1 and 3 of the Debts Clearing Offices and Import Restrictions Act, 1934, entitled "The Clearing Office (Turkey) Amendment Order, 1940."

The Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders No. 31 and copies may be purchased (price 2d. net) direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 26, York Street, Manchester 1; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Buckingham Palace,  
23rd January, 1940.

This day had audience of The KING:—

His Excellency Monsieur Walter Thurnheer, to present the letters of recall of his predecessor, Monsieur Charles R. Paravicini, and his own letters of credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Swiss Confederation.

Foreign Office,  
October 11, 1939.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Valentine George Lawford, Esquire, to be a Second Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office,  
October 12, 1939.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Robert David John Scott Fox, Esquire, to be a Second Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office,  
November 20, 1939.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Terence Allen Shone, Esquire, to be an Acting Counsellor of Embassy in His Majesty's Legation at Belgrade.

Foreign Office,  
December 1, 1939.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Sir Lancelot Oliphant, K.C.M.G., C.B., to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Brussels, and also His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg.

Whitehall, January 26, 1940.

The KING was pleased on Tuesday, the 23rd instant, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Robert Ernest Dummett, Esq., Chief Magistrate of the Police Courts of the Metropolis.

Whitehall, January 26, 1940.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Colonel Maxwell Everett, D.S.O., His Majesty's Royal Licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Third Class (Military Division) of the Order of Al Rafidain, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Iraq, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the capacity of Inspector of Army Training, Iraq Army.

#### FACTORIES ACT, 1937.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that on the 19th January, 1940, he made Regulations under Section 89 of the Factories Act, 1937, relating