Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1, 31st July 1928.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the thirtieth day of July 1928 to appoint :-

The Right Honourable Richard John Walter Earl of Donoughmore, K.P., Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords,

Sir Ernest Bruce Charles, C.B.E.,

Sir Travers Humphreys and

Sir Frederick Herbert Maugham

Justices of the High Court of Justice

to be Commissioners for the care and custody of the Great Seal of the Realm during any absence of the Right Honourable Doughts M'Garel Lord Hailsham, Lord High Ciancellor of Great Britain, from the United Kingdom.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday the 10th August 1928, 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 £40,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5000 or $\pounds 10,000$. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday the 13th August 1928 to Saturday the 18th August 1928, 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 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 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 August 1928.

Foreign Office, July 19, 1928.

The KING has been pleased to approve of :-

- Senhor Luiz Villares Fragoso, as Consul-General of Brazil at Liverpool;
- Mr. Harry Campbell, as Consul of the United States of America at Birmingham;
- Señor Don Ricardo Spangenberg Segui, as Consul of the Argentine Republic at Newport, Mon.;
- Señor Don Lucas Vargas, as Consul of Bolivia at Southport;
- Herr ('hristoph Hoffmann as German Consul at Jaffa, for the sub-districts of Jaffa, Ramleh, Gaza, Beersheba, and Tulkarem;
- Señor Don J. Gascón Ch. Gonzalez de Bernedo, as Consul of Guatemala at Hong Kong;
- Mr. Joel C. Hudson, as Consul of the United States of America at Singapore;
- Mr. Stillman W. Eells, as Consul of the United States of America at Colombo;
- Mr. C. P. Bathurst, as Consul of Greece a Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia;
- Mr. Quincy F. Roberts, as Consul of the United States of America at Suva, Fiji;
- Senhor Silvestre Simao de Freitas, as Consul of Portugal at Demerara;
- Mr. H. Livingston Hartley, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America in London;
- Señor Don Octavo G. Barreda, as Vice Consul of Mexico in London;
- W. L. Jarvis, as Vice-Consul of the Mr. Netherlands at Falmouth, for the County of Cornwall, excluding the districts of the Netherlands Vice-Consuls at Fowey and Penzance; and
- Mr. A. N. Harrower, as Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at Borrowstoness.

Factory Department, Home Office, August 1, 1928

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. F. Walker to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Falkland District of the County of Fife.

Downing Street, 2nd August 1928.

The KING has been pleased to confirm the appointment of Rear Admiral Francis Mitchell, C.B., D.S.O., Herbert Rear Admiral in Charge, Malta, and Admiral Superintendent, Malta Dockyard, to be a Member of the Nominated Council of Malta.

Downing Street, 2nd August 1928.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of James Joseph Russo, Esq., and William Henry Smith, Esq., to be Members of the Executive Council of the City and Garrison of Gibraltar.