

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 two o'clock (Saturday twelve o'clock) on the day on which the relative Bills are dated.

7. In virtue of the provisions of Section 26 of the Finance Act, 1915, Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills.

8. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers,
20th January, 1922.

Foreign Office,
December 16, 1921.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Neville Meyrick Henderson, Esq., to be an Acting Counsellor of Embassy in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Whitehall, January 18, 1922.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 17th instant, to appoint Julian William Wellesley Weigall, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the Borough of Gravesend.

Whitehall, January 19, 1922.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of William Lewthwaite, Esq., J.P., of Broadgate, nr. Broughton-in-Furness, to be Vice-Lieutenant for the County of Cumberland during the absence of the Lord Lieutenant, the Earl of Lonsdale.

Whitehall, January 19, 1922.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Thomas Emerson Ruddock, Esq., O.B.E., of Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Chevalier of the First Class of the Order of St. Olaf, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Norway, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, January 19, 1922.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Charles Mortimer Medworth, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Crown of Siam, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Siam in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the capacity of Deputy Conservator of Forests in the Siamese Forestry Department.

Whitehall, January 19, 1922.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Alexander Houtum-Schindler, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Order of the Lion and the Sun, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the Shah of Persia in recognition of valuable services rendered by him as "Directeur de la Caisse Centrale de la Trésorerie-Générale" at Tehran.

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 of women and young persons of 16 years of age and over in buffing Sponge Balls at the works of the Sorbo Rubber-Sponge Products, Ltd., Sorbo Works, Woking, on two day-shifts, subject to the conditions that no worker shall be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable mess-room accommodation and washing facilities shall be provided.

Whitehall,
18th January, 1922.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

In pursuance of Section 118 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, the Right Honourable Edward Shortt, K.C., M.P., one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Elizabeth Macleod to be an Inspector of Factories and Workshops.

Whitehall,
19th January, 1922.

Downing Street,
31st December, 1921.

The KING has been pleased to appoint the High Commissioner for Iraq (Major-General Sir Percy Zachariah Cox, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I., K.C.M.G.), to be High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief for Iraq.

Board of Trade,
Great George Street,
London, S.W. 1.

TOYS.

COMMITTEE UNDER PART II. OF THE SAFEGUARDING OF INDUSTRIES ACT, 1921.

The Board of Trade give notice that they have received a complaint by the Incorporated Association of British Toy Manufacturers and Wholesalers, Limited, that Toys manufactured in Germany are being sold or offered for sale in the United Kingdom at prices which, by reason of depreciation in the value in relation to sterling of German currency, are below the prices at which similar goods can be profitably manufactured in the United Kingdom, and that by reason thereof employment in the Toy industry in the United Kingdom is being, or is likely to be, seriously affected. The Board of Trade, in exercise of the powers conferred upon