

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 or Bonds are to be dated.

10. 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 and Bonds.

11. Tenders must be made on the printed forms which may be obtained from the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

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

Treasury Chambers,  
6th April 1923.

*Foreign Office,*  
January 8, 1923.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Geoffrey George Knox, Esquire, to be a First Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

*Foreign Office,*  
March 1, 1923.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Ernest Percy Vaughan Brice, Esquire, to be

His Majesty's Consul for the Province of Santiago de Cuba, to reside at Santiago.

CARGOES EX ENEMY VESSELS  
SEIZED AT LISBON.

With reference to the notice which was published in the London Gazette of October 8th, 1920, relative to allied and neutral goods found on such vessels, a notice signed by the Administrator-General of the Port of Lisbon has been published in the Lisbon press to the following effect:—

The Insurance Companies having liquidated the sums for which the goods burnt in the Customs were insured, persons interested in goods discharged from these vessels should present their claims, accompanied by the necessary documents, within a period of ninety days from February 19th, 1923, in order that they may receive the sums corresponding to the value for which the goods were insured by the Administration of the Port of Lisbon.

Foreign Office, S.W. 1,  
5th April 1923.

*Whitehall, 4th April 1923.*

IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL.

The Notice regarding Charles Pering Evans in Gazette No. 32767 of the 14th November 1922. is hereby cancelled, it having been subsequently ascertained that this person died before the date of the award therein notified.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

F (11).

SUGAR CONFECTIONERY AND FOOD PRESERVING TRADE BOARD  
(GREAT BRITAIN).

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS.

Effective as from 9th April 1923, \* except where otherwise shown.

\* Should this date not correspond with the beginning of the period for which wages are paid by an employer who pays wages at intervals not exceeding seven days, the rates shall become effective as from the next full pay period, but in any case not later than 15th April 1923.

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES.

	Per hour.
A. MALE WORKERS and Certain Special Classes of FEMALE WORKERS, of 24 years of age and over	Operative only from 9th April 1923 until 8th July 1923 ... .. 1s. 0½d. Operative on and after 9th July 1923 ... .. 1s. 0d.
B. FEMALE WORKERS (other than the Special Classes) of 18 years of age and over	6¼d.
C. ALL OTHER WORKERS—See Sections I. and II. of Part I. below.	

PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME-RATES.

A. ALL MALE WORKERS and Certain Special Classes of FEMALE WORKERS	1s. 2½d.
B. ALL OTHER FEMALE WORKERS	7¼d.

OVERTIME RATES—See Part III. below.

The Rates in full as legally enforceable are set out in detail in the Schedule below.