

on which the Bonds required are to be dated, and the net amount per cent. (being an even multiple of one shilling) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bonds of different dates.

8. Tenders must be made through a London Banker, Discount House or Broker.

9. 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 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,  
13th April 1923.

Foreign Office,  
April 1, 1923.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Thomas Maitland Snow, Esquire, to be a First Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Whitehall, April 12, 1923.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal to Stephen Richards and James Beresford in the following circumstances:—

On the 1st November 1922, while two timbermen were at work in a deep seam of the Coppice Colliery, Derby, a fall of about sixty tons of debris took place. Both men were

buried and completely hidden, but news of the occurrence reached some men close by, and help speedily came. Timber was erected over the imprisoned men to protect them from further falls, and they were eventually extricated after about three hours' work. Both Richards and Beresford took a leading part in the work of rescue at great risk to their own lives, as there were continuous falls of roof while the operations were in progress.

#### DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT, 1920.

#### WITHDRAWAL OF AUTHORISATION (PETER DUFFUS MILNE).

Whereas Peter Duffus Milne of 9 Countesswells Road and 39 Market Street, Aberdeen, being a person duly registered under the Pharmacy Act, 1868, as amended by the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, has been convicted of an offence against the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1920.

And Whereas the said Peter Duffus Milne cannot in my opinion properly be allowed to be in possession of or supply raw opium, nor to carry on the business of manufacturing or selling or distributing any of the drugs to which Part III. of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1920, applies:

Now Therefore, after consultation with the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain and in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by No. 6 of the Raw Opium Regulations, 1921, and by No. 10 of the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1921, I hereby withdraw from the said Peter Duffus Milne the authorisations granted by the said Regulations to persons who lawfully keep open shop for the retailing of poisons in accordance with the provisions of the Pharmacy Act, 1868, as amended by the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, to be in possession of and supply raw opium and to carry on the business of manufacturing, selling or distributing the drugs to which Part III. of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1920, applies.

W. C. BRIDGEMAN,  
One of His Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

Home Office, Whitehall,  
12th April 1923.

#### POST OFFICE.

#### FOREIGN AND COLONIAL PARCEL POST.

The rates of postage which the Postmaster-General has directed to be charged on outgoing parcels addressed to the undermentioned Country by the route specified are as follows:—

Place of Destination.	Route.	Rates of Postage on each Parcel not exceeding			
		2 lb.	3 lb.	7 lb.	11 lb.
HONDURAS REPUBLIC— (a) Atlantic Side ... ..	Direct ... ..	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
		2 3	2 3	3 6	4 9