

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,
3rd August 1923.

Foreign Office,
July 15, 1923.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Reginald Hervey Hoare, Esquire, to be a Counsellor of Embassy in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Whitehall, 1st August 1923.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal to George Livermore, a trainee at the Enham Village Centre for Disabled Ex-Service Men, in the following circumstances:—

Livermore served in the Royal Air Force during the war and was discharged in 1919 with a disability pension on account of a gun-shot wound in the foot. He was undergoing a course of training in French polishing at the Enham Village Centre, Andover, and on March 7th, 1923, was, together with other disabled men, in a room where some beeswax mixed with turpentine was being heated on a stove. This caught fire, and Livermore, realising the danger, seized a walking stick and with the crooked end lifted the blazing bucket and made for the door. His clothing was alight, but notwithstanding serious burns he gallantly made his way to the doorway, when he was compelled to drop the bucket. When the fire occurred some of the men in the room managed to escape through the windows, but all the men were in various degrees disabled and some were unable to escape. As it was, some of the men were slightly burnt, while Livermore himself sustained severe injuries causing him intense suffering. He had to lose part of his left arm while his right hand and arm were severely burnt. There is no doubt that Livermore realised the danger to his comrades if the building caught fire, and without hesitation risked his life on their behalf.

Downing Street,
22nd January 1923.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of David James Galloway, Esq., M.D., and Maurice John Upcott, Esq., to be Members of the Executive Council of the Straits Settlements.

Downing Street,
31st March 1923.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of John Edwin Tessensohn, Esq., Patinnarapat Keluni Nambyar, Esq., Yeoh Guan Seok, Esq., and Tan Cheng Lock, Esq., to be Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

Downing Street,
13th April 1923.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Ernest Charteris Holford Wolff, Esq. (Director of Education), James Lornie, Esq. (Commissioner of Lands), and Albert Launcelot Hoops, Esq., M.D. (Principal Civil Medical Officer), to be Official Members of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

Downing Street,
1st August 1923.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Arthur Charles Carrara, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be of His Majesty's Counsel for the City and Garrison of Gibraltar.

NAVAL PRIZE FUND.

SUPPLEMENTARY DISTRIBUTION.

It has been decided to make a Supplementary distribution of Naval Prize Money, to begin on Wednesday, the 8th instant. No applications should be made earlier. The full value of one share in the supplementary distribution earned by thirty months' qualifying service is ten shillings, with a minimum allocation of five shillings, and the arrangements for the payment of those entitled to participate who are not now serving are as under:—

2. Applications are first invited in respect of those whose surnames begin with the letters A, E, L, and S, and should be made in accordance with the instructions in paragraph 4. Public notice will be given in the Press as it becomes possible to deal with further groups, and no action can be taken on applications made out of order.

3. The qualifications for participation are the same as for the first distribution, and only those entitled to share in the previous distributions should apply.

4. Payment to the Imperial Naval Forces will be made in the following manner:—

(a) To Warrant Officers and men of the Royal Naval Reserve resident in Great Britain or the Northern Government Area, Ireland, through Registrars, R.N.R., from whom they will receive notifications of the sums due without application. Should they not receive such notification within a month of the appearance of the Admiralty notices relating to their particular cases (see paragraph 2) they should then make application, either in person or by letter, to the Registrar, R.N.R. (Superintendent of Mercantile Marine Office), nearest to their place of residence.

(Men who have changed the address given