Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, 5th April 1929.

> St. James's Palace, March 28, 1929.

This day had Audience of The Prince of Wales, acting on behalf of The KING:—

Señor Doctor Don Leopoldo Ortiz, to present the letters of recall of his predecessor, Señor Doctor Don Gilberto Valenzuela, and his own letters of credence, as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of Mexico.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1925

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed John Charles Galloway, Esq., M.D., of Castle Street, Banff, to be one of the Medical Referees under the above Act, for Banff County (Sheriffdom of Aberdeen, Kincardine, and Banff), in place of Dr. W. Fergusson (resigned).

Whitehall, 3rd April 1929.

Board of Trade,
Mercantile Marine Department,
20 Great Smith Street, S.W.1,
2nd April 1929.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice under the General Rules for Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties and Appeals and Rehearings, 1923, that they have received during the month of March 1929, the following Reports of Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties held by Courts in British Self-Governing Dominions, Crown Colonies and Possessions Abroad:—

- (1) s.s '' Thousand Islander '' in tow of s.s. '' Collingwood.''
 - (2) m.v. "Arran: Firth."
 - (3) s.s. "Robert H. Merrick."
- (4) Steam tug "Lindfield" and steam lighter "Jellicoe."

Air Ministry, 5th April 1929.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the following awards to the undermentioned personnel of the Royal Air Force in recognition of distinguished services rendered by them during the recent evacuations from Kabul:—

Awarded the Air Force Cross.

Squadron Leader Reginald Stuart Maxwell, M.C., D.F.C.

Flight Lieutenant Ronald IVELAW-CHAPMAN, D.F.C.

Flight Lieutenant David Forgham Anderson, D.F.C.

Flying Officer Claude William Leighton TRUSK.

Flying Officer Lionel Hubert Anness.

Awarded the Air Force Medal.

358520 Leading Aircraftman George Donaldson.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS, 1907 to 1928.

Application for Restoration of Lapsed Patents under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made for the restoration of the following Patents which have expired owing to the non-payment of the prescribed Renewal Fee in each case:—

No. and Year.	Grantee.	Date of Patent.	Date of Expiry.	Title.
182,786 (18083/22) 182,787 (18084/22)	Rateau, A.	9/7/21	9/7/26	"Improvements in or relating to means for increasing the feed pressure in internal combus- tion engines."

Any person may give notice of Opposition to the restoration of either of the above Patents by leaving Patents Form No. 17 at the Patent Office, 25 Southampton Buildings, London, W.C.2, on or before the 4th day of June 1929.