

Whitehall, August 6, 1908.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto William Henry Thornthwaite, Esq., Charles Augustin Hamon, Esq., and James Henry Scott, Esq., officials of the Gresham Assurance Company, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Cross of Knight of the Order of Francis Joseph, which Decoration has been conferred upon them by His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them.

Whitehall, July 20, 1908.

The KING has been pleased to grant to Robert Houstoun Boswell Preston, Esq., of Sydney Place, in the city of Bath and county of Somerset, fourth son of the late Sir George Augustus Frederick Houstoun Boswell, of Blackadder, in the Sheriffdom of Berwick, Baronet, by Dame Lucy Euphemia, his wife, both deceased, that in compliance with a clause contained in an indenture, dated the fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, between Dame Martha Preston, of New Sydney Place, in the city of Bath and county of Somerset, widow and relict of Sir Robert Preston, Baronet, deceased, of the first part, and certain trustees of the other part, he may continue to assume and use the surname of Preston in addition to and after that of Houstoun-Boswell, and that he may bear the arms of Preston quarterly with his own family arms. And that such surname and arms may be used and borne by his issue. Such arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect.

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in His Majesty's said College of Arms.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Wednesday, the 12th instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, and 52 Vic., cap. 6, to the amount of £2,500,000 in replacement of Bills temporarily paid off on 20th June, 1908.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 17th August, 1908, and will be payable at six months after date, viz.:—on the 17th February, 1909.

3. *The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for, and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.*

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Thursday, the 13th instant, and payment in full of the amounts

of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock, on Monday, the 17th August, 1908.

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

Treasury Chambers, 7th August, 1908.

ALKALI, &c. WORKS REGULATION ACT, 1906.

We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to us in that behalf by the Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Act, 1906, do hereby appoint Thomas Lewis Bailey, Esquire, Ph.D., to be an Inspector under the said Act, to assist in the execution of its provisions, subject to the direction of the Chief Inspector, and of any Inspector under whom he may from time to time be placed.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto affixed our seal this fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

(L. S.)

John Burns,

President.

S. B. Provis,

Secretary.

Admiralty, 3rd August, 1908.

Sub-Lieutenant George Richard Colin Campbell has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th May, 1908.

Admiralty, 4th August, 1908.

Clerk Henry Rogers has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 12th July, 1908.

Admiralty, 5th August, 1908.

Clerk Jack Richard Allen has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 12th July, 1908.

Admiralty, 6th August, 1908.

[The following notice is substituted for that which appeared in the London Gazette of 31st July, 1908.]

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 19th March, 1908:—

Engineer Commander William Henry Samuel Moysey has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 23rd July, 1908.