

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 Friday, the 31st 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 Tuesday, the 4th June, 1912.

6. The Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers,
24th May, 1912.

Whitehall, May 14, 1912.

The KING has been pleased to grant unto Rachel Peasegood, Spinster, daughter of Thomas Smith Peasegood, late of Sheffield, in the West Riding of the county of York, deceased, His Royal Licence and Authority that she may assume and henceforth use the surname of Pickering instead of that of Peasegood, and that she may bear the arms of Pickering only; the said 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 to command that the said Royal Concession and Declaration be recorded in His Majesty's said College of Arms.

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Whitehall, May 22, 1912.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Victor Harari, Pasha, C.M.G., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Cross of Officer of the Legion of Honour, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, May 22, 1912.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 11th instant, to re-appoint as one of the Development Commissioners Henry Jones Davies, Esq., the first Commissioner to retire in pursuance of section 3 (2) of the Development and Road Improvement Funds Act, 1909.

Whitehall, May 22, 1912.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, hereby gives notice that the following situation has been added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of the 10th January, 1910, namely—

Temporary Inspector of Explosives.

[The following notice is in substitution for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 22nd March, 1912:—]

Whitehall, May 23, 1912.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Joseph Breeden McNamara, Esq., Chief Electrical Engineer in the Egyptian Railway Department, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Osmanieh, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

COAL MINES ACT, 1911.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that on the 21st May, 1912, he made an Order under Section 61 of the Coal Mines Act, 1911, entitled "The Explosives in Coal Mines Order of the 21st May, 1912," regulating the supply, use and storage of explosives in mines to which the Act applies.

Copies of the Order may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Messrs. Wyman and Sons, Ltd., Fetter Lane, London, E.C.; Messrs. Oliver and Boyd, Tweeddale Court, Edinburgh; and Messrs. E. Ponsonby, Ltd., 116, Grafton Street, Dublin.

Whitehall, 23rd May, 1912.

COAL MINES ACT, 1911.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that he has made the following Orders under the Coal Mines Act, 1911:—

(1) dated 17th May, 1912, under the Third Schedule, prescribing the manner in which horses before being taken underground shall be tested for glanders by a duly qualified veterinary surgeon;

(2) dated 21st May, 1912, under section 35 (2) of the Act, prescribing the manner of search of workmen for prohibited articles before the commencement of work.

Copies of the Orders may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Messrs. Wyman and Sons, Ltd., Fetter Lane, London, E.C.; Messrs. Oliver and Boyd, Tweeddale Court, Edinburgh; and Edward Ponsonby, Ltd., 116, Grafton Street, Dublin.

Whitehall, 23rd May, 1912.

*Downing Street,
22nd May, 1912.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Major-General John Stewart Scott Barker, C.B. (Commanding Royal Artillery, Malta Command), to be an