

A commission of one-eighth per cent. will be paid to Bankers, Brokers, and Financial Houses on allotments granted in respect of tenders made on forms bearing their stamp.

Tenders must be on printed forms, which may be obtained at the Bank of England, and at any of its Branches; at the Bank of Ireland; and of Messrs. Mullens, Marshall and Co., 13, George Street, Mansion House, E.C.

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

Bank of England,
5th March, 1915.

Whitehall, March 3, 1915.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 1st instant, to appoint John Charles, Baron Mersey, to be a Member of the Royal Commission on the Civil Service, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Arthur Cecil Tyrrell Beck, Esq.

The Right Honourable Reginald McKenna, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 53 of the Explosives Act, 1875, has appointed Sergeant John Connors (No. 55736), of the Royal Irish Constabulary, to be an Inspector for Ireland under the said Act.

Whitehall, 3rd March, 1915.

PORTSMOUTH AND SOUTH HANTS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

RESIGNATION OF CERTIFICATE.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that the Managers of the Portsmouth and South Hants Industrial School signified, on the 6th ultimo, their intention of resigning the Certificate granted to that Institution on the 4th October, 1906.

Whitehall,
3rd March, 1915.

*Downing Street,
3rd March, 1915.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Sir Charles Peers Davidson on his retirement from the office of Chief Justice of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec.

Admiralty, 25th February, 1915.

Royal Marines.

The undermentioned to be Temporary Second Lieutenant:—

P. A. Sandford. Dated 17th January, 1915.

The announcement in the Gazette, dated 5th February, 1915, respecting this Officer is cancelled.

Admiralty, 1st March, 1915.

Royal Marines.

Captain Edward Hubert Egerton Eves, late East Kent Regiment, is granted a temporary commission as Captain. Dated 24th February, 1915.

Submarine Miners.

The undermentioned are granted temporary commissions. Dated 19th February, 1915:—

John Travers Lawrence Ching to be temporary Captain.

To be Temporary Lieutenants:—

Septimus Edward Venning.

John J. Mackenzie.

William Francis Baxter Bartram.

James Bruce Donald.

Evelyn Ward.

Royal Marine Forces.

Major Thomas Robert Swinburne, Royal Marine Artillery, is granted the temporary Honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst holding the appointment of Temporary Recruiting Staff Officer, Royal Marines, at York. Dated 20th February, 1915.

Royal Naval Division.

To be Temporary Lieutenant R.M.:—

Second Corporal Wilfred Beloe, to date 24th February, 1915.

Corporal Charles Frank Edwin, to date 22nd February, 1915.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The undermentioned Probationary Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant:—

Charles Sinclair Wood. Dated 1st September, 1914.

Alfred Mark Lee. Dated 1st October, 1914.

Charles Lawrence Cutsforth. Dated 1st November, 1914.

Sub-Lieutenant Harry Allinson Moore has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 13th January, 1915.

Acting Assistant Paymaster John Douglas Woolf has been confirmed in the rank of Assistant Paymaster. Dated 29th August, 1914.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Captain Thomas Francis Tregoye Michell has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 24th February, 1915.

Admiralty, 2nd March, 1915.

Lieutenant-Commander Norman McCrea Lewis has this day been promoted to the rank of Commander on the Retired List.

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

Engineer Commander Henry Wright Heyes has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 24th February, 1915.