

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

4. Each Tender must be for an amount not less than £50,000, and must specify the date on which the Bills required are to be dated, and the net amount per cent. (being an even multiple of one penny), which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bills of different dates.

5. Tenders must be made through a London Banker, Discount House or Broker.

6. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same not later than the following day, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England by means of Cash or a Banker's Draft on the Bank of England not later than two o'clock (Saturday twelve o'clock) on the day on which the relative Bills are dated.

7. In virtue of the provisions of Section 26 of the Finance Act, 1915, Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills.

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

Treasury Chambers,
3rd June, 1921.

Whitehall, 6 May, 1921.

The KING has been graciously pleased to grant unto Douglas Richard Colley Best, of the Lodge, Canon Pyon, in the county of Hereford, Gentleman, His Royal Licence and Authority that he may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of Thomas James Colley, late of Creamore, in the parish of Wem, in the county of Salop, Gentleman, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Colley in lieu of that of Best, and bear the Arms of Colley, and that such surname and Arms may in like manner be taken, borne and used by his issue, the said Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in His Majesty's 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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*Scottish Office, Whitehall,
31st May, 1921.*

The following Address of the Ministers, Elders and Office-Bearers of the Church of Scotland, convened in General Assembly, having been transmitted by His Grace the Lord High Commissioner to the Right Honourable Robert Munro, His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, has been by him laid before the King, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:—

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.
MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,—

We, Your Majesty's loyal and attached subjects—Ministers, Elders and Office-Bearers of the Church of Scotland—convened in General Assembly, desire to acknowledge with profound gratitude Your Majesty's most gracious letter.

We receive with heartfelt thankfulness Your Majesty's appreciation of our past labours and royal determination to uphold the rights and privileges of the Church of Scotland. We are deeply moved by the assurance that, in these days of disquiet and anxiety, Your Majesty expresses confidence that our Church, seeking the guidance of Almighty God, may render valuable service to the cause of peace and righteousness in Your Majesty's ancient realm of Scotland.

Graciously permit us to say that, encouraged by the Royal Message and by the high example continually set by Your Majesty to the people in times of national trial, we are resolved, under God, to labour with renewed zeal for the ends dear to Your Majesty's heart.

Will Your Majesty also allow us to express our thankfulness to God for the gifts bestowed upon His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, whose recent visits to, and chivalrous bearing among, the various peoples of the Empire have evoked such universal admiration and done so much to unite Your Majesty's subjects everywhere in the bonds of Imperial brotherhood.

We acknowledge with sincere gratitude Your Majesty's gift of £2,000, and it will be our endeavour to use the gracious gift, as Your Majesty desires, specially in the religious interests of the Highlands and Islands, where loyalty to Your Majesty so conspicuously prevails.

We are deeply gratified by the appointment of His Grace the Duke of Sutherland as Your Majesty's Commissioner to our Assembly, and we are confident that his presence will strengthen us in our labours and confirm us in our loyalty to Your Majesty's Person and Throne.

We pray Him, by Whom Kings reign and Princes decree justice, to grant to Your Majesty all spiritual and temporal blessings, and to prolong for many years your beneficent and glorious reign.

(L. S.)

Signed in our name, in our presence,
and at our appointment by

*J. A. McClhymont, D.D.,
Moderator.*

Edinburgh,
27th May, 1921.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,
31st May, 1921.*

A Loyal and Dutiful Address from the General Assembly of the United Free Church of Scotland having been forwarded to the Secretary for Scotland for presentation to The King, has been presented accordingly to His Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously.

*Downing Street,
19th May, 1921.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Walter Sidney Shaw, Esq. (Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court, Ceylon), to be the Chief Justice of the Straits Settlements.