

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,
27th January, 1922.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice, under Section 8 of the Sinking Fund Act, 1875 (38 and 39 Vict., c. 45), that the sum of £8,000,000 will shortly be issued to the National Debt Commissioners on account of the New Sinking Fund for the year 1921-22, and that the balance will be issued when ascertained.

Treasury Chambers,
27th January, 1922.

The Home Secretary gives notice that, in pursuance of Section 2 (1) of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920, he has made an Order authorising the employment of women of 18 years of age and over in filling and packing cartons of oatmeal at the Oatmeal Mills of Messrs. W. Vernon and Sons, Ltd., Millennium Wharf, Waterloo Bridge, S.E., on two day-shifts, subject to the conditions that no worker shall be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable protective clothing, cloakroom and messroom accommodation, washing facilities, and facilities for sitting shall be provided.

Whitehall,
25th January, 1922.

Downing Street,
26th January, 1922.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of David Beatty, Esq. (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

Scottish Office,
Whitehall, S.W. 1.
26th January, 1922.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 23rd instant, to direct a Commission to be passed under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, appointing Colonel Charles Hope, V.D., to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of Berwick, in the room of Charles Barrington Balfour, Esquire, deceased.

Board of Trade,
Great George Street, S.W. 1.
27th January, 1922.

The Board of Trade have appointed Mr. John Osborne Morris, Official Receiver in Bankruptcy for the Canterbury District, to be Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy Districts of the County Courts holden at Northampton and Towcester, Bedford, Luton, Cambridge and Peterborough as from the 21st January, 1922.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL BOUNTY MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy,
Admiralty, S.W. 1,
24th January, 1922.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen and Marines, and to all Persons interested therein, that the distribution of the awards of Bounty granted in respect of the undermentioned services will commence on Saturday, the 28th instant, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty.

Capture of armed Bolshevik Vessels by H.M. Ships at Archangel on 2nd August, 1918.

Destruction of Bolshevik Gunboats "Mogouchy" and "Dedoushka" by H.M. Ship "M.25" on 14th-15th September, 1918.

Destruction of a Bolshevik Gunboat by H.M. Ships "Glow-worm" and "Cockchafer" on 20th June 1919.

All applications from persons entitled to share, who are not now serving, should be addressed to the Accountant-General of the Navy (Prize Branch, Room 33), Cornwall House, Stamford Street, London, S.E. 1. Such applications should be accompanied by Certificates of Service.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL PRIZE BOUNTY MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy,
Admiralty, S.W. 1,
27th January, 1922.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen and Marines, and to all Persons interested therein, that the distribution of the awards of Prize Bounty granted for the following services:—Destruction of German Submarine "U.B.31" by H.M. Trawlers "Ocean Roamer," "Lord Leitrim" and "Loyal Friend" and H.M. Airship "S.S.Z.29" on 2nd May, 1918; destruction of German Sub-