

7. In virtue of the provisions of Section 1 (4) of the War Loan Act, 1919, Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills.

8. Tenders must be made on the printed forms, which may be obtained from the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

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

Treasury Chambers,
9th December, 1927.

Foreign Office,
September 16, 1927.

The KING has been pleased to approve of:—

Mr. R. J. Donaldson, as Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at Brisbane.

Foreign Office,
October 5, 1927.

The KING has been pleased to approve of:—

Mr. Paul Bowerman, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Ottawa.

Foreign Office,
October 22, 1927.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Cyril Douglas Elphick, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the Provinces of Antofagasta, Atacama, Tacna, and Tarapaca, to reside at Antofagasta, and

Leonard Archibald Henry Parish, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the Republic of Lithuania, excluding the Memel Territory, to reside at Kovno.

Foreign Office,
October 27, 1927.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Frederick Williamson, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the New Dominion and Kobdo, to reside at Kashgar.

Foreign Office,
October 30, 1927.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

John Lowdon, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Rhenish Province, the Oldenburg Territory (Landsteil) of Birkenfeld, the Prussian Province of Westphalia, and the Territory of the Saar Basin as defined by the Treaty of Peace between the Allied and Associated Powers and Germany, to reside at Cologne, and

Hugh Alexander Ford, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the Departments of Allier, Saône-et-Loire, Jura, Creuse, Puy-de-Dôme, Cantal, Loire, Rhône, Isère, Haut Savoie, and Savoie, to reside at Lyons.

Foreign Office,
November 1, 1927.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Ernest Hamilton Holmes, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Consular District of Kanagawa (Yokohama) comprising the whole of Hokkaido (Yesso), the Kurile Islands and Japanese Saghalien, and the Prefectures of Kanagawa, Miyagi, Yamagata, Fukushima, Niigata, Tochigi, Ibaraki, Gumma, Saitama, Chiba, Nagano, Yamanashi, Shidzuoka, Aomori, Iwate, and Akita, but excluding the Urban Prefecture of Tokio, to reside at Yokohama.

Foreign Office,
November 14, 1927.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Raymond Cecil Parr, Esquire, to be a Counsellor of Embassy in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service, and
John Balfour, Esquire, to be a First Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Whitehall, December 7, 1927.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 28th ultimo, to appoint Frederick Oswald Langley, Esq., M.C., to be Recorder of the Borough of Oswestry.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal to William Lloyd and Frank Boot, employed by Messrs. Quibell Brothers Limited, Nottingham, in the following circumstances:—

On the night of the 3rd October, 1927, a man named Taylor was engaged in attending, at the works of Messrs. Quibell Brothers Limited, a grease extracting plant used for extracting grease from bones by means of petroleum benzine. Noticing that benzine vapour was escaping from the extractor through the lid which had been incorrectly left open he endeavoured, with the help of a fellow workman, to close the lid. The fellow workman was affected by the fumes and on the suggestion of Taylor left the room. On recovering and finding later that Taylor had not followed him he gave the alarm.

William Lloyd, a sub-foreman of the works, who was not on duty but was passing the works on his way home, hearing that Taylor was in the building, put a scarf round his mouth and ran to the upper floor of the building where he found Taylor lying unconscious near the lid of the extractor. He succeeded