

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 2 o'clock (Saturday 12 o'clock) on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.

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,  
27th November, 1931.

*Whitehall, November 26, 1931.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 24th instant, to confer the dignity of a Viscount of the United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Philip Snowden, Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Seal, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Viscount Snowden of Ickornshaw in the West Riding of the County of York.

*Whitehall, November 26, 1931.*

The KING was pleased on Wednesday, the 25th instant, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon the under-mentioned gentlemen:—

George Masterman Gillett, Esq., lately Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Transport,

John Charles Watson, Esq., M.B.E., K.C., lately Solicitor-General for Scotland, and

William Alfred Cecil Goodchild, Esq., C.M.G.

*(His Majesty's approval of the Knighthood conferred upon Mr. Goodchild was signified on the 1st January, 1931.)*

*Whitehall, November 27, 1931.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 26th instant, to re-appoint Sir Walter Baker Clode, K.C., to be, for a further term of one year, a permanent member and President of the Court styled the Railway Rates Tribunal, established by the Railways Act, 1921.

*Whitehall November 25, 1931.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 3rd instant, to appoint

Lieutenant-Colonel William David Allan, O.B.E., lately one of the Assistant Commissioners of Police of the Metropolis, to be one of the Inspectors under the County and Borough Police Act, 1856.

*Whitehall, October 30, 1931.*

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to award the Albert Medal to Private William Henry Foster, 1st Battalion, The Leicestershire Regiment, in recognition of his gallantry in the following circumstances:—

Shortly before 9 p.m. on the evening of 11th June, 1931, a forest fire broke out in the neighbourhood of Sabathu, Simla Hills, on a steep hillside which was covered with highly inflammable pine needles. A Company of The Leicestershire Regiment on Fire Picquet immediately proceeded to the scene and attempted to beat out the fire. The wind, however, fanned the flames which became so fierce that the Company was withdrawn, but on the Roll being called it was found that two men, Private A. L. Smith and Private Foster, were missing. Private Smith had been cut off by the fire and in endeavouring to escape he slipped on the hillside where he lay with his clothing alight surrounded by flames and unable to move. Private Foster, who had become detached from his Company, was informed by an Indian that one of his comrades was lying ablaze on the hill. He at once rushed down through 200 yards of flaring undergrowth and found Smith lying helpless in the fire. Foster picked Smith up and carried him some 300 yards to a place of safety, whence both men were taken to hospital in a state of collapse, Smith being so badly burned that he never rallied and died the same night.

Foster's action in endeavouring to save his comrade was an extremely brave one. He went into the fire at grave peril to his own life, and had he fallen on the slippery hillside no one would have been there to go to his assistance.

*Whitehall, November 23, 1931.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Richard Edwardes More, Esq., C.M.G., O.B.E., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Grand Cordon of the Order of the Nile, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Egypt, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him as Agent of the Sudan Government in Cairo.

#### WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that on the 23rd instant he made an Order under the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1908, for the Administrative County of Radnor.