

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,
4th February, 1938.

NOTICE.

COLONIAL STOCK ACT, 1900 (63 AND 64
VIC. c. 62).

ADDITION TO LIST OF STOCKS UNDER SECTION 2.

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that the provisions of the Act have been complied with in respect of the undermentioned Stock registered or inscribed in the United Kingdom:—

Sierra Leone Government 3½ per cent.
Inscribed Stock 1958/1963.

The restrictions mentioned in Section 2, Subsection (1), of the Trustee Act, 1925, apply to the above Stock (*see* Colonial Stock Act, 1900, Section 2).

Whitehall, February 4, 1938.

The KING was pleased on Thursday, the 3rd instant, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Mr. Justice (Fergus Dunlop) Morton, M.C.

Whitehall, February 4, 1938.

Letters Patent have passed the Great Seal of the Realm granting the dignity of a Baronetcy of the United Kingdom to each of the undermentioned gentlemen, and the heirs male of their respective bodies lawfully begotten:—

Sir Stephen Harry Aitchison of Lemmington in the County of Northumberland, Knight;
Captain Derrick Wellesley Gunston of Wickwar in the County of Gloucester, M.C.;
John Auld Mactaggart of King's Park in the City of Glasgow, Esquire;
Richard Alfred Pinsent of Selly Hill in the City of Birmingham, Esquire.

Whitehall, January 22, 1938.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal to David Noel Booker and Samuel Booker, in recognition of their gallantry in the following circumstances:—

On the afternoon of the 14th May, 1937, three men were at work dismantling the plant at a conveyor face in a gate, at a distance of some 70-80 yards from the main level, in the

Littleton Colliery, South Staffordshire. Fire-damp appeared to be spreading in the gate, since, at about 8 p.m., a fireman set off from the level to see what the men were doing up the gate and found that his lamp was extinguished at about 20 yards from the level. Between this time and about midnight, when full rescue apparatus became available and the bodies were recovered, efforts at rescue were made by a succession of men, some of whom themselves collapsed and thereby added to the task of later rescuers: of these one, Mr. Walmsley, the Under-Manager, himself lost his life, thus bringing the death roll to four. In these operations the brothers Booker were outstanding. Each of them forced his way up the gate on four or five separate occasions, and they were jointly or severally responsible for extricating four earlier rescuers who had succumbed to the gas; all of these survived except Mr. Walmsley, the Under-Manager. On all of these occasions the brothers Booker, who seem to have been men of high resisting powers, displayed great courage, which is to be rated even more highly as it was reinforced by an almost equal measure of coolness and forethought.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1925.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed Alexander Gibson Henderson, M.D., Ch.B., F.R.C.P. Ed., of 20, Irish Street, Whitehaven, to be one of the Medical Referees under the above Act for the Whitehaven and Millom; and Workington and Cockermouth County Court Districts (Circuit No. 3) in place of William Eadie, Esq., M.D. (resigned).

Whitehall,
1st February, 1938.

NATURALIZATION.

LIST of ALIENS to whom Certificates of Naturalization have been granted by the Secretary of State, and whose Oaths of Allegiance have been registered in the Home Office during the month of January, 1938.

The date shown in each case is the date on which the Oath of Allegiance was taken.

Abdul, Ahmed; Yemen; Seaman; 20, Sophia Street, Cardiff. 27 January, 1938.

Abdul, Hassan. *See* Ahmed, Iath.

Abdula, Ali; Yemen; Marine Fireman; 25, Cuthbert Street, South Shields. 22 December, 1937.

Abraham, Sale. *See* Ebrahim, Saleh Hargi.

Aguayo, Eugenia (known as Venancia Aguayo); Denmark; Nursing Sister; 58, Holland Park, Kensington, W.11. 6 January, 1938.

Aguayo, Venancia. *See* Aguayo, Eugenia.

* Ahlgren, Ann (known as Ann Allgreen); Finland; Refreshment House Keeper; 33, Thompson Street, Barry Dock. 17 January, 1938.

Ahmed, Hassan; Yemen; Seaman; 9, Mill Parade, Newport, Mon. 13 January, 1938.

* Re-admission to British Nationality.