

1940, to Saturday, the 2nd March, 1940, inclusive, and will be payable at three months after date.

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 1.30 p.m. (Saturday, 12 noon) on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.

7. 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,
16th February, 1940.

Whitehall, February 15, 1940.

The KING has been pleased to issue a Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the following effect:—

GEORGE R.I.

GEORGE THE SIXTH by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, to all to whom these Presents shall come.

Greeting!

Whereas by a Resolution adopted on the fourteenth day of December, 1939, the Assembly of the League of Nations solemnly condemned the action taken by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics against the State of Finland, and urgently appealed to every member of the League of Nations to provide the State of Finland with such material and humanitarian assistance as might be in its power, and to refrain from any action which might weaken that State's power of resistance:

And whereas by an Act passed in the Thirty-Fourth Year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria intituled "The Foreign Enlistment Act, 1870", it is amongst other things provided that certain acts, if done without Our Royal Licence, shall be offences against that Act:

Now know ye that We by these Presents under Our Royal Sign Manual are Graciously Pleased to grant Our Royal Licence unto

(a) any of Our subjects, being within Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, to accept or agree to accept any commission or engagement in the military or naval service of the State of Finland; and

(b) any of Our subjects to quit or go on board any ship with a view to quitting Our said United Kingdom with intent to accept any commission or engagement as aforesaid. And this Our Royal Licence shall remain in force until Our Pleasure be otherwise declared.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's the Eighth day of February, 1940, in the Fourth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
John Anderson.

Whitehall, February 16, 1940.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Major Henry Meredyth Richards, O.B.E., to be Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Merioneth, to act for His Majesty's Lieutenant during his absence from the County, sickness or other inability to act.

Whitehall, February 16, 1940.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 6th instant, to appoint John Francis Eastwood, Esq., O.B.E., K.C., to be one of the Magistrates of the Police Courts of the Metropolis.

Whitehall, February 16, 1940.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned Royal Air Force Officers His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations conferred upon them by His Majesty the King of Egypt, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them as members of the British Military Mission in Egypt:

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Wing Commander Noel Parker Dixon, A.F.C.
Wing Commander Sidney Norman Webster, A.F.C.

8th January, 1940.

The KING has been pleased to approve that Sir John Ranken Reed, a former Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, may be accorded the use and recognition throughout His Majesty's dominions of the title of "Honourable" for life.

*Downing Street,
30th January, 1940.*

The KING has been pleased to approve the designation of the Office of District Commissioner, Headquarters Judicial and Freetown Police Districts, Sierra Leone, as being an Office, the person for the time being lawfully discharging the functions of which, shall be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of Sierra Leone.