

The KING has also been graciously pleased to approve of the following Award:—

*The Medal of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for Meritorious Service:—*

Hugh McLelland, Charge Hand, Royal Ordnance Factory.

On the occasion of the explosion which took place in the Factory on the 2nd April, McLelland remained with and helped McCabe and Asquith in all that they did, and had, in accordance with the latter's instructions, just operated the lever on the outside of the house to empty all the vessels in the house when the explosion took place. He was blown by the explosion through the entrance in the traverse and was seriously injured.

*Crown Office,  
House of Lords, S.W.1.  
29th May, 1940.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 27th day of May, 1940, to appoint:—  
The Right Honourable Albert Victor Alexander, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Alfred Dudley Pickman Rogers Pound, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., Admiral Sir Charles James Colebrooke Little, K.C.B.,  
Vice-Admiral Bruce Austin Fraser, C.B., O.B.E.,  
Vice-Admiral Geoffrey Schomberg Arbuthnot, C.B., D.S.O.,  
Vice-Admiral Guy Charles Cecil Royle, C.B., C.M.G.,  
Vice-Admiral Tom Spencer Vaughan Phillips, C.B.,  
Rear-Admiral Harold Martin Burrough, C.B.,  
Vice-Admiral Sir Geoffrey Blake, K.C.B., D.S.O. (Retired),  
Captain Arthur John Power, C.V.O., A.D.C., Royal Navy,  
Sir Victor Alexander George Anthony Warrender, Bart., M.C.,  
Captain Austin Uvedale Morgan Hudson,  
Sir James Lithgow, Bart., M.C., T.D.,  
to be Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom.

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House of Lords, S.W.1.  
29th May, 1940.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 12th day of May, 1940, to appoint:—  
The Right Honourable Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill, C.H.,  
The Right Honourable Sir John Allsebrook Simon, G.C.S.I., G.C.V.O., O.B.E., K.C.,  
The Right Honourable James Gray Stuart, M.V.O., M.C.,  
Patrick Munro, Esquire,  
Stephen Noel Furness, Esquire,  
Patrick George Thomas Buchan-Hepburn, Esquire, and  
William Whytehead Boulton, Esquire,  
to be Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

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House of Lords, S.W.1.  
29th May, 1940.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 18th day of May, 1940, to appoint:—  
The Right Honourable Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill, C.H.,  
The Right Honourable Sir Kingsley Wood,  
The Right Honourable James Gray Stuart, M.V.O., M.C.,  
Patrick Munro, Esquire,  
Patrick George Thomas Buchan-Hepburn, Esquire,  
William Whytehead Boulton, Esquire, and  
Wilfred Paling, Esquire,  
to be Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

*Crown Office,  
House of Lords, S.W.1.  
29th May, 1940.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 13th day of May, 1940, to appoint:—  
The Right Honourable Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill, C.H.,  
The Right Honourable Sir Kingsley Wood,  
The Right Honourable James Gray Stuart, M.V.O., M.C.,  
Patrick Munro, Esquire,  
Stephen Noel Furness, Esquire,  
Patrick George Thomas Buchan-Hepburn, Esquire, and  
William Whytehead Boulton, Esquire,  
to be Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

#### TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday the 7th June, 1940, at 1 p.m. for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the National Loans Act, 1939, to the amount of £65,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £50,000 or £100,000. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 10th June, 1940, to Saturday, the 15th June, 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