1940, to Saturday, the 17th August, 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

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, and August, 1940.

> Foreign Office, June 1, 1940.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:

The Right Honourable Sir Samuel John Gurney Hoare, Bart., G.C.S.I., G.B.E., C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary on Special Mission to the Spanish State.

> Foreign Office, June 12, 1940.

The KING has been graciously pleased to

appoint:

The Honourable Sir Richard Stafford Cripps, K.C., M.P., to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

> Foreign Office, July 11, 1940.

The KING has been graciously pleased to

Anthony Hastings George, Esquire, C.M.G., to be one of His Majesty's Consuls-General in China.

WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS, 1880 то 1939.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that on the 23rd ultimo he made an Order under the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1939, in respect of the Administrative County of Devon.

Copies of the Order may be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses: -York House, London, W.C.2; 120, Street, Edinburgh 2; 26, York Street, Manchester 1; and 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or through any bookseller.

Whitehall, 30th July, 1940.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937.

In pursuance of Section 122 of the Factories Act, 1937, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Right Honourable Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour and National Service, has been pleased to appoint Molly Jackson to be one of His Majesty's Inspectors of Factories.

> Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W.I. 1st August, 1940.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Orders which have been pub-

lished as S.R. & O. 1940:—
No. 1345—Unmanufactured
(No. 3) Order, 1940. (1d.) Tobacco

No. 1363—Machinery and Plant (Control) (No. 2) Order, 1940. (1d.)

1364—Encouragement of Exports

(Cotton) Order, 1940. (1d.)
No. 1385—Matches (Control of Prices)

Order, 1940. (1d.)

These Orders can be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 26, York Street, Manchester, 1; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Admiralty, 26th July, 1940.

R.M.

Actg. Tempy. Lieut. N. M. Porter to be Actg. Tempy. Capt. 6th May 1940. (Substituted for the notification in respect of this officer which appeared in the Gazette of the 7th June 1940.)

Admiralty, 29th July, 1940.

Tempy. Lieut. J. K. Porter. Commn. terminated. 29th July 1940.

Lt.-Col. N. I. Eastman is placed on the Retd. List at own request. 27th July 1940.

Admiralty, 31st July, 1940.

R.N.

Cd. Engr. M. J. R. W. Norsworthy placed on Retd. List. 29th July 1940.

Actg. Lieut. D. D. Bone to be Lieut. with seny. of 3rd June 1936.

Sub-Lieut. (Emergy.) Viscount Bridport to be Lieut. (Emergy.). 25th Apr. 1940. Proby. Tempy. Sub-Lieut. (E) D. B. Ross, R.N.V.R., transferred to R.N. as Tempy. Sub-Lieut. (E) with seny, of 9th Oct. 1939.