

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 11th November, 1940, to Saturday, the 16th November, 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,
1st November, 1940.

Whitehall, October 31, 1940.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 28th instant, to confer the dignity of a Viscounty of the United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Gordon, Baron Hewart, lately Lord Chief Justice of England, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of VISCOUNT HEWART, of Bury in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Whitehall, October 31, 1940.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing the date the 21st instant, to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel John Dallas Waters, C.B., D.S.O., to be Registrar of the Privy Council under the provisions of the Judicial Committee Act, 1833, as from the 1st instant.

Whitehall, October 31, 1940.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 22nd instant, to present the Reverend Gideon Davies to the Vicarage of Lonan in the Isle of Man, vacant by the resignation of the Reverend George Harry Talboys, B.A.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1925.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. J. Finlayson Fleming, O.B.E., he is considering the appointment of a Medical Referee under the above Act for the Sheriff Court Districts of Dumfermline and Kinross (Sheriffdom of Fife and Kinross).

Applications for appointment should be addressed to the Private Secretary, Scottish Home Department, St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, and should reach him not later than 25th November, 1940.

Whitehall,
29th October, 1940.

*Admiralty,
Bath, Somerset.
November, 1940.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Seamen, and to all Persons interested therein, that the distribution of an award for the salvage from 11th to 13th October, 1939, of S.S. "Argos Hill" by His Majesty's Ship "Keith" will commence on Saturday the 2nd November, 1940, in the Prize Branch of the Directorate of Navy Accounts, Admiralty, Bath.

All applications from persons entitled to share, who are not now serving, should be addressed to the Director of Navy Accounts (D.N.A.3), Admiralty, Bath, Somerset. Such applications (except in the case of Commissioned Officers) should be accompanied by Certificates of Service.

The following are the amounts due to individuals in the various classes:—

	£	s.	d.
Special award to the Commanding Officer	459	3	2
4th Class	66	4	1
5th Class	52	19	3
6th Class	39	14	5
8th Class	26	9	7
9th Class	21	3	8
10th Class	15	17	8
11th Class	13	4	10
12th Class	7	18	10

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty hereby give notice that they have made an Order entitled the Wireless Operators and Watches (Merchant Ships) Order, 1940, Amendment Order, 1940. Statutory Rule and Order No. 1831 of 1940.

Admiralty, S.W.1.
30th October, 1940.

*Air Ministry.
1st November, 1940.*

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the undermentioned awards, in recognition of gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy:—

Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Pilot Officer David Moore CROOK (90478),
Auxiliary Air Force, No. 609 Squadron.

This officer has led his section with coolness and judgment against the enemy on