

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 Tuesday, the 28th December, 1943, to Friday, the 31st December, 1943, 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,  
17th December, 1943.

*Whitehall, December 14, 1943.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 10th instant to appoint the Reverend John Eric Blanchett, M.A., to the Living of Saint Luke, Ramsgate, in the County of Kent and Diocese of Canterbury, vacant by the cession of the Reverend Gilbert Hemming Williams, and in His Majesty's Gift for this turn only by reason of lapse.

*Whitehall, December 10, 1943.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations conferred upon them by His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

#### ORDER OF THE BRILLIANT STAR OF ZANZIBAR.

##### *Insignia of the Third Class.*

Robert Spence Foster, Esq., O.B.E., Director of Education, Zanzibar.

##### *Insignia of the Fourth Class.*

Ardeshir Rustomji Bulsara, Esq., Superintendent of Customs, Zanzibar.

#### EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that he proposes to make an Order amending (i) the proviso to byelaw 2 in the Order of the Secretary of State (No. 11) (S.R. & O. 1924, No. 1129) as amended by the Order of the Secretary of State No. (11A) (S.R. & O., 1939, No. 1787) so as to increase, subject to certain conditions, the number of detonators and electric detonators which may be conveyed in the same carriage or boat with explosive of another Class or Division from 6,000 to 10,000 and (ii) regulation (p) contained in byelaw 4 in the said Order of the Secretary of State (No. 11) so as to increase the quantity of explosive which may be conveyed in any one carriage enclosed on all sides with wood or metal from 4,000 lb. to 6,000 lb.

Copies of the draft Order amending the byelaws may be obtained from the Under Secretary of State, Room 116, Home Office, Whitehall, London, S.W.1, and any objection or suggestion relating to the proposed Order should be received within two weeks from the date hereof.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department also proposes to approve an amendment to the Conditions under which the employment of petrol-driven and oil-driven vehicles for the conveyance of ex-

plosives on roads was approved on the 11th July, 1933.

Copies of the proposed amendment to the Conditions may also be obtained from the address given above

Home Office, Whitehall.  
17th December, 1943.

*Downing Street, 7th December, 1943.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Michael Aldwin Maillard, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago.

*Downing Street, 8th December, 1943.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Henry Eugene Belmar, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Island of St. Lucia.

*Downing Street, 14th December, 1943.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Walter Harragin, Esq., C.M.G. (Attorney-General, Kenya), to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Gold Coast Colony.

*Board of Trade, Millbank, London, S.W.1.*

*14th December, 1943.*

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Orders which have been published as S.R. & O. 1943, price 1d.

No. 1637—Order, dated December 6, 1943, under Regulation 55AA of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, in respect of Information and Returns.

No. 1651—The Storage (Maximum Charges) Order, 1943, dated December 2, 1943.

No. 1661—Licence and Exemption, dated December 4, 1943, in respect of Metal Toys.

No. 1662—General Licence, dated December 3, 1943, under the Location of Retail Businesses Order, 1942, in Relation to Corrugated Paper.

No. 1684—The Trading with the Enemy (Enemy Territory) (Cessation) Order, 1943, dated December 9, 1943.

No. 1685—The Trading with the Enemy (Corsica) Order, 1943, dated December, 9, 1943.

These Orders can be purchased through any book-seller, agents or direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY ACT, 1939, AND DEFENCE (TRADING WITH THE ENEMY) REGULATIONS, 1940, and in the Matter of W. E. SMITH & CO., Ltd.

An Order has been made by the Board of Trade releasing Francis William le Blount Lean of Empire House, St. Martin's-le-Grand, London, E.C.1, as Controller under the Order made on 29th December, 1941, for the winding-up of the business of W. E. Smith & Co. Limited carried on at 50, Pall Mall, St. James', London, S.W.1.

*8th December, 1943.*

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918, AND TRADE BOARDS AND ROAD HAULAGE WAGES (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS) ACT, 1940.

ROPE, TWINE AND NET TRADE BOARD  
(GREAT BRITAIN).

*Proposal to vary general minimum piece rates for hand machine braiding on English netting looms.*

The Rope, Twine and Net Trade Board (Great Britain) hereby give notice that they propose to vary the general minimum piece rates for hand machine braiding on English netting looms at present in operation and set out in paragraph 7A of the Schedule to the Notice R(76).

Particulars of the proposed variations may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Trade Board at the address given below.

The Trade Board will consider any objections to the above mentioned proposals which may be lodged with them within fourteen days from 17th Decem-