

Merionethshire.—Alfred Ernest Hughes, Esq., of Brynhyfryd, Dolgelley.

Cyril Lewis Ricketts, Esq., of Plas Cae'rmeddyg, Llanbedr.

David Tudor, Esq., of "Dilwyn," Trawsfynydd.
Montgomeryshire.—George Frederick Hamer, Esq., of Summerfield Park, Llanidloes, Mont.

Major Robert John Brymer-Griffith, of Bryneira, Newtown, Montgomeryshire.

The Hon. William Rupert Davies, of Brookland Hall, Welshpool, Mont.

Pembrokeshire.—Air Vice-Marshal Sir Tom Ince Webb-Bowen, K.C.B., C.M.G., of Hillborough House, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire.

Dyfrig Huws Pennant, Esq., D.S.O., of Bonvilles Court, Saundersfoot.

Lieut.-Colonel John Henry Victor Higgon, O.B.E., of Scolton, Haverfordwest.

Radnorshire.—Lieut.-Col. James Andrew Paterson, of The Close, Llandrindod Wells.

Brigadier Charles Michael Dillwyn Venables-Llewelyn, M.V.O., of Llysddinam, Newbridge-on-Wye, Radnorshire.

Major Claud John Ledston Lewis, of Evancoyd Court, Presteigne, Radnorshire.

Lord Chamberlain's Office.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

19th November, 1948.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Arnold Walmsley Stott, K.B.E., B.Ch., F.R.C.P., to be an Extra Physician to His Majesty's Household.

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 26th November, 1948, 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 £170,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £25,000, £50,000 or £100,000. They will be dated at the option of the tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 29th November, 1948, to Saturday, the 4th December, 1948, 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,
19th November, 1948.

Foreign Office, 15th November, 1948.

The KING has been pleased to grant unrestricted permission for the wearing by the undermentioned persons of the decorations respectively indicated, conferred upon them by His Royal Highness the Prince Regent of Belgium in recognition of services rendered during the war:—

Order of the Crown.

Commander.

Sir William Percival Hildred, C.B., O.B.E.

Officer.

Major John Ronald McCrindle, O.B.E.

Chevalier.

John William Sefton Brancker, Esquire.

Foreign Office, 19th November, 1948.

DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES (EXTENSION) ACTS, 1944 AND 1946.

In pursuance of Subsection (3) (a) of Section 1 of the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Act 1944 (7 and 8 Geo. 6. Ch. 44) as amended by the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Act 1946 (9 and 10 Geo. 6. Ch. 66), His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has compiled the following list of the persons upon whom immunities and privileges have been conferred by the Diplomatic Privileges (Brussels Treaty Permanent Commission) Order in Council 1948, the said List taking effect from the 9th day of October 1948.

The Secretary-General of the Permanent Commission (Article 5 of the Order in Council).

Mr. Eduard Star-Busmann.

Whitehall, November 18, 1948.

The following Address was presented to The KING on the occasion of the opening of the Power Station at Kingston-upon-Thames on Wednesday, 27th October:—

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

May it Please Your Majesty.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Royal Borough of Kingston-upon-Thames, with feelings of great loyalty and devotion to Your Majesty, and to Her Majesty The Queen, tender a most warm and heartfelt welcome to the Royal Borough on this the occasion of Your Majesties' visit to open the new Power Station, and also to visit the Guildhall, the centre of our Civic Administration.

Kingston was one of the earliest Authorities to make provision for the supply of electricity for its inhabitants. Construction of their original Power Station was begun in 1891. After many years of successful operation, the Corporation accepted with gratification the suggestion from the Central Electricity Board in 1939, that the Council should construct a new and modern Power Station. Work on this new Station commenced in January, 1945. The Royal Borough is proud to have taken its part in meeting the vital national needs for more generating stations.

Kingston is the business, shopping and entertainment centre of many of your peoples, residing in a very large area and the inhabitants take great pride in its many important industries and commerce. Particularly are they proud of the part which the workpeople of this Royal Borough have taken since 1912, in the production of aircraft—especially the Hurricane Fighter, which, with the gallant pilots and splendid ground personnel of Your Majesty's Royal Air Force, played such a vital and important part in the Battle of Britain.

The Royal Borough of Kingston-upon-Thames claims a unique link with the Royal Household in that a thousand years ago the Saxon Kings of England were crowned here. Athelstan—crowned in Kingston in 924, was the first King of all England. The Coronation Stone which certain Saxon Kings are said to have used during the ceremony of Coronation, is set up adjoining the Guildhall. The Stone, together with the Royal Charters granted to Kingston-upon-Thames and kept at the Guildhall, is amongst our most prized possessions.

These historic associations with the Throne have been strengthened by the confirmation to the Borough, of the designation as a Royal Borough, by Your Majesty's illustrious father, His Late Majesty King George V.

We are grateful for Your Majesties' visit to-day, and rejoice to have the opportunity of expressing in this personal manner the deep loyalty of the citizens of this Royal Borough, and the love and affection which they bear to Your Majesties.

We pray that Your Majesty may be blessed with good health and may long be spared to reign as Sovereign over a peaceful, loyal and united peoples.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious Answer:—

The Queen and I thank you Mr. Mayor for the warm and affectionate welcome with which you and the people of the Royal Borough of Kingston-upon-Thames have received us to-day. Soon after our marriage we lived at White Lodge as your near neighbours, and we are glad to be here again in your borough, which we know so well, and whose history, symbolized by the Coronation Stone, links it with the earliest days of the Monarchy in England.