which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bills of different

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6. Notification will be sent by post on the same day as Tenders are received, to the persons whose Tenders are accepted in whole or in part, and payment in full of the amounts due in respect of such 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, 11.30 a.m.) on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.

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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 Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers. 28th January, 1955.

Colonial Office, The Church House, Great Smith Street, S.W.1. 25th January, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of the following gentlemen to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Island of Jamaica:-

Unofficial Members.

Sir Robert Beacroft Barker, Kt., O.B.E. Douglas Joseph Judah, Esq. Robert Lucien Morrison Kirkwood, Esq. Colonel Aldington George Curphey, Esq., C.B.E., M.C.
Richard Walter Youngman, Esq., C.B.E.
Brian Charles O'Brien Nation, Esq.
Rudolph Augustus Burke, Esq.
Philip Manderson Sherlock, Esq., C.B.E.
Caleb Vivian Helwig, Esq., J.P.
Rt. Reverend Percival William Gibson.

Official Members.

Harold Houghton, Esq James Wright, Esq., C.B.E.

> Colonial Office, The Church House, Great Smith Street, S.W.1. 18th January, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of James Eugene Pearman, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council of the Bermudas or Somers Islands.

WAGES COUNCILS ACTS, 1945 to 1948. ROPE, TWINE AND NET WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN).

The Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals for (1) the fixing of statutory minimum remuneration in substitution for the statutory miniremuneration in substitution for the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1953 (Order R. (106)) as amended by the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1954 (Order R. (108)) and (2) the revocation of Orders R. (106) and R. (108).

Particulars of the proposal may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Wages Council at the address given below.

27th January, 1955.

application to the Secretary of the Wages Council at the address given below.

The Wages Council will consider any written representation with respect to the above-mentioned proposals which may be sent to it within 14 days from 28th January, 1955. Any such representation should bear the writer's address and signature and be sent to the Secretary, Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Great Britain), Ebury Bridge House, Ebury Bridge Road, London, S.W.1. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise nature of making objections should state the precise nature of their objections.

F. D. Grover, Secretary.

Ministry of Fuel and Power, Thames House South, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

20th January, 1955.

The Minister of Fuel and Power, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the Electricity Act, 1947, and the Regulations made thereunder, has appointed T. M. Ayres, Esq., M.I.E.E., as a Member and Chairman of the North Eastern Electricity Board constituted under the said Act.

Ministry of Fuel and Power, Thames House South, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

The Minister of Fuel and Power, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the Electricity Act, 1947, and the Regulations made thereunder, has appointed Alderman P. Buchanan, J.P., as a part-time member of the Yorkshire Electricity Board constituted under the said Act.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

Captain (Honorary Major) Dennis Frederick Bankes Stucley, of Hartland Abbey, Bideford, and Major Edward Heron Varwell, D.S.O., T.D., of Place, Ashburton, to be Deputy Lieutenants.—Dated the 20th day of January, 1955. (264)

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

Major Edward Alexander Henry Legge-Bourke, M.P., of Witchford House, Ely, Cambridgeshire, to be a Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Cambridge. Dated 25th January, 1955. (126)

Commonwealth Relations Office, 28th Jan. 1955.

The QUEEN has approved the following retirements, relinquishments, etc.:-

SPECIAL LIST.

(EX-INDIAN ARMY) BRITISH ARMY.

The undermentioned officers cease to be employed with the Pakistan Armed Forces and revert to the retired list:

Lt.-Col. T. I. Bowers, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C. (AI.153), 7th Dec. 1954.

Maj. S. W. PACKWOOD, O.B.E. (IA.134), 30th
Nov. 1954.

Capt. A. T. MURRAY, M.C. (AI.727), 7th Dec. 1954.

Emergency Commissions.

The undermentioned officers relinquish their commns, on appt. to Reserve of Officers:—
War Subs. Capt. A. J. A. Trench (EC.9516), 23rd Aug. 1954.
War Subs. Capt. D. E. Wood (EC.5376), 25th

Nov. 1954. War Subs. Lt. E. D. Parris (EC.6649), 23rd Aug. 1954.

War Subs. Lt. A. A. Mirfin (EC.16634), 9th Nov. 1954.

War Subs. Lt. M. LAMB (EC.1230), 21st Dec. 1954.

Departments:

The undermentioned officers retire:-

Maj. (C.) F. A. Newton (RD/6), 11th Nov. 1954, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.
Lt. (E.M.A.E.) (War Subs. Capt.) P. E. SMITH (OW.140), 8th Dec. 1954, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

The undermentioned officers cease to be employed with the Pakistan Armed Forces and revert to the retired list:

Maj. (E.M.A.E.) F. J. BAYMAN (OW.25), 10th Oct. 1954, retaining the hon. rank of Lt.-Col. Capt. (D.C.) E. H. Bowen, O.B.E. (MES-30/B), 3rd Dec. 1954, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.