

2. The maximum amount of Treasury Bills and Treasury Bonds to be issued will be £30,000,000. The amount of Treasury Bonds issued will not exceed £3,000,000, but subject to that limit the total amount issued will be divided between Bills and Bonds in such proportions as Their Lordships may determine.

TREASURY BILLS.

3. The Bills will be in amounts of £5000 or £10,000. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday the 14th July 1924 to Saturday the 19th July 1924, inclusive, and will be payable at three months after date.

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. 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.

4 PER CENT. TREASURY BONDS, 1933.

6. The Bonds will be in denominations of £50, £100, £200, £500, £1000, and £5000. They will be exempt from Corporation Profits Tax, and will, as indicated in the Notice of 1st April 1924, rank *pari passu* with those issued under the Prospectus of the 23rd March 1923. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday the 14th July 1924 to Saturday the 19th July 1924, inclusive; the first dividend, payable on the 15th October 1924, will represent in the case of each Bond interest to that date from the date of the Bond.

7. Each Tender must be for an amount not less than £50,000, and must specify the date on which the Bonds required are to be dated, and the net amount per cent. (being an even multiple of one shilling) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bonds of different dates.

8. Tenders must be made through a London Banker, Discount House or Broker.

9. 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 2 o'clock (Saturday 12 o'clock) on the day on which the relative Bills or Bonds are to be dated.

10. In virtue of the provisions of Section 1 (4) of the War Loan Act, 1919, Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills and Bonds.

11. Tenders must be made on the printed forms, which may be obtained from the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

12. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers,
3rd July 1924.

Whitehall, 4th July 1924.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal in recognition of the gallantry of Mr. Geoffrey Walter Chardin, late engineer of the Ashanti Goldfields Corporation Limited, who lost his life in endeavouring to save life in a mine accident at Obuasi, Ashanti, on the 29th May 1923, and to Mr. Ernest Alfred Morris, a mill foreman of the Company, for the bravery displayed by him on the same occasion:—

On May 29, 1923, at Obuasi, Ashanti, while a cyanide solution was being prepared in a vat on the premises of the Ashanti Goldfields Corporation a native, named Robert, who was working in the vat contrary to orders was overcome by the fumes. Two other natives Sikeyena and Guruba attempted to rescue him, but were themselves overcome. Mr. Chardin, who was on the spot, realised the danger and the need for immediate action if the men were to be saved. Without hesitation he entered the vat by a ladder but was himself overpowered by the fumes. Mr. Morris and Mr. Skinner, the shift engineer, arrived and between them managed to drag Mr. Chardin out of the vat. Skinner then collapsed, but Morris tied a rope round himself, re-entered the vat, and eventually succeeded in bringing out the three natives alive. Unfortunately Mr. Chardin and the two natives Sikeyena and Robert succumbed, but the conduct of Mr. Chardin and Mr. Morris was extremely gallant, and Mr. Morris undoubtedly risked his life in entering the vat not less than three times in his work of rescue.

Downing Street,
30th June 1924.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Henry Milne Radcliffe, Esq., barrister-at-law, to be one of His Majesty's Counsel for the Island of Jamaica.

Downing Street,
1st July 1924.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of William Alison Russell, Esq., K.C. (King's Advocate, Cyprus), to be Chief Justice of His Majesty's High Court of Tanganyika.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

Department of the
Accountant-General of the Navy,
Admiralty, S.W. 1,
4th July 1924.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen and Marines, and to all Persons interested therein, that the distribution of the award for the Salvage of Private "Hulk No. 112," on the 30th July 1921, by H.M. Tug "Rambler," will commence on Saturday the 5th July 1924, in the Prize Branch of the