

Crown Office,

June 13, 1913.

Further List of days and places appointed for holding the Summer Assizes, 1913, in continuation of the list published on 16th May:—

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

Wednesday, June 18, at Monmouth.

Monday, June 23, at Hereford.

Thursday, June 26, at Shrewsbury.

Wednesday, July 2, at Stafford.

NORTH AND SOUTH WALES AND CHESTER CIRCUIT.

Monday, July 7, at Chester.

Saturday, July 12, at Swansea.

The Judges for the North-Eastern Circuit are Mr. Justice Rowlatt and Mr. Commissioner English Harrison, K.C.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury hereby give notice that tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Monday, the 16th instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, 52 Vic., cap. 6, and 6 Ed. VII, cap. 20, to the amount of £1,500,000 in part replacement of Bills paid off temporarily on 15th March last.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 20th June, 1913, and will be payable at six months after date, viz.:—on the 20th December, 1913.

3. *The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for, and the tenders of private individuals must be made through a London banker.*

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

5. The persons whose tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Tuesday, the 17th instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock on Friday, the 20th June, 1913.

6. The Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any tenders.

Treasury Chambers,

10th June, 1913.

Whitehall, June 11, 1913.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal of the

Second Class to Albert Henry Cooper, Arthur Bernard Hewitt, and George Thompson, in the following circumstances:—

On the 8th January last a steel girder fell from a roof in the Markham No. 2 Colliery, Staveley, Derbyshire, causing a fall of the roof. Mr. Cooper, the under manager of the mine, who at once went to the place, took steps to repair the damage, and, while the debris was being removed in tubs, a second fall occurred without warning and buried three men engaged in the work of removal. Though fragments of the roof were still falling, Mr. Cooper dashed over the heap of debris and, being joined later on by Mr. Hewitt, the manager, he succeeded in rescuing two of the men. They then proceeded to search for the third man and discovered him completely buried. George Thompson, a workman employed at the mine, came to help, and the three worked for about fifty minutes in order to extricate the unfortunate man. They had all but succeeded, when a further heavy fall took place killing him outright. Notwithstanding the risk of further falls, the work of rescue was continued for four hours, till the dead body was reached.

The three men incurred prolonged and serious risk in their efforts to save life.

Whitehall, June 12, 1913.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal of the Second Class to Thomas Thompson under the following circumstances:—

On the 3rd of April a heavy fall of roof occurred in a gateway at the Swinton Common Colliery, Yorks, shutting off the face of the coal. There were five men working at the face; four of them got out in time, but the fifth, owing to injuries, was unable to escape, and was imprisoned. The work of rescue was begun at once and, chiefly owing to the efforts of Thomas Thompson, a collier employed at the mine, who worked almost without cessation for ten hours in removing the debris, the man was extricated. The roof under which Thompson worked was in a very dangerous condition, and three falls of stone occurred while the work was in progress. There is no doubt that Thompson ran prolonged and serious risk to his own life in persevering till the rescue was effected.

Whitehall, June 12, 1913.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal of the Second Class to Thomas Chatterton and Albert Schofield under the following circumstances:—

On the 28th of January last two men named James English and Alfred Sykes lost their lives from poisoning by noxious gases in some old workings at the Lodge Mill Colliery, Lepton, Huddersfield, which had been gas-bound for a fortnight. They had penetrated into the workings in order to continue the recovery of some rails; and, after about half an hour, Chatterton and Schofield, who were there to repair the road and load up the rails, became alarmed at their absence, and went in search