

Saturday, October 22nd, at Gloucester.
 Saturday, October 29th, at Monmouth.
 Thursday, November 3rd, at Hereford.
 Tuesday, November 8th, at Shrewsbury.
 Tuesday, November 15th, at Stafford.

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice LAWRENCE.

Thursday, October 13th, at Salisbury.
 Wednesday, October 19th, at Dorchester.
 Tuesday, October 25th, at Wells.
 Saturday, October 29th, at Bodmin.
 Saturday, November 5th, at Exeter.

Mr. Justice LAWRENCE.

Mr. Justice GREAVES-LORD.

Saturday, November 19th, at Bristol.

Mr. Justice LAWRENCE.

Saturday, December 3rd, at Winchester.

SOUTH-EASTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice FINLAY.

Thursday, October 13th, at Cambridge.
 Tuesday, October 18th, at Norwich.
 Tuesday, October 25th, at Ipswich.
 Monday, October 31st, at Chelmsford.

Mr. Justice GODDARD.

Wednesday, November 9th, at Hertford.
 Saturday, November 12th, at Maidstone.
 Wednesday, November 23rd, at Kingston.
 Wednesday, December 30th, at Lewes.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice ATKINSON.

Wednesday, October 12th, at Aylesbury.
 Saturday, October 15th, at Bedford.
 Wednesday, October 19th, at Northampton.
 Tuesday, October 25th, at Leicester.
 Thursday, November 3rd, at Lincoln.
 Monday, November 14th, at Derby.
 Monday, November 21st, at Nottingham.
 Wednesday, November 30th, at Warwick.

Mr. Justice ATKINSON.

Mr. Justice WROTTESELEY.

Saturday, December 3rd, at Birmingham.

NORTH WALES AND CHESTER CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice HILBERY.

Wednesday, October 26th, at Caernarvon.
 Monday, October 31st, at Ruthin.
 Saturday, November 5th, at Chester.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Bill Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 12th August, 1938, at 1 o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the War Loan Acts, 1914-1919, to the amount of £30,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000 or £10,000. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 15th August, 1938, to Saturday, the 20th August, 1938, 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 2 o'clock (Saturday 12 o'clock) on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.

7. 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.

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.

5th August, 1938.

Whitehall, July 28, 1938.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal to Azariah Clarke, Captain of the Rescue Brigade at Holditch Colliery, North Staffordshire, in recognition of his gallantry in the following circumstances:—

On the 2nd July, 1937, at about 5.45 a.m. a fire started in the holing of the Four Feet Seam at Holditch Colliery, North Staffordshire. The fire spread rapidly but of the 55 men employed in the affected area at the time all except two succeeded in withdrawing from the danger zone. As soon as it was found that the two men were missing, unsuccessful search was made for them. At 6.50 a.m. an explosion occurred and one of the search party was afterwards found to be missing.

Meanwhile a call for the Colliery Rescue Brigade had gone out, and by 7.30 a.m. Azariah Clarke had assembled three others at the pithead and proceeded to lead them below ground. The party met the managing director of the colliery in the neighbourhood of the fire, and he instructed them to search for the man who had been lost after the explosion. They accordingly donned their breathing apparatus and started on their search in the direction of the face. The atmosphere was hot, dusty and foul with gas and smoke, and on reaching a fall which blocked the way into the face they retraced their steps, continuing meanwhile their search for the missing man, but without success.

The Rescue Brigade—now increased to five by the arrival of another member—next went to search for the two men who had been lost at the time of the original fire. Still using their breathing apparatus, they stumbled in the smoke up a steep road, parts of which had a gradient of 1 in 2½ to 1 in 3. Soon after 10 a.m., while they were thus engaged, a