

His Majesty's Treasury make the following Regulations:—

1. The Bonds of the Post Office issue will be in denominations of £5 and £50, and bear the following drawing numbers, viz.:—

517,779 Bonds of £5 each bearing drawing Numbers 1 to 517,779.

252,919 Bonds of £50 each bearing drawing numbers 1 to 252,919.

For the purpose of the annual drawings Bonds will be grouped so that each group will represent 20 Bonds, thus, Group 1 will represent Bonds with drawing Numbers 1-20, Group 2 Bonds with drawing Numbers 21-40, and so on, both for the £5 Bonds and the £50 Bonds. The final group in each denomination will represent 19 Bonds only, and if this final group be drawn on any occasion before the last drawing the amount unused will be carried forward and added to the amount available for the next succeeding drawing.

2. The Postmaster-General will prepare numbered discs accordingly, the discs being circular in form for the £5 Bonds, and hexagonal for the £50 Bonds.

3. On a day or days to be fixed by the Treasury, not later than the 20th June, 1920, the discs for each denomination shall be placed in a separate receptacle at the Post Office Savings Bank in the presence of the Permanent Secretary to the Treasury, or a person nominated by him, of the Comptroller-General of the National Debt, or a person nominated by him, and of the Postmaster-General, or a person nominated by him.

4. In the presence of the same persons each receptacle shall be closed and secured by two locks functioning with different pattern keys, of which one shall be held by the Secretary to the Treasury and the other by the Postmaster-General. The receptacles shall be deposited at the Headquarters of the Post Office Savings Bank.

5. On a day or days prior to the 1st July in each year from 1920 onwards until all the Bonds have been paid off and of which at least ten days' notice shall be given in the Gazette, the receptacles shall be opened in the presence of the Permanent Secretary to the Treasury, or a person nominated by him, of the Comptroller-General of the National Debt, or a person nominated by him, and of the Postmaster-General, or a person nominated by him, and discs shall be drawn without selection to such aggregate number as can be redeemed by means of the Sinking Fund moneys available on each occasion for redemption of Bonds, and so that on each occasion the same proportion of discs to the total number of discs in each receptacle shall as nearly as may be possible be drawn for each denomination.

6. A list of the numbers in each denomination so drawn shall be signed by the aforementioned persons and delivered to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury who shall cause the list to be published in the London Gazette not later than the 1st July with an intimation that the corresponding Victory Bonds will be paid off at par on the 1st September following, from which date interest thereon will cease, and that the Bonds, when presented for payment, must be accompanied, if in Bearer form, by all coupons bearing date subsequent to the said date for repayment.

7. Under similar procedure in the year 1976 the remainder of the discs shall be drawn and

a list thereof delivered to the Treasury, who shall cause like notice to be given of the repayment on the 1st September of all the Bonds not previously drawn.

Dated the 29th day of May, 1920.

James Parker,

William Sutherland,

Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

Treasury Chambers,
Whitehall.

Whitehall, May 31, 1920.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under the Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 19th instant, to ordain and declare that Violet Mary Brindley, widow of Harry Samuel Bickerton Brindley, Esq., Associate Member of the Institutions of Civil and Mechanical Engineers, shall have, hold and enjoy the style, title, place and precedence to which she would have been entitled had her husband survived to be invested with the Insignia of a Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

The Royal Order and Declaration has been recorded in the College of Arms.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1906.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed Harry Lee, Esq., M.B., F.R.C.S., of 6, Park Square, Leeds, to be a Specialist Medical Referee under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for County Court Circuits Nos. 12 and 14, with a view to his being employed in all ophthalmic cases arising in those Circuits in which the services of a Medical Referee are required, in place of Mr. H. S. Walker, resigned.

Whitehall,

31st May, 1920.

Factory Department, Home Office,

May 29, 1920.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. V. Wood to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Yatton district of the county of Somerset.

Factory Department, Home Office,

May 26, 1920.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice, that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. A. Scott, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Braintree, in the county of Essex, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office,

May 29, 1920.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice, that in consequence of the death of Dr. J. C. Herbertstone, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Johnstone, in the county of Renfrew, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office,

May 31, 1920.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. M. L. Farmer to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Burton-upon-Trent district of the county of Stafford.