

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 £5,000 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, £1,000 and £5,000. 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 29th, 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 no less than three times in his work of rescue.

WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that, on the 28th ultimo he made Orders under the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1908, for the Administrative Counties of Gloucester, Salop and Wilts.

Copies of the Orders may be purchased through any bookseller or directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—

Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2; and 28, Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1; York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; and 120, George Street, Edinburgh.

Whitehall.

1st July, 1924.

NATURALIZATION.

LIST of ALIENS to whom Certificates of Naturalization have been granted by the Secretary of State and whose Oaths of Allegiance have been registered in the Home Office during the month of June, 1924.

The date shown in each case is the date on which the Oath of Allegiance was taken.

Aaronovitch, Morris. *See* Aaronowicz, Moszck Hersr.

Aaronowicz, Moszck Hersr (known as Morris Aaronovitch); Poland; Costumier; 51, Claremont Road, Forest Gate, Essex. 30 May, 1924.