

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,
22nd August, 1924.

Whitehall, August 20, 1924.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Cecil Heber Forty, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the White Elephant, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Siam, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the capacity of Lieutenant-Colonel of the Siamese Gendarmerie.

Whitehall, August 20, 1924.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Walter James Ablitt, Esq., now Assistant Commandant of Police at Alexandria, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the Nile, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Egypt, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the capacity of Inspector of the Cairo City Police.

Whitehall, August 15, 1924.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal to Mr. Pailing Baker, Colliery Manager, and Mr. Harry Wilson, road corporal, in the following circumstances:—

On 10th March, 1924, an inrush of water took place at the Harriseahead Colliery in

Staffordshire. The majority of the workmen had already left the mine, but it was found that one man named Booth was missing. He had been working alone about 180 yards from the bottom of the shaft, and representations were made to Baker, the Manager, that it was impossible to rescue him. The bottom of the pit was three parts full of water and the water was still rising.

Baker, however, was resolute: he called for volunteers and Wilson was one of five men who responded and descended into the mine by a footrail. The rescue party reached a ventilation door which they dared not open owing to the pressure of water behind it and they therefore prepared to retire. Baker, who had followed, insisted that Booth could not be left, but Wilson was the only man who volunteered to continue the work of rescue. Baker and Wilson managed to force the ventilation door and allow the water to escape gradually. They then waded to the place where Booth was working, reaching him after great difficulty, and all three men were eventually drawn to the surface.

Both Baker and Wilson ran a very great risk of being trapped under the low roof in the mine. They could not tell to what height the water would rise and if it had reached the roof both the rescued and rescuers would have lost their lives. Both Baker and Wilson displayed exceptional courage and resolution.

*Downing Street,
11th July, 1924.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Sir Henry Newman Barwell, K.C.M.G., William Hague, Esq., and George Richards Laffer, Esq., who have served for more than three years as Members of the Executive Council of the State of South Australia.

*Downing Street,
19th August, 1924.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the nomination of the Raja di Hilir of Perak and Towkay Wong Yik Tong to be Unofficial Members of the Federal Council of the Federated Malay States.

*Department for the Administration of
Austrian Property,
Cornwall House,
Stamford Street,
London, S.E. 1.*

Under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon the Clearing Office and the Administrator by Article 1 (xiv) of the Treaty of Peace (Austria) Orders, 1920-23, I hereby prescribe