

the 15th November, 1930, 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.

31st October, 1930.

*Whitehall, October 29, 1930.*

The KING was pleased on Monday, the 27th instant, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon the Honourable Richard Stafford Cripps, K.C., His Majesty's Solicitor General, and Gerald Woods Wollaston, Esq., M.V.O., Garter King of Arms.

*Whitehall, October 30, 1930.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 28th instant, to appoint Horace Christian Dawkins, Esq., C.B., M.B.E., to the Office of Clerk of the House of Commons, void by the death of Sir Thomas Lonsdale Webster, K.C.B.

*Whitehall, October 30, 1930.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 28th instant, to appoint Gilbert Francis Montriou Campion, Esq., on the recommendation of the Speaker, to be Clerk Assistant of the House of Commons.

*Whitehall, October 30, 1930.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 28th instant, to appoint Frederic William Metcalfe, Esq., on the recommendation of the Speaker, to be Second Clerk Assistant of the House of Commons.

*Whitehall, October 2, 1930.*

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal to Evan Rosser, Alwyn Lewis and Wyndham Evans in recognition of their gallantry in the following circumstances:—

On Sunday the 1st June, 1930, about 12 noon Herbert Clarke, surveyor, and Thomas William Rees, fireman, went down the Cilely Colliery, Tonyrefail, Glamorganshire, for the purpose of making a survey. As they had not returned by 5 p.m. the banksman descended the pit to look for them and after searching for some time found that the men had been entombed by a fall in the workings about 16 feet in length and about 12 feet in height. The alarm was given by the banksman and at about 6.30 p.m. rescue operations were begun by Henry Davies, overman, Thomas Harding and William R. Evans, firemen, and Alwyn Lewis, collier. They tried to remove the debris, but were unable to continue as the timbers supporting the lip of the cavity began to collapse. Temporary supports were erected and a second attempt at clearing the fall was made under the supervision of the Under-manager. This resulted in a second fall in which Henry Davies and William Evans narrowly escaped injury, and the attempt had to be abandoned.

It was then decided to drive a small tunnel, by means of piles, through the fall and at 9.45 p.m. the rescuers were joined by Wyndham Evans, overman, and Evan Rosser, fireman. At midnight Henry Davies and William Evans, who were exhausted, were persuaded to retire. Harding, who was a night official, also had to leave to perform his normal duties of inspection and the work was carried on by Lewis, Wyndham Evans and Rosser under the supervision of the Under-manager. Water was conveyed to the entombed men by means of a 1-inch pipe and at 2.30 a.m. Rosser was able to pass some warm stimulants through the tunnel. From this time the place became very uneasy and the pressure on the supports in the tunnel was so terrific that a collapse appeared imminent. At 3.30 a.m. the tunnel was completed and Rosser got through to the entombed men. Wyndham Evans got hold of Clarke from Rosser and a human chain was formed and Clarke was drawn out through the tunnel. Rees was then rescued in the same way, Rosser being the last to come through the tunnel. He had scarcely got clear when the tunnel closed in and became completely impassable.

The time occupied by the rescue was about 9 hours. Of the rescue party, Lewis was there throughout and Rosser and Wyndham Evans for the last 5½ hours. All the men who took part in the rescue behaved with conspicuous bravery and incurred considerable risks; but the men exposed to the greatest danger were