Admiralty, 3rd June 1929.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the following Decoration to the undermentioned officer in recognition of his gallant conduct on the occasion of the seizure by pirates and subsequent sinking of the s.s. "Irene" in Bias Bay on the 20th October 1927:—

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross. Lieutenant (now Lieutenant-Commander) Frederick John Crosby Halahan, R.N.

> Air Ministry. **3rd** June 1929.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the following awards to the undermentioned officers and airman of the Royal Air Force:—

Awarded the Air Force Cross.

Squadron Leader Albert Peter Vincent Daly. Flying Officer Leonard Butler (since deceased).

Awarded the Air Force Medal.

6428 Flight Sergeant (Pilot) Bernard Crane.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

> St. James's Palace, S.W.1, 3rd June 1929.

The KING has been graciously pleased on the occasion of His Majesty's Birthday, and the Centenary of the Metropolitan Police, to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:—

To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order:-

Maurice Alan Cassidy, Esq., M.A., M.D., B.Ch., F.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., Chief Medical Officer of the Metropolitan Police.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1, 3rd June 1929.

The KING has been graciously pleased on the occasion of His Majesty's Birthday, and the Centenary of the Metropolitan Police, to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

To be Knights Commanders of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order: ---

Rear-Admiral Charles William Rawson Royds, C.M.G., Deputy Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis.

- The Honourable Frank Trevor Roger Bigham, C.B., Assistant Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis.
- To be Commanders of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order :---
- Edward Goldsmith, Esq., O.B.E., Commandant, Metropolitan Special Constabulary.
- Hamilton Maurice Howgrave-Graham, Esq., O.B.E., Secretary to the Metropolitan Police.
- To be Officers of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—
- William Smith Hankins, Esq., M.B.E., Commandant, Metropolitan Special Constabulary.
- James M'Brien, Esq., M.B.E., Superintendent Metropolitan Police.
- Gilbert Mackenzie Trench, Esq., F.R.I.B.A,. F.S.I., Architect and Surveyor to the Metropolitan Police.
- To be Members of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order :---
- George Abbiss, Esq., Superintendent, Metropolitan Police.
- Ernest Frederick Knifton, Esq., Commander, Metropolitan Special Constabulary.
- Thomas Laffan, Esq., Commander, Metropolitan Special Constabulary.
- Cecil Harman Wigan, Esq., Commandant, Metropolitan Special Constabulary.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1, 3rd June 1929.

The KING has been graciously pleased on the occasion of His Majesty's Birthday, and the Centenary of the Metropolitan Police, to approve of the Award of the Medal of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire to the undermentioned :—

For Meritorious Service.

Alan James Hiskins, Additional Assistant Commander, Metropolitan Special Constabulary.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 7th June, 1929, 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 £45,000,000.

£45,000,000. 2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5000 or £10,000. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 10th June 1929, to Saturday the 15th June 1929, inclusive, and will be payable at three months after date.