between the county and each of the burghs entitled to be represented on the County Council, so far as relating to the County of Stirling, and the Order of the Boundary Commissioners under the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889, dated the 22nd January 1892, relating to the County of Stirling, together with any Orders amending the same, are hereby repealed as from 16th May 1930.

Given under my hand and seal at Whitehall, this sixteenth day of October 1929.

Wm. Adamson,

One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1, 18th October 1929.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the Award of the Medal of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire to the mentioned:-

For Gallantry.

Flight Cadet William Neil M'Kechnie, Royal Air Force.

On the 20th June 1929, an aeroplane piloted by Flight Cadet C. J. Giles crashed on landing at Cranwell Aerodrome and burst into flames. The pilot was stunned but managed to release his safety belt and fall out of the machine in a dazed condition. Flight Cadet M'Kechnie, who had landed in another aeroplane about the same time some two hundred yards away, left his machine and ran at full speed towards the scene of the accident. The petrol had spread over an area of about ten yards diameter in full blaze, with Giles lying M'Kechnie, without in it, semi-conscious. hesitation, ran into the flames and pulled out Giles, who was badly burned about the legs and face, with his Sidcot suit and clothes actually burning. After dragging him clear of the flames, during the process of which he was scorched and superficially burned, M'Kechnie proceeded to extinguish the flames of Giles' burning clothing.

By this time the machine was in full blaze, with the petrol spreading along the ground so that without M'Kechnie's assistance there is no doubt Giles would have been burned to death, as he was quite incapable of moving

himself. Ultimately the machine was entirely destroyed by fire and the ground for some distance around was completely burned up by

the spread of the ignited petrol.

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1, 17th October 1929.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date the 11th day of October, 1929, to grant unto Sir John Meir Astbury, Knight, late one of the Justices of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, an annuity of £3500 for life commencing from the 7th day of October 1929, in1929.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICIARY, DUNDEE.

(SPECIAL SITTING.)

Dundee-Monday, 4th November 1929, at eleven o'clock

The Hon. LORD MONCRIEFF.

T. M. TAYLOR, Esq., Advocate-Depute.

V. S. M. Marshall, Esq., Clerk.

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 25th October 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.

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 28th October 1929, to Saturday the 2nd November 1929, 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.