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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

7th January, 1941.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the GEORGE CROSS to:—

Squadron Leader John Noel Dowland (33239), Royal Air Force.

In February, 1940, Squadron Leader Dowland succeeded in removing an enemy bomb from a steamship. The bomb was extremely difficult to inspect and handle as it was wedged with its nose penetrating through the main deck. In June, 1940, this officer performed a similar duty with the same efficiency and promptitude on board a trawler. He has displayed conspicuous courage and devotion to duty in circumstances of exceptional danger and difficulty.

*Crown Office,
House of Lords, S.W.1.
3rd January, 1941.*

The KING has been pleased by Warrant under His Sign Manual dated the 21st day of December, 1940, to appoint Kenneth Mead Macmorran, Esquire, K.C., to be Deputy Chairman of the County of Surrey Quarter Sessions, in accordance with the provisions of the Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1938.

*Crown Office,
House of Lords, S.W.1.
6th January, 1941.*

Days and places fixed for holding the Winter Assizes, 1941.

NORTH WALES AND CHESTER CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice CROOM-JOHNSON.
Tuesday, 14th January, at Welshpool.
Monday, 20th January, at Dolgellay.
Thursday, 23rd January, at Caernarvon.
Wednesday, 29th January, at Beaumaris.
Saturday, 1st February, at Ruthin.
Friday, 7th February, at Mold.

Mr. Justice LEWIS.
Mr. Justice CROOM-JOHNSON.
Tuesday, 11th February, at Chester.

Treasury Chambers.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1926, continuing beyond the 31st December, 1940, the exemption from Key Industry Duty of machinery, optical glass, optical instruments, scientific glassware, scientific instruments, laboratory porcelain, gauges and measuring instruments, synthetic organic chemicals and certain other articles.

The Safeguarding of Industries (Exemption) No. 16 Order, 1940.

The Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1940, No. 2182, and copies