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The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 1st day of May, 1943, to appoint Lionel Leonard Cohen, Esquire, K C., to be one of the Justices of His Majesty's High Court of Justice.

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 14th May, 1943, at 1 p.m. for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the National Loans Acts, 1939 to 1943, to the amount of £90,000,000
 2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £50,000 or £100,000. They will be dated at the option of the tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 17th May, 1943, to Saturday, the 22nd May, 1943, 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 1 30 p.m. (Saturday 12 noon) on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.
 7. 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.
7th May, 1943

Whitehall, April 21, 1943

The KING has been pleased to award the Edward Medal to William Charles Servis, in recognition of his gallantry in the following circumstances —

On the 26th July, 1942, Mr. Servis, together with Mr. Edward Evans, a steeplejack, and an apprentice,

were at work at the top of a chimney in Chatham Dockyard. Evans stood on a staging inside the chimney while the other two men were on the chimney itself engaged in splitting the stonework, when a piece of stone weighing about one cwt dropped on the staging and caused one of the supporting beams to break. Evans was precipitated down inside the chimney to the bottom, about 110 feet below.

Servis thought that there was a possibility that Evans might have fallen on to the accumulated soot at the bottom of the chimney and might still be alive. He descended to the ground and tried to reach Evans through the bottom of the chimney. This, however, proved impossible and, after procuring a boatswain's chair, he returned to the top of the chimney and lowered himself down inside where, with difficulty, he was able to lash Evans to a board attached to a rope. He then pulled himself up and, with assistance, lifted up Evans, placed him in a Neil-Robertson stretcher, and lowered him to the ground. On examination, Evans was found to have been killed by the fall.

The work of rescue took about one hour, and during 35 minutes of this time Servis was inside the chimney where he had to work in the darkness and in a dusty atmosphere. He was exposed to heat and there were also fumes, which leaked past the damper. Servis was aware of the leakage of fumes as sulphur fumes were noticeable at the top of the chimney. He knew the risks, but he promptly faced them in order to rescue his fellow worker, and the careful arrangements he made and the manner in which the rescue was effected showed that he acted with coolness and determination and in no rash and injudicious manner.

Whitehall, May 7, 1943

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 4th instant, to present the Reverend Noel Charles Christopherson, M.C., M.A., Canon and Vice-Provost of Southwark Cathedral, Vicar of Eltham and Rural Dean of Woolwich, to the Deanery of the Cathedral Church of Peterborough, void by the resignation of the Very Reverend James Gilliland Simpson, D.D., late Dean thereof.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1925

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed Geoffrey Bower Richardson, Esq., F.R.C.S., of The Hollies, Alverton, Penzance, to be a Medical Referee under the above Act for the County Court districts of Truro and Falmouth, Helston, Newquay, Penzance, Redruth and St Austell (Circuit No 59)

Whitehall.
4th May, 1943.