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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
10th October, 1952.*

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the George Medal to:—

Lieutenant Humphrey Michael WOOLRYCH, Royal Navy (Emergency), H.M.S./M. SIRDAR.

At 1934 on 25th June, 1952, H.M. Submarine SIRDAR sighted a large curtain of flame about one mile away. She surfaced and found this to be the wreckage of a Shackleton aircraft which had burst into flames on hitting the sea. As the submarine approached the flames one of the crew was seen to be waving from a position close to the northern edge of the burning wreckage. No boat was carried onboard the submarine, and Lieutenant Woolrych volunteered to swim to the survivor. At 1940 he swam to the man, who was injured, and brought him safely back to the submarine.

A second member of the crew was then sighted to the south of the flames and about five yards from the most intense area of fire. At 1954 Lieutenant Woolrych again dived overboard and, disregarding his own safety, swam to this survivor. Owing to the proximity of the flames it was necessary to tow Lieutenant Woolrych and the airman from the vicinity. The airman, who was suffering from severe burns of the face and hands, was most skilfully brought onboard the submarine by Lieutenant Woolrych.

The airmen undoubtedly owe their lives to the speed and skill with which Lieutenant Woolrych recovered them from the sea.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1
10th October, 1952.*

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division), in recognition of gallant and distinguished conduct, to:—

No. 14433079 Sergeant (acting) Ralph Ernest McAVOY, Corps of Royal Military Police.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
10th October, 1952.*

The QUEEN has directed that the appointment of John Musgrave KING, late Captain (124620), Royal Regiment of Artillery, to be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, dated 1st January, 1946, shall be cancelled and annulled, and his name erased from the Register, in consequence of his having been cashiered by sentence of a General Court Martial.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of Her 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 17th October, 1952, 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 Act, 1939, to the amount of £220,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £25,000, £50,000 or £100,000. They will be dated at the option of the tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 20th October, 1952, to Saturday, the 25th October, 1952, inclusive, and will be due 91 days 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. Notification will be sent by post, on the same day as Tenders are received, to the persons whose Tenders are accepted in whole or in part, and payment in full of the amounts due in respect of such 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 11.30 a.m.) 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 Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers.
10th October, 1952.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby announce that they have made an Order under Section 9 (3), of the Finance Act, 1952, entitled the Purchase Tax (No. 6) Order, 1952.

The Order increases from 5s. 0d. to 12s. 0d. the "D relief" in respect of certain "wrap-round" and similar large aprons. This figure represents the amount which is to be deducted from the wholesale value of the goods for purchase tax purposes. Tax is accordingly chargeable at the appropriate rate on the value (if any) remaining after the deduction.

The Order has been published as Statutory Instruments, 1952, No. 1787, and copies may be purchased price 2d. net direct from Her Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 423, Oxford Street, London, W.1; P.O. Box 569, London, S.E.1;