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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
24th January, 1941.*

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

Corporal Ernest Alfred Stratton, Royal New Zealand Air Force.

Leading Aircraftman Dennis Trevelyan Herrick, Royal New Zealand Air Force.

On the 21st June, 1940, an Oxford aircraft, which was taking off from the Elementary Flying Training School, Taieri, crashed and caught fire. Two of the occupants were easily removed by the ambulance crew, who were under the impression that no one remained in the aircraft. On ascertaining that the pilot was still in the burning aircraft, however, Corporal Stratton and Leading Aircraftman Herrick, without the protection of asbestos fire suits and with the full knowledge that there was a 250 lb. bomb in the burning wreckage, removed the pilot from the cockpit in which he was jammed. Fortunately the bomb did not explode, but both airmen sustained damage to their clothing and slight burns to themselves. Both airmen displayed outstanding bravery and a complete disregard for their own safety. Unfortunately the pilot died from his injuries.

*House of Lords, S.W.1.
21st January, 1941.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 20th day of January, 1941, to appoint Augustus Andrewes Uthwatt, Esquire, to be one of the Justices of His Majesty's High Court of Justice.

*Crown Office,
House of Lords, S.W.1.
21st January, 1941.*

A Writ dated the 21st day of January, 1941, directed to the Right Honourable Robert Arthur James Gascoyne-Cecil (commonly called Viscount Cranborne), summoning him to the Upper House of Parliament by the name, style and title of Baron Cecil, of Essendon in the County of Rutland, has been passed under the Great Seal pursuant to Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual.

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 31st January, 1941, 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 and 1940, to the amount of £65,000,000.

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 3rd February, 1941, to Saturday, the 8th February, 1941, 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.