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UNIVERSITIES OF OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE ACT, 1923.

A STATUTE made by the University of Oxford on the 2nd May, 1939, amending Tit. II and Tit. XIX of the Statutes of the University, has been submitted for the approval of His Majesty in Council, and notice of its having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923."

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
19th May, 1939.*

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 undermentioned:—

For Gallantry.

Rais Abdul Kadir Effendi Saleh, Trans-Jordan Frontier Force (since died of wounds).

On the 26th September, 1938, whilst this officer was in charge of a sabre troop patrolling the foothills, four miles to the south-west of Beisan, he was heavily fired on by a band numbering about 150 lining both banks of the Wadi Shubash. Although largely outnumbered, Rais Abdul Kadir Effendi Saleh displayed exceptional qualities of leadership, tactical skill, and coolness, and succeeded, after a brisk fight, in forcing the enemy to retire. The band obstinately held two subsequent positions, and

this officer, by his determination and skilful fire-and-movement tactics, drove them back step by step half way up the hills, when, owing to the rocky country and failing light he was unable to continue.

Five of the enemy were killed and several were wounded.

This officer's inspiring leadership stood his troop in excellent stead, as some of its members had only recently completed their recruit training. He has on several occasions given first-class service, particularly so throughout the disturbances of 1936.

Rais Abdul Kadir Effendi Saleh died on the 2nd December, 1938, of wounds inflicted during an engagement on the previous day.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Bill Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 26th May, 1939, 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 to 1919, to the amount of £40,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000 or £10,000. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Tuesday, the 30th May, 1939, to Saturday, the 3rd June, 1939, 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