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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

15th July, 1941.

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

205448 Sergeant Geoffrey Henry Ellis, Royal Australian Air Force.

This airman was the observer in a Wirraway aircraft which crashed and burst into flames when the pilot failed to make a successful forced landing necessitated by engine failure. The flames enveloped the whole of the fuselage. Sergeant Ellis escaped with a dislocated shoulder, abrasions to his face and arms and slight burns, but the pilot was trapped. In spite of his injuries, Sergeant Ellis re-entered the flaming aircraft, released the pilot and assisted him to escape. This most courageous act did not unfortunately save the pilot's life and the additional severe burns which Sergeant Ellis sustained almost proved fatal.

*Crown Office,
House of Lords, S.W.1.
11th July, 1941.*

MEMBER elected to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Parliamentary Burgh of Greenock.

Hector McNeil, Esquire, in the place of Robert Gibson, Esquire, K.C., who since his election for the said Burgh hath accepted the Office of Member of the Scottish Land Court and Chairman of the Court.

NORTHERN IRELAND LAND ACT, 1925.

Pursuant to rule 4 of the Northern Ireland Land (Finance) Rules, 1926, relating to the drawing of Guaranteed $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Bonds issued under the Northern Ireland Land Act, 1925, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that the sum of £31,420 has been certified by the National Debt Commissioners to be available for the next drawing of these bonds, in accordance with the Certificate contained in the Schedule hereto, and that the next drawing of these bonds will take place on the 20th August, 1941.

A list of the bonds drawn will be published in the London Gazette as soon afterwards as possible and in any case not later than the 1st September, 1941.

Treasury Chambers,
Whitehall, S.W.1.
9th July, 1941.

SCHEDULE.

*Northern Ireland Land Act, 1925
(15 & 16 Geo. V. c. 34).*

Certificate of the Amount available for the Drawing of Guaranteed $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Bonds for repayment at Par on 1st November, 1941, given by the National Debt Commissioners pursuant to the provisions of Section 2 (3) and the First Schedule to the Northern Ireland Land Act, 1925, and Number 4 of the Northern Ireland Land (Finance) Rules, 1926.

On the part of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, I hereby certify that the amount available for the Drawing of Guaranteed $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Bonds for repayment