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FRIDAY, 10 JULY, 1942

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.I, 10th July, 1942.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the George Medal in recognition of conspicuous gallantry in carrying out hazardous work in a very brave manner,

No. 2090980 Sapper (acting Lance-Corporal) Terry George Hicks, Corps of Royal Engineers (Canton, Cardiff).

Second-Lieutenant David Alexander Methven (210866), Corps of Royal Engineers (Fortingal, Perthshire).

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.I, 10th July, 1942.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division), in recognition of gallant conduct in carrying out hazardous work in a very brave manner, to:

No. 1707181 Gunner Colin Leslie Beale, Royal

Regiment of Artillery (Swindon, Wilts.).

No. T/198318 Driver Alwyn Ishmael Evans,
Royal Army Service Corps (Pontrhydygroes, Ystrad Meurig, Cardiganshire).

No. 20689 Havildar Gulab Khan, 13th Frontier Force Rifles, Indian Army.

No. T/192162 Corporal Jonathan McKean, Royal Army Service Corps (Everton, Liver-

No. 1624709 Gunner Walter Thomas Palmer, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Bridgwater,

Somerset). No. T/128904 Driver Joel Thornley, Royal Army Service Corps (Hazel Grove, Stockport, Cheshire).

Crown Office, House of Lords, 8th July, 1942.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Rev. George Beckwith, M.A., to the Vicarage of Shotton, in the county of Durham and Diocese of Durham, void

by the resignation of the last Incumbent and in His Majesty's Gift for this turn only by reason of the late avoidance of the See of York.

Treasury Chambers,

9th July, 1942.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed G. Macdonald, Esq., to be Steward and Bailiff of the Three Hundreds of Chiltern.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that they have made an Order under section 20 of the Finance (No. 2) Act 1940 entitled the Purchase Tax (Exemptions) (No. 3) Order 1942. The Order exempts from Purchase Tax as from the 7th July 1942 appliances consisting of a knife and fork combined specially designed for use by persons not having the full use of their arms, and other cutlery, spoons forks and similar articles

by persons not having the full use of their arms, and other cutlery, spoons, forks and similar articles, specially designed for use by such persons.

The Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders 1942 No 1314 and copies may be purchased (price 1d. net) direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39-41 King Street, Manchester, 2; I St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

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 received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 17th July, 1942, 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 1942, to the amount of £75,000,000.

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 20th July, 1942, to Saturday, the 25th July, 1942, inclusive, and will be payable at three months after date.

3. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

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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.

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6. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same not later than the following