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FRIDAY, 6 NOVEMBER, 1942

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 5th day of *November*, 1942.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 16th day of October, 1942 (N.23480/42) in the words following, viz:—

"Whereas by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted *inter alia* that all pay, pensions or other allowances in the nature thereof payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Force to a person being or having been an Officer, Seaman or Marine therein shall be paid in such manner and subject to such restrictions, conditions and provisions as are from time to time directed by Order in Council:

"And whereas it has been found necessary to employ Sick Berth Ratings as Optical Dispensers:

"And whereas we are of the opinion that the duties performed by these Ratings are such as to justify the payment to them of an allowance whilst so employed:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the payment at our discretion and under such conditions as we may consider desirable, of an allowance of 6d. per diem to Sick Berth Ratings whilst employed as Optical Dispensers.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal."

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

6th November, 1942.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of gallant conduct in carrying out hazardous work in a very brave manner:—

To be Additional Members of the Military Division of Our said Most Excellent Order:—

No. 406191 Warrant Officer Class II (Squadron Sergeant-Major) Enoch Harris, The Queen's Bays (2nd Dragoon Guards), Royal Armoured Corps (Aldershot).

Lieutenant Harold King (150876), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Thornton Heath).

Lieutenant Augustus Stephens (147855), Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

6th November, 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, to the undermentioned:—

No. P.5848 Sergeant Ronald Ball, South African Forces.

Lieutenant Thomas Walter Townsend Blackwell, M.B.E. (169308), Corps of Royal Engineers (Chipperfield, Herts).

Lieutenant Donald Sidney Arthur Hutley (201162), Royal Corps of Signals (Monckton, Pembroke).

No. 7892971 Corporal (acting Sergeant) Ivan Kenneth White, County of London Yeomanry, Royal Armoured Corps (Welwyn, Herts).

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

6th November, 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 the undermentioned:—

No. 3243 Lance-Corporal (acting Sergeant) Ralph Maurice Bicknell, New Zealand Military Forces.

No. 828498 Bombardier (Lance-Sergeant) George Norman Edwards, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Jesmond, Newcastle-on-Tyne).

No. 12739 Havildar Ghulam Nabi, Corps of Indian Engineers.

No. 7632362 Lance-Corporal Thomas Lea, Royal Army Ordnance Corps (Tattenhall, near Chester).

No. 12179 Lance-Naik Nur Hussain, Corps of Indian Engineers.

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 13th November, 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 £85,000,000.

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 16th November, 1942, to Saturday, the 21st November, 1942, 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