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Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St James's Palace, S W 1

6th February, 1948

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to His Majesty's Household —

To be Chaplains.

- Prebendary George Frederick Saywell, M A., Rector of St Michael, Cornhill, with St Peter le Poer and St Benet Fink, City, in the room of Canon Anthony Charles Deane, D D, deceased
- The Reverend Basil Montague Dale, M A., Rector of Bishop's Hatfield, in the room of the Right Reverend Robert William Stannard, M A, Bishop of Woolwich, resigned.
- Canon Eric Symes Abbott, M A, Dean of King's College, London, in the room of the Reverend Eric Stephen Loveday, M A, deceased

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St James's Palace, S W 1

6th February, 1948

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) to —

1022908 Sergeant James Joseph DUFFY, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, 61 Maintenance Unit, Maintenance Command.

On the 23rd August, 1947, a Tudor II aircraft was carrying out a trial flight when it crashed in a pond near Poynton Sergeant Duffy, who had observed that the aircraft was in difficulties, was among the first to reach the scene of the accident. He noticed petrol and oil escaping but without hesitation plunged into the water, which was five feet deep, to rescue the half-submerged body of Mr. Talbot, Jnr, a Scientific Officer on the staff of A. V. Roe, who had been a passenger in the aircraft. Under-water obstructions and a tangled mass of weeds and mud close to the bank made it extremely difficult for Sergeant Duffy to reach the injured man, but he finally succeeded in scrambling over the wreckage. He supported Mr. Talbot in the water and instructed persons on the bank to obtain rope or other means of assistance. He was joined later by Mr. Talbot, Snr, and together they succeeded in placing Mr Talbot, Jnr., who was seriously injured, on a ladder (using it as a stretcher) and so conveyed him to the bank. Sergeant Duffy then immediately renewed his efforts to save others and did not abandon his attempts until it was obvious that nothing more could be done. Sergeant Duffy, who was in pain from burns caused by acid and petrol on the water, showed great courage, and it was undoubtedly due to his initiative and efforts that the life of Mr. Talbot was saved.

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 February, 1948, 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, to the amount of £170,000,000

2 The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £25,000, £50,000 or £100,000 They will be dated at the option of the tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 16th February, 1948, to Saturday, the 21st February, 1948, 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.

5. Tenders must be made through a London Banker, Discount House or Broker

6 The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same not later than the following day, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England by means of Cash or a Banker's Draft on the Bank of England not later than 1 30 p m. (Saturday 12 noon) on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated

7 Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills

8 Tenders must be made on the printed forms which may be obtained from the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England

9 The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers
6th February, 1948

Foreign Office, 30th January, 1948

The KING has been pleased to grant to Michael A. Symotis, Esquire, unrestricted permission to wear the decoration of Officer of the Order of George I conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of the Hellenes in recognition of services during the war.

Foreign Office, 2nd February, 1948

The KING has been pleased to grant to Arthur Richard Manktelow, Esquire, unrestricted permission to wear the decoration of Knight of the Order of St. Olav conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Norway in recognition of services during the war