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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

7th July, 1950.

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

3059642 Leading Aircraftman Peter Frank ANDERSON, Royal Air Force, Royal Air Force Station, Calshot.

During the course of salvage operations on a Sunderland aircraft at Calshot on the 23rd February, 1950, it was necessary to remove a quantity of marine markers from the half submerged hull in order to minimise the danger of fire and explosion of the damaged petrol tanks which contained 1,200 gallons of fuel. Two airmen were working on the flying boat when it suddenly burst into flames and they were blown into the water under the wing. In a matter of seconds the aircraft was ablaze from end to end. Leading Aircraftman Anderson, a coxswain, was passing the flying boat in his marine tender at the time. With complete disregard for his own safety he immediately took his tender alongside the blazing aircraft and rescued the two airmen. Had he hesitated for a moment, these airmen would have been overcome by the heat and fumes and would have perished. Leading Aircraftman Anderson must have been fully aware of the danger of the petrol tanks exploding and his wooden-hulled craft being surrounded by blazing petrol. He displayed courage and initiative in keeping with the highest traditions of the Royal Air Force.

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 14th July, 1950, 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 £240,000,000.

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 17th July, 1950, to Saturday, the 22nd July, 1950, inclusive, and will be due 91 days 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. Notification will be sent, by post, on the same day as Tenders are received, to the persons whose Tenders are accepted in whole or in part, and payment in full of the amounts due in respect of such 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 form 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.

7th July, 1950.

Whitehall, July 7, 1950.

The KING was pleased on Tuesday, the 4th instant, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon the undermentioned gentlemen:—

- Colin Skelton Anderson, Esq.
- John Seymour Blake-Reed, Esq., O.B.E.
- Arthur Sims, Esq.
- Cecil Russell Trevor, Esq., C.I.E., Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India.
- Newnham Arthur Worley, Esq., Colonial Legal Service, Chief Justice, British Guiana.

[His Majesty's approval of these Knighthoods was signified on the 2nd January, 1950.]

- Oswald Coleman Allen, Esq., C.B., C.B.E.
- Arthur Bliss, Esq., Mus. Doc., F.R.C.M.
- John (Reginald) Hornby Nott-Bower, Esq., C.V.O.
- Archibald John Boyd, Esq.
- Alan Nigel Drury, Esq., C.B.E., M.D., F.R.S.
- Captain Edward Foster, C.B.E.
- Thomas Harry Gill, Esq.
- Walter Wilson Greg, Esq., Litt.D., D.Litt., LL.D., F.B.A.
- Wilfrid Russell Grimwade, Esq., C.B.E., F.A.C.I.
- William Hadwick, Esq.
- Herbert Henry Harley, Esq., C.B.E.
- Cecil Augustus Charles John Hendriks, Esq., C.B.E., M.C.
- Captain Bruce Stirling Ingram, O.B.E., M.C.
- Professor Geoffrey Jefferson, C.B.E., M.S., LL.D., M.Ch., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., F.R.S.