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## CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

1st September, 1950.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the advice of His Majesty's Australian Ministers, to approve the posthumous award of the GEORGE CROSS, to the undermentioned:—

No. N.103951 Private Benjamin Gower HARDY, 22nd Australian Garrison Battalion, Australian Military Forces.

No. N.244527 Private Ralph JONES, 22nd Australian Garrison Battalion, Australian Military Forces.

The above named soldiers were on duty at the No. 12 Prisoner of War Camp, Cowra, as members of a Vickers Machine Gun crew, guarding the Prisoner of War compound, in which were interned over 1,100 Japanese prisoners of war.

On the night of the 4th/5th August, 1944, the Japanese prisoners, armed with knives, baseball clubs and other weapons, staged a mass outbreak, stormed over the perimeter and bore down on the Machine Gun crew. Privates Hardy and Jones stood their ground and continued to work the gun until bashed to death, displaying outstanding gallantry and devotion to duty in their fight against an overwhelming onslaught of fanatical Japanese. They met their deaths in the true British spirit of sacrifice for their country.

## CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

1st September, 1950.

The KING has directed that the appointment of William Jardine BARNISH, late Major (53347), The South Lancashire Regiment, Territorial Army, to be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, dated 13th December, 1945, shall be cancelled and annulled, and his name erased from the Register, in consequence of his having been cashiered by sentence of a General Court Martial.

*The War Office, 1st September, 1950.*

The KING has directed that the Territorial Efficiency Decoration awarded to William Jardine BARNISH, late Major (53347), The South Lancashire Regiment, Territorial Army, on 14th November, 1947, and the two clasps to the above Decoration, awarded on 17th February, 1950, shall be forfeited, in consequence of his having been cashiered by sentence of a General Court Martial.

## 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 8th September, 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 11th September, 1950, to Saturday, the 16th September, 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 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,  
1st September, 1950.

*Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.*

The Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 21 (1) of the Finance Act, 1948, viz.:—

The Purchase Tax (No. 8) Order, 1950, relating to space heating appliances, in which the heat is supplied by gas and its distribution is assisted by electric fans or pumps.

These appliances have been chargeable at the 100 per cent. rate of purchase tax as space heating appliances suitable for operation from electric mains. They now become chargeable at the 66½ per cent. rate like space heating appliances wholly operated by gas.