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FRIDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER, 1952

Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

19th September, 1952.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council by the Urban District Council of Enfield, in the Administrative County of Middlesex, praying for the grant of a MUNICIPAL CHARTER OF INCORPORATION; and notice is hereby further given that the said Petition will be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on or after the 31st day of October, 1952.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

19th September, 1952.

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

2495138 Acting Corporal Derek George SHORT, Royal Air Force, Royal Air Force/Royal Canadian Air Force Station, North Luffenham.

At approximately 12.00 hours on 24th June, 1952, a Canadian aircraft (Sabre F.86) landed on the main runway at North Luffenham with a fire in the forward starboard side of the fuselage. The crash crew, with Corporal Short a member of the R.A.F. Station Liaison Party in charge, arrived as the pilot left the cockpit. The pilot warned Corporal Short that the aircraft was carrying ammunition. Immediate action was taken by Corporal Short to extinguish the fire, and shortly after this the ammunition began to explode. One tray was removed but the ammunition continued to explode in the aircraft and also in the removed tray which was then on the ground behind Corporal Short. Despite this, the corporal continued in his effort to extinguish the fire, aided then by the remainder of the crash crew and, after some ten minutes, he succeeded in so doing. By his personal action and example the aircraft was saved from serious damage. Corporal Short's action was extremely meritorious in that, without thought of danger to himself, he carried out his duties and thereby ensured the safety of his fellow airmen whose lives would have been endangered had the aircraft exploded.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of Her 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 26th September, 1952, 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 £260,000,000.

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 29th September, 1952, to Saturday, the 4th October, 1952, 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 11.30 a.m.) 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 Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers,
19th September, 1952.

*Treasury Chambers,
Great George Street, S.W.1.*

September, 1952.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under subsection (1) of section 21 of the Finance Act, 1948 entitled The Purchase Tax (No. 4) Order 1952.

The Order exempts the following from purchase tax:—

Australasian red opossum fur skin, undyed, in strips measuring not more than 9 inches in length and not more than 1 inch in width. These are used as linings for textile shuttles.

Certain cloakroom lockers made partly of metal. Pot-scourers, other than the metal variety which are already exempt.

Weights for kitchen scales.

Walking sticks and canes wholly of wood except for the ferrules.