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**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD,**

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

22nd June, 1956.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire for gallantry in rescuing the crew of the Norwegian Motor Vessel *Dovre fjell* which struck a reef in the Pentland Firth on 3rd February, 1956:—

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

Lieutenant Jack Rex PALMER, Royal Navy, H.M.S. FULMAR.
Senior Commissioned Pilot Richard Harold WILLIAMS, Royal Navy, H.M.S. FULMAR.

In a gale blowing at forty-five knots the *DOVREFJELL* was lying beam on to the seas which were breaking heavily over her. Solid spray was reaching a height of one hundred feet, and lifeboats were unable to lie alongside her.

Lieutenant Palmer and Senior Commissioned Pilot Williams were ordered to fly their helicopters to the ship for possible rescue operations. Senior Commissioned Pilot Williams arrived first but was ordered to turn back as the conditions appeared to be too hazardous for helicopter rescue. Lieutenant Palmer then reached the ship and, on his own initiative, decided to attempt a rescue. The ship's aeriels and turbulence necessitated winching the men from a height of fifty feet, but in spite of this Lieutenant Palmer succeeded in rescuing two of the crew. He was then joined by Senior Commissioned Pilot Williams and during the next three hours both pilots made a total of eight trips between the ship and *John o' Groats*, rescuing two men each time.

Lieutenant Palmer and Senior Commissioned Pilot Williams displayed skill and determination of a very high order in rescuing the ship's crew in such difficult flying conditions.

*Admiralty,
Whitehall, S.W.1.*

22nd June, 1956.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards for brave conduct as aircrewmen of the helicopters which were engaged in the rescue of the crew of the wreck of the Norwegian Motor Vessel *Dovre fjell* in the Pentland Firth on 3rd February, 1956:—

Commendation.

Aircrewman I Alexander JAPP, L/FX.79405, H.M.S. FULMAR.
Acting Petty Officer Telegraphist Roy MONEYPENNY, C/SSF 836087, H.M.S. FULMAR.

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1,

21st June, 1956.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual dated the 20th day of June, 1956, to appoint William Alan Belcher Goss, Esquire, to be Deputy Chairman of the Court of Quarter Sessions for the East Riding of the County of York in accordance with the provisions of the Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1938.

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 29th June, 1956, 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 £280,000,000.

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 2nd July, 1956, to Saturday, the 7th July, 1956, 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,
22nd June, 1956.