

making the remainder prisoner. He then cleared several Germans from a neighbouring trench. By his action, he undoubtedly saved his Company from being fired on heavily from the rear and enabled them to open the main beach exit.

Later the same day, in the village of Crepon, the Company encountered a field gun and crew armed with Spandaus at 100 yards range. C.S.M. Hollis was put in command of a party to cover an attack on the gun, but the movement was held up. Seeing this, C.S.M. Hollis pushed right forward to engage the gun with a P.I.A.T. from a house at 50 yards range. He was observed by a sniper who fired and grazed his right cheek, and at the same moment the gun swung round and fired at point-blank range into the house. To avoid the fallen masonry C.S.M. Hollis moved his party to an alternative position. Two of the enemy gun crew had by this time been killed, and the gun was destroyed shortly afterwards. He later found that two of his men had stayed behind in the house and immediately volunteered to get them out. In full view of the enemy who were continually firing at him, he went forward alone using a Bren gun to distract their attention from the other men. Under cover of his diversion, the two men were able to get back.

Wherever fighting was heaviest, C.S.M. Hollis appeared and in the course of a magnificent day's work, he displayed the utmost gallantry and on two separate occasions his courage and initiative prevented the enemy from holding up the advance at critical stages. It was largely through his heroism and resource that the Company's objectives were gained and casualties were not heavier, and by his own bravery he saved the lives of many of his men.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
17th August, 1944.*

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the advice of His Majesty's New Zealand Ministers, to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Fiji and New Caledonia from 1st September, 1943 to 29th February, 1944:—

To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order:—

Major-General Harold Eric Barrowclough, D.S.O., M.C. (31490), New Zealand Military Forces.

War Office, 17th August, 1944.

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer "The Efficiency Decoration" upon the following officers of the Territorial Army:—

**ROYAL ARMoured CORPS,
Fife and Forfar Yeomanry.**

Maj. F. S. McIntyre (38115).

County of London Yeomanry.

Capt. (T/Maj.) K. M. Ronald (40871).

The Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry.

Capt. (T/Maj.) C. E. Awdry (39596).

Reconnaissance Corps.

Maj. (T/Lt.-Col.) J. S. Nisbet (39457).

Capt. (T/Maj.) J. H. Shields (32089) (T.A.R.O.).

Royal Tank Regiment.

Capt. (T/Maj.) W. G. G. Watson (39357).

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Lt.-Col. (T/Brig.) H. H. V. Christie, M.C. (51876).

Maj. (T/Lt.-Col.) (a/Brig.) T. Smith (39669).

Maj. (T/Lt.-Col.) J. B. Allan (39547).

Maj. (T/Lt.-Col.) T. I. Bishell (22470).

Maj. (T/Lt.-Col.) J. R. Blagden (39598).

Maj. (T/Lt.-Col.) W. J. Craig (47310).

Maj. (T/Lt.-Col.) R. H. C. Herron (40146).

Maj. (T/Lt.-Col.) H. S. Hunt, D.S.O., O.B.E. (38717).

Maj. (T/Lt.-Col.) E. J. Riseley (49552).

Maj. (T/Lt.-Col.) H. D. Stephens-Clarkson (36771).

Maj. (T/Lt.-Col.) C. H. J. Ward (42125).

Maj. (a/Lt.-Col.) C. A. Blow (41864).

Maj. (a/Lt.-Col.) R. G. Boulton (39852).

Maj. (a/Lt.-Col.) D. P. Bryce (35220).

Maj. W. F. Barber (31165).

Maj. H. E. Barker (39694).

Maj. R. S. Belsey (41578).

Maj. A. H. E. Bentley (32754) (T.A.R.O.).

Maj. W. A. Brown (39794).

Maj. C. V. Burnside (44496).

Maj. T. C. Chalmers (25514).

Maj. R. G. Chisholm (41813).

Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) E. Dickinson, D.C.M. (39318).

Maj. D. B. Grieve (39965).

Maj. J. McDermid (49675).

Maj. E. R. Mouncher (41828).

Maj. W. A. Ramsay (62915).

Capt. & Bt. Maj. (T/Maj.) C. L. Prichard (37595) (T.A.R.O.).

Capt. (T/Maj.) E. G. A. Atkinson (36591).

Capt. (T/Maj.) D. J. M. Brown (30018).

Capt. (T/Maj.) B. S. Buck (39145).

Capt. (T/Maj.) J. H. Gibson (49554).

Capt. (T/Maj.) R. Hudson (41613).

Capt. (T/Maj.) A. G. Hutchinson (30124).

Capt. (T/Maj.) R. G. Sillars (48137).

Capt. (T/Maj.) W. D. Topley (20504).

Capt. C. H. L. Anderton (41928).

Capt. J. Blackwall (41684).

Capt. D. S. Cowans-Fairweather (30847).

Capt. P. J. E. Edgecombe (39163).

Capt. R. F. P. Sutton (36336) (T.A.R.O.).

Lt. (T/Capt.) E. D. Price (40039) (T.A.R.O.).

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Lt.-Col. C. E. T. Jones, M.C. (31662) (T.A.R.O.).

Maj. (a/Lt.-Col.) R. L. Riddle (32632).

Maj. C. H. Bourke Borrowes (34738) (T.A.R.O.).

Maj. S. T. Pester (40002).

Capt. J. A. J. Blanckensee (32935) (T.A.R.O.).

Capt. M. A. U. Heathcote (20208) (T.A.R.O.).

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS.

Maj. (T/Lt.-Col.) W. L. Beck (35580).

Capt. (T/Maj.) (a/Lt.-Col.) J. Gray, M.B.E. (41679).

Capt. (T/Maj.) S. E. Bridgwater (36170) (T.A.R.O.).

INFANTRY.

The Royal Scots. (The Royal Regiment).

Maj. J. T. Campbell (36063).

The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey).

Maj. R. W. T. Chapman (16641).

The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).

Capt. (T/Maj.) E. W. Lloyd (40073).

The Royal Norfolk Regiment.

Capt. L. H. Tibbenham (41623).

The Somerset Light Infantry (Prince Alberts).

Capt. (T/Maj.) C. R. Barber (39009).

The East Yorkshire Regiment (The Duke of York's Own).

Maj. (T/Lt.-Col.) R. T. Percival (44559).

The Green Howards (Princess of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regiment).

Maj. G. A. B. Jenyns (37489).

The Lancashire Fusiliers.

Capt. (T/Maj.) J. C. B. Stephens (40781).

The Royal Scots Fusiliers.

Capt. G. A. R. Ross (41389).

The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles).

Capt. (T/Maj.) G. G. Sinclair (39931).

The Duke of Wellington's Regiment (West Riding).

Lt.-Col. E. H. Llewellyn, M.C. (35086).

The Hampshire Regiment.

Maj. (T/Lt.-Col.) S. C. R. Dale (39961).

Capt. (T/Maj.) The Viscount FitzHarris (40516).

Capt. H. Turner (24004) (T.A.R.O.).

The Dorsetshire Regiment.

Capt. (T/Maj.) P. G. Ormrod (22427) (T.A.R.O.).

The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment).

Capt. R. S. Walker (41776).