

steam. A man named Davies, aged 76, who was employed as a cleaner, was partially overwhelmed, and took refuge in a water channel surrounding the furnace. Two attempts were made to rescue him by the foreman, but he was beaten back. Marron and M'Mullin, hearing that a man was believed to be trapped by the molten metal, ran to the scene of the explosion and jumped over the tapping channel, which was then full of molten metal. At first they could see nothing on account of the steam and flames, but on the steam lifting for a few seconds they ran along the water channel, where they saw Davies lying and carried him away.

Davies subsequently died from his injuries, and at the inquest the jury, in returning a verdict of accidental death, commended Marron and M'Mullin very highly for their brave action, and requested the Coroner to call attention to their conduct, with a view to some recognition being accorded to them for their fearless action in the face of known danger. Although the time taken to effect the rescue was short, these men ran very considerable risks of a further upheaval, of burning by flames or molten metal, of asphyxiation, and of losing their way in the steam, and their bravery received high praise from their fellow-workmen.

Downing Street,
5th May 1928.

The KING has been pleased to confirm the appointment of Reginald Waterhouse Jones, Esq., to be a Nominated Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Sierra Leone.

War Office,
8th May 1928.

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Territorial Decoration upon the undermentioned Officers under the terms of the Royal Warrant dated 13th October 1920:—

SCOUTS.

Scottish H.—Qr.-Mr. & Maj. Charles James Haven, M.B.E. (ret.).

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

62nd (N. Midland) Field Bde.—Lt.-Col. (Bt. Col.) William John Beddows, M.C.

83rd (Welsh) Field Bde.—Lt.-Col. (Bt. Col.) William Melville Orders.
Maj. Walter Edward Grey.

93rd (E. Lan.) Field Bde.—Lt.-Col. (Bt. Col.) George Ridehalgh.

99th (Bucks & Berks. Yeo.) Field Bde.—Maj. Harold Powell Crosland, M.C.

52nd (Kent) Med. Bde.—Maj. Henry John Hedley.

Maj. George William Thomas Coles.

Kent Heavy Bde.—Maj. Harry Cristall Welch.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

C. of Edinburgh (Fortress).—Col. The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, C.M.G.

Tyne Electrical Engrs.—Hon. Col. The Duke of Northumberland, K.G., C.B.E., M.V.O.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS.

43rd (Wessex) Divl. Sigs.—Lt.-Col. William Godwin Michelmores, D.S.O., M.C.

53rd (Welsh) Divl. Sigs.—Capt. Richard Endell Evans, M.B.E.

INFANTRY.

4th Bn. The Buffs.—Qr.-Mr. & Maj. Frederic Henry Keeler (ret.).

4th Bn. Somerset L.I.—Maj. William England Phillips.

Capt. (Bt. Maj.) Geoffrey William Russell Bishop.

7th Bn. R.W. Fus.—Maj. Robert John Wastel Arbutnot-Brisco (ret.).

41st Bn. R. Sussex R.—Lt.-Col. Robert Masterman Helme, V.D. (ret.).

6th Bn. S. Stafford R.—Capt. Percival James Slater, D.F.C.

4th 5th Bn. Black Watch.—Capt. (Bt. Maj.) Richard Frederick David Bruce (deceased).
Capt. Archibald Whyte Duke.

7th Bn. Essex R.—Capt. Bernard Alfred Morrow.
Capt. Charles Daniel Martin.

8th Bn. Durham L.I.—Maj. Philip Kirkup, D.S.O., M.C.

5th Bn. H.L.I.—Maj. Norman Robertson Campbell, M.C.

Herts R.—Maj. Geoffrey Ernest Whitfield, M.C.

ROYAL TANK CORPS.

24th (Derby Yeo.) Armd. Car Co.—Capt. Hon. George Evan Michael Baillie, M.C.

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

1st S. Western Mtd. Bde.—Capt. George Arthur Bull (ret.).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Hon. Col. Attwood Thorne, V.D., M.B.

Maj. Norman Mello Fergusson, M.B.

Maj. John Francis Edmiston, M.B.

Maj. Thomas William Selwyn Hills.

Maj. James Alexander Stenhouse, M.B.

Maj. Frank Harris White.

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT.

The Rev. John Harry Miller, C.B.E., D.D., M.A., Chapln. 2nd Cl.

GENERAL LIST.

OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS.

Edinburgh University Contgt., Sen. Div.—
Capt. Arthur Keppie Paterson.