

BALANCES OF DECEASED SOLDIERS  
UNDISPOSED OF.

*Air Ministry,*  
29th March, 1940.

In pursuance of "The Regimental Debts Act, 1893," notice is hereby given that there is available for distribution amongst the Next-of-Kin or others entitled the sum of money set opposite to the name of each of the deceased Soldiers named in the lists which are published with this notice in the London Gazette.

Applications from persons supposing themselves entitled as Next-of-Kin should be addressed by letter to "The Under Secretary of State, War Office, Whitehall, London, S.W.1" and marked outside "Effects".

*P. J. Grigg.*

War Office,  
29th March, 1940.

List 718.

Effects 1939.

	£	s.	d.
Anderson, T., Staff Sergt., R.A.S.C.	32	6	1
Shirley, S., Pte., Northamptonshire Regt. ... ..	36	4	5
Dutton, N. H., Gnr., R.A.	10	3	11
Townroe, K. R., Bandsman, W. York. Regt. ... ..	5	8	8

1st Re-publication of List 714.

Effects 1938.

	£	s.	d.
Doyle, J., Gnr., R.A. ... ..	13	2	11

2nd Re-publication of List 710.

Effects 1937.

	£	s.	d.
Connolly, S. P., Pte., P.W. Vols.	4	3	3
Hatt, D. R., Dvr., R.A. ... ..	9	17	1

Effects 1918-19.

	£	s.	d.
Ellis, J., Pte., R. Welch Fus. ...	3	11	2

3rd Re-publication of List 706.

Effects 1936.

	£	s.	d.
Tinsley, E. C., Farrier, Hussars ...	12	16	5

4th Re-publication of List 698A.

Effects 1935.

	£	s.	d.
Crisp, D. R., Gnr., R.A. ... ..	1	13	5
Gillingham, C. W., Gnr., R.A. ...	22	0	11
Lines, P. L., Pte., R.A.S.C. ... ..	2	10	7

5th Re-publication of List 689.

Effects 1934.

	£	s.	d.
Donlan, A., Sadd. Sergt., R.I. Hussars ... ..	32	10	5
Grout, F. D., Rfmn., K.R.R.C. ...	3	7	10
O'Neill, J., Fus., Rl. Inn. & Rl. Irish Fus. ... ..	12	6	5
Reid, A. M., Gnr., R.A. ... ..	10	5	1

Effects 1918-19.

	£	s.	d.
Wynne, J., C. Sergt., E. Yorks. Regt. ... ..	16	14	1

6th Re-publication of List 677.

Effects 1933.

	£	s.	d.
Hudson, S., Fus., Rl. Fus. ... ..	3	15	11
Kite, G., Pte., Rl. West Surr. Regt.	9	15	5
Wyatt, H., Gnr., R.A. ... ..	6	11	3

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned award in recognition of gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy:—

*Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Flying Officer Edgar James KAIN (39534).

In March, 1940, while on patrol with another aircraft, Flying Officer Kain sighted seven enemy bombers about 5,000 feet above him, and while giving chase well into Germany, he was attacked from behind by an enemy fighter. Showing the finest fighting spirit this officer out-maneuvred the enemy and although his own aircraft was badly damaged he succeeded in bringing the hostile aircraft down. Thick smoke and oil fumes had filled his cockpit and although unable to see his compass, he skilfully piloted his aircraft inside allied lines in spite of being choked and blinded by the smoke.

*India Office,*  
29th March, 1940.

The KING has approved the following promotions, appointments, retirements, etc.:—

INDIAN ARMY.

The undermentioned officers retire:—

Col. R. A. P. Grant, M.C., 5th Feb. 1940.  
Lt.-Col. C. J. Martin, O.B.E., M.C., 29th Mar. 1940.  
Maj. A. P. Imlay, D.S.O. (Spec. Unempld. List), 1st Feb. 1940.

INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Capt. (Sen. Asst. Surg.) M. C. R. Rodgers retires 4th Dec. 1939.

ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Lt. K. A. Shenton to be Capt., 1st Jan. 1940.

The undermentioned appt. is made:—

*To be Lt.*  
Eric Austen Wootton, 15th Sept. 1939, with seny. 15th Dec. 1935.  
Lt. G. S. Ratra, having attained the age limit, ceases to belong to the Reserve, 10th Feb. 1940.

The undermentioned officers resign their commns.:—

Capt. W. H. Lewis, 5th Jan. 1940.  
Lt. P. T. Grant, 22nd Feb. 1939.

MEMORANDUM.

Lt. E. H. D. Southgate, late I.A., relinquishes the rank of Lt. on enlistment into the ranks of the Army, 19th Dec. 1939.