Lieutenant (Quarter-Master) James Somervell (87105), The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment.

Captain (acting Major) George Martin Sprague, A.M.I.Mech.E. (33230), Royal Army Service

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Michael Joseph Tarmey (105361), Royal Army Service Corps.

Captain (temporary Major) George Clifford Webb (45004), Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps.

Lieutenant (Quarter-Master) Ernest Harold Wedgbury (102672), Royal Army Service

Captain (acting Major) John Richard Pigot Williams (30707), The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regiment).

Matron Miss Margorie Willmott, Indian Military Nursing Service.

No. 1029655 Warrant Officer Class I (Sergeant-Major, Artillery Clerk) John Woodburn, Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Lieutenant (Quarter-Master) Charles Francis George Worthington (123257), Royal Army Service Corps.

No. 7869290 Warrant Officer Class II (Squadron Sergeant-Major) John Wragg, Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.I, 1st April, 1941.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following Awards in recognition of distinguished services in the Middle East during the period August, 1939, and November, 1940:-

The Medal of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for Meritorious Service.

7585772 Staff-Sergeant Wilfred Herbert Allen, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

No. 7587171 Lance-Corporal Albert Thomas Aston, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

No. 3854098 Corporal Harry Blackburn, Royal Corps of Signals.

No. 2029431 Lance-Sergeant. Joseph Broadfield, Corps of Royal Engineers.

No. 2320390 Corporal Robert Burgon, Royal Corps of Signals.

No. NX3776 Corporal Allan Albert Cheetham, Australian Military Forces.

No. 7586830 Corporal Alfred Walter Diprose, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

Corporal Frederick William No. 2323191 Draper, Royal Corps of Signals.

No. 4234 Corporal Thomas Wilfred Gill, New Zealand Military Forces.

No. 7586810 Lance-Corporal Norman Goodall,

Royal Army Ordnance Corps. No. 6285075 Corporal Eric Wilfred Hardinge,

Roval Armoured Corps (Hussars).

No. 1058479 Corporal (acting Lance-Sergeant)
Stanley Guy Hill, Royal Army Ordnance

No. 2320529 Lance-Sergeant Archibald Moore,

Roval Corps of Signals.
o. NX5598 Sergeant Sergeant Bernard O'Mara, Australian Military Forces. No. 319307 Lance-Corporal Joseph Parker, Royal Armoured Corps (Hussars).

No. 6396907 Lance-Sergeant Sydney Standen, Royal Corps of Signals.

No. 2328700 Driver Patrick Ward, Royal Corps of Signals.

War Office, ist April 1941.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of distinguished services in the Middle East, during the period August 1939 to November 1940:-

The Distinguished Service Order.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) John Charles Campbell, M.C. (13594), Royal Horse Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick John Boyce Royal Armoured Combe (8669), Corps (Hussars).

Captain (temporary Major) Albert Geoffrey Miller (32066), Royal Armoured (Hussars).

Captain (temporary Major) Peter Payne-(34713), Royal Armoured Corps Gallwey (Hussars).

Major (local Lieutenant-Colonel) Arthur Dennis Gordon Orr (20522), The Royal Scots Fusiliers (attached Sudan Defence Force). Lieutenant-Colonel

eutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier) William Henry Ewart Gott, M.C. (1798), The King's Royal Rifle Corps.

The Military Cross.

Lieutenant (acting Captain) George Ernest Doe (126804), Royal Horse Artillery.

Lieutenant (acting Captain) Giles John Eyre Lomas (65424), Royal Horse Artillery.

Second-Lieutenant George William Murray Smith (74584), Royal Armoured Corps (Hussars).

Second-Lieutenant John Morillyon Napier (108067), Royal Armoured Corps (Hussars). Second-Lieutenant Richard Eadin Macken-

drick Milner (96091), Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps.

Captain Arthur Frederick Hanks (47572), The Devonshire Regiment (attached Defence Force).

Second-Lieutenant Antony Furneaux Stubbs (66395), The Suffolk Regiment (attached (66395), the Sudan Defence Force).

'acting Captain'

Lieutenant Humphrey Reginald Woods (67184), The King's Royal Rifle Corps.

Lieutenant (acting Major) Richard Thurstine Basset (56742), The Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own).

Lieutenant (acting Major) Anthony George Douglas Palmer (62670), The Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own).

Second-Lieutenant Reginald Hugh Cater, The King's African Rifles.

Lieutenant (acting Captain) Edward Henry Muldoon (109321), The Gold Coast Regi-ment, Royal West African Frontier Force.

Lieutenant Vincent Porter (132353), The Gold Coast Regiment, Royal West African Frontier Force.

El Mulazim Tani Mohammed Effendi Nasr Osman, Sudan Defence Force.