

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.**10th March, 1942.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the George Medal, in recognition of conspicuous gallantry in carrying out hazardous work in a very brave manner, to:—

No. 1864311 Sergeant Thomas Taylor, Corps of Royal Engineers (Royton, Lancashire).
No. 3954940 Corporal Harold Edward Francis, The Welch Regiment (Ruislip, Middlesex).

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The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division), in recognition of gallant conduct in carrying out hazardous work in a very brave manner, to:—

No. 1899339 Sapper Robert Harkness Irving, Corps of Royal Engineers (Dumfries).

*Crown Office,
House of Lords, S.W.1.
9th March, 1942.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 5th day of March, 1942, to appoint Major David Patrick Maxwell Fyfe, K.C., to be His Majesty's Solicitor General.

*Buckingham Palace,
March 5, 1942.*

This day had Audience of The KING:—

His Excellency Señor Doctor Don Miguel Angel Cárcano, K.B.E., to present the letters of recall of his predecessor, Señor Doctor Don Tomás A. Le Breton, and his own letters of credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Argentine Republic.

Whitehall, February 19, 1942.

The KING has been graciously pleased to award the King's Police and Fire Services Medal for Gallantry to the late Foot Constable Dhanna of the Karnal District Police, Punjab.

Whitehall, March 10, 1942.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 9th instant, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom upon Sir Victor Alexander George Anthony Warrender, Baronet, M.C., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of BARON BRUNTISFIELD, of Borroughmuir in the City of Edinburgh.

*Downing Street,
2nd March, 1942.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint Malcolm Palliser Barrow, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Nyasaland Protectorate.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BRITISH PRIZE
COURTS OVERSEA.

In continuation of the notification on page 962 of the London Gazette of February 27th, 1942, information has been received that proceedings have been instituted in the Prize Court named below in respect of the ship specified.

Appearances to the Writ should be entered within thirty days from the date mentioned in the third column of the Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

<i>Prize Court.</i>	<i>Name of Ship.</i>	<i>Date of Writ.</i>
Supreme Court of the Colony of Aden.	Bucegi.	March 2nd, 1942.

Colonial Office,
Downing Street,
6th March, 1942.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sutherland.

Colonel James Forbes-Robertson, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., Carrol, Brora;
Major-General Sisley Richard Davidson, C.B., C.M.G., Briarfield, Dornoch,
to be Deputy Lieutenants.—Dated 3rd March, 1942. (170)

*Air Ministry.
10th March, 1942.*

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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

Bar to the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flight Lieutenant Anthony Eustace HILL, D.F.C. (72992), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

This officer has carried out many successful operational flights over hostile territory and has shown outstanding skill and determination.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flight Lieutenant Kenneth Thomas Peart TERRY (33523), No. 42 Squadron.

This officer has carried out 41 sorties against enemy shipping off the Norwegian coast, he has also attacked an enemy aerodrome at Sola. On one occasion, during a patrol in November, 1941, he observed a convoy in which was a 5,000-ton merchant ship guarded by 2 escorting vessels. Defying an intense barrage, Flight Lieutenant Terry dived to attack and succeeded in scoring a hit on the vessel. Although his aircraft sustained damage which rendered the wireless unserviceable, he flew safely back to his base. This officer has always displayed courage, skill and determination.

Acting Flight Lieutenant William Vernon CRAWFORD - COMPTON (65500), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 485 (N.Z.) Squadron.

This officer has participated in a large number of operational sorties. He has at all times displayed great dash and determination. He has destroyed 2 and probably destroyed another 2 enemy aircraft.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Graham Howe FRANCIS (N.Z.391834), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 485 (N.Z.) Squadron.

This officer has participated in over 50 operational sorties over hostile territory and waters. Throughout, he has displayed great skill and determination. He has destroyed at least 3 enemy aircraft.

Pilot Officer John Charles William BRUCE (113844), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 48 Squadron.

This officer has performed some 340 hours operational flying during which he has successfully attacked enemy shipping often in difficult conditions. He has always shown the utmost zeal and determination. Whatever the hazards, his cheerful acceptance of his tasks has set a commendable example.

Pilot Officer Eric Tom SELICK (45651), No. 42 Squadron.

One evening in October, 1941, this officer carried out an attack on enemy shipping off the Norwegian coast. Despite heavy defensive fire he succeeded in torpedoing a medium-sized merchant ship. During the attack his aircraft sustained damage and his observer was wounded in the leg. Nevertheless, Pilot Officer Slick skillfully flew some 300 miles back to his base in adverse weather conditions and made a safe landing although his