

War Office, 14th January, 1943.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the Middle East:—

The Distinguished Service Order.

- Brigadier (temporary), Douglas Alexander Henry Graham, C.B.E., M.C. (8265), late The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles).
 Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Edward Orlando Kellett, M.P. (26078), The Nottinghamshire Yeomanry, Royal Armoured Corps (Res. of Off.) (Marlborough).
 Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) William Anthony Sheil (1141), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Res. of Off.) (Castleknock, Co. Dublin).
 Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Tom Gordon Rennie, M.B.E. (18139), The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) (Cupar, Fife).
 Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) William Heathcoat-Amory (988), The King's Royal Rifle Corps (Tiverton).
 Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Grenfell Horace Gerald Smith-Dorrien (28326), The King's Royal Rifle Corps.
 Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Hugh Ward Bannerman Saunders (15469), The Gordon Highlanders (Haslemere, Surrey).
 Lieutenant (acting Captain) Ewen Forbes Frazer (137029), The Gordon Highlanders (Bournemouth).
 Captain (temporary Major) Thomas Arthur Bird, M.C. (79884), The Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own) (Henley-on-Thames).

Bar to the Military Cross.

- Lieutenant John Edward Bowring Toms, M.C. (155747), The Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own) (London, W.8).

The Military Cross.

- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Peter Hebgin Jackson (75209), Royal Horse Artillery (Prestwich, Manchester).
 Second-Lieutenant Richard Thomas Ward (210558), The Queen's Bays (2nd Dragoon Guards), Royal Armoured Corps (Criccieth, Caernarvonshire).
 Lieutenant Basil Somerton Agate (184253), Royal Armoured Corps (Dragoon Guards) (attached 9th Queen's Royal Lancers) (Henfield, Sussex).
 Captain (temporary Major) George David Meyrick (71865), 9th Queen's Royal Lancers, Royal Armoured Corps (Christchurch, Hants).
 Lieutenant Morice William Thompson (232725), Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps (Fleet, Hants).
 Lieutenant Leslie Francis Williams (180749), Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps (Goole, Yorks).
 Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Frederick Richard Warwick (85285), The Nottinghamshire Yeomanry, Royal Armoured Corps (Southwell, Notts).
 Captain (temporary Major) Lawrence Kellett (74733), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Newcastle-on-Tyne).
 Lieutenant Ronald John Bawden (231230), Royal Regiment of Artillery.
 Lieutenant Stanley Edcumbe Hone Ford (228876), Corps of Royal Engineers (Coventry).
 Lieutenant Neil Graham (100269), Corps of Royal Engineers (Edinburgh, 9).
 Lieutenant Adrian Fontana Jucker (155899), Corps of Royal Engineers (Hindhead, Surrey).
 Lieutenant Henry Douglas Matthew (228023), Corps of Royal Engineers (Edinburgh, 10).
 Lieutenant Thomas Seeley Oldham (137593), Corps of Royal Engineers (Leamington Spa).
 Second-Lieutenant Reginald John Steward Morgan (203653), The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regiment) (Ramsgate).
 Lieutenant George Henry Francis Underwood (114104), The King's Own Royal Regiment (Lancaster) (Camberley, Surrey).
 Captain (temporary Major) Hew Angus Christopher Blair-Imrie (62690), The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) (Kinneff, Montrose).
 Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Eric Christopher Pemberton (124101), The King's Royal Rifle Corps (Boreham Wood).
 Lieutenant (temporary Captain) James Gaston (159045), The Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's) (Newton Stewart, Wigtown).

- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) James Mitchell McIntosh (105778), The Gordon Highlanders (Aberdeen).
 Lieutenant (temporary Captain) David William Basset (117167), The Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own) (Netherton, Hants).
 Lieutenant Kenneth John Fish (187159), The Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own) (Beckenham).
 Lieutenant James Benjamin Duncan Irwin (175487), The Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own) (Moyard, Co. Galway).
 Captain Geoffrey Ollivant Brooks, G.M. (66949), Royal Army Medical Corps (Nottingham).
 Lieutenant Farquhar Alexander Macrae, M.B. (66976), Royal Army Medical Corps (Kyle, Ross-shire).
 Captain Donald Ramsay Brown (842 I.A.), Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.

The Indian Order of Merit (Second Class).

- No. 2867 Rifleman Birbahadur Gharti, Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.

The Distinguished Conduct Medal.

- No. 46696 Lance-Sergeant Frank Herbert Carpenter, Corps of Royal Engineers (Ipswich).
 No. 2825830 Private Duncan McBeath, The Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's) (Strathcarron, Ross-shire).
 No. 5046681 Private (acting Sergeant) James Stephenson, The Gordon Highlanders (Ballykiln, Co. Down).
 No. 6913155 Sergeant (acting Colour-Sergeant) Joseph Edgar Swann, The Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own) (Cricklewood).
 No. 6915040 Lance-Sergeant Charles Vivian Calistan, M.M., The Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own) (Stratford, E.15).
 No. 6920612 Rifleman Dennis Albert Chard, The Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own) (Hayes, Middlesex).

Bar to the Military Medal.

- No. 6913512 Sergeant John Albert Hine, M.M., The Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own) (Acton).

The Military Medal.

- No. 794073 Bombardier (acting Sergeant) Horace George Elks, Royal Horse Artillery (Tottenham).
 No. 968028 Gunner (acting Sergeant) Clifford Mellor, Royal Horse Artillery (Fleetwood).
 No. 806944 Lance-Sergeant Frank William Ede, Royal Horse Artillery (Silsden, Yorks).
 No. 1095841 Gunner Robert Montagu Young, Royal Horse Artillery.
 No. 7875994 Sergeant Reginald Godwin, The Queen's Bays (2nd Dragoon Guards), Royal Armoured Corps (Feltham, Middlesex).
 No. 7880880 Corporal Edwin Robert Arthur Fidler, The Queen's Bays (2nd Dragoon Guards), Royal Armoured Corps (Cowling, Suffolk).
 No. 5349069 Lance-Corporal Edwin Alfred Instone, 9th Queen's Royal Lancers, Royal Armoured Corps (Southampton).
 No. 550824 Lance-Corporal Alfred Nickolls, 9th Queen's Royal Lancers, Royal Armoured Corps (Oakham, Rutland).
 No. 7919422 Corporal Emuel Charles Gunkel, Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps (Uxbridge).
 No. 556432 Warrant Officer Class II (Squadron Sergeant-Major) Henry Newman Hutchinson, The Nottinghamshire Yeomanry, Royal Armoured Corps (Newark, Notts).
 No. 556623 Trooper Peter MacDonald, The Nottinghamshire Yeomanry, Royal Armoured Corps (Hexham, Northumberland).
 No. 1448328 Sergeant Ronald Wood, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Queensferry, nr. Chester).
 No. 948685 Bombardier Alfred Dodds, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Leeds).
 No. 1095735 Lance-Bombardier Peter Vorster, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Bulawayo, S. Rhodesia).
 No. 1112778 Gunner William Henry Samuel Balow, Royal Regiment of Artillery (London, S.W.2).
 No. 2032968 Sergeant Leonard Joseph Hayes, Corps of Royal Engineers (Weston-on-the-Green, Oxon).
 No. 2075046 Lance-Sergeant John Paton Anderson, Corps of Royal Engineers (Aberdeen).
 No. 2029349 Sapper (acting Corporal) Archibald Dalrymple, Corps of Royal Engineers (Greenock).
 No. 2003848 Lance-Corporal John Glover, Corps of Royal Engineers (Airdrie).
 No. 1895679 Sapper Joseph Mozley, Corps of Royal Engineers (Derby).