No. 4610108 Sergeant George Hall, The Duke of Wellington's Regiment (West Riding) (Hull).
No. 3593748 Lance-Sergeant William Goodall, The Border Regiment (attd. Special Service Troops)

(Bury, Lancs).

No. 3595103 Lance-Sergeant William Lester, The
Border Regiment (attd. Special Service Troops)

Border Regiment (attd. Special Service Troops)
(Burnley).

No. 5501977 Sergeant Alfred Douglas Bennigsen,
The Hampshire Regiment (Bromley).

No. 5501356 Lance-Sergeant William Frederick James
Brown, The Hampshire Regiment (Fleet, Hants).

No. 5506247 Lance-Corporal Cyril Percival Croucher,
The Hampshire Regiment (Bordon, Hants).

No. 14204080 Private Alfred Walter Epps, The
Hampshire Regiment (Swalecliffe).

No. 5506625 Private Archibald George Frederick
Thorne, The Hampshire Regiment (Alton).

No. 2755471 Private John Bishop, The Black Watch
(Royal Highland Regiment) (Cupar, Fife).

No. 496591 Sergeant George Thomas Stokes, The
Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment) (Chesterfield).

No. 4975944 Lance-Sergeant William Wilson, The
Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment) (Loughborough).

No. 4971917 Corporal James Pike, The Sherwood
Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment).

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No. 4971607 Corporal George Richard Robinson, The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment) (Chesterfield).
No. 5435823 Corporal Thomas Edward Sanderson, The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment) (Chesterfield).
No. 4975329 Private (acting Corporal) Ernest Samuel Mellors, The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment) (Arnold, Notts).
No. 5885196 Sergeant Harold Norbury Thompson, The Northamptonshire Regiment (Callander, Perthshire).

No. 5882214 Corporal Horace Rayment, The North-amptonshire Regiment (Peterborough).
No. 6347155 Sergeant Alexander Hamilton Bourne, The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment

The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment (Sittingbourne).

o. 6348183 Lance-Sergeant Leonard Edward Bucksey, The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment (Beckenham).

o. 6350171 Lance-Corporal George Henry Kench, The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment (Penshurst, Kent) (since died of wounds).

o. 4688032 Lance-Sergeant Thomas Davis, The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry (attd. Special Service Troops) (York).

o. 4029483 Staff-Sergeant Thomas Smith, The King's Shropshire Light Infantry (St. Helen's, Lancs.).

o. 4030615 Sergeant William Henry Coleman, The

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No. 4038857 Lance-Sergeant George Jones, The King's Shropshire Light Infantry (Leigh).
No. 4031675 Private George Wilson, The King's Shropshire Light Infantry (Warminster).
No. 5052663 Private Francis Lawrence Moore, The North Staffordshire Regiment (The Prince of Walley's) (Pathyr)

North Staffordshire Regiment (The Prince of Wales's) (Ratby).

No. 7011413 Warrant Officer Class II (Company Sergeant-Major) James Hamilton, The Royal Ulster Rifles (Sion Mills, Co. Tyrone).

No. 7015959 Corporal Edward Charles Mayo, The Royal Ulster Rifles (Dagenham).

No. 6975674 Corporal William John Glass, The Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria's) (Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh).

No. 3132111 Sergeant Angus McPhee Ferguson, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Stewarton, Ayrshire).

Ayrshire).

o. 3760130 Corporal (acting Sergeant) Donald William Adam, The Argyll and Sutherland High-

William Adam, The Argyll and Sutnerianu ringulanders (Liverpool).

No. 2985428 Lance-Corporal John Kinniburgh, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Glasgow).

No. 6092390 Sergeant Fred Backhurst, Reconnaissance Corps (Mitcham).

No. 6093913 Sergeant Albert John Loos Crutch, Reconnaissance Corps (Guildford).

No. 2882638 Sergeant John Milne Scorgie, Reconnaissance Corps (Dumbarton).

No. 6474239 Sergeant Leslie Ernest Whatley, Reconnaissance Corps (Highgate).

No. 2698717 Corporal Albert Buchanan, Reconnaissance Corps (Glasgow).

No. 5500045 Corporal William Edward Cumber, Re-

connaissance Corps (Islington).

No. 6215629 Lance-Corporal Douglas Joseph Edward
Grant, Reconnaissance Corps (Isle of Man).

No. 6469275 Trooper John Donovan, Reconnaissance Corps (Norton, Northants).

No. 3445917 Trooper Herbert Harry Howard, Reconnaissance Corps (Barnsley).

No. 5729944 Trooper Ernest William Sheppard, Re-

connaissance Corps (Bristol).

2979279 Warrant Officer Class II (Company Sergeant-Major) MacLeod Forsythe, Army Air

Corps (Hayes).

5495443 Warrant Officer Class II (Company No. 5495443 Warrant Officer Class II (Company Sergeant-Major) Samuel Charles Steadman, Army Air Corps (Stalybridge). No. 3964747 Sergeant Albert Edward John, Army Air Corps (Congleton). No. 3132924 Sergeant William Kerr; Army Air Corps

o. 3446906 Sergeant John Lawson, Army Air Corps (Chester-le-Street).

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No. 2984461 Private (acting Sergeant) James Colville, Army Air Corps (Alloa) (since killed in action).
No. 5779742 Lance-Sergeant John Percival Copling, Army Air Corps (Norwich).
No. 7901320 Larice-Sergeant Gordon Thomas Piney Strong, Army Air Corps (Manchester).
No. 5107512 Corporal James Harry Bennett, Army Air Corps (Clotheridge, Worcs.).
No. 2619341 Corporal William George Alexander Westripp, Army Air Corps (Bude).
No. 6465199 Private (acting Corporal) Donald Frederick Wilson, Army Air Corps (Colindale).
No. 6463023 Lance-Corporal Eugene Noel Larner, Army Air Corps (North Harrow).
No. 4130853 Lance-Corporal Walter Westwood, Army Air Corps (Manchester).
No. T/71935 Private Harry Bartley, Army Air Corps (Thorpe Bay).
No. 3970676 Private Edmund Harris, Army Air Corps (Pontypridd).
No. T/5041667 Warrant Officer III (Troop Sergeant-Major) Frederick George Findley, Royal Army Service Corps (attd. to Special Service Troops) (Birmingham).
No. T/141016 Corporal George Frederick Smith, (Birmingham).

Service Corps (attd. to Special Service Troops) (Birmingham).

No. T/141916 Corporal George Frederick Smith, Royal Army Service Corps (Saxilby).

No. T/144923 Lance-Corporal George Bowyer, Royal Army Service Corps (Leek).

No. T/135152 Driver Albert Anthony Lawton, Royal Army Service Corps (Chesterfield).

No. T/10694894 Driver Abraham Stern, Royal Army Service Corps (London, N.16).

No. T/65076 Driver Ronald Willsher, Royal Army Service Corps (South Harrow).

No. 7339153 Corporal John Henry Hucks, Royal Army Medical Corps (Snodland, Kent).

No. 7345437. Corporal James Alexander Rodgers, Royal Army Medical Corps.

No. 7382257 Private Ronald Dixon, Royal Army Medical Corps. (Hawick, Roxburghshire).

No. 7345941 Private Albert Gelder, Royal Army Medical Corps (Hull).

No. 798090 Private (acting Corporal) Dennis Quinn, Corps of Military Police (Bournemouth).

## War Office, 23rd September, 1943.

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

## The Distinguished Service Order.

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Brigadier (temporary) Robert Edward Laycock (37258), Royal Horse Guards (Doncaster).

Captain (temporary Major) Henry Conyet's Baker-Baker, M.B.E. (58154), The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) (Sherburn Hill, Co. Durham).

Brigadier (acting) Robert Elliott Urquhart (17550).

The Highland Light Infantry (City of Glasgow Regiment) (Newton Abbot, Devon).

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) John Sorel-Cameron (38678), The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders (Gorthleck, Inverness).

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Alan Frazer Campbell Buchanan (134631), The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's) (London, S.W.3).

Major-General Guy Granville Simonds, C.B.E., Canadian Army.

Major-General Guy Granville Simonds, C.B.E., Canadian Army. Brigadier Howard Douglas Graham, E.D., Canadian

Army. Brigadier Christopher Vokes, Canadian Army.