No. 6906933 Lance-Sergeant Alfred James Flynn,

Royal Corps of Signals (Edgware).
o. 2339682 Sergeant Bennett William Forbes
Fothergill, Royal Corps of Signals (Salisbury, Rhodesia).

Gale, Corps of Royal Engineers (Sevenoaks).

o. 1868311 Staff-Sergeant John Henry William Gale, Corps of Royal Engineers (Sevenoaks).

o. 56643 Staff-Sergeant Ronald Lake Horsford Gell, South African Forces.

o. 192548 V Staff-Sergeant Robert Henry Giles,

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South African Forces.
No. 4391042 Sergeant John George Goodman, The
Green Howards (Alexandra, Princess of Wales's
Own Yorkshire Regiment) (Middlesbrough).

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No. 2583933 Signalman Harry Hainsworth, Royal Corps of Signals (Alloa).

No. 809637 Sergeant Herbert John Hammon, Royal Army Medical Corps (London, N.W.10).

No. 2320050 Sergeant Edgar Charles Harrison, Royal Corps of Signals (Caerphilly).

No. 7686177 Sergeant Ernest Hart, Corps of Military Police (Bournemouth).

2348010 Lance-Sergeant Jack Hartley, Royal Corps of Signals (Manchester, 20).

No. 2319382 Sergeant Roy Haslam, Royal Corps of Signals (Barlow, nr. Sheffield).

No. 55002 V. Sergeant Wallace Henry Hayward, South African Forces.

South African Forces.
No. 2356566 Corporal Frank Charles Hill, Royal Corps of Signals (Cam, Glos.). (Since died wounds.) (To be dated 14th March 1943.)
No. SX 42 Sergeant John William Hill, Australian Military Forces.
No. 7894898 Trooper John Hilton, Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps (Liverpool).
No. 7354779 Staff-Sergeant Gilbert Richard Hutchinson, Royal Army Medical Corps (Chilwell, Notts).

Notts).

Notts).

No. 7896870 Corporal (local Sergeant) Thomas Wilfred Cragg James, Corps of Royal Engineers (Liverpool).

No. 2187146 Corporal William Henry James, Corps of Royal Engineers (Slough).

No. 1436776 Gunner Ian Jeayes, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Chorley Wood).

No. 7899397 Corporal Harold Alfred Johns, 15th/19th The King's Royal Hussars, Royal Armoured Corps (Southport).

(Southport). No. 116023 V. Sapper William Killian, South African

No. 27708 Corporal Charles Frederick Larcombe, New Zealand Military Forces. No. 7625498 Sergeant William Blundell Leatherbarrow, Royal Army Ordnance Corps (Down Holland, Lancs).

No. 7622844 Armament Staff-Sergeant (actg. Warrant Officer Class II (Armament Quarter-Master-Ser-geant)) George Samuel Longworth, Royal Electrical

geant) George Samuel Longworth, Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (Wallasey).
o. 2334507 Company Quarter-Master-Sergeant Francis Roy Lucas, Royal Corps of Signals (Bath).
o. 853076 Sergeant Maurice Slade Lynch, Royal

Regiment of Artillery (Southall).

o. 2586143 Company Quarter-Master-Sergeant Alastair John Mackintosh, Royal Corps of Signals (Glasgow).

(Glasgow).

No. 2321758 Sergeant Hubert Marjoram, Royal Corps of Signals (Leiston).

No. 2015526 Sergeant John Mayfield, Corps of Royal Engineers (Liverpool).

No. 2044309 Company Quarter-Master-Sergeant James Walter McBride, Corps of Royal Engineers (Ralfact)

Walter McBride, Corps of Royal Engineers (Belfast).

No. 3388 Staff-Sergeant Archibald Forbes McLeod, New Zealand Military Forces.

No. 2008889 Sapper John Henry Mondey, Corps of Royal Engineers (Fareham, Hants).

No. 387360 Company Quarter-Master-Sergeant (acting Warrant Officer Class II (Company Sergeant-Major) Thomas Murray, Royal Corps of Signals (E. Linton, E. Lothian).

No. 5471 Staff-Sergeant Robert Crawford Nicholls, New Zealand Military Forces.

No. 7620088 Corporal George Eric Platts, Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (Matlock).

o. 7687274 Sergeant William Arthur Salter, Corps of Military Police (Birmingham).

No. 1897644 Corporal Henry Bell Sclater, Corps of Royal Engineers (Helensburgh, Dumbartonshire). No. 36609 V. Staff-Sergeant James Mollison Scott, South African Forces.

No. 2008498 Sapper Fred Sharp, Corps of Royal Engineers (Manchester).

No. 7361593 Staff-Sergeant Arthur Alan Sharples, Corps of Royal Engineers (Salmesbury, nr. Preston).

No. 2584225 Sergeant Rowland George Shears, Royal Corps of Signals (New Barnet).
No. 7879666 Sergeant Albert John James Sherwood, 1st King's Dragoon Guards, Royal Armoured Corps (Southsea, Hants).
No. 31374 Staff-Sergeant John Vincent Smaill, New Zealand Military Forces.
No. 1282515 Corporal Edwin Ronald Smith, Corps of Royal Engineers (Stoke-on-Trent).
No. 155466 Staff-Sergeant George Percy Smith, South African Forces.

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No. 1091894 Lance-Sergeant Horace Smith, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Maghull, Lancs).

No. 7589179 Staff-Sergeant (acting Warrant Officer Class II (Armament Quartermaster-Sergeant)) Roland William Charles Smith, Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (Parkestone).

No. 7632930 Lance-Corporal Andrew Maxwell Sneddon, Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (Normanton, Derby).

No. 2345987 Corporal Claude Stacey, Royal Corps of Signals (Colchester).

No. NX 26727 Staff-Sergeant Carlyle Norman Tattam, Australian Military Forces.

No. 1927557 Sergeant (acting Staff-Sergeant) Norman Edward Tildesley, Corps of Royal Engineers (Manchester).

(Manchester).

o. 216946V Corporal Carl Walter Wallis, South

African Forces.

No. 1869009 Sergeant Aubrey Sidney Watton, Corps of Royal Engineers (Eastleigh). No. 136551 Corporal Stanley Lorraine White, South African Forces.

African Forces.

No. 2185369 Corporal Stanley Montague Williams,
Corps of Royal Engineers (Tetbury, Glos.).

No. 2325304 Lance-Corporal Leonard Richard
Douglas Willmott, Royal Corps of Signals (Chipping Sodbury, Herts).

No.T/203130 Sergeant Arthur Wright, Royal Army
Service Corps (King's Norton, Warwick).

## CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.I.
14th October, 1943.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the George Medal to the undermentioned in recognition of gallant conduct in carrying out hazardous work in the Middle East in a very brave manner:—

No. 1894307 Sapper Kenneth Hutton, Corps of Royal Engineers (Ambler Thorn, nr. Halifax).
No. 1469046 Gunner George Johnston, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Coleraine, Co. Londonderry).

## War Office, 14th October, 1943.

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

Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.

ajor (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Robert Elliott Urquhart, D.S.O. (17550), The Highland Light Infantry (City of Glasgow Regiment) (Newton Abbott).

Brigadier (temporary) Henry Walter Houldsworth, D.S.O., M.C. (1193), The Seaforth Highlanders D.S.O., M.C. (1193), The Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's) (Dallas, Morayshire).

The Distinguished Service Order.

ajor (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Robert Bramston Thesiger Daniell (18822), Royal Horse Artillery.

ajor (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Charles Douglas Packard, O.B.E. (26992), Royal Horse Major Artillery.

Captain (temporary Major) John Charles Arthur Digby Lawson, M.C. (58072), 11th Hussars (Prince Albert's Own), Royal Armoured Corps (Templecombe, Somerset).

Brigadier (temporary) Edward Cecil Neville Custance (8866), Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps (Ludlow).

Captain (temporary Major (acting Lieutenant-Colonel)) James George Sandell Compton (39433), Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps

Egypt). (Cairo, Captain (temporary Major) Richard Erskine Ward, M.C. (73199), Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps (Breadstone, Dorset). Royal