

Lieutenant (temporary Major) John Francis McConachie (QX 36555), Australian Military Forces.  
 Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Edward Charles Palmer (NX 35096), Australian Military Forces.  
 Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) William James Reinhold, M.C. (QX 34507), Australian Military Forces.  
 Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Ronald Arthur John Tompson (NX 70412), Australian Military Forces.

*To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Captain George Jocelyn Cullen (NX 12334), Australian Military Forces.  
 The Reverend Charles William Joseph Cunningham (WX 17091), Chaplain to the Forces (4th Class), Australian Military Forces.  
 The Reverend Norbert John Earl (P 220), Chaplain to the Forces (4th Class), Australian Military Forces.  
 Captain (temporary Major) Ian Dudley Hayward (SX 1438), Australian Military Forces.  
 Lieutenant (now temporary Captain) Laurence Henderson (P 485), Australian Military Forces.  
 Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Herbert Thomson Kienzie (P. 461), Australian Military Forces.  
 Lieutenant John Henry Marsh (Q 191418), Australian Military Forces.  
 Captain John Joseph May (NX 77170), Australian Military Forces.  
 Captain John Arthur McKelvey Shera (Q 123883), Australian Military Forces.  
 Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Allan Thomas Timperley (P 393), Australian Military Forces.  
 No. NX 49798 Warrant Officer Class II Raymond Watson, Australian Military Forces.

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1, 23rd December, 1943.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division), in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the South West Pacific, to:—

No. VX 15796 Corporal John Arthur Metson, Australian Military Forces (since deceased).

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1, 23rd December, 1943.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of gallant conduct in carrying out hazardous work in a very brave manner:—

*To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Captain (temporary Major) Patrick William O'Brien (125719), Royal Army Ordnance Corps (West Norwood, London, S.E.27).  
 Jemadar Abdul Ghani (I.O.22692), Indian Army.

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1, 23rd December, 1943.*

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 the under-mentioned:—

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Edward Louis Bourne (154267), Corps of Royal Engineers (Croydon, Surrey).  
 Lieutenant John Search (242620), Royal Army Ordnance Corps (Blackpool).  
 No. 13039513 Private Patrick Yeates, Pioneer Corps (Nantwich, Cheshire).

**ERRATA.**

*The George Medal.*

The London Gazette dated the 19th November, 1943, No. 36253, page, 5067.

For No. 2009432 Sergeant Frank Cecil Simpson, Corps of Royal Engineers (Normanton, Derby).  
 Read No. 4456425 Sergeant Cecil Simpson, Corps of Royal Engineers (Whitley Bay, Northumberland).

For No. T/23956 Private John Everett, Royal Army Service Corps (Brandon, Suffolk).  
 Read No. T/239656 Private John Everett, Royal Army Service Corps (Brandon, Suffolk).

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1, 23rd December, 1943.*

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 the undermentioned:—

No. 304829 Staff-Sergeant Wilfred Ash, Corps of Royal Engineers (Pontefract, Yorks).  
 No. 7258790 Staff-Sergeant Ernest Brewer, Royal Army Medical Corps (Wandsworth, London, S.W.8).  
 Sergeant William Redvers Green, Home Guard (Andover, Hants).

*War Office, 23rd December, 1943.*

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

*Second Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.*

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Alastair Stevenson Pearson, D.S.O., M.C. (62792), Army Air Corps (Glasgow, W.2).

*The Distinguished Service Order.*

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Ian Henry Good (31943), Infantry (Mottam St. Andrew, Cheshire).  
 Captain (temporary Major) Richard Thomas Henry Lonsdale, M.C. (69129), Infantry (York).  
 Brigadier (acting) Gerald William Lathbury, M.B.E. (34834), The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry (Broadway, Worcs.).  
 Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Percival Ross Wheatley, M.B. (52033), Royal Army Medical Corps (Addington, Surrey).  
 Lieutenant-Colonel Harry McLeod Hague, E.D., Royal Canadian Artillery.  
 Major William Gledstanes Bury, E.D., Canadian Infantry Corps (since killed in action) (to be dated 27th August, 1943).  
 Major Archie Scott Donald, Canadian Infantry Corps.

*Bar to the Military Cross.*

Captain (temporary Major) John Lamb, M.C. (74002), Corps of Royal Engineers (Ballater, Aberdeenshire).  
 Captain (temporary Major) Henry Llewellyn Lloyd, M.C. (58040), Corps of Royal Engineers (Saffron Walden).  
 Lieutenant (temporary Captain) John Grant, M.C. (71328), The Gordon Highlanders (Aberdeen).

*The Military Cross.*

Captain (temporary Major) Gilbert Coghlan Wells (89766), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Whatstandwell, Derbyshire).  
 Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Basil George Bonallack (73956), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Wrotham).  
 Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Peter Walter Foster (79731), Royal Regiment of Artillery (London, S.W.1).  
 Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Francis Vere Hodge (172959), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Highbridge, Som.).  
 Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Desmond Noel Fletcher Kempston (121708), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Cartmel, Lancs.).  
 Lieutenant (temporary Captain) David Lewis Corbett Price (138979), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Southerndown, Glam.).  
 Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Lawrence Turnbull (166358), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Leeds, 8).  
 Lieutenant Edward Eric Clapham (258481), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Bexley Heath).  
 Lieutenant Clarence Geoffrey Smith (245035), Infantry (Burnham-on-Sea, Som.).  
 Lieutenant Arthur Edward Crampton (269347), The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regiment).  
 Lieutenant Thomas Frederick Lowe (164778), The Suffolk Regiment (London, E.12).  
 Lieutenant Antony Mutrie Frank (99817), The Lancashire Fusiliers (Liverpool, 18).