



# THURSDAY, 6 JANUARY, 1944

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace,

ce, S.W.1. 6th January, 1944.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the Middle Post-East:-

- To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order:—
- Lieutenant-General (acting) Ivor Thomas Percival Hughes, D.S.O., M.C. (15168), late The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (Res. of Off.).
  Major-General (temporary) Douglas Fitzgerald McConnel, C.B.E., D.S.O. (8040), late Royal Regi-

McConnel, C.B.E., D.S.O. (8040), late Royal Regiment of Artillery.
Major-General Noel Warren Napier-Clavering, C.B.E., D.S.O. (4244), late Corps of Royal Engineers.
Brigadier William George Stevens, C.B.E. (6356), New Zealand Military Forces
Major-General Francois Henri Theron, C.B.E., South African Forces

African Forces.

# CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

# St. James's Palace, S.W.1. 6th January, 1944.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in, and appoint-ments to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the Middle East:—

To be an Additional Knight Commander of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order :-Lieutenant-General William George Holmes, C.B.,

D.S.O. (4613), late The East Lancashire Regiment. То

be Additional Commanders of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Brigadier (temporary) Edric Montague Bastyan, O.B.E. (27151), The Royal Irish Fusiliers (Prin-cess Victoria's).

Colonel James Roberts Boyd, M.C., M.D., M.R.C.P., F.R.A.C.P. (31442), New Zealand Military Forces. Brigadier (temporary) Dermot Dunlop (13137), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

- (temporary) Gordon Joseph Eaton-s, O.B.E. (13392), Corps of Royal Brigadier Matthews, Engineers.

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- Major-General (temporary) Clifford Henry Geake (8896), Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
  The Right Reverend George Vincent Gerrard, M.C., Chaplain to the Forces, Second Class (23704), New Zealand Military Forces.
  Brigadier (local) George William Blomfield James, M.C., M.D. (135924), Royal Army Medical Corps.
  Brigadier (temporary) John Cecil Latter, M.C. (24029), The Lancashire Fusiliers.
  Colonel (temporary) Reginald Hutchinson Lucas.
- Colonel
- O.B.E., M.C., F.R.C.S. (15675), Royal Army Medical Corps.
- Colonel (temporary) Raymund John Maunsell, O.B.E. (27241), Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps.
- Corps.
  Brigadier (acting) Edmund Charles Wolf Myers, D.S.O. (36717), Corps of Royal Engineers.
  Colonel (temporary) William Richter Roberts, O.B.E. (35387), Corps of Royal Engineers.
  Colonel (temporary) Donald Charles Scott, O.B.E. (8809), Royal Army Medical Corps.
  Major-General (acting) Cecil Miller Smith, O.B.E., M.C. (10540), Royal Army Service Corps.
  Brigadier (temporary) Robert Fowler Walker, O.B.E., M.C., M.B. (22118), Royal Army Medical Corps.

- To be Additional Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:--
- Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Harry Allem (301996), General List. Colonel (temporary) Thomas Stephen James Anderson
- (70631), The Lincolnshire Regiment (Lurgan, Co-Armagh). Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Henry Bagot (17807), Corps of Royal Engineers (High Wycombe,
- Bucks).
- Brigadier (temporary) William Collins Gordon Black, M.C., T.D. (12996), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Kirkcaldy, Scotland). Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) George
- Alexander Bower (94054), Extra Regimentally Employed List (Cheltenham). ajor (local Colonel) Basil Burt-Smith, M.C., The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry (Res. of Off.). Major
- Lieutenant-Colonel Eardley Lorimer Button (31206), New Zealand Military Forces Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Anthony
- ajor (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Anthony Gerald Habgood Brousson (37041), Corps of Royal Major
- Geraid Habgood Brousson (37041), Corps of Royal Engineers (Ashford, Kent).
   Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Walter Wallace Brown (115531), Corps of Royal Engineers (Woot-ten Wawen, Warwickshire).
   Captain (temporary Major) Charles Frank Byers (124272), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Tilsworth, Beds.).
- Beds.).

- Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Robert Murray Clarkson (68976), Royal Army Service Corps (Stir-
- Ling, Scotland). Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Frank Basil Canning Cooke (28495), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Send, nr. Woking).
- Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Ian Anthony Crabbie (88617), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Edinburgh).
- (Edinburgh).
  Colonel (temporary) William Berenger Statter Deverell (8554), Royal Army Service Corps (St. Annes-on-Sea, Lancs.).
  Colonel (acting) Norman George Duckett (30002), Royal Army Service Corps.
  Colonei (acting) Gerald William Duke (52586), Corps of Royal Engineers (Farnham, Surrey).
  Lieutenant-Colonel James Ferris Fuller (6069), New Zealand Military Forces.
  Colonel (temporary) Edward Anthony Gordon (21485), Pioneer Corps (Res. of Off.).
  Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Charles Edward Mercer Herbert, M.B.E. (27922), Corps of Royal Engineers.

- of Royal Engineers. Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Charles John Herbert-Stepney (843), The King's Royal Rifle Corps (Winchester).

- Corps (Winchester).
  Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Ronald Jack Hoare (75515), Royal Regiment of Artillery.
  Colonel (temporary) Lawrence Henry Jackson (15242), Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
  Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Frederick Cecil Anthony Kerin (6472), Indian Army.
  Major (temporary Lieutenant Colonel) Robert Kyle Knox, M.C. (146464), Intelligence Corps (Dun-murry, Belfast). Major (temporary Lieutenant Colonel) Robert Kyle Knox, M.C. (146464), Intelligence Corps (Dun-murry, Belfast).
  Colonel (temporary) Robert Philip Augustus Douglas Lithgow (14133), Corps of Royal Engineers (Camberley, Surrey).
  Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Eric Frederic McKenzie Maxwell (183909), General List.
  Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Arthur Douglas Merriman, G.C., D.F.C. (118185), Corps of Royal Engineers (London, S.W.16).
  Colonel (temporary) Robert McKinlay, M.B. (8719), Royal Army Medical Corps.
  Colonel (temporary) Michael Sylvester O'Rorke (185870), General List (Dundle, Northants).
  Colonel (acting) Francis Arthur Harvey Owen-Lewis (119560), Pioneer Corps (Malvern Wells).
  Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Louis Pedretti (144882), General List.
  Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Harold Neil Pickering (44499), Corps of Royal Engineers (Edinburgh), Engineers

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  "Captain (temporary Major) (acting Lieutenant-Colonel) Robert James Valentine Pulvertaft, M.D., F.R.C.P. (157581), Royal Army Medical Corps (Tayvallich, Scotland).
  Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) John Redmayne (56949), Royal Regiment of Artillery.
  Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Gerald Renout (12753), Royal Regiment of Artillery.
  Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) John Kenneth Argyle Robertson, M.C. (13951), The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) (Llandudno).
  Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Arthur John Ropes (41789), Royal Regiment of Artillery.
  Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Albert Edward Saalfeld (53088), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Res. of Off.) (N.S.W. Australia).
  Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) John Cuthbert de Fontenne Sleeman (47683), Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps (Painswick, Glos.).
  Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Leonard Wilfred Sutton (121889), Royal Regiment of

- Ment, Royal Arhouted Corps (ranswick, Gios).
   Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Leonard Wilfred Sutton (rz1889), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Burgess Hill, Sussex).
   Captain (temporary Major) Edgar Hynes Thompson (44973), Corps of Royal Engineers (Winchester).
   Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Harry Russell Vaughan (565), 17th Dogra Regiment, Indian

- Army. Lieutenant-Colonel) (temporary Patrick Major
- Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) F Kennedy Webster (123365), General List. Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Le Whitbread (51970), Royal Corps of Signals. Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Cu Leonard
- Cuthbert
- Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Cuthbert Reginald Wolsten-Croft (116072), Army Catering Corps (Southgate, London).

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

- Captain (temporary) George Easley Angus (192958 V.), South African Forces. Lieutenant Charles John Arnold (113032), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

- Lieutenant (acting Captain) Frederick Harry George Bale (201059), Royal Army Service Corps (Chingford).
- (122921), Corps of Royal Engineers (Grange-(122921), Corps mouth. Scotland).
- (122921), Corps of Royal Engineers (Grangemouth, Scotland).
  Captain (temporary Major) Arthur Douglas Baxter (134826), Pioneer Corps (Grieff, Perthshire).
  4337250 Warrant Officer Class II (Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant) John Thomas Bell, The Green Howards (Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regiment) (Filey, Yorks.).
  Captain (temporary Major) Arthur Stanley Bobby (142761), Corps of Royal Engineers (Truro).
  Captain (temporary Major) Arthur Nimmo Braine (115251), Corps of Royal Engineers (Mountnessing, Essex).
  Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Gerald Arthur

- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Gerald Arthur Brasted (145501), Royal Regiment of Artillery (London, N.20). Arthur
- Captain (temporary Major) Harry Robert Carruthers (147706), Royal Army Service Corps (N.S.W., Australia).
- Australia). Captain (temporary Major) William Mark Chapman-Walker (73338), The Rifle Brigade (Prince Con-sort's Own) (Ware, Herts.). Major David Adamson Clarke (27765), New Zealand Military Forces. Captain Christopher Randall Cook (126809), Pioneer Corne (Twickenham)
- Corps (Twickenham).
- eutenant (temporary Captain) William Walker Cruickshank (101043), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Four Oaks, Warwickshire). Lieutenant
- Captain (temporary Major) Charles Mervyn D'Arcy-Irvine (66171), The Durham Light Infantry (Petham, Kent).
- (retnam, Kent).
   Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Wilfrid Roy Davidge (121261), Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps (London, N.W.8).
   Captain (temporary Major) Henry Wickham Dixon (73902), Corps of Royal Engineers (Coppul), Lorge
- (73902), Lancs.).
- Lieutenant Michael Henry Donne (174710), Royal Regiment of Artillery.
- Second Subaltern (temporary Subaltern) Mrs.

- Second Subaltern (temporary Subaltern) Mrs. Anita Elsworthy (291002), Auxiliary Territorial Service.
  13041208 Warrant Officer Class II (Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant) John William Fletcher, Fioneer Corps (Birkby, Yorks.).
  Captain (temporary Major) Leonard George Gage (96147), Corps of Royal Engineers (Braintree).
  Captain (temporary Major) Richard Aylmer Gardiner (49836), Corps of Royal Engineers.
  Captain (temporary Major) Joseph Austin Gow (77407), Corps of Royal Engineers (Blackpool).
  Captain (temporary Major) Arthur Patrick Hall (157367), Fioneer Corps.
  Captain (temporary Major) Albert Fredrick Herbert (86504), Royal Corps of Signals (Wrexham, N. Wales).
- Wales) Wates).
  No. 1898869 Warrant Officer Class I (Regimental Sergeant-Major) Frank Holland, Corps of Royal Engineers (Uxbridge).
  Captain (temporary Major) Frederick George Homan (171977), Royal Corps of Signals (Newcastle-on-Transport Corps of Signals (Newcastle-on-Signals (
- Tyne).
- No. 3957412 Warrant Officer Class II (Company Sergeant-Major) Brierley James Hughes, Intelli-gence Corps (Grangetown, Cardiff). Lieutenant (temporary Captain) George Eric Ingram,
- Indian Army.
- Captain (temporary Major) Eric Livingstone Janisch (216439 V.), South African Forces.
   Captain (temporary Major) Albert Humphrey David Japp (11850), Royal Army Service Corps (Hanworth, Middx.). Captain (tempora
- worth, Middx.). Captain (temporary Major) David Richard Jones (202246), Intelligence Corps. No. 1425288 Warrant Officer Class I (Master Gunner (1st Class)) William Henry Juniper, Royal Regi-ment of Artillery (Welling, Kent). Major Alban Vincent Knapp (31491,) New Zealand Military Forces
- Major Alban Vincent Knapp (31491,) New Zealanu Military Forces.
  Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Albin John Edward Lange (43422), Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps (Res. of Off.) (London, S.W.19).
  Captain (temporary Major) John Brinsmead Latey (205626), General List (Marlow).
  Captain (temporary Major) Disraeli Hyman Levinkind, M.C. (131270), South African Forces.

- Captain (temporary Major) Eric George Linnell Lyon, M.C. (125562), Corps of Royal Engineers (Monk Fryston, Yorks).
- Major Donald Stuart Gore Marchbanks (11849), New Zealand Military Forces.

Lieutenant (local Major) Bernal Osborne Massé (33637), The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (Res. of Off.).

- Surrey) (Res. of Off.). Captain (temporary Major) Joseph Lupton Maude (125070), Royal Army Pay Corps. Captain (temporary Major) Lawrence Brodic McDougall (164139), Royal Army Service Corps (Bromley, Kent). Captain (temporary Major) Thomson Ian McLintock (78786), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Kilmacolm, Renfrewshire).

- Renfrewshire). Lieutenant Gerald Arthur Mitson (170716), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Barkingside, Essex). Captain (temporary Major) Alexander Smith Monro (169252), Corps of Royal Engineers. Major (temporary) Frederick Cunningham Page (213627 V.), South African Forces. Captain (temporary Major) George Palmer (108412), Corps of Royal Engineers (Grangemouth, Scot-land). land).
- Subadar Partap Singh (I.O. 13342), Royal Indian Army Service Corps.

- Army Service Corps.
  Captain (temporary) Hugh Ogilvie Paterson (105999 V.), South African Forces.
  Major (temporary) Gordon Lyall Paver (131761), South African Forces.
  No. S/132884 Warrant Officer Class II (Staff Quartermaster-Sergeant) William Percy Pitt, Royal Army Service Corps (Wordsley, Worcs.).
  Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Herbert Reginald Pouch (73724), The Essex Regiment (Brentwood).
- Captain (temporary Major) Victor Michael Ralli (171574), The Cyprus Regiment. Captain (temporary Major) Ernest Alexander Henry Rankin (48299), Pioncer Corps (Res. of Off.) (Seven Kings, Essex). Captain (temporary Major) Ernest Corps of P
- George
- Kings, Essex). Captan (temporary Major) Frank Read (119050), Corps of Royal Engineers (Anglesey). Lieutenant (Quartermaster) Cyril Reader (227092), The Royal Warwickshire Regiment. Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Harold George Richer (73357), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Lewes, Sussex).
- Licutenant (temporary Captain) Maurice Hart Rix (140458), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Transvaal, Ś.À.).
- Captain (temporary Major) Robert Blackwood Robertson, M.B. (72158). Royal Army Medical Corps.

- Corps.
  Captain (temporary Major) John Roger Sampson (89930), Corps of Royal Engineers (Nottingham).
  Subaltern (temporary Junior Commander) Miss Kathleen Hunter Sanderson (196660), Auxiliary Territorial Service (Northampton).
  No. 2117386 Warrant Officer Class II (Armament Quarter-Master-Sergeant) Arthur John Scarff, Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.
  Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Harold Smither (73389), Royal Corps of Signals (Farnham, Surrey).
  Lieutenant (temporary Captain) (acting Major) Percy
- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) (acting Major) Percy Spilsbury (119035), Corps of Royal Engineers (Morden Park, Surrey).

- Spilsbury (119035), Corps of Royal Engineers (Morden Park, Surrey).
  Captain (temporary Major) Reginald Stacey (98719), Royal Army Pay Corps (Abingdon).
  Lieutenant Edgar Charles Stevenson (243940), Royal Army Service Corps (Woodford Bridge, Essex).
  Captain (Quartermaster) (temporary Major) Frederick George Summers (56542), Royal Army Medical Corps (Newtonmore, Scotland).
  Captain (temporary Major) Eric Livingstone Tulloch (147012), Intelligence Corps.
  Lieutenant (temporary) Graeme Morwood Walker (131272), South African Forces.
  No. 7258010 Warrant Officer Class I (Sergeant-Major) Frank William White, Royal Army Medical Corps (West End, Southampton).
  Captain (temporary Major) Lewis Morton Wilcockson (98313), General List (Bromley).
  Captain (temporary Major) Richard Brian Williams (67889), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Bedford).
  No. 7590701 Warrant Officer Class II (Armament Quarter-Master-Sergeant) (acting Warrant Officer Class I) (Armament Sergeant-Major) Frederick Hewitt Willis, Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (Bury St. Edmunds).
  Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Roy Harry Willimington (132568). Corps of Roval Engineers
- eutenant (temporary Captain) Roy Harry Willmington (137568), Corps of Royal Engineers Lieutenant (Dorchester).
- Captain (temporary Major) James Allan Wimshurst (118558), Corps of Royal Engineers (Fareham, Hants).
- Captain (temporary Major) John Gabriel Wynne-Williams (94878), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

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# CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

# St. James's Palace, S.W.1. 6th January, 1944.

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

No. 1868224 Sapper John Buckley, Corps of Royal Engineers (Ashbourne, Derbyshire).

# CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1. 6th January, 1944.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Minitary bivision), in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the Middle East, to the undermentioned : -

- 192079 T/Corporal George Cain, South African No. Forces.
- Albert Edward Garnett, Pioneer Corps (Preston,
- Lancs.). o. S/199188 Staff-Sergeant Hopwood, Royal Army Ser William Edward No. Service Corps (Scar-
- No.
- Hopwood, Hoyar Hunry Correct Francis borough). o. 2426 (V) T/Staff-Sergeant Richard Francis Horne, South African Forces. o. S/7663798 Staff-Sergeant (acting Warrant Officer Class II) (Staff Quarter-Master-Sergeant) Peter Edward Howdle, Royal Army Service Corps No. (Sheffield).
- Nield, Royal Army Medical Corps (Wakefield, No.
- Nield, Royal Army Medical Corps (Wakefield, Yorkshire).
  No. 50894 Private Valentino Owori, African Auxi-liary Pioneer Corps.
  No. 217134 (V) T/Staff-Sergeant James Patrick, South African Forces.
  No. 7263953 Sergeant John Pilling, Royal Army Medical Corps (Stretford, Manchester).
  No. 131209 T/Sergeant Johannes Jacobus Potgieter, South African Forces.
  No. 132068 T/Corporal Abraham Jacobus Pretorius, South African Forces.
  No. 1381007 Gunner Douglas James Riseley, Royal

South African Forces.
No. 1781907 Gunner Douglas James Riseley, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Bythorne, Hants.).
No. 6340681 Sergeant (local Warrant Officer Class II) (Company Sergeant-Major) Patrick Thomas Ryal, The Worcestershire Regiment (Southend-on-Sea).
No. 6286980 Private Charles Sydney Thomas Stockford, The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regiment).
No. 7653093 Staff-Sergeant Joseph Harold Thornley, Royal Army Ordnance Corps (Brecon, S. Wales).
No. S/103470 Staff-Sergeant Albert Edward Wakefield, Royal.Army Service Corps (Reigate).

# CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

#### St. James's Palace,

# ce, S.W.1 6th January, 1944.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in, and appoint-ments to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Malta:--

Additional Commanders of the Military ToDivision of the said Most Excellent Order:-

- Colonel (temporary) Hubert Victor George Blood-worth (105593), Royal Corps of Signals. Brigadier (temporary) Ivan De la Bere, O.B.E. (5792), The Dorsetshire Regiment. Brigadie. (temporary) Arthur Bertie Duncan Edwards, O.B.E., M.C. (14302), Corps of Royal Engineers Engineers.
- To be Addutional Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—
- ajor (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) William George Frederick Bale (42404), Royal Corps of Signals (Cardiff). Major
- Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Felix Edgar Jackson (98947), Royal Army Ordnance Corps (Chislehurst).

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- olonel (temporary) William Somerset Seymour (10192), Royal Army Service Corps (Farnborough, Hants). Colonel
- Major
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- Hants). iajor (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Herbert Douglas Tanner (33752), Corps of Royal Engineers (Res. of Off.) (Aldershot). [ajor (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Reginald Ernest Tunbridge, M.D., M.R.C.P. (171571), Royal Army Medical Corps (Leeds 6). olonel (temporary) Edgar Joseph Vella, E.D. (66879), The King's Own Malta Regiment, Malta Territorial Force. Colonel
- To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:-

- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Seymour Clifford Akerman (143265), Royal Regiment of Artillery.
  No. 7583540 Warrant Officer Class I (Sub-Conductor) George Edward Atkins, Royal Army Ordnance Corps (Downton, Wilts).
  Captain John Richard Bolton (125277), Royal Army Medical Corps (Crownhill, Devon).
  Major John Beauchamp Gordon-Duff (15381), The Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own) (Huntly, Aberdeenshire).
- Aberdeenshire). Captain John Joseph Kempton, M.B. (102621), Royal Army Medical Corps (Bracknell, Berks). Lieutenant (Quarter-Master) Robert Leitch (168884),
- Royal Regiment of Artillery (Markwearmouth, Co. Durham)
- Captain (temporary Major) Gordon William Nottage Palmer (87335), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Pinkney's Green, Berks).
  Captain (temporary Major) Kenneth Harry Platt (108860), Royal Electrical and Mechanical En-gineers (Cardiff).
  Contain (temporary Major) Reducer Batta (2266)

- gineers (Cardiff). Captain (temporary Major) Redvers Potts (88761), The Durham Light Infantry (Hamilton, N.Z.). Captain (temporary Major) Frank Rodney Dawson Tizard (189119), Royal Army Service Corps (Hampden Park, Sussex). Captain (temporary Major) Ernest Cecil Claude Wells (159921), The Hampshire Regiment (Weston-super-Mare). super-Mare).

# CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

# St. James's Palace, S.W.1. 6th January, 1944.

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 Malta, to the undermentioned :----

Staff-Sergeant Thomas Frederick No 1871190 Dolman, Corps of Royal Engineers (Barry Island, Glam.).

0. 2323368 Sergeant (acting Company Quarter-Master-Sergeant) Bert Ward, Royal Corps of Signals (Malta) No.

#### War Office, 6th January, 1944.

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

### The Military Cross.

Lieutenant (temporary) John Brewer Booth (2102), South African Forces.

- Captain (temporary) William Ernest Bowden (169971), South African Forces. Lieutenant (temporary) Guy Young (169937), South William Ernest Bowden
- African Forces.

#### The Royal Red Cross.

# To be Additional Members of the Royal Red Cross, First Class.

Miss Doris Irene Brown, A.R.R.C. (1426), Matron,

- Miss Dons Irene Brown, A.R.R.C. (1420), Matron, New Zealand Army Nursing Service.
  Miss Mildred Elizabeth Harris, M.B.E. (206196), Sister (Acting Matron), Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service (Portishead, Somerset).
  Miss Mary Elizabeth Hawkins (90690 V.), Senior Matron, South African Military Nursing Service.
  Miss Isabella Bingham Hazlett (206207), Sister (Acting Matron), Queen Alexandra's Imperial Mili-tary Nursing Service (Moville Co. Donegal)
- Miss
- tary Nursing Service (Moville, Co. Donegal). iss Agnes Christine Mills (206293), Sister (Acting Matron), Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service (West Malling, Kent).

- Miss Linda Mary Pickering (206378), Sister (Acting Matron), Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service (Hawarden, Chester).
- Nursing Service (Hawarden, Chester).
  Miss Florence Mary Powell (206372), Sister (Acting Matron), Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service (Llannon, Carmarthenshire).
  Miss Lilian Maud Rose (206411), Sister (Acting Matron), Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service (Woking).
  Miss Alice Marian Woolerton (215869), Matron, Territorial Army Nursing Service (Grantham).

To be Additional Associates of the Royal Red Cross, Second Class.

Miss Edith Jo Wilson (31573), Sister-in-Charge, New Zealand Army Nursing Service.

#### The Military Medal.

- No. 225911 Trooper Jan Abraham Nel, South African Forces.
- No. 251777 T/Corporal Salomon Johannes Pieterse, South African Forces. No. 812828 Lance-Sergeant Walter Robinson Smith, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Keighley). No. 135543 T/Corporal Harry Thomas Wright,

South African Forces.

#### India Office, 6th January, 1944.

The following awards have been made in recogni-tion of gallant and distinguished services in the Middle East:--

#### The Indian Distinguished Service Medal.

Subadar Birchar Singh Rai (128076), Indian Auxiliary Pioneer Corps.

Jemadar Gabriel Murmu (127100), Indian Auxiliary Pioneer Corps.

#### War Office, 6th January, 1944.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve that the following be Mentioned in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the Middle East:-

#### Cavalry.

R.H.G. Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) M. H. Crichton (78135).

Royal Armoured Corps.

The Royals. Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) R. B. Moseley (6499).

- R.T.R.
- Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) M. S. Sour, Off.). Capt. (temp. Maj.) (actg. Lt.-Col.) R. J. Southron (76157). Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) A. E. Thompson (191223).

Lt.-Col. (local Col.) Sir M. N. Patrick S. Coghill, Bt. (13596). Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) J. Laird (78799). Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) S. J. Phillips (78281). Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) E. D. R. Shearer (73353). Lt. (temp. Capt.) R. M. Glen (132611).

# Corps of Royal Engineers.

- Brig. (temp.) J. A. Bell, C.B.E. (131953). Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) B. M. Cloutman, V.C., M.C.
- (122929).

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) G. A. Lemon (41616). Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) J. R. H. Robertson (53649). Capt. (temp. Maj.) A. C. Anderson, O.B.E. (108534).

#### Infantry.

Dorset R. Brig. (actg.) J. Gifford, D.S:O. (30854).

E. Surrey R. Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) N. M. Ekserdjian (108272).

Cheshire R. Col. (actg.) G. W. F. Leicester (860).

- D.L.I.
- Capt. (temp. Maj.) H. Scott-Batey (68870).

# Royal Army Service Corps.

- Col. (actg.) H. F. H. Eve, M.C. (9702). S/7669148 S.-Sergt. F. W. Wyatt. S/5254198 Corpl. W. Whitworth.

#### Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) J. G. Bentley (107249). 7634532 W.O. II (S.Q.M.S.) H. A. Gifford.

Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) H. T. Thornley (36589). Capt. (temp. Maj.) E. C. W. Huson (73217). 203886 Sergt. (actg. S.-Sergt.) H. Newman.

Intelligence Corps.

Maj. (actg. Lt.-Col.) E. J. Stephens (144992). Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) C. R. Wordsworth (111271).

General List.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) P. S. Attfield (106487).

Corps of Military Police.

2614766 W.O. 1 (R.S.M.) J. Sutcliffe.

War Office, 6th January, 1944.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve that the following be Mentioned in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the field:---

Commands and Staff.

Lt.-Gen. Sir Alan G. Cunningham, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C. (74), late R.A.

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Foot Guards

S. G'ds.

2699583 Lce.-Sergt. J. Robertson (killed in action). 2697572 Gdsmn. W. Porter (killed in action).

War Office, 6th January, 1944. ERRATA.

The Military Medal.

The London Gazette of 18th November, 1943 (No. 36251).

For No. 937685 Bombardier (acting Sergeant) Clifford Collis Barnet, Royal Regiment of Artillery, sub-stitute No. 937685 Bombardier (acting Sergeant)

Clifford Collis Barnett, Royal Regiment of Artillery.

For No. T/192721 Corporal David Ronald Phillip, Royal Army Service Corps, substitute No. T/192721 Corporal David Ronald Philip, Royal Army Service Corps.

#### Mentions-in-Despatches.

The London Gazette of 24th June, 1943 (No 36065).

For Lt. (temp. Capt.) (actg. Maj.) W. Rose (102194), I.C., substitute Capt. (temp. Maj.) W. E. Rose (147979), Gen. List.

(14/9/9), Gen. LIST.
For M.10266 Sergt. B. Kanaye, South African Forces, substitute H.10266 Sergt. B. H. Kanaya, South African Forces.
For 3583 Corpl. H. A. Meidner, South African Forces, substitute 3583 Corpl. H. Meidner, South African Forces.

For 251631 Sgmn. B. H. L. Chapman, South African Forces, substitute 251631 Spr. B. H. L. Chapman, South African Forces.

The London Gazette of 5th August, 1943

(No. 36120). For 1905080 Lce.-Corpl. T. J. Blakely, R.E. sub-stitute 1905080 Lce.-Corpl. T. J. Blakeley, R.E.

The London Gazette of 23rd September, 1943 (No. 36180).

(No. 30180).
For Lt. G. V. Nicholls (90619), 17th/21st L., R.A.C. (Killed in action), substitute Lt. G. V. Micholls (90619), 17th/21st L., R.A.C. (Killed in action).
For Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) A. S. Birbeck (34569), R.T.R., R.A.C. (Killed in action), substitute Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) A. S. Birkbeck (34569), R.T.R., R.A.C. (Killed in action).
For Lt. (temp. Capt.) C. Wood (179419), R.A., substitute Lt. (temp. Capt.) C. E. Wood (40249), R.A.

R.A.

For 2616943 Lce.-Sergt. V. H. Purdew, Gren. G'ds., substitute 2616943 Lce.-Sergt V. H. Purdue, substitute : Gren. G'ds.

For 2613081 Lce.-Corpl. J. J. Jepson, Gren G'ds., substitute 2613081 Lce.-Corpl. J. Jepson, Gren. G'ds.

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