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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
15th December, 1944.*

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 undermentioned:—

- Lieutenant Walter Collier (278804), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Stroud, Glos.) (since died of wounds). No. 1744845 Sergeant James Finlay, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Flixton, Manchester).
- No. 1762978 Lance-Bombardier Frederick Arthur Harrison, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Burnstall, Leics.).
- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) John Charles Nightingale (151470), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Sevenoaks).
- No. 551064 Sapper Thomas Wilson, Corps of Royal Engineers (Walton, Liverpool).

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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. 4081360 Private Ernest William Bensley, The Monmouthshire Regiment (Caister-on-Sea).
- No. 6295579 Private Richard Curtis, Army Catering Corps (Leytonstone, E.11).
- No. 3445938 Sergeant John Jesse Anthony Griffin, The Lancashire Fusiliers (Peel Green, Lancs.).
- No. 971244 Gunner Michael Lawlor, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Conception Bay, Newfoundland).
- No. 971660 Lance-Bombardier Richard John Maloney, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Holyrood Central, C.B., Newfoundland).
- No. 401776 Trooper (acting Lance-Corporal) Peter Walker, Royal Armoured Corps (Conford, Hants).

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ERRATA.

Order of the British Empire.

The particulars of the following appointments are as now shown and not as shown in

The London Gazette No. 36309, dated the 1st January, 1944.

Page 14:—

- For No. 2690288 Regimental Sergeant Major Frederick Foley, Scots Guards.
- Read No. 2690288 Regimental Sergeant Major Francis Albert Foley, Scots Guards.

The London Gazette No. 36753, dated the 19th October, 1944.

Page 4783:—

For Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Guy William Hayley (106340), Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

Read Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Guy Wilfred Hayley (106340), Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

Page 4784:—

For Captain (temporary Major) Arthur Geoffrey Sandford Hodgson (141882), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Read Captain (temporary Major) Arthur Geoffrey Sandford Hodgson (141882), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

War Office, 15th December, 1944.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the publication of the names of the undermentioned as having been commended for brave conduct:

- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) James Aitken Smith (229011), Royal Regiment of Artillery.
- No. 970874 Sergeant Edgar Pearce Newman, Royal Regiment of Artillery.
- No. 970931 Sergeant Chesley Dexter Rendell, Royal Regiment of Artillery.
- No. 1516983 Gunner George Hennels, Royal Regiment of Artillery.
- Lieutenant Leslie Christian Derbyshire (207563), Pioneer Corps.
- No. 13006124 Sergeant Luke Fletcher, Pioneer Corps.
- No. 4745744 Sergeant Hugh Sherdon Melville, Pioneer Corps.

War Office, 15th December, 1944.

REGULAR ARMY.

Maj.-Gen. E. H. Barker, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C. (8095) is granted the actg. rank of Lt.-Gen. 2nd Dec. 1944.

Lt.-Col. J. R. Birchall, O.B.E., M.A. (273) from A.E.C., to be Col. 14th Dec. 1944.

Col. E. E. Dorman-Smith, M.C. (8427) retires on ret. pay, 14th Dec. 1944, and is granted the hon. rank of Brig.

Col. R. Jones, O.B.E., M.A., B.Phil. (5584) late A.E.C., having attained the age limit for retirement, retires on ret. pay. 14th Dec. 1944.

Col. D. McN. Evans, M.C. (106285) ret. Ind. Army, reverts to Ind. Pens. on ceasing to be employed. 26th June 1944.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Lt. (D.O.) (War Subs. Capt. (D.O.)) J. E. Wardle (79511) to be Capt. (D.O.). 15th Dec. 1944.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Lt.-Col. W. H. Blagden (15415) on completion of tenure of service as Regtl. Lt.-Col., remains on full pay (supern.). 1st Dec. 1944.