No. 4694089 Private Eric Pullen Holmes, The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry (Guiseley). No. 6209862 Sergeant Douglas Arthur Batchelor, The Middlessex Regiment (Duke of Cambridge's Own) (Annan).

O. 5567194 Sergeant John Gridley, The Wiltshire Regiment (Duke of Edinburgh's) (Luton).
o. 5044452 Private George Dale, The North Staffordshire Regiment (The Prince of Wales's) (Stoke-on-Trent).

o. 5947792 Warrant Officer Class II (Company Sergeant-Major) Arthur Mattin, The Durham

Light Infantry.

0. 5951910 Sergeant Peter William Hamilton
Griffin, The Durham Light Infantry (High

Light Infantry.

No. 5951910 Sergeant Peter William Hamilton Griffin, The Durham Light Infantry (High Cross, Herts).

No. 4345247 Sergeant Harold Wilmott, Army Air Corps (Rotherham).

No. 6096731 Corporal (acting Sergeant) Jack Barter, Army Air Corps (London, N.9).

No. 5/57901 Staff-Sergeant Edwin John Hughes, Royal Army Service Corps (Chester).

No. T/89874 Sergeant Alfred John Alexander Baker, Royal Army Service Corps (Westerham).

No. T/74257 Sergeant Fred Maplethorpe, Royal Army Service Corps (Spalding).

No. T/159643 Sergeant Albert Edward Tomkins, Royal Army Service Corps (Warrington).

No. T/176186 Corporal John Albert Coleman, Royal Army Service Corps (Henley-on-Thames).

No. S/111317 Lance-Corporal Frederick John Wratten, Royal Army Service Corps (London, S.W.1).

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No. 7261121 Sergeant Leonard Sidney Gilbert, Royal

No. 7261121 Sergeant Leonard Sidney Gilbert, Royal Army Medical Corps (Lincoln).
No. 7371332 Sergeant Joseph Charles Graham Lukins, Royal Army Medical Corps (Cardiff).
No. 552835 Lance-Corporal Joseph Lawson, Royal Army Medical Corps (Burgess Hill).
No. 7389216 Private John Henry Mallett, Royal Army Medical Corps (Lancing).
No. 7623675 Staff-Sergeant Wilfred Thomas Lamacraft, Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (Bridford). gineers (Bridford).

No. 13905045 Sergeant France Marie, Pioneer Corps. No. 13908004 Private Andre Ah-Tong, Pioneer Corps.

Corps.

No. 304809 Sergeant John Stanton Bowley, Corps of Military Police (Ashby-de-la-Zouch).

No. 6199584 Corporal William Smalley, Corps of Military Police (Enfield).

No. 5184052 Lance-Corporal George William Boulton, Corps of Military Police.

No. 47524 Sergeant Robert Charles Henry Kirkwood, New Zealand Military Forces.

No. 16502 Sergeant Heathcote Norman Kent

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o. 16592 Sergeant Heathcote Norma Needham, New Zealand Military Forces. No.

o. 42448 Sergeant Eric James Upchurch, New Zealand Military Forces.
o. 12063 Lance-Sergeant Frederick Alan Marks, New Zealand Military Forces.

No. 25770 Lance-Sergeant George Albert Ravenwood, New Zealand Military Forces.

No. 40837 Corporal Maxwell Arthur Chapman, New Zealand Military Forces. o. 17414 Driver Lester Hubbard, New Zealand Military Forces.

No. 44867 Gunner Frederick Wilson Lee, New Zealand Military Forces.

No. 17463 Havildar Bheemeswar Rao, Indian Engineers, Indian Army.
 No. 68691 Sapper Kandasami, Indian Engineers,

Indian Army.

No. 1095 Havildar Kishanbaradur Gurung, 1st/2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.

No. 76251 Havildar Clerk Balkumar Rai, 2nd/7th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army No. MTN/898617 Lance-Naik Mohib Ullah, Royal

Indian Army Service Corps.

No. MT/901181 Sepoy Thomas Daniel, Royal Indian Army Service Corps.

## India Office, 21st December, 1944.

The following award has been made in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Italy:—

The Indian Distinguished Service Medal.

No. ME/122916 Lance-Naik Allah Ditta, Indian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

War Office, 21st December, 1944.

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

## Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.

Major (temporary Lieutenant.-Colonel) Denis Lucius Alban Gibbs, D.S.O. (34771), The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (Hatfield). Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) John Adam Hopwood, D.S.O. (44885), The Black Watch

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) John Adam Hopwood, D.S.O. (44885), The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) (St. Andrews). Captain (temporary Major) George Willoughby Dunn, D.S.O., M.C. (65906), The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) (Glasgow, W.2). Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) John Herbert Walford, D.S.O. (14776), The Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's) (Basingstoke). stoke).

## The Distinguished Service Order.

Major Peter Pettit (51848), Royal Horse Artillery (Amersham).

(Amersham).

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Alexander
George Jeffrey Readman (57071), Royal Armoured
Corps (Banbury).

Captain (temporary Major) Sir Delaval James Alfred
Cotter, Bt. (52615), 13th/18th Royal Hussars
(Queen Mary's Own), Royal Armoured Corps
(Spratton).

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Anthony

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Anthony Donnithorne Taylor, M.C. (47660), 15th/19th The King's Royal Hussars, Royal Armoured Corps (Goodhurst, Kent).

(Goodhurst, Kent).

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Douglas Forster (20784). Northamptonshire Yeomanry, Royal Armoured Corps (Kineton).

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Uvedale Corbett (44038). Royal Regiment of Artillery (Bridgenorth, Salop).

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) George Drew Fanshawe, O.B.E. (14521), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Farley, Wilts).

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Maurice Webley Hope (14524), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Chard).

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Iames Alastair

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) James Alastair Harry Mitchell (47593), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Camberley).

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Edward Henry Goulburn (28083), Grenadier Guards (Bletchworth).

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Brigadier (temporary) Norman Wilmshorst Gwatkin,
M.V.O. (19152), Coldstream Guards (Hindhead).
Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Sir Walter de
Stopham Barttelot, Bt. (30663), Coldstream
Guards (Pulborough) (since killed in action) (to be
dated 15th August, 1944).
Brigadier (temporary) George Frederick Johnson
(28480), Scots Guards (Brechin).

(28480), Scots Guards (Brechin).

Lieutenant-Colonel John Ormsby Evelyn Vandeleur (28140), Irish Guards (York).

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) John Blackwood Ashworth (47519), Infantry (Hove).

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) John Harradine Mason (90298), The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (Stevenage).

Captain (temporary Major) (acting Lieutenant-

ptain (temporary Major) (acting Lieutenant-Colonel) William Dilsmore Griffiths, M.C. (137412), The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Captain

(137412), The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (Crowthorne, Berks).

Brigadier (temporary) Reginald Willoughby Hessey Fryer, M.C. (15789), The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers (Folkestone).

Captain (temporary Major) Thomas Gordon Bundock, M.C. (85603), The Royal Warwickshire Regiment (Brighton) (since killed in action) (to be dated 6th August, 1944).

aptain (temporary Major) Ron MacDonald (52682), The Royal Regiment (Boscombe). Ronald Captain Warwickshire

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Ian Henry Freeland (53691), The Royal Norfolk Regiment (Lechlade).

(Lechlade).

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Francis
Wyndham Arthur Butterworth, M.B.E. (36309),
The West Yorkshire Regiment (The Prince of
Wales's Own) (Blackwater, Hants).

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) George Taylor
(32461), The West Yorkshire Regiment (The
Prince of Wales's Own) (Camberley).

Major Hubert Jocelyn Nangle (141443), The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment (Devizes).