

- No. 1885648 Lance-Sergeant Thomas Owens, Corps of Royal Engineers (Ellesmere Port).
 No. 6912690 Lance-Corporal Sidney George Palmer, Corps of Royal Engineers (London, E.2).
 No. SR.598411 Lance-Corporal (local Sergeant) Charles Frank Pavelic, South African Forces.
 No. 14622578 Gunner Walter Ernest Phillips, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Shildon, Stoke-on-Trent).
 No. 4696159 Gunner (acting Lance-Bombardier) George Price, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Plumpton, Wakefield).
 No. 2080490 Gunner James Rowley, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Liverpool).
 No. 14235545 Sapper Samuel John Taylor, Corps of Royal Engineers (London, W.4).
 No. 7361559 Private Soichi Teraoka, Royal Army Medical Corps (London, N.W.3).
 No. 403377 Trooper Albert Victor White, 15th/19th Hussars, Royal Armoured Corps (Shirebrook, Nr. Mansfield).

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

23rd March, 1945.

The KING has been gracious pleased, on the advice of His Majesty's Canadian Ministers, to approve the award of the George Medal, in recognition of conspicuous gallantry in carrying out hazardous work in a very brave manner (to be dated 27th January, 1945) to the undermentioned:—

Captain Herbert William Mulherin, Canadian Infantry Corps.

The KING has been gracious pleased, on the advice of His Majesty's Canadian Ministers, 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 be dated 27th January, 1945) to the undermentioned:—

No. K52216 Private Frederick Charles Smalley, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps.

War Office, 23rd March, 1945.

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

- No. 1425914 Warrant Officer Class II (Regimental Quarter-Master-Sergeant) William Medwell Rose, Royal Regiment of Artillery.
 No. 1759613 Lance-Sergeant David George Smith, Royal Regiment of Artillery.
 No. 4455310 Sergt. Roy Moore, The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment).
 No. 13023400 Warrant Officer Class II (Company Sergt.-Maj.) Charles Makin, The Dorsetshire Regiment.
 No. 5728898 Lance-Corp. William John Iliff, The Dorsetshire R.
 No. 7264613 Sergt. Philip Edward Haig Webberley, Royal Army Med. Corps.

Department of National Defence, Ottawa.

24th February, 1945.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the advice of His Majesty's Canadian Ministers, to approve the publication of the names of the undermentioned as having been commended for brave conduct:—

Lt. Ward Hughson Powell, Canadian Infantry Corps.
 No. K52964 Private William Allen Zelisney, Canadian Infantry Corps.

War Office, 23rd March, 1945.

ERRATUM.

Commendation for Brave Conduct.

London Gazette of 2nd Feb. 1945 (No. 36918), page 686.

- For No. 14238840 Driver Derek Edmonds, Corps of Royal Engineers,
 Read No. 14238340 Driver Dereck Ronald Edmonds, Corps of Royal Engineers.

War Office, 23rd March, 1945.

Col. (temp. Brig.) H. N. Gallagher (11325) is apptd. Aide-de-Camp to The King, 9th Feb. 1945. vice Col. P. L. Spafford, O.B.E., retired.

War Office, 23rd March, 1945.

REGULAR ARMY.

Maj.-Gen. (actg. Lt.-Gen.) D. G. Watson, C.B., C.B.E., M.C. (9758), to be temp. Lt.-Gen., 19th Mar. 1945.

Col. (temp. Brig.) C. P. W. Perceval, C.B.E., D.S.O. (4560), is granted the actg. rank of Maj.-Gen., 1st Sept. 1944.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS.

Capt. & Bt. Maj. (I.P.C.) W. Clark, M.B.E. (58813), to be Maj. (I.P.C.), 23rd Mar. 1945.

INFANTRY.

The King's R.

Maj. H. K. Short (15861) to be Lt.-Col., 16th Jan. 1945.

Foresters.

Lt.-Col. E. E. Sullivan-Tailour, M.C. (8604), on completion of period of service in command, remains on full pay (supern.), 12th Nov. 1944.

Maj. (War Subs. Lt.-Col.) E. H. Collins (19922) to be Lt.-Col., 12th Nov. 1944.

R. Berks R.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) A. H. Buckham (65698) to be Capt., 19th Mar. 1945.

Wilts R.

Maj. H. R. Hicks (9989) retires on ret. pay, 2nd Mar. 1945.

Rifle B'de.

Ret. Offr. Re-Empld.

Lt. G. Priddon (120727) is granted the hon. rank of Capt., 19th Mar. 1945, on ceasing to be empld.

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT.

Rev. Walter Brown (70778), Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Cl. (M.) is placed on the h.p. list on account of disability, 23rd Mar. 1945.

THE ARMY DENTAL CORPS.

Short Service Commn.

The notin. regarding Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Bernard Hirschfeld (107981) in Gazette (Supplement) dated 1st Dec. 1944 is cancelled.

PIONEER CORPS.

Col. (temp. Maj.-Gen.) A. L. I. Friend, C.B.E., M.C. (20520), to be Col. Comdt., 15th Mar. 1945. vice Field-Marshal The Lord Milne, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., D.S.O., D.C.L., LL.D., resigned.

MEMORANDA.

Col. H. C. S. Ward, C.I.E., O.B.E. (195879), late Ind. Army, at his own request reverts to the rank of Maj., 7th Oct. 1940, whilst so empld.

Maj. H. C. S. Ward, C.I.E., O.B.E. (195879), late Ind. Army ret. Offr. re-empld., is restored to the rank of Lt.-Col., 23rd Feb. 1942.

Lt.-Col. H. C. S. Ward, C.I.E., O.B.E. (195879), late Ind. Army, ret. Offr. re-empld., is restored to the rank of Col., 5th Oct. 1944, on ceasing to be empld.

Lt.-Col. (Qr.-Mr.) G. Baker (27730), E.R.E. List, having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay, 17th Mar. 1945.

Capt. (Bt. Maj.) H. C. Ralls (1008), ret. pay (late R.A.), is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col., on ceasing to be empld., 22nd Mar. 1945.

Maj. R. F. Wright (19320), h.p. list (late R.A.), retires on ret. pay, on account of disability, 24th Mar. 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS.

Lt. F. J. G. Lyle (40400) resigns his commn., 13th Mar. 1945.

INFANTRY.

Lincoln R.

Lt. (War Subs. Maj.) P. E. Stebbing (15904), having exceeded the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 22nd Mar. 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

E. Lan. R.

Lt. S. T. Martin (60085), having attained the age limit of liability to recall, relinquishes his commn., 22nd Mar. 1945, retaining the rank of Lt.