

of his death at 02.30 hours, Jemadar Parkash Singh conducted himself with conspicuous bravery and complete disregard of his severe wounds, and there is no doubt that his ceaseless encouragement of his platoon, his inspired leadership and outstanding devotion to duty, though himself mortally wounded, played an outstanding part in finally repelling the Japanese with heavy casualties.

War Office, 1st May, 1945.

REGULAR ARMY.

The undermentioned to be Maj.-Gens.—

Col. (temp. Maj.-Gen.) G. W. R. TEMPLER, C.B., D.S.O., O.B.E. (15307), 17th Apr. 1945, with seniority, 30th May, 1944.

Col. (temp. Maj.-Gen.) H. P. W. HUTSON, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C. (8350), 29th Apr. 1945, with seniority, 20th Jan. 1944.

The undermentioned to be Cols.—

Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.) T. RIGBY, D.S.O., M.C. (13451), from R.A., 31st Dec. 1944.

Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.) G. M. O. DAVY, C.B.E., D.S.O. (15589), from 3rd H., 31st Dec. 1944.

War Subs. Col. (temp. Maj.-Gen.) C. B. CALLANDER, M.C. (10503), from Leicester R., 1st Jan. 1945, with seniority, 17th May 1944.

Lt.-Col. (actg. Maj.-Gen.) R. K. ARBUTHNOTT, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C. (13522), from Black Watch, 2nd Jan. 1945.

War Subs. Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.) W. H. STRATTON, C.V.O., C.B.E. (27948), from R.E., 3rd Jan. 1945.

War Subs. Col. (temp. Maj.-Gen.) R. N. GALE, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C. (20116), from Inniskilling Fus., 7th Jan. 1945, with seniority, 7th May 1944.

War Subs. Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.) F. St. D. B. LEJEUNE, C.B.E. (15215), from R.A., 8th Jan. 1945.

War Subs. Col. (temp. Maj.-Gen.) C. M. SMITH, C.B.E., M.C., A.M.I.Mech.E. (10540), from R.A.S.C., 16th Jan. 1945, with seniority, 15th Mar. 1944.

War Subs. Col. (temp. Maj.-Gen.) F. W. FESTING, D.S.O. (611), from Rifle Bde., 8th Feb. 1945, with seniority, 28th Nov. 1943.

Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.) W. A. SCOTT, C.B.E. (11948), from R. Sigs., 12th Feb. 1945.

Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.) M. S. WHEATLEY, O.B.E., A.M.I.E.E. (222), from R. Sigs., 17th Feb. 1945.

War Subs. Col. (temp. Maj.-Gen.) G. W. RICHARDS, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C. (15298), from R.T.R., 18th Feb. 1945.

War Subs. Lt.-Col. (actg. Maj.-Gen.) T. S. AIRY, C.B., C.B.E. (20246), from Durham L.I., 21st Feb. 1945.

War Subs. Lt.-Col. (actg. Maj.-Gen.) B. C. H. KIMMINS, C.B.E. (1294), from R.A., 24th Feb. 1945.

Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.) A. D. CAMPBELL, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., B.A. (5768), from R.E., 26th Feb. 1945.

War Subs. Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.) J. M. KIRMAN, C.B.E. (14277), from R.A., 7th Mar. 1945.

Lt.-Col. (actg. Maj.-Gen.) J. M. L. RENTON, D.S.S., O.B.E. (10795), from Rifle Bde., 15th Mar. 1945.

War Subs. Lt.-Col. (actg. Brig.) G. K. BOURNE, O.B.E. (23643), from R.A., 15th Mar. 1945.

War Subs. Col. (temp. Maj.-Gen.) Sir Francis W. de GUNGAND, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O. (20274), from W. Yorks. R., 15th Mar. 1945, with seniority, 1st Dec. 1944.

War Subs. Lt.-Col. (actg. Brig.) K. G. EXHAM (27959), from D.W.R., 29th Mar. 1945, with seniority, 25th Dec. 1944.

War Subs. Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.) C. HUXLEY, C.B.E. (18502), from K.O.Y.L.I., 5th Apr. 1945.

War Subs. Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.) A. G. O'C. SCOTT (15558), from R.A., 7th Apr. 1945.

War Subs. Lt.-Col. (actg. Maj.-Gen.) S. LAMPLUGH, C.B.E. (6951), from R.E., 17th Apr. 1945.

War Subs. Col. (temp. Maj.-Gen.) K. W. D. STRONG (6897), from R.S. Fus., 18th Apr. 1945, with seniority, 1st Dec. 1944.

Maj.-Gen. R. P. PAKENHAM-WALSH, C.B., M.C. (4234) having attained the age for retirement, is retained on the Active List (supern.), 29th Apr. 1945.

Col. J. MACD. LATHAM, M.C. (5092) retires on ret. pay, 5th Mar. 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Brig. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 6th Mar. 1945.)

Col. Sir John E. LAURIE, Bt., C.B.E., D.S.O. (4812) retires on ret. pay, 30th Apr. 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.-Gen.

ROYAL ARMOURD CORPS.

R.T.R.

Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) E. J. SHARP, M.M. (58982) to be Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) 29th Apr. 1945.

ROYAL MALTA ARTILLERY.

Lt.-Col. A. J. GATT, O.B.E., M.C. (3707) on completion of tenure of service as Regtl. Lt.-Col. retires on ret. pay, 28th Feb. 1940. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 5th Dec. 1941.)

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS.

Lt. (I.P.C.) (War Subs. Capt. (I.P.C.)) D. TODD, M.B.E. (89852) to be Capt. (I.P.C.), 1st May 1945.

Lt. (I.P.C.) (War Subs.) Capt. (I.P.C.)) B. T. SHERMAN (89857) to be Capt. (I.P.C.) 1st May 1945.

Lt. (I.P.C.) (War Subs. Capt. (I.P.C.)) H. G. SPONG (89855) to be Capt. (I.P.C.) 1st May 1945.

Lt. (I.P.C.) (War Subs. Capt. (I.P.C.)) G. H. R. FLYNN, M.B.E., A.M.I.E.E. (89856) to be Capt. (I.P.C.) 1st May 1945.

Lt. (T.M.O.) (War Subs. Capt. (T.M.O.)) E. M. P. NASH (89858) to be Capt. (T.M.O.) 1st May 1945.

Lt. (T.M.O.) (War Subs. Capt. (T.M.O.)) J. E. ROBERTSON (89859) to be Capt. (T.M.O.) 1st May 1945.

INFANTRY.

The Queen's R.

Gen. Sir George GIFFARD, G.C.B., D.S.O., A.D.C. Gen. (3408), to be Col., 1st May, 1945, vice Gen. Sir Ivo VESSEY, K.C.B., K.B.E., C.M.G., D.S.O., ret. pay, resigned.

R. Fus.

Ret. Offr. Re-Empld.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) H. ENNIS (51964) is granted the hon. rank of Maj., 30th Apr. 1945, on ceasing to be employed.

R. Norfolk R.

Ret. Offr. Re-Empld.

Lt. S. BENNET (99051) ret. (late R. Norfolk R.) is granted the hon. rank of Capt., 30th Apr. 1945, on ceasing to be employed.

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT.

Rev. J. A. JAMES, M.B.E., M.A., B.Sc. (20538), Chapln. to the Forces, 1st Cl. (C.E.) retires on ret. pay, 1st May 1945.

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) (War Subs. Capt. (Qr.-Mr.)) (War Subs. Maj.) R. C. COLLINGS, M.B.E. (90426) to be Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) 1st May 1945.

Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) (War Subs. Capt. (Qr.-Mr.)) G. H. JEPSON (90428) to be Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) 1st May 1945.

Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) (War Subs. Capt. (Qr.-Mr.)) T. H. WILKINSON (90429) to be Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) 1st May 1945.

Lt. (Mechst. Offr.) (War Subs. Capt. (Mechst. Offr.)) H. A. MOSS (90425) to be Capt. (Mechst. Offr.) 29th Apr. 1945.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Maj.-Gen. O. IEVERS, C.B., D.S.O., M.B. (5978), ret. pay, is appt. Col. Comdt., 27th Mar. 1945, vice Maj.-Gen. W. H. S. NICKERSON, V.C., C.B., C.M.G., M.B., ret. pay, who has attained the age limit for the appt.

ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS.

Lt. (A.I.A.) (War Subs. Capt. (A.I.A.)) J. H. JOHNSON (90433) to be Capt. (A.I.A.), 2nd May 1945.

MEMORANDA.

Capt. (Mechst. Offr.) (War Subs. Maj.) F. W. DRAKE, M.B.E. (55915) E.R.E. List, to be Maj. (Mechst. Offr.), 30th Apr. 1945.

Lt.-Col. A. J. GATT, O.B.E., M.C. (3707) late R.M.A.) is granted the hon. rank of Brig., 27th Oct. 1941, on ceasing to be employed.

Capt. R. P. POWER, O.B.E. (4400) Ret. Offr. Re-empld., late Gloster R. is restored to the rank of Maj., 30th Apr. 1945, on ceasing to be employed.