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War Office, 8th May, 1945.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the posthumous award of the VICTORIA CROSS to:

No. 14922 Lance-Naik SHER SHAH, 16th Punjab Regiment, Indian Army.

In Burma, on the night 19th-20th January, 1945, at Kyeyebyin Kaladan, Lance-Naik Sher Shah commanded the left forward section of his platoon.

At 1930 hours a Japanese platoon attacked his post. Realising that overwhelming numbers would probably destroy his section, he, by himself, stalked the enemy from their rear and broke up their attack by firing into He killed the Platoon Comtheir midst. mander and six other Japanese and, after their withdrawal, crawled back to his section post.

At 0015 hours the Japanese, who were now reinforced with a Company, started to form up for another attack. He heard their officers giving orders, and bayonets being fixed prior to the assault. Again he left his section post and, in spite of Japanese covering fire from small arms and mortars, crawled forward and saw Japanese officers and men grouped together. He fired into this group and they again broke up and started to withdraw in disorder.

Whilst on his way back for the second time he was hit by a mortar bomb, which shattered his right leg. He regained his position and, propping himself against the side of the trench, continued firing and encouraging his men. When asked whether he was hurt, he replied that it was only slight. Some time afterwards it was discovered that his right leg was missing.

The Japanese again started forming up for another attack. In spite of his severe wounds and considerable loss of blood, and very heavy Japanese supporting fire, Lance-Naik Sher Shah again left his section post and crawled forward, firing into their midst

at point blank range. He continued firing until for the third time the Japanese attack was broken up, and until he was shot through the head, from which he subsequently died.

Twenty-three dead and four wounded Japanese, including an officer, were found in daylight, immediately in front of his position.

His initiative and indomitable courage throughout this very critical situation undoubtedly averted the over-running of his platoon, and was the deciding factor in defeating the Japanese attacks. His supreme self-sacrifice, disregard of danger and selfless devotion to duty, were an inspiration to all his comrades throughout the Battalion.

## War Office, 8th May, 1945.

REGULAR ARMY.

Col. (actg. Maj.-Gen.) J. C. A. Dowse, C.B.E., M.C., M.B. (8626) late R.A.M.C. to be temp. Maj.-Gen., 8th May 1945.
Col. (local Maj.-Gen.) W. E. TYNDALL, C.B.E., M.C., M.B. (24193) late R.A.M.C. to be a D.M.S. and is granted the actg. rank of Maj.-Gen., 7th

Apr. 1945.
Col. K. V. B. Benfield, D.S.O., M.C. (8165) retires on ret. pay, 8th May 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Brig.
Col. J. A. AIZLEWOOD, M.C. (9221) retires on ret. pay, 9th May 1945, and is granted the hon.

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS.

17th 21st L.
Capt. (War Subs. Lt.-Col. (actg. Maj.-Gen.)) R. A.
HULL, D.S.O. (36442) to be Maj., 7th May, 1945.

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ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Lt.-Col. F. H. S. POWNALL, M.C. (5895) on completion of tenure of service as Regtl. Lt.-Col. remains on full pay (supern.), 13th Apr. 1945.

Lt.-Col. C. D. BAYLEY, M.C. (8910) on completion of tenure of service as Regtl. Lt.-Col., remains on full pay (supern.), 30th Apr. 1945.

Lt.-Col. G. A. FENTON, O.B.E. (10486) on completion of tenure of service as Regtl. Lt.-Col., remains on full pay (supern.), 8th May 1945.

Maj. (War Subs. Lt.-Col.) K. A. LINDSAY (6971) to be Lt.-Col., 28th Dec. 1944.

Maj. (War Subs. Lt.-Col.) C. E. A. BROWNING, M.C. (18661), to be Lt.-Col., 31st Dec. 1944.

Lt.-Col. R. M. GOLDNEY, D.S.O. (8336) retires on ret. pay, 7th May 1945.

FOOT GUARDS.
C. G'ds.
Maj. R. Myddleton (23886) to be Lt.-Col., 23rd Dec. 1944.

INFANTRY Lincoln R.

Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) P. Curran (39115) having attained the age for retirement is placed on ret. pay, 9th May 1945.

Midd'x R.
Capt. (War Subs. Maj.) A. M. Man (44909) to be Maj., 9th May 1945.

Seaforth.

Ret. Offr. Re-Empld.
Capt. J. F. Miller (9706) to be Bt. Maj., 22nd Mar. 1945.

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) (War Subs. Capt. (Qr.-Mr.)) Charles Gibson (135765) from Emergency Commin., to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.), 11th Nov. 1944. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 2nd Feb. 1945.)

ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS.
The notifn. regarding Lt. (War Subs. Capt.)
Geoffrey George Kibblewhite (74888) in Gazette
(Supplement) dated 27th Apr. 1945 is cancelled.
The notifn. regarding Lt. (War Subs. Maj.) John
Michael Lyden (123458) in Gazette (Supplement)
dated 27th Apr. 1945, are cancelled.

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS.
The undermentioned Lts. (Asst. Paymrs.) (War Subs. Capts. (Asst. Paymrs.)) to be Capts. (Asst. Paymrs.), 8th May 1945:—
R. W. H. HOWARD (90435).
L. A. F. MOCKLER (90436).
T. WHELAN (90437).

#### REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS.

Maj. (War Subs. Lt.-Col.) ((Con.) (Hon. Maj.-Gen.) (T.A.)) Sir Harold A. Wernher, K.C.V.O., T.D. (43053), having attained the age limit of liability to recall, relinquishes his commn., 9th May 1945.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Lt. B. BRIGGS (67466) from Supp. Res. of Offrs., to be Lt., 19th Aug. 1942, retaining his present

to be Lt., 19th Aug. 1942, retaining ins present seniority.

Lt. W. H. EDWARDS, M.C. (56116), from Supp. Res. of Offrs., to be Lt., 10th June 1943, retaining his present seniority.

2nd Lt. (War Subs. Lt.) (now War Subs. Capt.)

L. R. BARKER (76391) from Supp. Res. of Offrs., to be 2nd Lt., 28th June 1944, retaining his present seniority.

Seniority.
War Subs. Lt. J. J. Painting (69530) from Supp.
Res. of Offrs., to be 2nd Lt., 17th Mar. 1944, retain-

Res. of Offrs., to be 2nd Lt., 17th Mar. 1944, retaining his present seniority.

2nd Lt. (War Subs. Lt.) G. M. L. SMITH (79207) from Supp. Res. of Offrs., to be 2nd Lt., 28th Jan. 1945, retaining his present seniority.

Maj. W. S. WINGATE-GRAY, M.C. (4903), having exceeded the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 15th Feb. 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Maj. H. R. Kilner, M.C. (4770), having exceeded the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 9th May 1945.

Lt. E. H. Jellett (46475) is granted the hon. rank of Capt., 9th May 1945, on ceasing to be employed.

employed.

Lt. A. Drake-Brockman (60716) having exceeded the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 9th May 1945.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS, Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) R. D. NEALE (52466) ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 8th May 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS.

Lt. W. J. A. NICKS (63758) from Supp. Res. of Offrs., to be Lt., 27th Oct. 1944, retaining his present

OHTS., TO DE Lt., 27th Oct. 1944, retaining his present seniority.

Maj. J. J. Graham (36045) having attained the age limit of liability to recall, relinquishes his commn., 9th May 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

INFANTRY A. & S.H.

Maj. A. J. Chrystal (19866) having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 8th May 1945.

ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) A. L. ORR (92606) from Supp. Res. of Offrs., to be Lt., 17th June 1943, retaining his present seniority.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) H. V. Martin (68586) from Supp. Res. of Offrs., to be Lt., 12th July 1944, retaining his present seniority.

Lt. S. L. Monro (96407) from Supp. Res. of Offrs., to be Lt., 13th Aug. 1943, retaining his present seniority.

war Subs. Lt. F. Monks (76327) from Supp. Res. of Offrs., to be War Subs. Lt., 14th Oct. 1943, retaining his present seniority.

#### REGULAR ARMY.

#### EMERGENCY COMMISSIONS.

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS. 3rd D.G.

War Subs. Lt. N. A. Gammidge (117497), from 24th L., to be War Subs. Lt., 10th Aug. 1944, retaining his present seniority.

25th D.

War Subs. Lt. R. D. McE. Hart (109414), from 26th H., to be War Subs. Lt., 15th Dec. 1943, retaining his present seniority.

R.A.C.

The undermentioned War Subs. Lts., from R.A. War Subs. Lts., retaining their present be seniority:-

28th June 1944:—
F. E. Browne (182605).
W. T. Duncan (197795).

4th Sept. 1944:— B. SNELL (194529).

16th Sept. 1944:— F. LIDDELL (164411).

2nd Oct. 1944:— R. W. English (232304).

8th Oct. 1944:— J. Baker (245439).

6th Nov. 1944:—
D. J. McInnes (255434).
G. W. RIVERS (265468).

D. ANDERSON (303780).

16th Nov. 1944:-

oth Nov. 1944:—
R. P. McDougall (197672).
J. N. Q. Darling (219482).
R. W. R. Poyser (255458).
P. G. O. Smith (197742).

25th Nov. 1944:— R. C. Stephens (242508). R. A. Parry (249168).

4th Dec. 1944:— T. A. Trow (233884). A. R. Creed (268624).

10th Dec. 1944:—
D R. Webster (109762).
J. S. Pride (207080).
A. E. F. Hann (299542).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.
War Subs. Lt. C. Selwood (285576) relinquishes his commn. on account of disability, 16th Mar.

1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.
War Subs. Maj. A. W. Summersgill (152922)
resigns his commn., 23rd Mar. 1945, and is granted

resigns his commn., 23rd Mar. 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

War Subs. Lt. J. Clark (186606) resigns his commn., 28th Apr. 1945.

War Subs. Maj. F. N. Bucher (100327) relinquishes his commn. on account of disability, 9th May 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col. War Subs. Capt. C. E. Gould, M.C. (96745) relinquishes his commn. on account of disability, 9th May 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Lt. S. H. Robinson, M.C. (139839) relinquishes his commn. on account of disability, 9th May 1945, and is re-granted the rank of Capt.

War Subs. Lt. D. C. Farr (224276) relinquishes his commn. on account of disability, 9th May 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

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War Subs. Lt. H. C. Potter (237373) relinquishes his commn. on account of disability, 9th May 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

War Subs. Lt. G. B. Treasure (276481) relinquishes his commn. on account of disability, 5th
May 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

War Subs. Lt. S. McCall (255870) relinquishes
his commn. on account of disability, 8th May 1945,
and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

Movement Control Section.

The undermentioned War Subs. Lts. to be War Subs. Lts., retaining their present seniority:—
From Manch. R., 26th Sept. 1944:—
S. Darnbrough (281175).

From R.A., 16th Oct. 1944:— S. E. CLARIS (304758).

From R. Fus., 5th Nov. 1944:— R. V. ALDRED (255496).

From P. Corps, 6th Dec. 1944:— C. T. BOWELL (202107).

From R.A., 18th Dec. 1944:-J. H. BARKE (255378).

From King's R., 31st Dec. 1944:— B. C. Evanson (268643).

From The Queen's R., 2nd Mar. 1945:-A. S. COLGATE (243034).

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS.

War Subs. Lt. J. H. TURNER (207901) relinquishes his commn. on account of disability, 8th May 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

War Subs. Lt. A. Robins (303568) relinquishes his commn. on account of disability, 9th May 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

Infantry.

Leicester R.

4856415 War Subs. R.Q.M.S. Ernest Hand
Scanlon (345687) to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.), 20th Aug.

Border R.
Lt. C. C. BARRY, M.C. (8640) relinquishes his commn. on account of disability, 5th May 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Dorset R. War Subs. Lt. L. P. Mortley (265362) resigns his commn., 13th Feb. 1945.

Lt. Thomas CREE (345733), from "Special List" of Qr.-Mrs. (I.A.), to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.), 20th Mar. 1945, with seniority, 17th Dec. 1943.

R.W.K.

The names of Martin Townsend Burros (323173) are as now described and not as notified in Gazette (Supplements) dated 21st July 1944 and 26th Sept.

War Subs. Capt. F. W. P. TAYLOR (130175) is placed on the h.p. list, 7th May 1945, on account of disability.

K.O.Y.L.I.

War Subs. Capt. B. G. Firth (149457), from R.A.C. to be War Subs. Capt., 9th May 1945, retaining his present seniority.

War Subs. Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) J. S. Stevenson (137682), from R.A.C., to be War Subs. Capt. (Qr.-Mr.), 9th May 1945, retaining his present seniority.

4687142 War Subs. R.Q.M.S. Fred Skerritr (345688) to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.), 25th Oct. 1944.

N. Stafford R.
War Subs. Lt. L. R. H. Green (262184) relinquishes his commn. on account of disability, 7th May 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

Durham L.l.

4456520 War Subs. R.S.M. John William Jones (345686) to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.), 1st Oct. 1944. War Subs. Lt. T. R. Miles (262855) resigns his commn., 22nd Apr. 1945.

R. Ir. Fus.
War Subs. Lt. R. Abel (308585) relinquishes his commn. on account of disability, 9th May 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

GENERAL LIST INFANTRY.

A.C.F. Section.

War Subs. Lt. A. L. Hornsby (333175) relinquishes his commn. on account of disability, 1st

Feb. 1945: War Subs. Lt. T. R. L. Preston (328409) relin-quishes his commn. on account of disability, 19th Mar. 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

ARMY AIR CORPS.

P.R.

War Subs. Lt. R. G. ELLEN (186621) resigns his commn., 9th May, 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT.

Rev. Robert John Boggs, B.A. (345547), is granted an emergency commn. as Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Cl. (C. of S.), 3oth Apr. 1945.

Rev. Leonard Golledge, B.A. (40171), is granted an emergency commn. as Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Cl. (C.E.), 7th May 1945.

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

The Christian names of 2nd Lt. Thomas Roy MEADLEY (105214) are as now described and not as notified in Gazette (Supplement) dated 3rd Now.

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War Subs. Lt. H. G. Tibbits (288477) from R.A.S.C. (E.F.I.) to be War Subs. Lt., 1st Apr. 1945, retaining his present seniority.

War Subs. Capt. C. A. Hutchins (121406) is granted the hon. rank of Maj., 7th May 1945, on ceasing to be employed.

War Subs. Lt. E. Blair (247257) relinquishes his commn. on account of disability, 7th May 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

War Subs. Lt. E. Green (143652) relinquishes his commn. on account of disability, 8th May 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

War Subs. Lt. J. H. M. Ruhlmann (270696) is cashiered by sentence of a Gen. Court-Martial, 8th Mar. 1945.

Mar. 1945. War Subs. Lt. T. R. MEADLEY (105214) is cashiered by sentence of a Gen. Court-Martial, 4th Apr. 1945. A.C.F. Section.

War Subs. Lt. N. S. Maughan (317292) is cashiered by sentence of a Gen. Court-Martial, 4th Apr. 1945.

War Subs. Lt. J. W. A. LISTER (257621) relinquishes his commn., 20th Apr. 1945, on ceasing to be employed.

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS.

The personal number of War Subs. Lt. R. W. Wood (165862) is as now described and not as notified in Gazette (Supplement) dated 9th Mar.

The undermentioned War Subs. Lts. to be War Subs. Lts. retaining their present seniority:-

From R.A.S.C., 29th Oct. 1944:- D. H. Gibson (302005).

From Gen. List Inf., 5th Feb. 1945:— D. E. FLAHERTY (241150).

From R.A., 2nd Mar. 1945:-R. J. GLENN (154097).

From Gen. List., 1st Apr. 19. J. B. B. LANGLEY (175268). 1945:--

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS.
War Subs. Lt. H. LOCKING (271626) to be Lt. & Paymr., 5th May 1945.
War Subs. Lt. F. R. Dixon (214264) from R.A., to be War Subs. Lt., 10th Apr. 1945.

ROYAL ARMY VETERINARY CORPS. 7757874 War Subs. S.S.M. Alexander CARTER (345685) to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.), 22nd Mar. 1945.

THE ARMY DENTAL CORPS.

Peter Tollfree PARR (345078) to be Lt., 9th Apr.

1945. War Subs, Capt. J. R. Kempe-Roberts (169672) relinquishes his commn. on account of disability, 5th

May 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.
War Subs. Capt. K. J. Whitten (139956) relinquishes his commn. on account of disability, 8th May 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

The undermentioned War Subs. Lts. to be War Subs. Lts., retaining their present seniority:-

From Gen. List, 12th Feb. 1945: W. E. ALDWINCKLE (287461).

From R.A.S.C., 9th May 1945:-R. W. ALCOCK (123224).

From R.A., 9th May 1945:-T. KERR (214337).

From R.A.S.C., 9th May 1945:-A. G. CLARKSON (271363).

From R.A., 9th May 1945: S. R. CARR (276994).

1060535 War Subs. R.S.M. Samuel Stanley (345737) from R.A., to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.), 13th Mar. IQ45.

INTELLIGENCE CORPS.
War Subs. Lt. P. Micalleff (195284) (since dec'd.) relinquishes his commn., 7th Mar. 1942.

PALESTINE REGIMENT.

War Subs. Lt. I. Fahel (258000) relinquishes his commn. on account of disability, 7th Jan. 1944, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 14th Mar. 1944.)

General List.

War Subs. Capt. W. A. Blair-Kerr (345342)
from Ind. Army, to be War Subs. Capt., 3rd Jan.
1945, retaining his present seniority.

Lt. & Paymr. D. Rapoport (246526) from
R.A.P.C., to be Lt., 6th Apr. 1945, retaining his
present seniority, relinquishing the appt. of Paymr.

War Subs. Lt. R. J. C. Stewart (325677) from
R.A.M.C., to be War Subs. Lt., 18th Jan. 1945,
retaining his present seniority.

War Subs. Capt. K. C. Murray (169279) resigns
his commn., 19th Mar. 1945, and is granted the hon.
rank of Maj.

rank of Maj.

War Subs. Capt. R. F. IRVING (139474) is granted the hon. rank of Maj., 7th May 1945, on ceasing to be employed.

Bermuda Militia Infantry

2nd Lt. J. A. Duval (141685) relinquishes his commn., 23rd Mar. 1944.

#### TERRITORIAL ARMY.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.
Maj. J. Mills, T.D. (27536) having exceeded the age limit relinquishes his commn., 6th May 1945, re-

war Subs. Lt. P. C. ASTLEY (75204) relinquishes his commu. on account of disability, 9th May 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

ROYAL ENGINEERS

Movement Control Section.
War Subs. Lt. R. C. Anderson (79037) from W.
York R., to be War Subs. Lt., 23rd Nov. 1944, retaining his present seniority.

INFANTRY.

War Subs. Capt. B. A. PARNWELL (94526) relinquishes his commn. on account of disability, 7th May 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Durham L.1.

Lt.-Col. C. D. MARLEY, D.S.O., M.B.E., T.D. (25011) is granted the hon, rank of Brig., 11th Oct. 1944, on ceasing to be employed.

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

War Subs. Capt. F. R. Perkins (66231) from R. Glos. H., to be War Subs. Capt., 3rd Mar. 1945, retaining his present seniority.

War Subs. Capt. C. N. BANCROFT (68886) relinquishes his commn. on account of disability, 9th May 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

GENERAL LIST.

TRAINING CORPS.

IRAINING CORPS.

JUN. TRNG. CORPS.

Cheltenham College Contgt.

Capt. K. H. VIGNOLES (41356) from I. Corps, to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1945.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

ROYAL ARTHLERY.

Lt.-Col. H. C. Welch, T.D. (22754) is restored to the Bt. rank of Col., 8th May 1945 on ceasing to be employed.

War Subs. Lt.-Col. A. E. V. Brumell, O.B.E., M.C., T.D. (25578) relinquishes his commn. on account of disability, 9th May 1945 and is granted the hon. rank of Brig.

INFANTRY.

Gloster R.

Lt.-Col. E. P. BUTLER, T.D. (2873) from R.T.R. (Terr. Army Res. of Offrs.) at his own request, reverts to the rank of Maj., 8th July 1940 whilst so employed retaining the Bt. rank of Lt.-Col. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 27th Aug. 1944.)

Border R.

Capt. A. K. Francis (29959) relinquishes his commn. on account of disability, 7th May 1945, retaining the rank of Capt.

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT.

Rev. W. G. JOHN, B.A. (90779) Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Cl. (C.E.) relinquishes his commn. on account of disability, 9th May 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Cl.

#### SPECIAL LIST.

(For Service with the Army Cadet Force.)

The undermentioned are granted commus. in the Bedford Comm.
7th Mar. 1945:—
Stanley Vincent GOODMAN (344741).

Berkshire Comm.

ist Jan. 1945:— Ernest Alfred John Chandler (344544). Llywelyn William Maddock (344545).

20th Feb. 1945:— Ernest John Connock (344794).

Brecknock Comm.

12th Mar. 1945:— John Rees Enoce (344642).

Buckingham Comm. 18th Feb. 1945:— Bertram Patterson (344740).

8th Mar. 1945:— Robert Richard Reminston (344739).

Cambridge and Isle of Ely Comm. oth Mar. 1945:— Randal Constantine Day (344646). Brown Frederick Parish (344647).

Cheshire Comm.

4th Feb. 1945:—
Edward Frederick Alfred Marchant (344620). Frank Skinner (344624).

25th Feb. 1945: Fred Halley (344618).
William Robinson (344623).
Frederick Alland Smith (344625).

4th Mar. 1945:—
Arthur James Booth (344614).
Ewen Cameron (344615).
James Corbishley (344616).
Herbert Gallimore (344617).
William Spencer Hodgson (344619).
Anthony Edward Newman (344621).
Matthew Walters Newton (344622).
Geoffrey Smith (344626).
Harry Victor Warters (344627).

Clackmannan Comm.

27th Feb. 1945:— Charles Allan Bain (344628).

Cornwall Comm.

3rd Apr. 1943:—
John Kenneth Percival Bray (344767).

7th Feb. 1945:— Eric Charles Hunt (344592). John Henry Herbert Williams (344593).

27th Feb. 1945:— Reginald Harry Hocking (344643). William John Willis (344644).

1st Mar. 1945:— Thomas Spettigue Petherick (344645).

Cumberland Comm.

6th Mar. 1945:— Howard James Bolton (344660).

7th Mar. 1945:—
Andrew Keith Chisholm Ross (344661).

George Amos Varian (344568) to be Medical Offr., and is granted a commn. in the rank of Lt., 12th Feb. 1945.

The undermentioned are granted commns. in the ranks of 2nd Lt.:—
22nd Jan. 1945:—
Norman Heeks (344554).

23rd Jan. 1945:— Alfred Percy Copplestone (344553).

29th Jan. 1945:— Kenneth Frederick EDWARDS (344664).

28th Feb. 1945:— Ernest William CLATWORTHY (344662).

2nd Mar. 1945:—
William George Davey (344663).
Herbert Henry Palmer (344665).
Arthur Victor Swann (344666).

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Kent Comm.
  Dorset Comm.
                                                                                                12th Feb. 1945:-
      The undermentioned are granted commns. in the
                                                                                                   Keith Herbert Aspinall (344589).
James Alan Senior (344591).
  rank of 2nd Lt.:-
     14th Feb. 1945:—
Leslie Vincent Davis (344604).
                                                                                                14th Feb. 1945:—
Charles Ernest Atkins (344586).
John Moreland (344588).
Alex Edward Piper (344587).
     ist Mar. 1945:—
George William TRUE (344649).
  Dumbarton Comm.

James WRIGHT (344648) is granted a commn. in the ranks of 2nd Lt., 29th Jan. 1945.
                                                                                               21st Feb. 1945:—
Arthur Fred LITTLEFIELD (344590).
  Edinburgh (City of) Comm.

Charles William BADGER (32892) to be Medical Offic. and is granted a commn. in the rank of Lt.,
                                                                                            Lanark Comm.
                                                                                               4th Feb. 1945:—
James Aloysius Burns (344566).
Gardiner Inglis (344770).
  3rd Apr. 1945.
                                                                                            Lancashire (East) Comm.
6th Feb. 1945:—
John Arthur Holt (344572).
  Essex Comm.
  The undermentioned to be Medical Offrs. and are granted commns. in the rank of Lt.:—
     13th Feb. 1945:—
John Edward Heggarr (344569).
                                                                                               6th Mar. 1945:—
George William Harwood (344747).
David Seddon (344748).
     10th Mar. 1945:—
Maurice Lee (344667).
                                                                                            Lancashire (West) Comm.
11th Jan. 1945:—
Frederick John Stratford (344595).
     The undermentioned are granted commns. in the
 rank of 2nd Lt.:
                                                                                               22nd Feb. 1945:—
Arthur Stanley Bibby (344630).
Dennis Marsden (344632).
Geoffrey Massey (344633).
Arthur Herbert Roe (344634).
     22nd Feb: 1945:
        James Stanley Butler (344669).
William Charles Heath (344671)
Cyril Roland Peachey (344670).
     2nd Mar. 1945:—
William George Turner (344629).
                                                                                               4th Mar. 1945:—
Harold Jemison (344631).
Allan Sixsmith (344635).
     5th Mar. 1945:
        George Daniel SAUNDERS (344636).
                                                                                              9th Mar. 1945:—
John Birchall (344679).
William Standish (344680).
     9th Mar. 1945:—
George Henry Long (344668).
     The undermentioned are granted commns. in the
                                                                                               11th Mar. 1945:—
Rowland Frederick Marsden (344682).
John Reed Robertson (344683).
David Stanley Wadsworth (344681).
 rank of 2nd Lt.:
 Fife Comm.
     14th Mar. 1945:—
Alexander Anderson Thomson (344672).
                                                                                           Leicester Comm.

1st Mar. 1945:—
Leslie William Bee (344772).
Kenneth Frank Callis (344771).
Sidney Frank Loos Main (344773).
Frederic Victor Wayte (344774)
 Glamorgan Comm.
    22nd Jan. 1945:—
Albert Francis LETHERBY (344570).
 Gloucester Comm.
    22nd Jan. 1945:—
Frederick Vaughan Davies (344550).
                                                                                              13th Mar. 1945:—
Fred Derrick Thomas George (344678).
        th Feb. 1945:—
Joseph Hugh Earl (344743).
James William Darnley Nicholls (344751).
Cyril Alfred Rowley (344742).
                                                                                           Lincoln Comm.
                                                                                              7th Mar. 1945:—
George Albert Salmon (344651).
 Hampshire and The Isle of Wight Comm.
                                                                                          London, City of, Comm.

Bertram Maughan FOOTNER, M.B.E. (344580) to be Medical Offr. and is granted a commn. in the rank of Lt., 25th Jan. 1945.
    18th Jan. 1945:—
John Anthony Henry Francis
                                                                 DECHERING
    (340631).
    5th Feb. 1945:—
William VENN (344558).
                                                                                              The undermentioned are granted commus. in the
                                                                                           rank of 2nd Lt.:—

County of London Comm.

19th Oct. 1944:—

Geoffrey Horan Saunders (344652).
    15th Feb. 1945:—
Horace Manson (344571).
    22nd Feb. 1945:—
Donald William BENNETT (344639).
                                                                                              26th Feb. 1945:—
James Alfred Jones (344746).
    26th Feb. 1945:—
Jack Stanley Moss (344603).
                                                                                              8th Mar. 1945:—
Henry George Wheeler (344745).
Hereford Comm.
                                                                                          Lothian (East) Comm.
25th Nov. 1942:—
Wallace John Monaghan (344797).
    2nd Mar. 1945:—
Roy James Neville Corner (344673).
                                                                                              27th Oct. 1944:—
James Main (344796)
James Williamson McCran (344795).
    8th Mar. 1945:—
James Gibbes Murray (344744).
                                                                                          Lothian (West) Comm.
20th Oct. 1943:—
James Gibson (344638).
John Hastings Harrison (344563) to be Medical Offir. and is granted a commun. in the rank of Lt., 1st Feb. 1945.
The undermentioned are granted commns. in the rank of 2nd Lt.:—
1st Feb. 1945:—
Denis Chamberlain Buckingham (344562).
                                                                                          Merioneth and Montgomery Comm.
                                                                                              Ist Feb. 1945:—
Keir Arthur Campbell, D.S.O. (344557).
William Paulin Young, O.B.E., M.C., D.C.M.
       Edwin Chapman (344714).
Harold Martin (344637).
                                                                                          Middlesex, County of, Comm.
11th Dec. 1944:—
Harry Edmund Wood (344686).
   Ioth Mar. 1945:—
Charles Frederick DAVY (344675).
(Harold SIMMONS (344676).
Jack Detherick Barker WATSHAM (344674).
                                                                                             14th Feb. 1945:—
Walter Leonard Drury (344685).
   The undermentioned are granted commns. in the
                                                                                             28th Feb. 1945:—
John Lawrence Coxcn (344684).
rank of 2nd Lt.:
Inverness Comm.
3rd Mar. 1945:—
Walter John Macdonald (344650).
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William Henry Field (344749).
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10th Mar. 1945:—
Derek Richard Young (344798).
                                                                                                            17th Mar. 1945:—
Peter Raymond Cullen (344783)
                                                                                                                 Albert Harold Portsmouth (344784).
       14th Mar. 1945:—
Alfred Henry Coxon (344799).
                                                                                                        Peebles Comm
                                                                                                            gebles Comm.

9th Mar. 1945:—

Tom Douglas Ballantyne (344699).

James Caldow (344697).

John Struthers Cossar (344698).

Hugh Elliot Dickson (344696).

Lewis Alexander Kennedy (344700).
Monmouth Comm.

11th Dec. 1944:—
Thomas Ifor Jones (344552).
Harold Edward Van der Plank (344564).
       18th Dec. 1944:—
Haydn Jones (344641).
       12th Feb. 1945:—
William John PRICE (344775).
                                                                                                        Pembroke Comm.
10th Feb. 1945:—
George Drinkald (344701).
       21st Feb. 1945:—
Gwyn Rhys Jones (344565).
       6th Mar. 1945:—
David Bevan (344691).
                                                                                                        The undermentioned to be Medical Offrs. and are granted commus. in the rank of Lt.:—
                                                                                                             4th Jan. 1945:—
James Turner Gunn (344560).
        10th Mar. 1945:—
Leonard Wilfred Johnson (344690).
                                                                                                             11th Jan. 1945:—
David Anderson Laird (344561).
        15th Mar. 1945:
           Ivor Hewitt (344689).
Kenneth Walter Petitt (344687).
                                                                                                         James Taylor Grassie, D.S.O., M.B.E. (9643), is granted a commn. in the rank of 2nd Lt., 1st Feb.
  John Salter (344688).

Norfolk Comm.

10th Mar. 1945:—
Robert Ramm Bishop (344715).
Henry William Browne (344716).
Clifford Terence Burton (344654).
Francis Drake (344721).
William Edward Duffield (344718).
John Bernard William Garrod (344655).
Etnest George Gilder (344717).
John Edwin Griffiths (344659).
Eric Webster Howlert (344653).
Horace Bernard Jones (344722).
Donald William Frederick Long (344658).
John Nurse (344656).
Richard Charles Parrott (344657).
Bernard Henry Read (344720).
Hedley Howard Smith (344719).

Northampton Comm.
            John SALTER (344688).
                                                                                                         1945.
                                                                                                         The undermentioned are granted Commus. in the rank of 2nd Lt.:—

Renfrew_Comm.
                                                                                                             15th Jan. 1945:—
James Rodger (344594).
                                                                                                             22nd Feb. 1945:—
Stewart KERR (344750).
                                                                                                         Shropshire Comm.

9th Mar. 1945:—

George Nelson Davies (344766).

John Hugh Pedley (344765).

Albert Edward Woods (344764).
                                                                                                          Somerset Comm.
                                                                                                             3rd Jan. 1945:—
Arthur John Pickett CREASE (344577).
    Northampton Comm.
8th Mar. 1945:—
Frederick Albert Russell (344782).
                                                                                                             ist Feb. 1945:—
   Robert Edgar Best (344575).
        9th Mar. 1945:—
George Clifford Benson (344781).
Arthur Edwin DIXON (344779).
Arthur William OAKLEY (344780).
                                                                                                             24th Feb. 1945:—
Peter Farrant PARKER (344703).
                                                                                                             ıst Mar. 1945:—
Alexander William Allan (344606).
    Northern Ireland Comm.
29th Jan. 1945:—
David JOHNSTON (344640).
                                                                                                             2nd Mar. 1945:—
Edgar Frederick Quintin Amor (344607).
                                                                                                             5th Mar. 1945:—
Sidney Charles SEYMOUR (344702).
        24th Feb. 1945:—
Charles William McVITTIE (344677).
        Ist Mar. 1945:—
Joseph Farnham (344761).
Percival Hamilton Marshall (344760).
William Archibald Basil Robinson (344763).
Archibald Steen (344762).
                                                                                                          Stafford Comm.
30th Dec. 1944:—
Ronald Sayers (344738).
                                                                                                          Stirling Comm.
27th Feb. 1945:—
John William Meldrum (344785).
        3rd Mar. 1945:—
Philip Graham (344759).
                                                                                                          Suffolk Comm.
16th Feb. 1945:—
Francis Lewis Tempest (344578).
         12th Mar. 1945:—
Kenneth Bradbury (344768).
Robert Holmes (344769).
                                                                                                          Surrey Comm.
24th Jan. 1945:—
Ernest Edward CLARK (344713).
Dennis Shirley GLOVER (344584).
        5th Apr. 1945:—
James McGilton (286307).
    Northumberland Comm.
        31st Jan. 1945:—
John Henry Bell (344581).
Leonard Healey Harrison (344583).
                                                                                                          Sussex Comm.
                                                                                                              The undermentioned to be Medical Offrs. and are
                                                                                                          granted commns. in the rank of Lt.:-
        2nd Feb. 1945:—
John David Cashman (344582).
                                                                                                              12th Jan. 1945:—
Alfred Burnford (344559).
         2nd Mar. 1945:—
Joseph Ferguson (344776).
                                                                                                              26th Jan. 1945:—
William Halley Eggar (344573)
        9th Mar. 1945:—
Alan John Tweddle (344778).
                                                                                                          The undermentioned are granted commns. in the rank of 2nd Lt.:—

1st Feb. 1945:—
Henry Herbert Ludlow (344555).
         22nd Mar. 1945:—
George Harold Smith (344777).
    Oxford Comm.
16th Feb. 1945:—
Llewellyn Jackson (344574).
                                                                                                              12th Feb. 1945:—
Dudley HERVEY (344579).
                                                                                                              25th Feb. 1945:—
James Henry Goatcher (344609).
         ist Mar. 1945:—
Norman George James Boyle (344692).
                                                                                                              7th Mar. 1945:—
Edgar Charles MARTIN (344723).
         5th Mar. 1945:—
Dennis Anthony Latham (344605).
                                                                                                              12th Mar. 1945:—
Horace William Bradley (344786).
         8th Mar. 1945:—
William Lea (344693).
Harold Price (344694).
Albert Ernest Sellman (344695).
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Frederick Edward Stone (344787).
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13th Mar. 1945:—
Thomas Robinson (344792).
    The undermentioned are granted commns. in the
rank of 2nd Lt .:-
Sutherland Comm.
                                                                                                                     15th Mar. 1945:—
Alfred John James (344793).
    2nd Mar. 1945:
         William Buchanan Urquhart (344599).
                                                                                                                     24th Mar. 1945:—
James HAYTHORNE (275020).
Warwick Comm.
    1st Jan. 1945:—
Cedric William Platts BLACKMORE (344549).
Bernard Fitton (344710).
                                                                                                                York (West Riding) Comm.
                                                                                                                   21st Jan. 1945:—
Frank Horace Oldfield (83297).
    11th Jan. 1945:—
Geoffrey Dennis Humphrey (344711).
                                                                                                                   Ist Mar. 1945:—
Matthew Harwood Ashwell (344753). Kenneth William Nutt Bilton (344733). John Charles William Booth (344758). William Henry Brown (344735). Edmond Fletcher (344757). William Hirching (344755). Thomas Stanley
    Ist Feb. 1945:—
Reginald Victor SLINN (344611).
Cecil Albert WIELAND (344612).
                                                                                                                   (344735). Edmond Fletcher (344757). William Leslie Hitching (344755). Thomas Stanley Hucks (344736). Henry Lobley (344752). Francis Cecil Moore (344734). John Mulrov (344756). Stanley Pratt (344754). Frederic William Reyward Young (344737).
    21st Feb. 1945:—
George Edgar Clements (344597).
Dudley Harrison (344598).
    7th Mar. 1945:—
Derek Reginald Allcott (344705).
Geoffrey Clarke (344706).
Keith Malcolm Green (344712).
                                                                                                                     2nd Mar. 1945:—
Clarence Arthur Mason (344732).
         Douglas Pearce (344707).
Kenneth Aubrey Perry (344708).
Clive Desmond Thornton Needle (344709).
                                                                                                                     8th Mar. 1945:—
Jack Prosser Fletcher (344728). Frank Briggs
Inman (344730). Charles Annistice Perry
(344731). Geoffrey Ernest Pryke (344729).
   Clive Desmond Thornton Needle (344709).

14th Mar. 1945:—
Royston Victor Julian Abbott (344811). Jack Herbert Brooks (344802). Thomas Gilbert Burley (344816). Charles Thomas Checkley (344806). Altred Eric Dupree (344807). Smar Effthymiades (344813). Lewis Haddon (344801). Albert Hollier (344812). Harold Horner (344804). Kenneth Buchan Jepson (344803). Bryan Kingsley Johnson (344817). Albert Edward Jordan (344818). Thomas Hugh Linell (344814). Harold Edward Margetts (344809). Clarence William Payne (344810). George Thomas Pegden (344800). Richard Allen Pickles (344805). Royston George Powell (344815).

Vestmorland Comm.
                                                                                                                                               WOMEN'S FORCES.
                                                                                                                 QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING
                                                                                                                         SERVICE.
                                                                                                                 Ret. Sister Re-Employed.
Sister Miss M. M. Roberts (206653) relinquishes her commn. on account of disability, 9th May 1945.
                                                                                                                 Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing
Service Reserve.
 Westmorland Comm.
     12th Mar. 1945:—
Denis Henderson (344788).
                                                                                                                              undermentioned Sisters relinquish
                                                                                                                     The
                                                                                                                 commns.:-
                                                                                                                     9th Apr. 1945:—
Mrs. M. Chapman (301403).
     17th Dec. 1944:—
Cyril Charles John Kempster (344596).
                                                                                                                     17th Apr. 1945:—
Mrs. F. A. Wilkinson (209272). Mrs. C. K.
Anderson (274635). Mrs. I. L. Pinn (221039).
Mrs. M. E. Field (257378).
     iith Mar. 1945:—
William Penny (344789).
Edwin John Trowbridge (344790).
                                                                                                                     18th Apr. 1945:—
Miss L. Winpenny (218413) on account of
     16th Mar. 1945:—
Henry Charles Newton (344791).
                                                                                                                      disability.
Worcester Comm.
9th Mar. 1945:—
Harry Clive Russell AllDay (344724).
Henry Albert Jones (344726).
George Wright (344727).
                                                                                                                     25th Apr. 1945:—
Miss G. Holmes (318738).
                                                                                                                     8th May 1945:—
Mrs. E. C. R. Bruce (316781) on account of disability.
     13th Mar. 1945:—
Sydney Rowley (344704).
                                                                                                                 AUXILIARY TERRITORIAL SERVICE.
The undermentioned War Subs. Subs. relinquish
 York (East Riding) Comm.
5th Mar. 1945:—
Albert Edward Giles (344613)
                                                                                                                  their commns. on account of disability:-
                                                                                                                     4th May 1945:—
M. E. BINGHAM (234593).
 York (North Riding) Comm.
29th Jan. 1945:—
Vincent LAWRENCE (344600).
                                                                                                                     6th May 1945:—
A. V. BRUCE (260815).
     23rd Feb. 1945:—
William Frederick Elliott (344602).
                                                                                                                     7th May 1945:—
C. L. B. WARING (282161).
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9th May 1945:— H. I. RHODES (196401).

ıst Mar. 1945:— Clifford Ord (344601).

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