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

No. 11620 Naik Gian SINGH, 15th Punjab Regiment, Indian Army.

In Burma, on 2nd March, 1945, the Japanese were holding a strong position astride the road Kamyé-Myingyan. Two Companies of the 15th Punjab Regiment carried out successfully a wide encircling movement and established themselves on some high ground about one and a half miles in the rear of this enemy position. As all water supply points were within the enemy position it was vital that he should be dislodged.

The attack on to the first objective was successful and one platoon was ordered to attack a village to the right. This platoon's attack, with the aid of tanks, advanced slowly under very heavy enemy fire. Naik Gian Singh was in command of the leading section.

The enemy were well concealed in fox-holes along cactus hedges and Naik Gian Singh soon observed enemy some twenty yards ahead. Ordering his Light Machine Gunner to cover him, he, alone, rushed the enemy fox-holes, firing his Tommy Gun. He was met by a hail of fire and wounded in the arm. In spite of this he continued his advance alone, hurling grenades. He killed several Japanese including four in one of the enemy main weapon pits.

By this time a troop of tanks moved up in support of this platoon and came under fire from a cleverly concealed enemy anti-tank gun. Naik Gian Singh quickly saw the danger to the tanks and, ignoring the danger to himself and in spite of his wounds, again rushed forward, killed the crew and captured the gun single-handed. His section followed him and he then led them down a

lane of cactus hedges, clearing all enemy positions which were being firmly held. Some twenty enemy bodies were found in this area, the majority of which fell to Naik Gian Singh and his section.

After this action, the Company reformed to take the enemy positions to the rear.

Naik Gian Singh was ordered to the Regimental Aid Post but, in spite of his wounds, requested permission to lead his section until the whole action had been completed. This was granted.

There is no doubt that these acts of supreme gallantry saved Naik Gian Singh's platoon many casualties and enabled the whole operation to be carried out successfully with severe losses to the enemy.

The magnificent gallantry of this Naik throughout, his devotion to duty and leadership, although wounded, could not have been surpassed.

*Department of National Defence, Ottawa,  
22nd May, 1945.*

### THE CANADIAN ARMY.

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

No. B.46495 Sergeant Aubrey COSENS, The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada.

In Holland, on the night of 25th/26th February, 1945, the 1st Battalion, The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, launched an attack on the hamlet of Mooshof, to capture ground which was considered essential for the successful development of future operations.

Sergeant Cosens platoon, with two tanks in support, attacked enemy strongpoints in three farm buildings, but were twice beaten back by fanatical enemy resistance and then fiercely counter-attacked, during which time

the platoon suffered heavy casualties and the platoon commander was killed.

Sergeant Cosens at once assumed command of the only other four survivors of his platoon, whom he placed in a position to give him covering fire, while he himself ran across open ground under heavy mortar and shell fire to the one remaining tank, where, regardless of danger, he took up an exposed place in front of the turret and directed its fire.

After a further enemy counter-attack had been repulsed, Sergeant Cosens ordered the tank to attack the farm buildings, while the four survivors of his platoon followed in close support. After the tank had rammed the first building he entered it alone, killing several of the defenders and taking the rest prisoner.

Single-handed he then entered the second and third buildings and personally killed or captured all the occupants, although under intense machine gun and small arms fire.

Just after the successful reduction of these important enemy strongpoints, Sergeant Cosens was shot through the head by an enemy sniper and died almost instantly.

The outstanding gallantry, initiative and determined leadership of this brave N.C.O., who himself killed at least twenty of the enemy and took an equal number of prisoners, resulted in the capture of a position which was vital to the success of the future operations of the Brigade.

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*Department of National Defence, Ottawa.*  
*22nd May, 1945.*

#### THE CANADIAN ARMY.

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

Major (acting) Frederick Albert TILSTON, The Essex Scottish Regiment, Canadian Infantry Corps.

The 2nd Canadian Division had been given the task of breaking through the strongly fortified Hochwald Forest defence line which covered Xanten the last German bastion West of the Rhine protecting the vital Wesel Bridge escape route.

The Essex Scottish Regiment was ordered to breach the defence line North-east of Udem and to clear the Northern half of the forest, through which the balance of the Brigade would pass.

At 0715 hours on 1st March, 1945, the attack was launched but due to the softness of the ground it was found impossible to support the attack by tanks as had been planned.

Across approximately 500 yards of flat open country, in face of intense enemy fire, Major Tilston personally led his Company in the attack, keeping dangerously close to our own bursting shells in order to get the maximum cover from the barrage. Though wounded in the head he continued to lead his men forward, through a belt of wire ten feet in depth to the enemy trenches shouting orders and encouragement and using his Sten gun with great effect. When the platoon on the left came under heavy fire from an

enemy machine gun post he dashed forward personally and silenced it with a grenade; he was first to reach the enemy position and took the first prisoner.

Determined to maintain the momentum of the attack he ordered the reserve platoon to mop up these positions and with outstanding gallantry, pressed on with his main force to the second line of enemy defences which were on the edge of the woods.

As he approached the woods he was severely wounded in the hip and fell to the ground. Shouting to his men to carry on without him and urging them to get into the wood, he struggled to his feet and rejoined them as they reached the trenches on their objective. Here an elaborate system of underground dugouts and trenches was manned in considerable strength and vicious hand-to-hand fighting followed. Despite his wounds, Major Tilston's unyielding will to close with the enemy was a magnificent inspiration to his men as he led them in, systematically clearing the trenches of the fiercely resisting enemy. In this fighting two German Company Headquarters were overrun and many casualties were inflicted on the fanatical defenders.

Such had been the grimness of the fighting and so savage the enemy resistance that the Company was now reduced to only 26 men, one quarter of its original strength. Before consolidation could be completed the enemy counter-attacked repeatedly, supported by a hail of mortar and machine gun fire from the open flank. Major Tilston moved in the open from platoon to platoon quickly organising their defence and directing fire against the advancing enemy. The enemy attacks penetrated so close to the positions that grenades were thrown into the trenches held by his troops, but this officer by personal contact, unshakeable confidence and unquenchable enthusiasm so inspired his men that they held firm against great odds.

When the supply of ammunition became a serious problem he repeatedly crossed the bullet swept ground to the Company on his right flank to carry grenades, rifle and Bren ammunition to his troops and replace a damaged wireless set to re-establish communications with Battalion Headquarters. He made at least six of these hazardous trips, each time crossing a road which was dominated by intense fire from numerous, well-sited enemy machine gun posts.

On his last trip he was wounded for the third time, this time in the leg. He was found in a shell crater beside the road. Although very seriously wounded and barely conscious, he would not submit to medical attention until he had given complete instructions as to the defence plan, had emphasised the absolute necessity of holding the position, and had ordered his one remaining officer to take over.

By his calm courage, gallant conduct and total disregard for his own safety, he fired his men with grim determination and their firm stand enabled the Regiment to accomplish its object of furnishing the Brigade with a solid base through which to launch further successful attacks to clear the forest, thus enabling the Division to accomplish its task.

War Office, 22nd May, 1945.

## REGULAR ARMY.

Col. (temp. Brig.) (Actg. Maj.-Gen.) M. W. M. MACLEOD, C.B.E., D.S.O. (8884), to be temp. Maj.-Gen. 10th Jan. 1945.

Col. (temp. Brig.) G. L. KAYE, M.C. (4521), having attained the age for retirement to be retained on the active list (supern.). 30th April, 1945.

Maj.-Gen. N. W. NAPIER-CLAVERING, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O. (4244), retires on ret. pay, 23rd May 1945.

## ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS.

*The Greys.*

Lt.-Col. C. H. GAISFORD ST. LAWRENCE, O.B.E., M.C. (1895), having exceeded the age limit for retirement, retires on ret. pay, 22nd May 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Brig.

*R.T.R.*

Lt. G. I. THWAITES (66861) from King's Own R. to be Lt., 22nd May 1945, retaining his present seniority.

## ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS.

Lt. (I.P.C.) (War Subs. Capt. (I.P.C.)) F. H. WESTWOOD (89854) to be Capt. (I.P.C.), 1st May 1945.

## INFANTRY.

*E. York R.*

Lt. P. G. T. BATES (112805) from 16th/5th L. to be Lt., 23rd May 1945, retaining his present seniority.

*Green Howards.*

Lt.-Col. A. C. L. PERRY M.B.E., M.C. (8948), on completion of period of service in command remains on full pay (supern.), 19th Jan. 1945.

Maj. F. E. A. MACDONNELL, D.S.O. (19640), to be Lt.-Col., 19th Jan. 1945.

*R. Sussex R.*

Capt. & Bt. Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) P. J. HANLON (69631) to be Maj. (Qr.-Mr.), 1st Apr. 1945, under the provisions of Art. 166 Royal Warrant, 1940.

*S. Lan. R.**Ret. Offr. Re-Empld.*

Capt. J. R. WILTON (10926) to be Bt. Maj., 21st May 1945.

*Black Watch.*

Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) E. ROBERTSON, M.B.E., M.M. (75134), to be Maj. (Qr.-Mr.), 1st Apr. 1945, under the provisions of Art. 166 Royal Warrant, 1940.

*Wilts. R.*

Capt. A. P. RUSSELL (53768) is placed on the h.p. list on account of disability, 21st May 1945.

## ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT.

Rev. E. H. PILLIFANT (31415), Chapln. to the Forces, 2nd Cl. (C.E.), retires on ret. pay, 23rd May 1945.

## ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

War Subs. Maj. J. D. CRUICKSHANK, M.B. (66478), to be Maj., 21st May 1945.

Capt. & Bt. Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) P. J. MARTIN, M.B.E. (66766), to be Maj. (Qr.-Mr.), 1st Apr. 1945, under the provisions of Art. 166 Royal Warrant, 1940.

## ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS.

Lt. (O.E.O. 3rd Cl.) (War Subs. Capt. (O.E.O. 2nd Cl.)) (War Subs. Lt.-Col.) D. McEWAN, C.B.E. (76018), to be Capt. (O.E.O. 2nd Cl.), 13th Mar. 1945.

## ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS.

Lt. (E.M.A.E.) (War Subs. Capt. (E.M.A.E.)) W. OVENS (90434) to be Capt. (E.M.A.E.), 20th May 1945.

## ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS.

Lt. H. H. EVANS (66675) to be temp. Capt., 27th Jan. 1945, under provisions of Art. 151 Royal Warrant, 1940.

## REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

## REGIMENTAL LIST.

## ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Lt. (War Subs. Maj.) R. A. WYRLEY-BIRCH, D.S.O., M.C. (19263), is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col., 12th Sept. 1944, on ceasing to be employed.

War Subs. Maj. H. W. RANKIN (8958) having exceeded the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 20th May 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Capt. H. F. LESLIE (5896) having exceeded the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 22nd May 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Maj. P. E. JOHNSON (345892) having exceeded the age limit of liability to recall, relinquishes his commn., 23rd May 1945, retaining the rank of Maj.

Capt. R. W. MOLLISON (81324) having exceeded the age limit of liability to recall, relinquishes his commn., 23rd May 1945, retaining the rank of Capt.

Lt. A. G. B. MIDDLETON (178621) having exceeded the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 23rd May 1945.

## CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Lt. H. D. STOW, M.C. (39254) from Supp. Res. of Offrs., to be Lt., 9th Feb. 1942, retaining his present seniority.

Lt.-Col. E. L. JOHNSON (46652) having attained the age limit of liability to recall relinquishes his commn., 23rd May 1945.

## INFANTRY.

*R. War. R.*

Maj. R. A. RAPHAEL, M.C. (46769), is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col., 21st May 1945, on ceasing to be employed.

Lt. J. CLEWS, D.C.M. (147307) having exceeded the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 21st May 1945.

*Devon R.*

Lt. & Bt. Maj. A. C. MACKINTOSH (15715) having exceeded the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 21st May 1945.

*Leicester R.*

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) J. E. WEAR (59594) having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 21st May, 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Capt. & Bt. Maj. C. MATTHEWS (15769) having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 21st May 1945.

*R.W. Fus.*

Capt. (Bt. Maj.) E. A. MORRIS, M.M. (17009) having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 19th May 1945.

*Cameronians.*

Capt. J. H. COTTON-MINCHIN (8365) having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 17th May, 1945.

*E. Lan. R.*

Capt. W. H. HINE, M.C. (48653) having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 21st May 1945.

*North'n. R.*

Capt. A. L. NORMAN (9790) to be Bt. Maj., 18th Apr. 1944.

*R.W.K.*

Capt. F. EMERSON (9409) to be Bt. Maj., 1st Jan. 1944.

*K.O.Y.L.I.*

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) T. H. P. LLOYD (65249) from Supp. Res. of Offrs., to be Lt., 22nd May 1945, retaining his present seniority.

*R. Iv. Fus.*

Lt.-Col. H. W. D. MCCARTHY-O'LEARY, D.S.O., M.C. (1443) is restored to the rank of Col., and the hon. rank of Brig., 21st May 1945, on ceasing to be employed.

## ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Lt. (now War Subs. Capt.) A. B. BELCHER (47156) from Supp. Res. of Offrs., to be Lt., 6th Apr. 1940, retaining his present seniority.

2nd Lt. (now War Subs. Capt.) P. C. HARVEY (72482) from Supp. Res. of Offrs., to be 2nd Lt., 17th July 1941, retaining his present seniority.

Lt. L. M. HOPKINS (27985) from Supp. Res. of Offrs., to be Lt., 21st Apr. 1944, retaining his present seniority.

2nd Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) R. H. LEWIS (69430) from Supp. Res. of Offrs., to be 2nd Lt., 5th Aug. 1944, retaining his present seniority.

2nd Lt. (now War Subs. Capt.) W. S. GOW (77888) from Supp. Res. of Offrs., to be 2nd Lt., 8th Oct. 1944, retaining his present seniority.

## REGULAR ARMY.

## EMERGENCY COMMISSIONS.

## ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS.

*2nd Fife & Forfar Ye. (T.A.).*

War Subs. Lt. B. FREWEN (170311) from 24th L. to be War Subs. Lt., 10th Aug. 1944, retaining his present seniority.

*Recce. Corps.*

War Subs. Lt. C. R. SHAW-KEW (210527) is granted the hon. rank of Lt., 23rd May 1945, on ceasing to be employed.

**R.A.C.**

War Subs. Lt. H. D. ABERCROMBIE (252000) relinquishes his commn. on account of disability, 22nd May 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

**ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.**

The personal number of 2nd Lt. John Raymond Cox (293913) is as now described and not as notified in Gazette (Supplement) dated 8th Nov. 1943.

14677622 Cadet Edward Henry GLOVER (343813) to be 2nd Lt., 7th Apr. 1945, with precedence next below 2nd Lt. C. BUTLER-STONEY (343812).

War Subs. Lt. A. M. CAMERON (242556) resigns his commn., 27th Apr. 1945.

War Subs. Capt. J. W. A. HAY, M.C. (124006) relinquishes his commn. on account of disability, 21st May 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

War Subs. Lt. W. B. HEAGERTY (145965) relinquishes his commn. on account of disability, 21st May 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

War Subs. Lt. W. O. VINCENT (150888) is granted the hon. rank of Capt., 21st May 1945, on ceasing to be employed.

War Subs. Lt. J. W. GREEN (296161) relinquishes his commn. on account of disability, 21st May 1945.

Lt. A. W. PICKWORTH (181117) relinquishes his commn. on account of disability, 22nd May 1945.

War Subs. Lt. T. W. MORLEY (158675) relinquishes his commn. on account of disability, 22nd May 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

War Subs. Lt. R. CHAMPION (173522) is cashiered by sentence of a Gen. Court-Martial, 29th Mar. 1945.

**Palestine Section.**

The undermentioned Cadets to be 2nd Lts., 24th Mar. 1945:—

Pal/8405 Itzhak BARAK (346746).

Pal/8411 Leiba GINSBURG (346747).

Pal/8328 Emanuel LABES (346748).

Pal/8042 Lejb LIPSZYC (346749).

Pal/32201 Katriel Pesach SALOMON (346750).

Pal/8329 Adolf Norbert SCHREIBER (346751).

**ROYAL MALTA ARTILLERY.**

War Subs. Lt. J. M. ZAMMIT (210725) relinquishes his commn., 14th May 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt. (Substituted for the notifi. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 27th Apr. 1945.)

War Subs. Lt. L. BONACI (202381) relinquishes his commn., 21st Apr. 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt. (Substituted for the notifi. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 27th Apr. 1945.)

**CORPS OF ENGINEERS.**

The initials of War Subs. Lt. B. I. BARLOW (164634) are as now described and not as notified in Gazette (Supplement) dated 27th June 1944.

War Subs. Lt. F. W. SMITH (182023) from R.A., to be War Subs. Lt., 12th July 1943, retaining his present seniority.

War Subs. Lt. S. GINSBURG (269555) from R.A.S.C., to be War Subs. Lt., 11th Aug. 1944, retaining his present seniority.

War Subs. Lt. J. M. PALIN (220772) from P. Corps, to be War Subs. Lt., 5th Feb. 1945, retaining his present seniority.

War Subs. Lt. B. T. HENMAN (187204) from R.A., to be War Subs. Lt., 19th Apr. 1945, retaining his present seniority.

14496944 Cadet Anthony George ANDERSON (343945) to be 2nd Lt., 8th Apr. 1945, with precedence next below 2nd Lt. H. E. WATERS (343993).

1916969 Cadet Morris GREENE (343960) to be 2nd Lt., 8th Apr. 1945, with precedence next below 2nd Lt. H. GLEDHILL (343959).

**ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS.**

War Subs. Lt. W. J. WILLEARD (245486) from R.U. Rif., to be War Subs. Lt., 24th Mar. 1945, retaining his present seniority.

War Subs. Lt. H. R. HATTON (255961) relinquishes his commn. on account of disability, 22nd May 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

War Subs. Lt. F. H. NASSAU (224998) relinquishes his commn. on account of disability, 22nd May 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

Lt. (T.M.O.) S. C. LOVELL (254586) is cashiered by sentence of a Gen. Court-Martial, 5th Apr. 1945.

**FOOT GUARDS.****C. G'ds.**

ME.1800002 Cadet Peter Edward Barton HARGREAVES (346359) to be 2nd Lt., 20th Apr. 1945.

**S. G'ds.**

14498972 Cadet Ian Angell Ross-THOMPSON (346131) to be 2nd Lt., 8th Apr. 1945.

14448362 Cadet Donald Dundas SCOTT (346407) to be 2nd Lt., 20th Apr. 1945.

**W. G'ds.**

2888685 Cadet Ronald Ian WATSON (346369) to be 2nd Lt., 20th Apr. 1945.

**INFANTRY.****R. Scots.**

The undermentioned cadets to be 2nd Lts., 20th Apr. 1945:—

14530870 Charles Fisher IRELAND (346389).

14783869 John Fergus CRAWFORD (346420).

**The Queen's R.**

The undermentioned cadets to be 2nd Lts., 20th Apr. 1945:—

14494723 Michael Ivan HORNIMAN (346387).

14496124 Herbert Charles NUTT (346398).

14729509 Allen Lawrence PETTY (346402).

**The Buffs.**

War Subs. Lt. A. M. WEBBER (210717) from R.A., to be War Subs. Lt., 10th Oct. 1944, and to retain his present seniority. (Substituted for the notifi. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 3rd Apr. 1945.)

**King's Own R.**

14446600 Cadet George Ellis PININGTON (346424) to be 2nd Lt., 20th April 1945.

**R. War R.**

14992096 Cadet John Douglas SAVAGE (346406) to be 2nd Lt., 20th Apr. 1945.

War Subs. Lt. L. A. TIFFIN (147171) is granted the hon. rank of Capt., 21st May 1945, on ceasing to be employed.

**R. Fus.**

6210397 Cadet Norman William VINCE (346368) to 2nd Lt., 20th Apr. 1945.

**The King's R.**

14493824 Cadet Anthony Hanchard OWEN (341634) to be 2nd Lt., 22nd Feb. 1945.

3774186 Cadet Trevor JONES (346567) to be 2nd Lt., 20th Apr. 1945.

**R. Norfolk R.**

14262617 Cadet Philip Arthur William COLLINS (346363) to be 2nd Lt., 20th Apr. 1945.

**Devon R.**

14767385 Cadet Reginald Maurice JONES (346390) to be 2nd Lt., 20th Apr. 1945.

**Somerset L.I.**

Lt. C. H. B. BOTTING, M.C. (125429) is granted the hon. rank of Capt., 21st May 1945, on ceasing to be employed.

**W. York R.**

14774615 Cadet James TOWNSEND (346412) to be 2nd Lt., 20th Apr. 1945.

War Subs. Lt. R. NATHAN (165650) is placed on the h.p. list on account of disability, 19th May 1945.

War Subs. Capt. J. B. SLATER (101010) is granted the hon. rank of Maj., 7th Jan. 1945, on ceasing to be employed.

War Subs. Lt. D. BREARLEY (174222) relinquishes his commn. on account of disability, 22nd May 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

**E. York R.**

2042587 Cadet Stanley FAWCUS (346382) to be 2nd Lt., 20th Apr. 1945.

**Bedfs. & Herts R.**

War Subs. Lt. V. A. SMITH (300433) to be granted the hon. rank of Lt., 21st May 1945, on ceasing to be employed.

**Leicester R.**

14439648 Cadet Maurice PARKER (346401) to be 2nd Lt., 20th Apr. 1945.

**Green Howards.**

The undermentioned cadets to be 2nd Lts., 20th Apr. 1945:—

6107997 Raymond Russell APPELYARD (346377).

14991824 Gordon Walter BROWN (346378).

14661353 Geoffrey OGLE (346399).

**Lin. Fus.**

The undermentioned cadets to be 2nd Lts., 20th Apr. 1945:—

14814248 Thomas Michael BROOM (346371).

14437718 Robert Albert DUXBURY (346380).

14671700 Vernon William Derwent STAZICKER (346410).

14650028 Frederick NAYLOR (346423).

**R.S. Fus.**

14807459 Cadet Ian Turnbull SCOTT (346408) to be 2nd Lt., 20th Apr. 1945.

War Subs. Capt. J. J. CAUNT (143853) is cashiered by sentence of a Gen. Court-Martial, 23rd Apr. 1945.

*Cheshire R.*

2nd Lt. A. C. F. MELHUISE (303058) is dismissed the service by sentence of a Gen. Court-Martial, 30th Jan. 1945.

*R.W. Fus.*

The undermentioned cadets to be 2nd Lts., 20th Apr. 1945:—

14621938 Kenneth Charles Beckett GILLAM (346358).

14440357 Edward NICHOLAS (346366).

4189528 Charles DAVIES (346393).

14492960 Hedd Lewis VALENTINE (346414).

*S. Wales Bord.*

14693118 Cadet Horace Reginald WILLIAMS (346416) to be 2nd Lt., 20th Apr. 1945.

*Inniskilling Fus.*

6983724 Cadet George Monroe BURNS (346362) to be 2nd Lt., 20th Apr. 1945.

*Gloster R.*

14440851 Cadet Richard Oliver LEARED (346422) to be 2nd Lt., 20th Apr. 1945.

*Worc. R.*

2342367 Cadet Norman TYRRELL (346413) to be 2nd Lt., 20th Apr. 1945.

*E. Surrey R.*

14777171 Cadet Philip Wallace MOSS (346396) to be 2nd Lt., 20th Apr. 1945.

*D.C.L.I.*

2068356 Cadet George Percival Finn SUMNER (346411) to be 2nd Lt., 20th Apr. 1945.

*D.W.R.*

14750385 Cadet Gordon Cyril WIDDAS (346415) to be 2nd Lt., 20th Apr. 1945.

*Border R.*

7537055 Cadet Sydney Arthur COLLEY (346379) to be 2nd Lt., 20th Apr. 1945.

*R. Sussex R.*

War Subs. Lt. V. L. DISHMAN (160898) from S. Stafford R., to be War Subs. Lt., 23rd May 1945, retaining his present seniority.

*Hampshire R.*

The undermentioned cadets to be 2nd Lts., 20th Apr. 1945:—

14754267 John Wilfred HUTCHINGS (346388).

14785556 Jack Hector MIDDLETON (346395).

*S. Stafford R.*

2nd Lt. B. C. BUTLER (337010) from A.A.C. (P.R.), to be 2nd Lt., 16th Feb. 1945, retaining his present seniority.

*Dorset R.*

The undermentioned cadets to be 2nd Lts., 20th Apr. 1945:—

5728585 Albert HOGBEN (346386).

14766114 John Desmond WILLIS (346417).

2nd Lt. J. C. DUNNING (338248) is dismissed the Service by sentence of a Gen. Court-Martial, 6th Mar. 1945.

*S. Lan. R.*

The undermentioned cadets to be 2nd Lts., 20th Apr. 1945:—

3858329 John WINSTANLEY (346370).

6921155 Michael James Patrick O'SHEA (346400).

*Welch R.*

The undermentioned cadets to be 2nd Lts., 20th Apr. 1945:—

5550135 Patrick Hugh MILES (346365).

14816665 Gerald Noah BRIERLEY (346376).

14990444 Samuel NORTHWAY (346397).

*Black Watch.*

The undermentioned cadets to be 2nd Lts., 20th Apr. 1945:—

7945767 Peter Robert ADDINELL (346360).

2754751 George Meldrum BROWN, D.C.M. (346361).

14442637 William Sydney LOCKWOOD (346391).

*Essex R.*

The undermentioned cadets to be 2nd Lts., 20th Apr. 1945:—

2693505 John ASHTON (346569).

14441136 Alan Charles ROSE (346425).

*Foresters.*

14706805 Cadet Thomas Burton BOTTOMORE (346374) to be 2nd Lt., 20th Apr. 1945.

War Subs. Lt. G. M. B. H. MOORE (162074) relinquishes his commn. on account of disability, 23rd May 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

*R. Berks R.*

14776655 Cadet Ivor Dennis SPICER (346409) to be 2nd Lt., 20th Apr. 1945:

*R.W.K.*

The undermentioned cadets to be 2nd Lts., 20th Apr. 1945:—

14444693 Warner PFEIFFER (346403).

2585179 William Albert KEMP (346421).

*K.O.Y.L.I.*

Lt. W. HARROLD (100688) is granted the hon. rank of Capt., 21st May 1945, on ceasing to be employed.

*K.S.L.I.*

War Subs. Lt. B. S. H. NAHUM (162619) relinquishes his commn. on account of disability, 23rd May 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

*Wilt. R.*

The undermentioned cadets to be 2nd Lts., 20th Apr. 1945:—

14494700 Albert Emile BONJOUR (346373).

14659364 Dennis Robert BRIDGES (346375).

14673527 Frederick Robert Joy WARREN (346427).

War Subs. Lt. C. R. DALE (156711) relinquishes his commn. on account of disability, 23rd May 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

*Manch. R.*

Lt. A. C. MACKIE (118603) is granted the hon. rank of Capt., 21st May 1945, on ceasing to be employed.

*N. Stafford R.*

13905140 Cadet Jean Baptiste René TOUZE (343789) to be 2nd Lt., 7th Apr. 1945, with precedence next below 2nd Lt. S. OWEN (343941).

*Durham L.I.*

War Subs. Lt. R. G. BATEMAN (258240) from Somerset L.I., to be War Subs. Lt., 23rd May 1945, retaining his present seniority.

The undermentioned Cadets to be 2nd Lts., 20th Apr. 1945:—

7602260 Frank Alfred GROUT (346383).

14784385 Fred MORGAN (346568).

*H.L.I.*

14493600 Cadet David Joseph Scott ROBERTS (346405) to be 2nd Lt., 20th Apr. 1945.

War Subs. Lt. J. C. McHALE (155042) is dismissed the Service by sentence of a Gen. Court-Martial, 5th Apr. 1945.

*Seaforth.*

14648346 Cadet William Francis HAND (346384) to be 2nd Lt., 20th Apr. 1945.

*Gordons.*

The undermentioned Cadets to be 2nd Lts., 20th Apr. 1945:—

14441433 Cedric EUSTANCE (346381).

927759 Leslie POWELL (346404).

14496389 Donald Duncan BURNS (346419).

*Cameron's.*

The undermentioned Cadets to be 2nd Lts., 20th Apr. 1945:—

2880936 James Hunter FAIRLEY (346364).

14326695 Leslie Rawley HAYNES (346385).

*R.U. Rif.*

War Subs. Lt. M. G. BROWN (176452) from R.A., to be War Subs. Lt., 15th June 1944, retaining his present seniority.

War Subs. Lt. C. J. L'A. RIBTON (201009) from R.A., to be War Subs. Lt., 15th June 1944, retaining his present seniority.

5550128 Cadet Upton Leslie SCOTT (346367) to be 2nd Lt., 20th Apr. 1945.

*A. & S.H.*

War Subs. Lt. A. D. PATERSON (132527) is granted the hon. rank of Capt., 21st May 1945, on ceasing to be employed.

*Rifle Bde.*

War Subs. Lt. J. C. M. LEYLAND (217635) is placed on the h.p. list on account of disability, 21st May 1945.

*GENERAL LIST, INFANTRY.*

War Subs. Lt. F. J. A. WEBB (185375) is granted the hon. rank of Capt., 28th Apr. 1945, on ceasing to be employed. (Substituted for the notfn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 24th Apr. 1945.)

War Subs. Lt. R. DAVIDSON (195070) is granted the hon. rank of Capt., 21st May 1945, on ceasing to be employed.

War Subs. Lt. H. E. L. BIRKETT (185058) is granted the hon. rank of Capt., 21st May 1945, on ceasing to be employed.

**ARMY AIR CORPS.****G.P.R.**

2321927 Cadet Leslie William JENKIN (346444) to be 2nd Lt., 21st Apr. 1945.

**P.R.**

The notifi. regarding War Subs. Lt. A. F. NEWELL (182174) in Gazette (Supplement) dated 5th Oct. 1943, is cancelled.

The notifi. regarding War Subs. Lt. H. L. FUTTER (261666) in Gazette (Supplement) dated 4th Jan. 1944, is cancelled.

The notifi. regarding Lt. W. K. NEWTON (167146) in Gazette (Supplement) dated 18th Feb. 1944, is cancelled.

War Subs. Lt. R. LUCKINS (293073) from R.A., to be War Subs. Lt., 23rd Feb. 1945, retaining his present seniority.

**S.A.S.R.**

The notifi. regarding 2nd Lt. (now War Subs. Lt.) A. V. RILEY (302371) in Gazette (Supplement) dated 1st Aug. 1944, is cancelled.

**ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS.**

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

9th Nov. 1944:—

W. J. COTTER (228932).

2nd Jan. 1945:—

P. W. GOODWIN (155403).

4th Feb. 1945:—

R. P. M. E. RICHARDSON (285571).

23rd May 1945:—

J. L. MASON (167418).

J. K. K. PENNEFATHER (132719).

A. J. SIMPSON (240599).

2nd Lt. W. G. S. PENNY (337987) from A.A.C., to be 2nd Lt., 19th Apr. 1945, retaining his present seniority.

War Subs. Lt. H. E. MATTHEWS (110901) relinquishes his commn. on account of disability, 21st May 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

War Subs. Lt. P. L. DYKE (194051) relinquishes his commn. on account of disability, 22nd May 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

War Subs. Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) L. J. WALTER (107526) resigns his commn., 23rd May 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt. (Qr.-Mr.).

War Subs. Lt. P. S. JOHNSON (105211) is cashiered by sentence of a Gen. Court-Martial, 8th Mar. 1945.

War Subs. Lt. J. W. HIGGINS (205217) relinquishes his commn., 17th May 1945, on ceasing to be employed.

**ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.**

War Subs. Lt. I. WAIDE (160841) from King's Own R. to be Lt., 14th June 1943, retaining his present seniority. (Substituted for the notifi. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 14th Dec. 1943.)

Albert Michael Barry TOMPKIN, M.B. (318388) to be Lt., 13th May 1944. (Substituted for the notifi. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 27th June 1944.)

**Palestine Section.**

War Subs. Capt. B. STRAUSS (263872) relinquishes his commn. on account of disability, 16th Apr. 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

**ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS.**

War Subs. Capt. H. G. BALFOUR (126648) from R.A., to be War Subs. Capt., 16th Jan. 1945, retaining his present seniority.

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

From R.A., 29th Sept. 1944:—

F. R. A. HARRINGTON (64407).

From R.A.C., 12th Jan. 1945:—

K. J. GENT (271877).

From North'n. R., 20th Mar. 1945:—

D. ALDERMAN (308452).

From K.S.L.I., 9th Apr. 1945:—

W. H. A. WILKES (301460).

The undermentioned cadets to be 2nd Lts., 21st Apr. 1945:—

14792815 Cyril DARNELL (346447).

3056560 Francis Eaton MOWAT (346445).

T/86276 Herbert Frank SQUIRES (346446).

14656741 William TAYLOR (346991).

7602788 Peter Athol HIPKISS (346448).

War Subs. Capt. J. CHAPMAN (114804) relinquishes his commn. on account of disability, 21st May 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

War Subs. Capt. H. M. KENNEDY (127470) relinquishes his commn. on account of disability, 21st May, 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

War Subs. Capt. W. R. S. INGLIS (169296) relinquishes his commn. on account of disability, 21st May 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Lt. G. C. DONES (150981) is granted the hon. rank of Capt., 23rd May 1945, on ceasing to be employed.

**ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS.**

War Subs. Capt. C. C. H. DURLACHER (116102) resigns his commn., 22nd May 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

**ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS.**

The undermentioned War Subs. Lts. to be Lts.

& Payms.:—

4th May, 1945:—

H. BARNSHAW (305084).

R. H. BATEMAN (305085).

**A.C.F. Section.**

War Subs. Lt. R. H. A. HART-DAVIS (328378) from Gen. List Infantry, A.C.F. Section, to be War Subs. Lt., 1st June 1944.

**ROYAL ARMY VETERINARY CORPS.**

War Subs. Capt. W. Van O. GRAY (246876) is granted the hon. rank of Capt., 22nd May 1945, on ceasing to be employed.

Lt. G. E. GREENWELL (260464) is granted the hon. rank of Capt., 22nd May 1945 on ceasing to be employed.

**ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS.**

The initials of War Subs. Lt. R. L. C. SOMMERS (267280) are as now described and not as notified in Gazette (Supplement) dated 13th Apr. 1945.

The undermentioned War Subs. Lts. from R.A., to be War Subs. Lts., retaining their present seniority.—

22nd Sept. 1944:—

I. L. MAY (151978).

24th Jan. 1945:—

R. B. GRIEVE (179194).

A. G. THOMAS (224762).

8th Feb. 1945:—

C. W. ROBBINS (265219).

23rd Feb. 1945:—

D. R. THOMAS (190121).

19th Mar. 1945:—

J. C. MARTIN (109949).

R. BAXTER (251096).

W. V. WADE (214429).

D. B. WALKEM (222676).

War Subs. Lt. H. W. L. MILLER (210743) from R. War. R. to be War Subs. Lt., 19th Mar. 1945 retaining his present seniority.

War Subs. Lt. I. PUSHKIN (284668) from R.A.S.C. to be War Subs. Lt., 1st Apr. 1945, retaining his present seniority.

**THE ARMY DENTAL CORPS.**

War Subs. Capt. C. H. ELPHICK, M.C. (80227) is dismissed the service by sentence of a Gen. Court-Martial, 15th Jan. 1945.

**CYPRUS REGIMENT.**

War Subs. Lt. R. E. SHARP (155716) from Foresters R. to be War Subs. Lt., 1st Mar. 1943, retaining his present seniority.

**PIONEER CORPS.**

War Subs. Lt. J. S. BROWN (294722) from Gen. List Infantry, to be War Subs. Lt., 23rd May 1945, retaining his present seniority.

War Subs. Lt. E. HOPKINS (240955) to take rank and precedence in his Corps and in the Army as if his appt. as War Subs. Lt. bore date 24th Aug. 1944.

War Subs. Lt. L. G. STUART (296904) is cashiered by sentence of a Gen. Court-Martial, 7th Feb. 1945.

**INTELLIGENCE CORPS.**

War Subs. Lt. E. H. F. LAWRENCE (308752) from Gen. List to be War Subs. Lt., 17th Apr. 1945, retaining his present seniority.

14711689 Cadet Herbert SCHNEIDER (346449) to be 2nd Lt., 21st Apr. 1945.

**ARMY CATERING CORPS.**

War Subs. Lt. A. R. JAMES (186163) from Hampshire R., to be War Subs. Lt., 20th July 1944, retaining his present seniority. (Substituted for the notifi. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 1st May 1945.)

## PALESTINE REGIMENT.

War Subs. Lt. I. F. IBRAHIM (239850) from Gen. List Infantry (Palestine Section) to be War Subs. Lt., 28th Sept. 1942, retaining his present seniority.

The undermentioned Cadets to be 2nd Lts., 24th Mar. 1945:—

- Pal/16503 Meir DE SHALIT (346752).  
 Pal/15973 Ference FURT (346753).  
 Pal/16773 Wintold FRIEDMANN (346754).  
 Pal/15663 Herbert GOLDMANN (346755).  
 Pal/4089 Gunter Hermann HOROWITZ (346756).  
 Pal/16527 Aminadav PERLIN (346757).  
 Pal/16086 Aron RABINOVICS (346758).  
 Pal/15115 Kurt Akiva ROSENBAUM (346759).  
 Pal/17000 Boaz SHAHEVITCH (346760).  
 Pal/15755 Alexander SPEYER (346761).  
 Pal/8418 Joseph WALD (346762).  
 Pal/16870 Abraham YAHALOM (346763).

## GENERAL LIST.

War Subs. Lt. J. HOUSTON (159971) is granted the hon. rank of Capt., 21st May 1945, on ceasing to be employed.

Lt. Hon. A. R. S. DOUGLAS (188758) is granted the hon. rank of Capt., 21st May 1945, on ceasing to be employed.

## TERRITORIAL ARMY.

## ROYAL ARMoured CORPS.

## R.T.R.

War Subs. Lt. D. H. PYBUS (79062) relinquishes his commn. on account of disability, 21st May 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

## ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Lt.-Col. J. J. JONES, T.D. (2040), having exceeded the age limit, retires, 20th May 1945.

War Subs. Maj. S. DICKINSON (92408) relinquishes his commn. on account of disability, 22nd May 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

## ROYAL ENGINEERS.

War Subs. Capt. H. G. RICHER (73357) from R.A., to be War Subs. Capt., 5th June 1944, retaining his present seniority.

## INFANTRY.

*The Queen's R.*

War Subs. Lt. J. P. P. TURNER (77859) relinquishes his commn. on account of disability, 19th May 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

*Cameronians.*

War Subs. Capt. A. S. B. LEGGAT (91819) relinquishes his commn. on account of disability, 21st May 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

*Welch R.*

War Subs. Capt. H. C. ASHTON (7308) relinquishes his commn. on account of disability, 22nd May 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

## ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS.

Lt. K. WRIGLEY (64868) from R.A.C., to be Lt., 17th Feb. 1945, retaining his present seniority.

## GENERAL LIST.

## TRAINING CORPS.

## JUN. TRNG. CORPS.

*Rutlish School Contgt.*

2nd Lt. E. A. EDWARDS (239756) from Skinners School Contgt., to be 2nd Lt., 23rd Apr. 1945.

## TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

## ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Maj. I. R. H. C. PROBERT, M.C. (39702), relinquishes his commn. on account of disability, 23rd May 1945, retaining the rank of Maj.

## INFANTRY.

*The King's R.*

Maj. D. W. ROSLING (41881) having exceeded the age limit of liability to recall, relinquishes his commn., 23rd May 1945.

*Bedfs. & Herts. R.*

War Subs. Capt. A. STREET (97186) having attained the age limit relinquishes his commn., 19th May 1945.

*Cheshire R.*

Capt. P. WRIGHT (23248) having attained the age limit relinquishes his commn., 21st May 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

*Midd'x R.*

Capt. T. K. GREENE, T.D. (22477) having attained the age limit of liability to recall, relinquishes his commn., 22nd May 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

## GENERAL LIST INFANTRY.

War Subs. Capt. N. F. WOODROFFE, O.B.E., T.D. (127162) having attained the age limit of liability to recall, relinquishes his commn., 21st May 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

## ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

*Special List.*

War Subs. Lt. J. C. GALLIE (115268) relinquishes his commn. on account of disability, 23rd May 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

## WOMEN'S FORCES.

## QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

The undermentioned Nursing Offrs., to be supern.:—

5th Apr. 1945:—

Matron (Actg. Prin. Matron) R. G. MOFFAT, R.R.C. (206298).

23rd Apr. 1945:—

Matron (Actg. Prin. Matron) M. E. BUCKINGHAM, R.R.C. (206025).

1st Apr. 1945:—

Sister (Actg. Matron) E. M. BAMBER (206013).

## QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL NURSING SERVICE RESERVE.

The undermentioned Sisters relinquish their commns.:—

24th Apr. 1945:—

Mrs. L. M. STEGMANN (297055).

27th Apr. 1945:—

Mrs. A. M. TOWNSEND (297311).

17th May 1945:—

Mrs. J. E. DUNN (257384).

Mrs. B. HEARSON (257781).

Mrs. J. RATH (209254).

18th May 1945:—

Mrs. D. M. BURLEY (263200).

Mrs. M. J. J. STARR-MARTIN (309161).

Mrs. F. G. HUMPHRIES (301398).

Miss M. MOLONEY (336405).

22nd May 1945:—

Miss K. B. LEA (221453) on account of disability.

## TERRITORIAL ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

Sister Mrs. M. MASTERTON (223382) relinquishes her commn., 18th Feb. 1945.

Sister Mrs. M. BAYLEY (209776) relinquishes her commn. on account of disability, 23rd May 1945.

## AUXILIARY TERRITORIAL SERVICE.

The surname of War Subs. Sub. E. M. BERRIMAN (297883) is as now described and not as notified in Gazette (Supplement) dated 20th Apr. 1945.

Mrs. Irene Ophir HOLLISS (192089) is granted a commn. as 2nd Sub., 13th May 1945, with seniority, 3rd Sept. 1939, and precedence next below 2nd Sub. M. I. GORRINGE (192804).

The undermentioned relinquish their commns.:—

1st Apr. 1945:—

War Subs. Sub. D. STOFFORD (329247).

16th Apr. 1945:—

War Subs. Sub. E. FUSSELL (221963).

22nd Apr. 1945:—

War Subs. Sub. U. J. KIDD (230005).

War Subs. Sub. L. de BLOIS PIPERS (234057).

30th Apr. 1945:—

War Subs. Sub. A. C. CLERKE BROWN (325238).

4th May 1945:—

War Subs. Sub. J. S. SMELLIE (230622).

18th May 1945:—

War Subs. Sub. K. SOWERBY (305987).

20th May 1945:—

War Subs. C. Comd. I. C. WOODS (192055) on account of disability.

War Subs. Sub. P. D. M. HAYWARD (223908) on account of disability.

War Subs. Sub. D. M. DEACON (257014) on account of disability.

22nd May 1945:—

War Subs. Sub. E. M. POWELL (192785) having attained the age limit.

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