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**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
 OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

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

14th January, 1949.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the George Medal, in recognition of gallant conduct in carrying out hazardous work in a very brave manner, to the undermentioned:—

- No. 5723470 Private (acting Lance Corporal) Edward Dennis William READ, The Dorsetshire Regiment.
 No. 5724374 Private Richard MUNDAY, The Dorsetshire Regiment.
 No. 5725595 Private Jack Verdun BAGGE, The Dorsetshire Regiment.

During an evening raid by enemy aircraft on Malta, in 1940, several motor launches were observed to be in difficulties, and personnel were seen to be swimming for the shore about a quarter of a mile out. Lance Corporal Read and Privates Munday and Bagge immediately entered the water and swam out, each bringing back a survivor. Privates Bagge and Munday swam out again each bringing in another survivor, and were followed by Lance Corporal Read who had observed that Private Bagge was in difficulties. Together they brought back a third survivor; Private Munday was by this time practically exhausted. By reason of this prompt and gallant action, five persons were saved.

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The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division), in recognition of gallant conduct in carrying out hazardous work in a brave manner, to:—

- No. 5734132 Trooper William Cyril PHILLIPS, Royal Armoured Corps.

The War Office, 14th January, 1949.

REGULAR ARMY.

Lt.-Gen. Sir Brian G. HORROCKS, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., M.C. (5821), late Inf., retires on ret. pay on account of disability, 13th Jan. 1949.

The undermentioned to be temp. Maj.-Gens.:—

- War Subs. Lt.-Col. (Temp. Brig.) G. W. LATHBURY, D.S.O., M.B.E. (34834), Oxf. & Bucks. L.I., 15th Dec. 1948.

Col. (Temp. Brig.) R. B. B. COOKE, C.B.E., D.S.O. (403), late R.A.C., 20th Dec. 1948.

Col. (Temp. Brig.) C. F. C. COLEMAN, D.S.O., O.B.E. (27168), late Inf., 22nd Dec. 1948.

Col. E. UNDERHILL, M.B. (15785), late R.A.M.C., retires on ret. pay, 14th Jan. 1949.

Lt.-Col. R. A. BENNETT, M.D., M.R.C.P. (31401), from R.A.M.C., to be Col., 14th Jan. 1949.

Maj. (War Subs. Lt.-Col.) C. J. C. MOLONY (42315) Special List (ex Ind. Army) ret'd., is granted the hon. rank of Brig., 18th Dec. 1948.

The undermentioned Special List (ex Ind. Army) ret'd., are granted the hon. rank of Col.:—

Lt.-Col. R. B. BROADBENT, O.B.E. (399565), 7th Oct. 1948.

Lt.-Col. H. St. J. CARRUTHERS (399564), 27th Dec. 1948.

Maj. (War Subs. Lt.-Col.) H. T. B. B. ROOKE, M.B.E. (67726), 18th Oct. 1948.

Maj. (War Subs. Lt.-Col.) R. G. HYDE, O.B.E. (53442), 12th Dec. 1948.

Maj. (War Subs. Lt.-Col.) J. H. W. HINCKS (35418), 27th Dec. 1948.

ROYAL ARMOURD CORPS.

3rd D.G.

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. T. C. A. ARGUE (302480) resigns his commn., 14th Jan. 1949, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

The Greys.

Capt. J. D. CALLANDER, M.C. (76648), resigns his commn., 15th Jan. 1949, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

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Maj. A. V. W. SMALLWOOD (17769) retires on ret. pay, 14th Jan. 1949, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Maj. (D.O.) R. J. C. BENNEY (70949) retires on ret. pay, 15th Jan. 1949.

The undermentioned Capts. to be Majs.:—

W. L. THORNTON (53321), 15th Dec. 1948.

L. A. Le CHEMINANT (63670), 13th Jan. 1949.

L. L. SCOTT (219596), 14th Jan. 1949.

The undermentioned Lts. to be Capts., 15th Jan. 1949:—

G. T. LEWORTHY, D.F.C. (193547).

(War Subs. Capt.) C. N. S. DREW (210503).

J. A. G. ROBOTHEAM (243435).

Lt. John Albert WILKINSON (384399) from Special List (ex Ind. Army), to be Lt., 5th Dec. 1948, with seniority 12th June 1947.