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**UNIVERSITIES OF OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE
ACT, 1923.**

Statutes made by St. Catharine's College, in the University of Cambridge, on the 12th January, 1953, have been submitted for the approval of Her Majesty in Council, and notice of their having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923".

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.1.*

20th January, 1953.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint Mary, Duchess of Devonshire to be Mistress of the Robes to Her Majesty.

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

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

20th January, 1953.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's New Zealand Ministers, to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, in recognition of gallant and distinguished service in Korea during the period 1st January to 30th June, 1952:—

To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companion, of the said Most Honourable Order:—

Brigadier Ronald Stewart PARK, C.B.E. (30004),
Commander, New Zealand Emergency Force.

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

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

20th January, 1953.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's New Zealand Ministers, to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Korea during the period 1st January to 30th June, 1952:—

To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Second-Lieutenant Richard Marchant BURROWS (207894), Royal New Zealand Corps of Signals.
Major George SOLOMON (202250), Royal New Zealand Artillery.

Captain Jack Mahony WILSON (206377), Royal New Zealand Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

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

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

20th January, 1953.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the George Medal in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Korea, to the undermentioned:—

Lieutenant Beverley Anthony Foster MAWSON (377201), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Lieutenant MAWSON was Gun Position Officer of "G" Troop 61 Light Regiment which on the night 14th/15th September, 1952, was engaged in an intensive counter mortar programme.

During the programme there was a serious premature in No. 2 mortar as a result of which three men were killed and a fourth was badly wounded. Lieutenant MAWSON who happened to be visiting the detachment at the time was also seriously wounded.

Almost immediately a fire broke out in the pit in which there were about 100 live 4.2 inch mortar bombs. Despite his wounds, Lieutenant MAWSON immediately took charge. He directed operations to extinguish the fire with exemplary coolness and finally succeeded in so doing. This action undoubtedly prevented a large explosion which would have resulted in further casualties and loss of equipment.

Lieutenant MAWSON then organised first aid for the wounded and succour for the dying. Finally he arranged for evacuation of the wounded. At this stage he was weak with loss of blood but still refused to have his own wounds dressed until he had arranged for the programme to resume immediately and had satisfied himself that his Troop Leader, a young National Service Officer, was fully in the picture and so able to direct the rest of the programme.

His coolness in extinguishing the fire was in itself exemplary. The subsequent display of self sacrifice and devotion to duty while getting weaker through loss of blood was of a very high order. The standard of leadership and courage shown by this officer during a very difficult and dangerous incident was quite outstanding.

No. 22246864 Corporal (acting) Colin Leyshon LOWES, Royal Army Medical Corps.

On 12th October, 1952, a line party from "D" Troop was ordered out to lay a telephone line to a forward position.

Bombardier Jones, the N.C.O. in charge inadvertently entered a minefield. He set off a mine and was seriously wounded. One of the signallers went back to the Troop position to fetch Corporal LOWES, the Medical N.C.O., to give first aid.

Corporal LOWES realised what had happened and although fully appreciating the risk of himself