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The War Office, 10th January, 1956.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following award for gallant and dis-tinguished services in Malaya :---

#### Distinguished Conduct Medal.

Distinguished Conduct Medal. 21:134202 Sergeant RAMSUR RAI, 6th Gurkha Rifles. On the 18th October, 1955, Sergeant RAMSUR RAI was leading a routine patrol in IPOH District of Malaya. Towards the end of a heavy day in unpleasant weather fresh tracks were found. After skilful movement and careful reconnaissance an occupied camp for ten Communist Terrorists was discovered. Sergeant RAMSUR crawled to within a short distance of the camp and gained observation less than twenty yards from a terrorist sentry. The ternorists were seen to be alert with their weapons in their hands. Sending his runner back for a Bren Gun Sergeant RAMSUR remained alone in this position for nearly an hour. When the gun arrived Sergeant RAMSUR, although outnumbered by three to one, stood up and called upon the terrorists to surrender. They opened fire which was vigorously returned with the result that two were killed and the remainder fled when Sergeant RAMSUR's party of three charged into the camp. Others were wounded and followed up until darkness intervened. The next morning a third deat terrorist was seen and several weapons were found. In this operation Sergeant RAMSUR RAI showed skill, courage and determination of the highest order. Its success was due entirely to him.

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REGULAR ARMY. Col. B. J. DAUNT, O.B.E., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. (14794), late R.A.M.C., retires on ret. pay, 9th Jan. 1956, and is granted the hon. rank of Brig. Col. C. S. KIRBY, B.Sc., A.R.I.C. (31233), late R.A., retires on ret. pay, 9th Jan. 1956.

#### HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY.

### R.H.G.

REGULAR ARMY. Capt. M. A. J. SMALLWOOD (308269) retires receiving a gratuity, 10th Jan. 1956, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

#### ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS.

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ARMY EMERGENCY RESERVE OF OFFICERS. 2nd Lt. (Actg. Lt.) J. A. PRODGER (423366) to be Lt., 19th Jan. 1955, with seniority 7th Feb. 1954

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ARMY EMERGENCY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

NATIONAL SERVICE LIST. 2nd Lt. J. A. GLASSBROOK (435133) is granted the actg. rank of Lt., 8th Jan. 1956.

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REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS. Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) E. C. FOOTE (221169) having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 10th Jan. 1956.

ARMY EMERGENCY RESERVE OF OFFICERS. 2nd Lt. M. P. ARSCOTT (434689) is granted the actg. rank of Lt., 8th Jan. 1956. Michael David Maxwell LYTE. (431117) (late R.A.F.) to be 2nd Lt., 11th Nov. 1955, with seniority 19th Sept. 1953, and is granted the actg. rank of Lt., 11th Nov. 1955.

TERRITORIAL ARMY. Lt. M. PATTINSON (416721) is granted the actg. rank of Capt., 14th Nov. 1955. Lt. B. CLARKE (427494) is granted the actg. rank

of Capt., 20th Nov. 1955.

NATIONAL SERVICE LIST. 2nd Lt. B. F. STERRY (434373) is granted the actg. rank of Lt., 8th Jan. 1956. 2nd Lt. J. ABBOTT (434688) is granted the actg. rank of Lt., 8th Jan. 1956.

#### R.A.C.

**REGULAR ARMY.** 

Short Serv. Commns. 2nd Lt. M. C. NORMAN (434700) to be Lt., 8th Jan. 1956.

Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) H. G. HAWKINS (434812): The Personal Number is as now shown and not as in Gazette (Supplement) dated 8th June 1954.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS. Lt.-Col. A. G. N. CURTIS (405488) (Retd. late Ind. Army) having attained the age limit of liability to recall relinquishes his commn., 22nd Dec. 1955.

Short Serv. Commns. The undermentioned Lts. from Active List to be Lts., 10th Jan. 1956, retaining their present seniority:

G. R. N. Cleveland (425658). I. E. Maclean (426364). F. M. Newton (426365).

ARMY EMERGENCY RESERVE OF OFFICERS. 2nd Lt. J. W. SALISBURY (385744) to be Lt., 11th Jan. 1956.

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TERRITORIAL ARMY. Lt.-Col. (Hon. Col.) Frederick Ferris Bligh St. GEORGE, C.V.O. (37509), to be Hon. Col. of a T.A. unit, 13th Dec. 1955.