

- 21138299 Colour Sergeant PADAMBAHADUR RAI, 7th Gurkha Rifles.
21004995 Sergeant Horace Malcolm PARSONS, Corps of Royal Engineers.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
23rd May, 1958.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

To be an Additional Officer of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—
Lieutenant-Colonel James Graham OCHILTREE (3/141) Australian Staff Corps (2nd Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment).

The War Office, 23rd May, 1958.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Malaya for the period 31st August to 31st December, 1957:—

Bar to the Military Cross.

Captain (temporary Major) Frank Edward KITSON, M.C. (362061), The Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own).

For exceptional skill and leadership as a Company Commander during jungle operations. By his devotion to duty he attained the virtual elimination of two communist party branches in a difficult area.

Military Cross.

Major Frank RENNIE, M.B.E. (30126), The New Zealand Regiment, attached 22 Special Air Service Regiment.

For courage, leadership and self discipline in command of the Special Air Service Squadron from New Zealand, during two years of successful jungle warfare against communist bandits.

Royal Red Cross.

To be an Additional Associate of the Royal Red Cross (Second Class):—

Captain Kathleen BLAND (431982) Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps.

Distinguished Conduct Medal.

222441111 Sergeant William Henry BAGLEY, The Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own).

For skill, endurance and courage during three years of operations in the jungles of Malaya. On more than one occasion his first class leadership and determination in the face of hostile fire resulted in the successful accomplishment of his tasks.

Military Medal.

21136391 Lance Corporal (acting) INDRABAHADUR GURUNG, 6th Gurkha Rifles.

For the repeated display of gallantry, leadership and skilful fieldcraft in action against armed terrorists. On more than one occasion his determination resulted in successful action.

21145536 Colour Sergeant (acting) KARNABAHADUR GURUNG, 6th Gurkha Rifles.

For gallant and skilful leadership during long periods of jungle warfare. His dash and determination has been a contribution to the successful prosecution of anti-terrorist operations.

14184699 Warrant Officer Class II William Heyton Ross, The Green Howards, Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regiment Att. 22 Special Air Service Regt.

For gallant leadership and devotion to duty as a troop commander during two years of jungle warfare. Due to his skill and determination the terrorists' system of communication in the Hutan Melintang area was destroyed.

The War Office, 23rd May, 1958.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve that the following names be mentioned in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Malaya for the period 31st August to 31st December, 1957:—

ROYAL ARMOURD CORPS.

2/Lt. A. G. GIBSON (450820).

1st King's Dragoon Guards.

Capt. A. K. H. BULL (393091).
Capt. J. H. LIDSEY (369050).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

(Maj. R. NOSWORTHY (354342).
Capt. H. G. CRUTCHLEY (377472).
Capt. I. E. BELL (387929).
M/YA/18013267 Sgt. (acting) HAMID bin WANCHIK.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

(Maj. (Q.M.) H. W. PRESSLAND (181286).
Maj. C. D. YULE, M.B.E. (95191).
Capt. H. F. HARRIS (282935).
Capt. A. STANDRING (334975).
Lt. M. E. O. BAILEY (449861) (A.E.R.).

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS.

Lt.-Col. A. N. GRIFFITHS, O.B.E. (140928).
Maj. R. M. MATTHEWS (186867).
Maj. E. J. WINN (302549).
Capt. A. WILLIAMS (333925).

The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey).

Maj. A. S. BLACKMAN (121303) Seconded to The Royal Malay Regt.

The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers.

Maj. F. W. CHESTER (151797) Seconded to The Royal Malay Regt.

The Royal Lincolnshire Regiment.

Capt. R. E. J. GERRARD-WRIGHT (407841).
Capt. (temp.) F. P. FIELD (424974).
22839202 Sgt. (acting) T. A. BARKER.
23233290 Cpl. N. G. WELLS.
23233036 Pte. H. BENJAMIN.

The Royal Scots Fusiliers.

Maj. H. A. I. THOMPSON (189285).

The Royal Welch Fusiliers.

23205758 Lt./W.O. I. E. S. MORRIS.

South Wales Borderers.

Maj. J. A. L. MITCHLEY (336025).
Maj. A. K. SHARP (121374).
Capt. P. J. R. PONCIA (406397).
Capt. H. R. WILLIAMS (346416).
Lt. R. H. GODWIN-AUSTEN (426885).
3908837 Sgt. V. W. SMITH.
40772201 C/Sgt. (acting) T. MORRIS.
23268355 Cpl. (acting) A. J. HUNTER.

The King's Own Scottish Borderers.

3063420 W/O. II J. P. DOCHERTY.

The South Lancashire Regiment (The Prince of Wales's Volunteers).

Maj. L. J. F. TAYLOR (329232) Seconded to The Royal Malay Regt.

The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment).

Maj. (temp.) R. H. J. OLIVER, M.C. (301493), Seconded to The Royal Malay Regt.

The Loyal Regiment (North Lancashire).

Maj. D. E. CRAWLEY, M.C. (108192).
Capt. D. L. BRUCE-MERRIE (403526).
Capt. K. W. B. SUTTON (373499).
Capt. P. R. RANCE (408017) Seconded to The Royal Malay Regt.
23265783 Cpl. F. S. SHARPLES.
23280264 Pte. H. E. SPURLING.

The King's Royal Rifle Corps.

1874570 W.O. II S. E. P. DOYLE (Att. S.A.S.) (Regt.).

2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles).

Lt. (Q.G.O.) DALBIR GHALE, I.D.S.M. (428987).
21132246 Sgt. (acting) SIDHIPARSAD PUN.
21133401 Sgt. (acting) ISHORBAHADUR GURUNG.
21133388 Sgt. (acting) BHABIAL GHARTI.
21132369 Cpl. (acting) MANBAHADUR ROKA.
21132459 Cpl. (acting) KESHBABHADUR GURUNG.
21137424 Rfn. HIRAPARSAD PUN.
21132977 Rfn. LALPARSAD PUN.