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**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE
ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD**

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.
14th July 1959.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to The Most Honourable Order of the Bath in recognition of distinguished service in Cyprus for the period ending 30th June 1959:

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

Brigadier Paul GLEADELL, C.B.E., D.S.O. (47571), late Infantry.

14th July 1959.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of distinguished service in Cyprus for the period ending 30th June 1959:

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

Brigadier (temporary Major-General) William James OFFICER, O.B.E., M.B. (21400), late Royal Army Medical Corps.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier) John Antony Jervis READ, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C. (62631), late Infantry.

Brigadier Gilbert Coghlan WELLS, M.C., T.D. (89766), late Royal Regiment of Artillery.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel The Honourable Julian BERRY (107872), Royal Horse Guards (The Blues).

Lieutenant-Colonel (N.M.) William Henry CARLTON, M.B.E. (211652), Royal Army Medical Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel William James Walter FROUD (113962), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ernest Wild KENWORTHY (175805), Corps of Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Andrew St. George MARTIN, M.B.E. (63607), 1st Green Jackets 43rd and 52nd.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Owen Forsyth PRICHARD, M.C. (64603), The Royal Welch Fusiliers.

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

Major Michael McNeil BOYD (240637), Irish Guards. The Reverend Edward Michael DEMPSEY, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class (420734), Royal Army Chaplains' Department.

Captain James Walter GREENWOOD (377074), Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

Captain Dudley Rolf HARRIS (364188), Royal Army Service Corps.

Major Harry Sutherland HOPKINSON (277863), Royal Horse Guards (The Blues).

Major Michael John Graham MARTIN (333660), 10th Princess Mary's Own Gurkha Rifles.

Major Eric Ledward RODICK (105660), Royal Army Educational Corps.

6354401 Warrant Officer Class I Albert George PARKER, The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment.

5182406 Warrant Officer Class I Leslie Reginald SHEPPARD, Corps of Royal Military Police.

14th July 1959.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the George Medal in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Cyprus for the period ending 30th June 1959, to:

19055780 Staff Sergeant Francis George GIBLETT, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

During a period of nearly three years Staff Sergeant GIBLETT was employed on dangerous bomb disposal duties. Throughout this time he was on twenty-four hours call to the Larnaca Police and he dealt with a large number of explosive devices liable to be detonated by time fuses and by fuses responsive to movement or shock.

He removed and disarmed a new pattern bomb fitted with complicated anti-lifting devices thereby preventing a major disaster in a petrol depot. On more than one occasion he was the first to enter hides to make them safe from booby traps and to remove the extremely dangerous explosives and bombs which they contained.

The day after a comrade had been killed on a new pattern mine he bravely removed a similar device liable to explode on slight pressure.

In these and in other similar incidents, to prevent loss of life and damage to property, he repeatedly faced grave danger of being killed. His conduct has been an example of great courage and constant devotion to duty.