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**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF
 THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD**

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.
 7th August 1959.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the George Medal to Major William Clare HARRISON, (M.B.E. (232045), Royal Army Ordnance Corps, seconded to the Cyprus Police Force, in recognition of gallant and distinguished services.

Major HARRISON was seconded to the Cyprus Police Force throughout the emergency as Government Explosives Expert. His duty was the examination and safe disposal of a wide variety of explosive devices, many of which were set with time-pencils or as "booby-traps". On occasions he personally entered buildings containing valuable equipment, and in which it was known that explosive time-devices had been set, and at great personal risk rendered the devices safe and prevented further damage to property of considerable value and importance. Whenever possible he personally attended to new devices to keep himself abreast of terrorist techniques and to pass on the knowledge gained to his small staff. Major HARRISON personally supervised the safe destruction of large quantities of explosives, much of them in a deteriorated and highly dangerous condition. His complete disregard for his own personal safety in the performance of his duty was of the highest order and an example of courage and devotion to duty to all who have worked with him.

WAR OFFICE

7th August, 1959.

HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY

L.G.

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. William Tetbert Vivian LOYD (453071) from Nat. Serv. List, to be 2nd Lt., 8th Aug. 1959, with seniority 23rd Dec. 1958.

2nd Lt. W. T. V. LOYD (453071) to be Lt., 8th Aug. 1959, with seniority 15th Feb. 1959.

R.H.G.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class III

Capt. C. H. PIFF (214812) relinquishes his commn., 1st July 1959.

ROYAL ARMOURD CORPS

Royals

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. P. D. REID (346126) to be Maj., 5th Aug. 1959.

14/20 H.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt. J. F. GROVES (410572) from A.E. Res. of Offrs., to be Lt., 28th June 1959, retaining his present seniority.

R. Tks.

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. D. H. D. COURTENAY, O.B.E. (50985), retires on retired pay, 6th Aug. 1959. (Reserve Liability.)

Capt. G. S. ANDREWS (349117) to be Maj., 5th Aug. 1959.

Capt. L. C. DOUGLASS (352857) to be Maj., 7th Aug. 1959.

R.A.C.

ARMY EMERGENCY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

NATIONAL SERVICE LIST

2nd Lt. M. G. SHEPPARD (455136) to be Lt., 6th Aug. 1959.

W.W.Y.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Lt. C. C. BROWN (412421) from T.A. Res. of Offrs., R.A.S.C., to be Lt., 22nd Apr. 1959, with seniority 29th June 1955.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt. R. M. H. THOMPSON (427440) from Active List, to be Lt., 23rd May 1959, retaining his present seniority.

L.D.Y.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Lt. D. M. HORDER (416005) from R.A., to be Lt., 28th Apr. 1959, with seniority 2nd Jan. 1953.

L.Y.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

2nd Lt. A. C. N. FERGUSON (454910) to be Lt., 6th Aug. 1959.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. E. J. M. LAWN (261451) retires on retired pay, 7th Aug. 1959. (Reserve Liability.)*

Capt. R. W. FORSTER-KNIGHT (341769) to be Maj., 8th Aug. 1959.