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**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF  
 THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD**

St. James's Palace, London, S.W.1.  
 10th November 1959.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the George Medal, in recognition of gallant conduct in Germany to:

Major Peter BLUNT, M.B.E. (335303), Royal Army Service Corps.

On the 10th May 1959, a ten ton vehicle, carrying a full load of petrol, driven by Driver JOHNSTON with Driver PIENAROSA as passenger, crashed into a tree. The front of the vehicle was crushed, and the two men were trapped in the cab. The load shifted forward, some of the cans burst and petrol flowed over the vehicle. The batteries were shorting and rubber covered cables were smouldering. There was every likelihood of the whole vehicle bursting into flames.

Major BLUNT arrived on the scene, called for the Fire Brigade and recovery vehicles, and managed to extricate JOHNSTON by cutting away part of the engine cowling. He could not free PIENAROSA, who was badly hurt but he climbed in and applied a tourniquet to his leg to stop the bleeding.

No morphine was available until a doctor appeared on the scene. Major BLUNT borrowed his syringe and again climbed into the cab. Here he gave PIENAROSA an injection and sat with him to calm him until the recovery vehicles arrived and the man was freed. Major BLUNT was inside the wreckage, with his clothes soaked in petrol, for over an hour, with no chance of escape had fire broken out, as appeared to be inevitable. He showed complete disregard for his own safety in conditions of great danger.

**WAR OFFICE**

10th November 1959.

Brig. Francis Peter BARCLAY, D.S.O., M.C., late Infantry, is appointed Aide-de-Camp to The QUEEN, 7th Nov. 1959, in succession to Brig. Frederick Warren Blakeway PARRY, C.B.E., retired.

**REGULAR ARMY**

Gen. Sir Charles F. LOEWEN, G.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O. (17987), late R.A., retires on retired pay, 10th Nov. 1959. (Reserve Liability.)

Lt.-Gen. Sir Horatius MURRAY, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O. (27245), late Inf., Colonel The Cameronians, to be Gen., 10th Nov. 1959.

Maj.-Gen. G. D. G. HEYMAN, C.B., C.B.E. (31966), late Inf., retires on retired pay, 9th Nov. 1959. (Reserve Liability.)

Brig. F. W. B. PARRY, C.B.E. (34866), late Inf., retires on retired pay, 7th Nov. 1959. (Reserve Liability.)

Lt.-Col. P. H. M. MAY, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C. (56729), from D.L.I., to be Col., 1st Oct. 1959.

**COMMANDS AND STAFF**

Maj.-Gen. G. R. D. MUSSON, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O. (45438) late Inf., relinquishes his appointment as General Officer Commanding 5 Division, 9th Nov. 1959.

Brig. A. JOLLY, C.B.E., D.S.O. (49887), late R.A.C., is appointed General Officer Commanding 5 Division, and is granted the temporary rank of Maj.-Gen., 9th Nov. 1959.

**ROYAL ARMOURD CORPS**

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**REGULAR ARMY**

Maj. A. L. MURRAY (113453) retires on retired pay, 8th Nov. 1959. (Reserve Liability.)

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**NATIONAL SERVICE LIST**

2nd Lt. A. R. MACEWEN (456000) to be Lt., 8th Nov. 1959.

**REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS**

**Class III**

Capt. H. G. COOPER (262968) relinquishes his commn., 7th June 1959, retaining the rank of Capt.

**ARMY EMERGENCY RESERVE OF OFFICERS**

**NATIONAL SERVICE LIST**

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. from Reg. Army, Nat. Serv. List, to be 2nd Lts. on the dates shown:

E. D. M. RYLE-HODGES (456528), 3rd Nov. 1959, with seniority 24th May 1958.

C. R. SELBY (458151), 3rd Nov. 1959, with seniority 20th Sept. 1958.

J. S. HORSBROUGH-PORTER (459607), 8th Nov. 1959, with seniority 17th Jan. 1959.