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**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF
KNIGHTHOOD.**

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
25th May, 1943.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Malta:—

To be an Additional Officer of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Captain Harold Alfred Stafford (62821), Corps of Royal Engineers (Dartford).

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF
KNIGHTHOOD.**

St. James's Palace, S.W.1., 25th May, 1943.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division), in recognition of gallant conduct in carrying out hazardous work in a very brave manner, to:—

Private Ramelusi Druma, Fiji Labour Corps.

War Office, 25th May, 1943.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the publication of the name of the undermentioned as having been commended for brave conduct:—

Sergeant Robert Lennox Taylor, Home Guard.

War Office, 25th May, 1943.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the publication of the name of the undermentioned as having been posthumously commended for brave conduct:—

No. 391188 Corporal John Welch, Corps of Royal Engineers.

War Office, 25th May, 1943.

REGULAR ARMY.

Temp. Maj.-Gen. J. S. Steele, D.S.O., M.C. (9429) to be actg. Lt.-Gen. for period 17th Feb. to 20th Mar. 1943 inc.

Col. (temp. Brig.) (Maj-Gen. actg.) E. B. Rowcroft, C.B.E., M.I.Mech.E. (4585) to be Maj.-Gen. temp. 10th May 1943.

The undermentioned War Subs. Lt.-Cols. (temp. Cols.) (Maj.-Gens. local) to be Maj.-Gens. actg. 5th May 1943.

A. W. Stott, F.R.C.P. (106008). C. M. Page, D.S.O., M.B., F.R.C.S. (51065).

Col. J. P. Gulland (116794) Ind. Army (Ret.) at his own request reverts to the rank of Lt.-Col. 12th Nov. 1940.

Col. R. G. Cherry, M.C. (3423) retires on ret. pay 24th May 1943 and is granted the hon. rank of Brig.

INFANTRY.

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Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) Frederick Charles Henry STARLING (137544) (Emergency Commn.) to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.). 4th Feb. 1943.

Cameronians.

Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) Hubert James NUNN (133810) (Emergency Commn.) to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.). 23rd May 1943.

Seaforths.

Capt. J. C. Powell (41248) takes rank and precedence in his Corps and in the Army as if his appt. as Capt. bore date 1st Aug. 1940.

Retd. Offr. Re-empld.

Cameronians.

Capt. J. Cameron, M.C. (106731), ret. pay (late Cameronians) is granted the hon. rank of Maj. on ceasing to be empld. 14th Feb. 1942.

A. & S.H.

Lt. J. F. Cockburn (51856) to be Capt. 26th May 1943.

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) Edward Alfred COOK, M.B.E. (108629) (Emergency Commn.) from Gen. List, to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) 5th Nov. 1942. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 16th Apr. 1943.)

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS.

Lt. (O.E.O. 3rd Cl.) W. J. Walker (73459) to be Capt. (O.E.O. 2nd Cl.) 23rd Mar. 1943. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 16th Apr. 1943.)

Lt. (O.E.O. 3rd Cl.) J. R. L. Plankenhorn (73460) to be Capt. (O.E.O. 2nd Cl.) 6th Apr. 1943.
Lt. (A.O.M.E.) H. J. Howland (72073) to be Capt. (A.O.M.E.). 26th May 1943.

ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS.

Lt. (E.M.E. 4th Cl.) S. Smith (71520) to be Capt. (E.M.E. 3rd Cl.) 1st Apr. 1943 with precedence next below Capt. (E.M.E. 3rd Cl.) J. A. H. Moore (68937).

The undermentioned Lts. (A.E.M.E.) to be Capts. (A.E.M.E.):—

26th May 1943:—

F. G. Jewhurst (72069). A. M. Stacey, A.M.I.Mech.E. (72070). G. Watts (72071). R. Dicker (72072). H. C. G. Piggott (72074). W. H. Mollon, M.M. (72075). S. J. Driscall, M.B.E., A.M.I.Mech.E. (72076). S. L. Boswell (72077). E. Roberts, M.B.E. (72078).