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

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

9 August, 1955.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal, (Military Division) to the undermentioned, in recognition of brave conduct during a fire in Nairobi:

T/22204496 Sergeant Frederick Charles GREAVES, 92(MT) Company, East African Army Service Corps, Royal Army Service Corps.

In the early hours of the morning of the 23rd October, 1954, the apartment in Nairobi in which Sergeant and Mrs. Greaves were sleeping was set on fire as a result of Mau-Mau action. Unable to escape through the front door, as the verandahs of his and the adjoining dwelling were burning furiously, Sergeant Greaves broke through the metal protection of a window, thrust his wife through and then escaped himself.

In the adjoining apartment could be seen, trapped behind a window, a screaming ten year old girl. Others tried to get to the child but were driven back by the heat. With fine presence of mind and at great personal risk, Sergeant Greaves ran round, between the side of his own burning dwelling and a closely adjoining wall, to a small rear window of the room where the child was trapped. With bare hands he burst in the window and the protective metal screen which covered it, climbed into the room and some seconds later passed the child out into the arms of a second person who had followed him round. In performing this brave deed Sergeant Greaves received severe burns and cuts which caused much loss of blood. He was detained in hospital for ten days.

Had it not been for the quick thinking, determined action and gallantry of Sergeant Greaves, the child would, undoubtedly, have been burned to death.

The War Office, 9th August, 1955.

REGULAR ARMY.

Maj.-Gen. L. E. C. M. PEROWNE, C.B., C.B.E., A.M.I.E.E. (23654), late R.E. retires on ret. pay, 7th Aug. 1955.

Col. (Temp. Brig.) M. S. K. MAUNSELL, C.B.E., D.S.O. (47592), late R.A. retires on ret. pay, 31st July 1955, and is granted hon. rank of Brig.

Col. G. W. B. SHAW, M.B. (1786), late R.A.M.C. retires on ret. pay, 9th Aug. 1955.

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS.

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REGULAR ARMY.

Capt. L. J. MELHUISE (190647) to be Maj., 8th Aug. 1955.

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REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Lt.-Col. J. D. HIGNETT (22872) having attained the age limit of liability to recall ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 8th Aug. 1955.

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REGULAR ARMY.

Capt. A. A. V. COCKLE (325986) to be Maj., 7th Aug. 1955.

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TERRITORIAL ARMY.

Lt. T. E. PARSONAGE (364076) to be Capt., 14th Apr. 1955.

NATIONAL SERVICE LIST.

2nd Lt. (Actg. Lt.) A. R. MORRIS (417935) to be Lt., 9th Aug. 1955, with seniority 6th Mar. 1953.

R.A.C.

REGULAR ARMY.

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) F. A. DAVIES (422922) to be Capt. (Qr.-Mr.), 10th June 1955.

NATIONAL SERVICE LIST.

The undermentioned Cadets to be 2nd Lts., 2nd July 1955:—

- S/22944414 Christopher John Litster BARRINGTON (442978).
- 23073871 Campbell Kirkman FINLAY (442983).
- 23087454 Frederick Edward PEARSON (442986).
- 23064926 Edward Hilary WHITAKER (442988).
- 23076599 Walter Donald ADAMS (442977).
- 23086820 Peter William BARROWS (442979).
- 23053941 William David BOUCH (442980).
- 23069495 Robert William HART (442985).
- 23086220 John Graham CUMMING (442981).

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Capt. (Hon. Maj.) T. E. PHIPPS (30306) having exceeded the age limit of liability to recall ceases to belong to the T.A. Res. of Offrs., 10th Aug. 1955, retaining the hon. rank of Maj.

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TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Maj. J. A. LEAVEY, M.P. (90610), from Active List to be Maj., 30th June 1955, retaining his present seniority.