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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS  
 OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.*  
 30th November, 1956.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to make the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of services in Malaya for the period 1st January to 30th June, 1956:—

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

1/730 Warrant Officer Class II William Edward HUGHES, 101 Wireless Regiment, Royal Australian Corps of Signals.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS  
 OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.*  
 30th November, 1956.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) in recognition of brave conduct to:—

3/748900 Private (temporary Corporal) Kenneth Norman GRIBBLE, Royal Australian Infantry Corps.

Temporary Corporal K. N. GRIBBLE was on duty at Scrub Hill on the night 8-9th May, 1956, at 4.15 a.m., during a Camp training exercise. When a Private appeared to be unable to throw a lighted stick of gelignite from his hand, GRIBBLE, with complete disregard for his personal safety, rushed to the man's aid. The gelignite charge, however, exploded inflicting serious wounds on both soldiers. Corporal GRIBBLE ensured that the soldier first received prompt medical attention, before he made it known that, he, himself, required medical aid. By his calm level-headed conduct, singular courage and inspiring behaviour he undoubtedly contributed to the preservation of the man's life.

*The War Office, 30th November, 1956.*

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve, on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, that the following be mentioned, in recognition of services in Malaya for the period 1st January to 30th June, 1956:—

5/7037 Lt. Alan Barry LAPHAM, 2nd Bn. The Royal Australian Regt.

1/1463 Sgt. Leonard HAYDEN, 2nd Bn. The Royal Australian Regt.

1/669 Sgt. Frederick Arnold TAYLOR, 2nd Bn. The Royal Australian Regt.

*The War Office, 30th November, 1956.*

Gen. Sir Cameron NICHOLSON, G.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., M.C. (13382), is appointed Master-Gunner, St. James's Park, 1st Dec. 1956, vice F. M. The Viscount ALAN BROOKE, K.G., G.C.B., O.M., G.C.V.O., D.S.O., D.C.L., LL.D. (6439), who relinquishes the appointment on the same date.

REGULAR ARMY.

Gen. Sir Cameron NICHOLSON, G.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., M.C. (13382), late R.A., retires on retired pay, 29th Nov. 1956. (Reserve Liability.)

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Col. R. G. A. STEEL, T.D. (78882), late R.A., from Active List, to be Col., 29th Nov. 1956, retaining his present seniority.

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REGULAR ARMY.

Capt. G. D. C. M. LEWIS (355344) to be Maj., 11th May 1956.

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REGULAR ARMY.

Lt.-Col. D. H. D. COURTENAY, O.B.E. (50985), on completion of service in command, remains on full pay (Supny.), 1st Dec. 1956.

Lt.-Col. J. K. GREENWOOD, O.B.E. (56746), on completion of service in command, remains on full pay (Supny.), 1st Dec. 1956.

TERRITORIAL ARMY.

Lt. P. STIGGER (433835) from T.A. Nat. Serv. (List, to be Lt., 14th Sept. 1956, retaining his present seniority.

Capt. P. L. S. BATHGATE, T.D. (73385), to have seniority to 7th Sept. 1948, and not as in Gazette (Supplement) dated 10th Dec. 1954.

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REGULAR ARMY.

*Short Serv. Comms.*

Capt. D. E. D. HOYLE (182437) resigns his commn., 29th Nov. 1956.

2nd Lt. I. S. G. METCALFE (445224) resigns his commn., 25th Nov. 1956.

*R. Wilts. Yeo.*

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Maj. C. E. AWDRY, T.D. (39596), having exceeded the age limit, ceases to belong to the T.A. Res. of Offrs., 1st Dec. 1956, retaining the rank of Maj.