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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

19th July, 1957.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the George Medal to the undermentioned, in recognition of gallant conduct in carrying out hazardous work in a very brave manner:—

Captain George PROSSER (345482), Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

Captain PROSSER has been on constant call to go anywhere at any time to deal with all bombs, grenades, booby traps and other explosives reported by the Royal Ulster Constabulary or any of the Services since terrorist activities began in December last year.

In all, twenty-six incidents have been dealt with by him, some of which were comparatively simple, but a number were hazardous in the extreme, requiring courage of the highest order, great technical skill and outstanding devotion to duty.

On 13th December, 1956, Captain PROSSER was called to Belfast Docks to open a suspicious suitcase that had been found by the Royal Ulster Constabulary. On arrival he was told that the suitcase had been "ticking" when found but had subsequently ceased. Captain PROSSER without hesitation opened the suitcase which was found to contain 54 lbs. of explosive together with an electrical detonator and clockwork time fuse. Although fully aware of his extreme danger, he disconnected the fuse.

On 27th February, 1957, Captain PROSSER was called to examine and neutralise a complicated booby trap which had been discovered in a deserted house in Newry. After ten minutes of most hazardous investigation during which one slip might have meant instant destruction, this dangerous contraption, which contained 28 lbs. of gelignite was duly dismantled and rendered harmless by Captain PROSSER.

Throughout the campaign he has been subjected to the most extreme physical and mental strain, being called upon at all hours of the night to carry out work far outside the normal call of duty. By his specialist training he must have been constantly aware of the risks he was taking, but he has never hesitated to carry out his dangerous duties.

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) to the undermentioned, in recognition of gallant conduct:—

23214567 Private Robert Lauder MAIRS, The Highland Light Infantry (City of Glasgow Regiment).

For gallantry and determination in rescuing a comrade who fell from the quay into the water at Harwich on the night of the 23rd February, 1957.

The War Office, 19th July, 1957.

Brig. William John CARDALE, O.B.E. (26953), late R.E., is appointed Aide-de-Camp to the QUEEN, 21st Apr. 1957, vice Brig. Leonard Ferguson HEARD, C.B.E. (26973), retired.

REGULAR ARMY.

Maj.-Gen. T. B. L. CHURCHILL, C.B., C.B.E., M.C. (38512), late Inf., remains on full pay, 4th June 1957.

Col. G. H. M. HARPER (30856), late Inf., retires on retired pay, 19th July 1957. (Reserve Liability.)

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Col. H. T. WHEELER, E.R.D., A.D.C. (91342) late R.A.S.C., from A.E. Res. of Offrs., to be Col, 17th May 1957.

TERRITORIAL ARMY.

Col. G. G. M. WEBSTER, T.D. (45032), late R.E., reverts to unemployment, 19th Apr. 1957.

Col. S. M. HOLLWAY, O.B.E., M.C., T.D. (52080) late R.E., reverts to unemployment, 30th May 1957.

HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY.

R.H.G.

REGULAR ARMY.

NATIONAL SERVICE LIST.

2nd Lt. H. D. BLAKE (445012) to be Lt., 19th June 1957. (Substituted for the notifu. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 18th June 1957 under R.A.C.)

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS.

Bays.

REGULAR ARMY.

Lt. J. H. B. DENT (400735) to be Capt., 19th July 1957.