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**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD**

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.
13th February 1959.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:

To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order for Gallantry:

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Henry Kendal Perceval CHAVASSE (433077), The Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria's).

On the afternoon of 5th September 1958, when a terrorist bomb was discovered beside an explosive store in Gough Barracks, Armagh, Captain CHAVASSE volunteered to drive a vehicle carrying the bomb to a safe area outside Armagh City. Captain CHAVASSE was well aware that the bomb was in a highly dangerous state and that an alarm clock mechanism which was intended to activate the detonating device was still ticking. Nevertheless, he did not hesitate to carry out this dangerous duty.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the George Medal to the under-mentioned:

Lieutenant-Colonel Brian Cocks (73628), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

On the 10th August 1958, Lieutenant-Colonel Cocks, having heard that a soldier from a unit other than his own had shot and wounded an officer, approached the man who fired a shot in his direction. Lieutenant-Colonel Cocks called to the man by name but was again twice fired at at a range of sixty yards. In spite of this he continued to walk up and down gradually drawing nearer and advising surrender.

Seeing some soldiers of his own unit the man fired two further shots at them but continued to cover Lieutenant-Colonel Cocks who, nevertheless, went on talking to him calmly and clearly. When Lieutenant-Colonel Cocks was within twenty yards the man fired one more shot at others in consequence of their misguided efforts to assist. Thereupon Lieutenant-Colonel Cocks ordered everyone else to leave the area. He then walked bravely up to the

man who handed over his loaded rifle and gave himself up.

Major Henry Joseph Patrick BAXTER (363915), The Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria's).

On the afternoon of the 5th September 1958, Major BAXTER was informed that there was a suspicious bag hidden, behind a metal container holding a large quantity of explosive, inside the barracks at Armagh. He immediately examined the bag, and discovered that it contained explosives in a highly dangerous state. He saw that there was a detonating device activated by an alarm clock which was still ticking.

Major BAXTER took complete charge, clearing the area which included Married Quarters and the canteen. Then with great presence of mind and in spite of the grave danger he personally removed the terrorist bomb and placed it in a vehicle. He then seated himself beside the officer who volunteered to drive, and was driven to waste ground about a mile outside the city where he off-loaded the bomb.

WAR OFFICE

13th February 1959.

REGULAR ARMY

The undermentioned Offrs. retire on retired pay, 13th Feb. 1959. (Reserve Liability):

Gen. Sir Robert MANSERGH, G.C.B., K.B.E., M.C. (18612), late R.A.

Maj.-Gen. J. B. CHURCHER, C.B., D.S.O. (31905), late Inf.

Brig. G. des C. CHAMIER, O.B.E. (34602), late Inf.

Lt.-Col. (Temp. Col.) H. J. DARLINGTON, O.B.E. (50011), from King's Own (Emp. List 1), to be Col., 18th Dec. 1958.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

The undermentioned Offrs. having attained the limit of liability to recall, cease to belong to the Res. of Offrs., on the dates shown:

Maj.-Gen. G. S. HATTON, C.B., D.S.O., O.B.E. (11688), late R.E., 13th Feb. 1959.

Brig. (Hon. Maj.-Gen.) C. R. A. SWYNNERTON, C.B., D.S.O. (438), late Inf., 12th Feb. 1959.

Brig. R. MEWS, D.S.O. (14400), late R.A., 12th Feb. 1959.

Brig. P. K. BENNER, O.B.E., M.I.Mech.E.,