

least four enemy parachutists. On 13th September 1964, during the course of a capture, he was able, by quick thinking and instant action, to prevent an Indonesian using a grenade in the presence of a party of his men and some civilians.

These examples are merely a few of the many actions in which this fine N.C.O. has been engaged throughout his service. His leadership, drive and determination to close with the enemy at every available opportunity, have always been an example of the highest order to the men under his command and to the rest of the Battalion.

#### MILITARY MEDAL

21148689 Rifleman (Local Lance Corporal) DILBAHADUR RAI, 1st Battalion, 10th Princess Mary's Own Gurkha Rifles.

On 15th September 1964, Lance Corporal Dilbahadur Rai was in position with his section in a platoon jungle base camp to the North of Ayer Panas in the Labis, Johore area of Malaya. At about 1000 hours, small arms fire was suddenly heard from the north. He immediately appreciated that a patrol, which had earlier left the base camp and moved in that direction, had contacted the enemy.

Lance Corporal Dilbahadur Rai was ordered by his platoon commander to take his section towards the river, about 75 yards away, and there to take whatever action the circumstances indicated. Arriving at the river bank in open formation, this in itself being a most difficult operation to control in jungle, the section came under heavy automatic light machine gun fire from a group of enemy, who were in position on the opposite bank. In the ensuing fire fight one enemy who attempted to cross the river was killed. The enemy continued to fire, and Lance Corporal Dilbahadur Rai, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, led his men in a direct assault across the river and into the enemy position. Under his gallant leadership, and inspired by his grim determination to close with the enemy, the section succeeded in killing four Indonesians from close quarters and capturing a fifth.

The success of this engagement was a direct result of Lance Corporal Dilbahadur Rai's example of leadership and courage in the face of heavy enemy fire, he himself being responsible for the elimination of two of the enemy.

#### MENTIONED IN DESPACHES

Captain (temporary Major) Richard Mark HADDOW (426891), 10th Princess Mary's Own Gurkha Rifles (killed in action).

Lieutenant (Q.G.O.) ABIRAJ RAI (466899), 10th Princess Mary's Own Gurkha Rifles.

21137571 Corporal LALBAHADUR LIMBU, 10th Princess Mary's Own Gurkha Rifles.

21145346 Lance Corporal INDRAHOJ RAI, 10th Princess Mary's Own Gurkha Rifles.

9th April 1965.

#### REGULAR ARMY

Brig. J. G. CARR, B.A. (53600) late R.E. retires on retired pay, 8th Apr. 1965.

Brig. A. C. TYLER, C.B.E., M.C. (56694) late Inf. retires on retired pay, 15th Mar. 1965.

#### TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Col. M. P. ROBINSON, T.D. (143337) late Inf. from Active List, T.A., to be Col., 1st Mar. 1965.

#### COMMANDS AND STAFF

Lt.-Gen. Sir Harold KNOTT, K.C.B., O.B.E., Q.H.P., M.D., D.P.H., LL.D. (41299) late R.A.M.C., relinquishes his appt. as Director General of Army Medical Services, Ministry of Defence, 5th Apr. 1965.

Maj.-Gen. W. R. M. DREW, C.B., C.B.E., Q.H.P., M.B., F.R.C.P. (52405) late R.A.M.C., is apptd. Director General of Army Medical Services, Ministry of Defence and is granted the temporary rank of Lt.-Gen., 5th Apr. 1965.

#### HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY

L.G.

#### REGULAR ARMY

Lt. (Q.M.) Eric SANT (470337) from Short Serv. Commn. to be Lt. (Q.M.), 1st Jan. 1965.

#### ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS

Royals

#### REGULAR ARMY

Maj. C. E. WINSTANLEY (328745) retires on retired pay, 9th Apr. 1965.

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#### REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. (on probation) G. A. D. EMERSON, B.A. (477578) (Univ. Cand.) is confirmed in his appointment as 2nd Lt., 24th Oct. 1964, with seniority 20th Dec. 1963 and with Army precedence next below R. B. A. HARRISON (475164) R.U.R.

R.G.H.

#### TERRITORIAL ARMY

Lt. C. DICKINS (446244) to be Capt., 14th Jan. 1965.

#### ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

#### REGULAR ARMY

The undermentioned Maj. to be Lt.-Cols. on the Emp. List (1) on the dates shown:

J. R. ROBERTS (105899), 18th Mar. 1964.

T. F. S. SOUTHGATE, M.C. (109453), 1st Apr. 1964.

D. A. LOW, M.C. (134920), 17th Apr. 1964.

C. D. M. PEAL, M.C. (149690), 19th Apr. 1964.

L. W. THORNE (204142), 30th June 1964.

Maj. D. R. LINDSELL, D.F.C. (214706) to be Lt.-Col., 12th Nov. 1964, with seniority 5th Sept. 1964.

Capt. J. G. GUTTERIDGE (414065) to be Maj., 9th Apr. 1965.

Lt. P. W. BARKER (454918) to be Capt., 10th Apr. 1965.

2nd Lt. (on probation) I. R. STONE, B.Sc. (477343) (Univ. Cand.) is confirmed in his appointment as 2nd Lt., 1st Oct. 1964, with seniority 21st Dec. 1962. To be Lt., 1st Oct. 1964, with seniority 21st June 1964, and with Army precedence next above J. P. SCRIVENOR, B.A. (474579) R.U.R.

Capt. (T.I.G.) R. E. CRUMP (435567) to be Maj. (T.I.G.), 9th Apr. 1965.

#### Short Serv. Commn.

Maj. G. HUGHES (324351) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service (Emp. List (3)), 10th Apr. 1965, and to be granted the hon. rank of Maj.

#### REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt.-Col. D. J. F. GRANT, O.B.E. (44857) having attained the age limit, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 9th Apr. 1965.

Lt.-Col. W. S. WHIMSTER, T.D. (93355) having attained the age limit, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs. (Emp. List (1)), 10th Apr. 1965.

#### Class III

Lt. H. T. G. POWELL (464150) from A.E. Res. of Offrs. to be Lt., 27th Jan. 1965.

#### TERRITORIAL ARMY

Capt. A. F. ROBERTS, T.D. (423950) to be Maj., 28th Feb. 1965.

Capt. M. C. JAFFE (413636) is granted the actg. rank of Maj., 1st Mar. 1965, and is seconded for service on the Staff.

Lt. I. W. SUTHERLAND (460322) to be Capt., 1st Feb. 1965.

2nd Lt. S. R. MADDOX (473721) (on probation) is confirmed in his appt. as 2nd Lt., 5th Apr. 1963. To be Lt., 5th Apr. 1965.

24032677 Gnr. Peter RINTOUL (478752) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 3rd Mar. 1965.

#### TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt.-Col. P. B. FOX, M.B.E., T.D. (161665) having attained the age limit, ceases to belong to the T.A. Res. of Offrs., 10th Apr. 1965, retaining the rank of Lt.-Col.

Maj. (Hon. Lt.-Col.) A. G. DAWTRY, M.B.E., T.D. (90067) having attained the age limit, ceases to belong to the T.A. Res. of Offrs., 8th Apr. 1965, retaining the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

The undermentioned Capt. having attained the age limit, cease to belong to the T.A. Res. of Offrs. on the dates shown:

A. P. R. THOMAS (71807), 8th Apr. 1965, retaining the rank of Capt.

T. R. JONES (384689), 8th Apr. 1965.