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The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the posthumous award of the VICTORIA CROSS to:—

No. KR.145 Sergeant Nigel Grey LEAKEY, 1st/6th The King's African Rifles.

On the 19th of May, 1941, at Colito, Abyssinia, two companies of the 1st/6th The King's African Rifles successfully crossed the Billate River in the face of strong enemy opposition, and established a precarious bridgehead without hope of immediate reinforcement.

Throughout the operation, Sergeant Leakey had been supporting the crossing with 3 in. mortar fire, and having expended all his ammunition, he went forward to see what he could do.

Suddenly, the enemy launched a surprise counter-attack with medium and light tanks which emerged from the bush threatening to over-run the two companies of the 1st/6th The King's African Rifles.

Advancing from the rear, one of these tanks was bearing down on the troops, who had no anti-tank weapons for their defence.

With complete disregard for his own safety, and in the face of withering machine gun and rifle fire from the enemy's ground troops, and from more tanks in front, Sergeant Leakey leaped on top of the tank which was coming in from behind our position and wrenched open the turret.

With his revolver he shot the Commander of this tank and the crew with the exception of the driver whom he forced to drive in to cover.

Having failed to get the cannon of this tank to fire he dismounted, calling out "I'll get them on foot," and charged across ground which was being swept by machine gun and shell fire from the other enemy tanks which were advancing and causing casualties to our infantry.

In company with an African C.S.M. and two other Askari, he proceeded to stalk these

tanks. The first two tanks passed, but Sergeant Leakey managed to jump on to the third tank and opened the turret and killed one of the crew before the fourth tank opened fire with a machine gun and shot him off the tank.

Sergeant Leakey throughout the action displayed valour of the highest order, his determination and his initiative were entirely responsible for breaking up the Italian tank attack; by his own individual action he saved what would have undoubtedly developed into a most critical situation, for had the Italian tanks succeeded the result would have been the loss of a most valuable bridgehead which would have had most far reaching results on the subsequent operations.

The superb courage and magnificent fighting spirit which Sergeant Leakey displayed, facing almost certain death, was an incentive to the troops who fought on with inspiration after witnessing the gallantry of this N.C.O.'s remarkable feat, and succeeded in retaining their positions in face of considerable odds.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

15th November, 1945.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Burma:—

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

Brigadier (temporary) William Woodney BOGGS, O.B.E. (15392), Corps of Royal Engineers.
Brigadier (local) John BRUCE, M.B., F.R.C.S. (75738), Royal Army Medical Corps.
Colonel (temporary) Wajid Ali BURKI, M.B.E. (MZ.3816), Indian Medical Services.
Brigadier (acting) James Francis Robert FORMAN (IA.890), 19th Hyderabad Regiment, Indian Army.
Colonel (temporary) John Raymond HAINSWORTH (11733), Corps of Royal Engineers.
Brigadier (temporary) Laurence Anstie HARRIS, D.S.O., M.C. (13369), Royal Regiment of Artillery.
Brigadier (acting) Ian George Wilson HILL, T.D., M.B. (50301), Royal Army Medical Corps.

- Brigadier (temporary) Albert William LOWTHER, D.S.O. (IA.575), 1st Punjab Regiment, Indian Army.
- Brigadier (temporary) Edward Victor McCORMACK, O.B.E. (31712), Royal Corps of Signals.
- Brigadier (temporary) David Forsyth PANTON (15624), Royal Army Medical Corps.
- Brigadier (acting) Francis Charles SCOTT (27001), Royal Regiment of Artillery.
- Colonel (temporary) Neil Paterson TOWNLEY (IA.806), Corps of Indian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.
- Brigadier (temporary) Francis James WALSH, O.B.E. (IA.796), Royal Indian Army Service Corps.
- To be Additional Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Alexander Agar AGAR (IA.51), 8th Punjab Regiment, Indian Army.
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) William John CASTLE (171343), Corps of Indian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) John Richard CONNOR (40365), Corps of Royal Engineers (London, S.W.1).
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) William Sholto Thesiger DOUGLASS (27910), Corps of Royal Engineers (Brookwood) (killed in action).
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) David PARRY-EVANS (IA.623), Royal Indian Army Service Corps.
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) William EVERSDEN (EC.403), Indian Army Ordnance Corps.
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Noel Alfred FISHER (99548), Royal Army Ordnance Corps (Newton Abbot).
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Kenneth George Harry FRYER (74943), Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (Melton, Suffolk).
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Hugh GASS, M.B. (88546), Royal Army Medical Corps (North Wylam).
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Phillip George HATCH (44866), Corps of Royal Engineers.
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Roger le Geyt HETHERINGTON (141940), Corps of Royal Engineers (Highgate, N.6).
- Colonel (acting) Arundel William KIGGELL (30536), Corps of Royal Engineers (Felixstowe).
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Cyril Bailey LANGDON, D.S.O. (27655), Royal Army Service Corps (Torquay).
- Colonel (temporary) Gerald Hanning VAUGHAN-LEE (529), Corps of Royal Engineers.
- Colonel (acting) George LEITCH (148263), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Williton, Somerset).
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Hugh Marlborough Hale LEY (52635), 3rd Carabiniers (Prince of Wales's Dragoon Guards), Royal Armoured Corps.
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Arthur Roger Sale LUCAS (17997), Corps of Royal Engineers.
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Duncan Crawford MACLEOD (IA.288), Royal Indian Army Service Corps.
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Hilbert MARSH (B.A.F.21), Burma Auxiliary Force.
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Arthur Bousfield McVITTIE (41210), Royal Corps of Signals.
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) James Frederick Maclean MELLOR (67496), Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (Holmer, Hereford).
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Gideon Gerohite MER (227124), Royal Army Medical Corps (Belfast).
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Joseph Herbert MOFFETT (131699), Royal Army Medical Corps (Belfast).
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Charles NETTLESHIP, T.D. (45305), Royal Corps of Signals (Woodford Green, Essex).
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Thomas Anastasi PACE, M.D. (73585), Royal Army Medical Corps.
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Sidney Victor PARSONS (IA.832), Corps of Indian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) (Staff Paymaster Class I) Hamilton Hawkins Whitshed POLLARD (102805), Royal Army Pay Corps (London, S.W.6).
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Philip Frederick PRITCHARD, M.C. (IA.344), Royal Indian Army Service Corps.
- Major (temporary) Edmund George ROBERTSON (202248), General List (Cheam).
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Ronald Arthur Joseph SMITH, M.B.E. (137590), Corps of Royal Engineers (Willington, Co. Durham).
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Lee Stanley SPEARMAN (IA.124), 9th Jat Regiment, Indian Army.
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Nicholas Austhwaite STANLEY (EC.13327), Royal Indian Army Service Corps.
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Albert Vivian STEVENS, M.C. (107966), Royal Army Medical Corps (Port Talbot).
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) James Burleigh SUTHERLAND, D.S.O. (36060), Corps of Royal Engineers.
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Charles Arthur Carr TURNER, T.D. (34554), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Brentwood).
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Victor Albert WATTS (96058), Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (Lake, Sandown, I.O.W.).
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Charles Chievely Iorwerth WILLIAMS, T.D. (36351), The Dorsetshire Regiment (Merthyr Tydfil).
- Colonel (temporary) Edward McIvor WILSON (52177), Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (Camborne, Cornwall).
- Lieutenant-Colonel (acting) Robert Stanley WOODWARD (EC1197), 16th Punjab Regiment, Indian Army.
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Thomas WRIGHT (34349), Corps of Royal Engineers.
- To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*
- No. 1850715 Warrant Officer Class I George Thomas BAILEY, Royal Army Ordnance Corps (Liverpool).
- Captain (temporary) George Donald Norman BARTLETT (205134), Royal Army Service Corps (A.C.F. Section) (London, E.C.4).
- Captain (Quarter-Master) Thomas Henry BEWICK (128141), The Durham Light Infantry (Cheltenham).
- Major (temporary) Leonard Wright BOOTH (179426), Royal Regiment of Artillery (attd. Royal Indian Army Service Corps) (Baildon, Yorks.).
- No. 7610190 Warrant Officer Class I Ernest William CHAMBERLAIN, Royal Army Ordnance Corps (Swindon).
- Major (acting) Albert Norman Baxter CHEER (165637), The Lincolnshire Regiment.
- Major (temporary) William Henry Reginald CLIFFORD (IA.582), 1st Punjab Regiment, Indian Army.
- Major (temporary) Ronald Arthur Wilfred COHEN (121955), Royal Corps of Signals (Sonning, Berks.).
- Major (temporary) Denis Weston COYLE, D.F.C. (71031), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Deal, Kent).
- Captain Paul John Reginald DAVIS, M.B. (163597), Royal Army Medical Corps (Malvern).
- Major (temporary) Victor Evelyn TINDALE-DAVIS (128209), Royal Army Service Corps.
- Captain (Quarter-Master) Ernest Charles DENTON (230469), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Edinburgh).
- Major (temporary) Paul Henry Stanton DREW (98340), Corps of Royal Engineers (Eastbourne).
- Major (temporary) Mark Frederick DUTTON (88620), Royal Corps of Signals (Hantford, Cheshire).
- Captain (temporary) Philip Ernest DUVAL (182177), The Lincolnshire Regiment (London, N.8).
- Major (temporary) Kenneth John GILMOUR (89361), Royal Army Service Corps (Birkhamsted).
- Major (temporary) Archibald McMillen HADDOW (203352), The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) (Glasgow).
- Captain (temporary) Richard Maurice HALLIDAY (198251), The York and Lancaster Regiment (attd. 12th Frontier Force Regiment, Indian Army) (Torquay).
- Captain (Quarter-Master) David Bryce HARVIE (175793), Reconnaissance Corps (Royal Armoured Corps) (Weymouth).
- Lieutenant Arthur John HEATH (256388), The Royal Warwickshire Regiment (Birmingham).
- The Reverend Alfred John Langton HEAVER, M.A. (131939), Chaplain to the Forces, Fourth Class, Royal Army Chaplains' Department (Crook, Co. Durham).
- Captain (temporary) John HESFORD (219865), The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry (attd. 7th Rajput Regiment, Indian Army) (Newport, Mon.).
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Frederick HOLMAN (148777), Royal Army Service Corps (Astwood Bank, Redditch).

Major (temporary) Peter Noel HORTON (172216), The King's Own Scottish Borderers (attd. Royal Indian Army Service Corps).

Major (temporary) Henry Rainey HUNTER (194870), Royal Armoured Corps (Halifax).

No. S/7011603 Warrant Officer Class I (acting) David IRWIN, Royal Army Service Corps (Randals Town, N. Ireland).

Captain (Quarter-Master) Alexander LECKIE (211958), The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders).

Major (temporary) Henry Charles LEE (194157), Corps of Royal Engineers (St. Annes-on-Sea).

Major (temporary) Gilbert James Morley LONGDEN (120778), The Durham Light Infantry (Whitburn, Co. Durham).

Captain (temporary) John Colenso James LYNCH (140553), The Royal Norfolk Regiment (Lee-on-Solent).

Major (temporary) Bernard Cecil MALLINSON (44117), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Little Gaddesden, Herts).

No. 3448799 Warrant Officer Class II Wilfred McCABE, M.M., The Lancashire Fusiliers (Cottingham).

Captain (temporary) Maurice Duggleby MEGGINSON (164559), The Green Howards (Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regiment) (Scarborough).

Major (temporary) Adam MILNE, M.B. (199998), Royal Army Medical Corps (Aberdeen).

Major (temporary) MOHAMMED ABDUL LATIF KHAN (IA.262), 7th Rajput Regiment, Indian Army.

Subadar MOOLCHAND (17162), Royal Indian Army Service Corps.

Major (temporary) Ivor Gordon MOON (41231), The South Wales Borderers (Brecon).

Captain (temporary) George Gee MOORE (278098), Royal Corps of Signals (Crupston, Leicester).

No. KR.1706 Warrant Officer Class II Charles Stewart MUNN, Kenya Regiment (attd. King's African Rifles).

Major (temporary) James Hamilton NICHOLSON (50698), The Durham Light Infantry (Walkerville, Newcastle).

Warrant Officer Class I Charles John O'KEEFFE (314579), Indian Army Corps of Clerks.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Roland Cranstoun PENNEFATHER (149891), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Weybridge).

The Reverend Roy Beverley RANDOLPH, Chaplain to the Forces, Fourth Class, Indian Ecclesiastical Establishment.

Major (temporary) (Quarter-Master) John Wilfred RECORD (147291), General List (Old Coulsdon).

Major (temporary) Reginald Hugh RIPLEY (53712), The Cheshire Regiment (Scaynes Hill, Haywards (Heath)).

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) SAW MARCUS PAW, M.B., B.S., (ABRO.38), Army in Burma Reserve of Officers.

Captain (temporary) Claude Adrian Roberts SCHOOLEY (174153), The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regiment) (Finchley, N.3).

Major (temporary) Hugh John Macleod SCOTT (87695), Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps (Newcastle).

No. 1048742 Warrant Officer Class I Arthur Ernest SIMMONDS, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Folkestone).

Major (temporary) (Quarter-Master) Joseph Sydney STEVENSON (137682), The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry (Middlesbrough-on-Tees).

No. 949570 Warrant Officer Class I Alexander STICKLAND, Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

Jemadar Francis Paul SUBASTIAN (35951.10), Royal Indian Army Service Corps.

Jemadar TAJ ALI (21388.10), Royal Indian Army Service Corps.

No. 5610101 Warrant Officer Class I Herbert John TUCKER, Royal Army Service Corps (London, W.10).

Major (temporary) Gerald Ian MacLeish TURNBULL (148828), The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment) (attd. 6th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army) (Maidenhead).

No. 4191190 Warrant Officer Class II Owen John WILLIAMS, Royal Corps of Signals (Addiscombe, Surrey).

Lieutenant-Colonel (acting) William Hartley WOLSTENHOLME (69299), Royal Army Medical Corps (Manchester).

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15th November, 1945.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the field:—

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

Brigadier (temporary) Francis Aloysius RABINO, M.C. (248159), General List.

To be Additional Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Reginald Frank HEATH (238264), General List.

Captain Edward Winchester LEVINGS (NX.70155), Australian Military Forces.

To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Major (local) Robert Millar Parnham BAIRNSFATHER (EC.11553), 11th Sikh Regiment, Indian Army.

Major (acting) Patrick Andrew CLAYTON, D.S.O. (147264), Intelligence Corps.

Lieutenant Roger COTTON-BURNETT (183052), General List.

Lieutenant William David CRANE (90420), The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment).

Lieutenant Percy Nevil FISHER (329916), Royal Corps of Signals.

Lieutenant Francis GAREL (257217), General List (to be dated 13th September 1944).

Captain (temporary) Paul Edmund Joseph GOFFIN (322546), General List.

Captain Albert GRINBERG (313234), General List.

Lieutenant Whitmore George HICKS (318018), General List.

Captain Sydney Charles JONES (125265), Corps of Royal Engineers (to be dated 5th September 1944).

Lieutenant Pierre Louis Le CHENE (221029), General List.

Captain Raymond Harry Shoon LEE, M.B. (294961), Royal Army Medical Corps.

Lieutenant Andre Le PERSONNIC (329601), General List.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Duncan Lewis MacKenzie MACFARLANE (154758), Intelligence Corps.

Lieutenant Joseph Julien MAETZ (325587), General List.

Major (temporary) Colin Mitchell McEWAN (238278), General List.

Captain James Francis MENZIES (183054), General List (to be dated 28th March 1945).

Captain (temporary) Raymond Philip Pelham NERES (254193), General List.

Lieutenant Maurice PERTSCHUK (216751), General List (to be dated 28th March 1944).

Captain (temporary) Charles RECHENMANN (309474), General List (to be dated 13th September 1944).

Major Thomas STALLARD (28308), The Durham Light Infantry.

Lieutenant Brian Julien Warry STONEHOUSE (230136), General List.

Captain John Frederick William TONGE (6475), New Zealand Military Forces.

Major James Bryan UPTON (26799), Royal Horse Artillery.

Captain (temporary) Vladimir VIRKOW (220648), The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).

Lieutenant John Cuthbert YOUNG (241152), General List (to be dated 5th September, 1944).

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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15th November, 1945.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the advice of His Majesty's Australian Ministers, to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the field:—

To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Major Victor Carthew BURSTON (VX29).

Captain John Berkeley FITZ HARDINGE (WX9).