INVESTITURE

AT

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

on Wednesday, 27th February, 1952, at 11 o'clock a.m.

THE VICTORIA CROSS.

To be Decorated:

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Private William Speakman, The King's Own Scottish Borderers.

In Korea, on the 4th November, 1951, the enemy, in overwhelming numbers, attacked the positions held by the 1st Battalion, The King's Own Scottish Borderers, and fierce hand-to-hand fighting ensued. Private Speakman, learning that a part of the position was being over-run, on his own initiative, collected six other men and, quite regardless of the withering machine-gun fire, he led more than ten charges against the enemy. Eventually he was himself seriously wounded, but it was only after a direct order that he paused for a dressing to be applied to his wound. Then, undaunted, he immediately returned to his comrades and again led charge after charge. Not only was he responsible for causing enormous losses to the enemy but he so dominated the situation that he inspired his comrades to stand firm and fight the enemy to a stand-still. His gallantry and utter contempt of personal danger were beyond praise.

THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

Military Division :-

To be a Knight Grand Cross :-

Air Chief Marshal Sir Leslie Hollinghurst.

THE MOST HONOURABLE ORDER OF THE BATH.

To receive the honour of Knighthood and to be Knights Commanders:

Military Division :-

Vice-Admiral Maurice Mansergh,

Vice-Admiral (E) The Honourable Denis Maxwell.

Civil Division :-

Dr. Harold Himsworth.

THE MOST DISTINGUISHED ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE.

Knight Commander to receive the Honour of Knighthood:
Sir John Sterndale Bennett.

To receive the Honour of Knighthood and to be Knights Commanders:

Mr. James Bowker.

Major-General Richard Lewis.

Mr. John Martin.

Mr. Patrick Scrivener.

THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

To receive the Honour of Knighthood and to be Knights Commanders:-

Military Division :-

Vice-Admiral Philip Enright, Lieutenant-General Colin Callander, Air Marshal Alick Stevens, Air Marshal Colin Weedon.

Civil Division :-

Mr. Charles Cunningham, Mr. Lewis Hutchinson, Mr. Alexander MacFarquhar, Mr. William Murrie,

The Lord Terrington, Lieutenant-Colonel Mervyn Wheatley.

KNIGHTS BACHELOR.

To receive the Honour of Knighthood:

Professor Leonard Bairstow,

Mr. George Barnett,

Mr. John Blake,

Mr. John Bowen,

Mr. Ivor Brace,

Mr. Russell Brain,

Mr. Colin Campbell,

Mr. Hugh Casson,

Mr. Robert Catterall.

Mr. Charles Connell,

Mr. John Corah,

Mr. Arthur Dash,

Mr. Robert Fryars,

Mr. Walter Fergusson Hannay,

Mr. Reginald Hills,

Mr-Geoffrey Hutchinson, M.P.,

Major Leslie Joseph,

Mr Edward Keeling, M.P.,

Colonel John Kent.

Mr. George Laidlaw,

Mr. Allen Lane,

The Honourable John Lienhop,

Mr. Eric Miller,

Mr. Eric Moss,

Mr. Rudolph Peters,

Mr. Eboo Pirbhai,

Mr. Ronald Poyser,

Mr. John Prichard,

Mr. David Pye,

Mr. John Rothenstein,

KNIGHTS BACHELOR—continued.

To receive the Honour of Knighthood-continued:

Professor Douglas Savory, M.P.,

Mr. Alfred Shennan,

Dr. Reginald Thatcher,

Mr. Walford Turner.

Lieutenant-Colonel Cullum Welch,

Mr. Alexander Williamson,

Mr. Bertram Wilson.

THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

Military Division :-

To be Commanders :--

Brigadier Christopher Robins, Brigadier John Rowlandson, Colonel Harry Mountford.

THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

To be Companions:

Lieutenant-Colonel James Hepper, Royal Artillery, Major Walter Butler, 8th King's Royal Irish Hussars, Major Percival Huth, 8th King's Royal Irish Hussars, Major Michael Jones, 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles.

THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

Military Division :-

To be Members :-

Major Charles Hedley, 8th King's Royal Irish Hussars, Flight Lieutenant Peter Dawes, Flight Lieutenant Joseph La Belle.

THE MILITARY CROSS.

To be Decorated:-

Captain Leslie Marsh, Royal Marines,
Lieutenant Frederick Johnson, Royal Marines,
Lieutenant John Shallow, Royal Marines,
Major Reginald Brook, The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers,
Captain Anthony Fowle, Royal Artillery,
Captain Gavin Murray, 5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards,
Captain Peter Ormrod, 8th King's Royal Irish Hussars,
Captain Richard Piper, 8th King's Royal Irish Hussars,
Lieutenant James Butler, 8th King's Royal Irish Hussars,
Lieutenant Grenville Charrington, The Suffolk Regiment,
Lieutenant John Cubiss, The West Yorkshire Regiment,
Lieutenant Adrian Gillmore, The Suffolk Regiment,

THE MILITARY CROSS—continued.

To be Decorated—continued:—

Lieutenant Peter Philcox, The Essex Regiment, Lieutenant Anthony Trevor-Roper, The Lancashire Fusiliers, Lieutenant John Venner, 7th Queen's Own Hussars, Second Lieutenant Frank Laycock, The Green Howards, Second Lieutenant Barry Reed, The Middlesex Regiment.

THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS.

To be Decorated :-

Captain Robert Warner, Royal Artillery, Flight Lieutenant Kenneth Dalton-Golding.

THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

To be Decorated :-

Corporal William Price, The Suffolk Regiment,
Trooper W Alden, 4th Queen's Own Hussars,
Trooper H Smith, 4th Queen's Own Hussars.

THE GEORGE MEDAL.

To be Decorated :-

Mr. Reginald Bowden,
Flight Lieutenant Francis Ensell,
Corporal Gerald Jarrett,
Mr. James Keen,
Mr. John Qak,
Police Constable Frederick Stone, Metropolitan Police Force,
Second Lieutenant John Sturgess, Royal Engineers.

THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL.

To receive a Bar :-

Yeoman of Signals Douglas Clare, H.M.S. Cockade.

THE MILITARY MEDAL.

To be Decorated :--

Warrant Officer Class II Andrew Ellis, Royal Artillery,
Sergeant Bernard Baker, Royal Army Medical Corps,
Sergeant Harold Bowden, 4th Queen's Own Hussars,
Sergeant Frederick Rowan, 8th King's Royal Irish Hussars,
Corporal Neville Bestwick, Royal Corps of Signals,
Corporal James McKnight, The Cameronians,
Corporal Laurence Wateridge, The Gloucestershire Regiment,
Lance-Corporal John Martin, The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment,
Lance-Corporal Joseph Oven, The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers,

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Lance-Corporal John Martin, The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Re Lance-Corporal Joseph Oven, The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers, Trooper Harry Bomber, 8th King's Royal Irish Hussars, Private Walter Cleveland, The Suffolk Regiment, Craftsman David Jolly, Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, Gunner Samuel Young, Royal Artillery.

NEXT OF KIN.

- Mrs. Quinton (accompanied by her mother-in-law) to receive the George Cross conferred on her husband, the late Flight Lieutenant Alan Quinton, Royal Air Force.
 - Mrs. Foster (accompanied by her daughter) to receive the Insignia of a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order conferred on her husband, the late Lieutenant-Colonel Kingsley Foster, The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers.
 - Mrs. Bayton-Evans (accompanied by her sister-in-law) to receive the Bar to the Military Cross conferred on her husband, the late Captain Herbert Bayton-Evans, Royal Engineers.
 - Mrs. MacKay (accompanied by her mother-in-law) to receive the Military Cross conferred on her husband, the late Captain Peter MacKay, Royal Marines.
 - Mrs. Ellis (accompanied by her daughter) to receive the Albert Medal awarded to her grandson, the late Able Seaman Morris Ellis, R.F.A. Wave Commander.
 - Mrs. Indoe (accompanied by Mrs. Kennedy) to receive The King's Police and Fire Services Medal for Gallantry awarded to her husband, the late Chief Fire Officer Albert Indoe, H.M. Dockyard, Gibraltar.
 - Mrs. Eames (accompanied by her mother-in-law) to receive the Military Medal awarded to her husband, the late Sergeant Kenneth Eames, The Gloucestershire Regiment.