were being cut off. When he came out him-
self he was fired on by two Germans. He
fell and shammed dead, then crawled into a
position and having the use of only one arm
rested his rifle in the fork of a tree and as the
Germans came forward he killed them both.
The second to fall actually hit the muzzle of
the rifle as he fell.
On 20th May at SAPIAKA his platoon
was ordered to deal with a party of the enemy
which had advanced down a ravine to near
Force Headquarters. Though in an ex-
husted condition he climbed the steep hill
to the west of the ravine, placed his men in
positions on the slope overlooking the ravine
and himself went to the top with a Bren
Gun and two rifles.
By clever tactics he
induced the enemy party to expose itself
and then in a range of 500 yards shot 22
caused the remainder to disperse in panic.
During the whole of the operations he
suffered from dysentery and was able to eat
very little, in addition to being wounded and
bruised.
He showed superb coolness, great skill
and dash and complete disregard of danger. His
conduct and leadership inspired his whole
platoon to fight magnificently throughout,
and in fact was an inspiration to the
Battalion.
No. 10725 Serjeant Alfred Clive Hulme, New
Zealand Military Forces.
Serjeant Hulme exhibited most outstand-
ing and inspiring qualities of leadership,
initiative; skill, endurance and most con-
spicuous gallantry and devotion to duty from
the commencement of the heavy fighting in
CRETE, on 20th May, 1941, until he was
wounded in action 28th May, 1941. On
22nd, 23rd and 24th May he personally
led parties
of the enemy holding the school, from which
attack was partially held up by a large party
of enemy snipers. On 25th May, when Serjeant
Hulme had rejoined his Battalion, this unit
organised the defence, that the counter-
attack was able to proceed successfully.
On 28th May at STYLOS, when an enemy
heavy mortar was severely bombing a very
important ridge held by the Battalion rear-
guard troops, inflicting severe casualties,
Serjeant Hulme, on his own initiative, pene-
trated the enemy lines, killed the mortar crew
of four, put the mortar out of action, and
thus very materially assisted the withdrawal
of the main body through STYLOS. From
the enemy mortar position he then worked to
the left flank and killed three snipers who
were causing concern to the rear-guard. This
made his score of enemy snipers 33 stalked
and shot. Shortly afterwards Serjeant Hulme
was severely wounded in the shoulder whilst
stalking another sniper. When ordered to
the rear, in spite of his wound, he directed
traffic under fire and organised stragglers of
various units into section groups.

War Office.
14th October, 1941.
The KING has been graciously pleased to
approve that the following be Mentioned for
distinguished services in the field:
No. 7807586 Corpl. E. Pavey, R. Fus.
War Office.
14th October, 1941.

REGULAR ARMY.
Maj.-Gen. F. N. Mason-MacFarlane, C.B.,
D.S.O., M.C. (22963), to be actg. Lt.-Gen.
25th June 1941.
The undermentioned (late R.A.M.C.),
retire on ret. pay. 24th Oct. 1941:
Maj.-Gen. A. D. Fraser, D.S.O., M.C.,
M.B., K.H.S. (17112).
Maj.-Gen. (supernumerary) R. C. Priest,
The undermentioned, ret pay (Res. of
Off.), revert to ret. pay:
Maj.-Gen. Sir Alan J. Hunter, K.C.V.O.,
14th Oct. 1941.
Col. R. C. Prance, D.S.O. (18185), and is
re-granted the hon. rank of Brig. 13th Oct.
1941.
Col. Sir Oswald C. Borrett, K.C.B.,
C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., Col. King's Own
R. (6143), ret. pay, revert to his substantive
rank of Lt.-Gen. and to ret pay. 14th Oct.
1941.
Col. (actg. Maj.-Gen.) C. D. M. Buckley,
M.C., M.B. (22509), and is
re-granted the hon. rank of Brig. 13th Oct.
1941.
R. A.M.C., to be Cols. 13th Oct. 1941.
Maj.-Gen. Sir Oswald C. Borrett, K.C.B.,
C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., Col. King's Own
R. (6143), ret. pay, revert to his substantive
rank of Lt.-Gen. and to ret pay. 14th Oct.
1941.
Col. (actg. Maj.-Gen.) C. M. Finny,
O.B.E., M.B., F.R.C.S., K.H.S. (8132), (late
R.A.M.C.), to be Maj.-Gen. 13th Oct. 1941.
Col. (temp. Brig.) G. Wilson, O.B.E.,
M.C., M.B. (26291) (late R.A.M.C.), to be
The undermentioned Lt.-Cols., from
R.A.M.C., to be Cols. 13th Oct. 1941:
F. D. Amnesley, M.C. (8422), with
seniority 20th Mar. 1939.
C. D. M. Buckley, M.C., M.B. (22509), with
seniority 20th Mar. 1939.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.
Maj.-Gen. R. C. Priest, C.B., M.D.,
F.R.C.P., K.H.P. (14073), relinquishes the
1941.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.
Lt.-Col. J. R. W. Mansfield (3543), ret.
pay (late R.E.), at his own request, reverts
to the rank of Maj. whilst empid. during the
present emergency. 1st June 1941.