

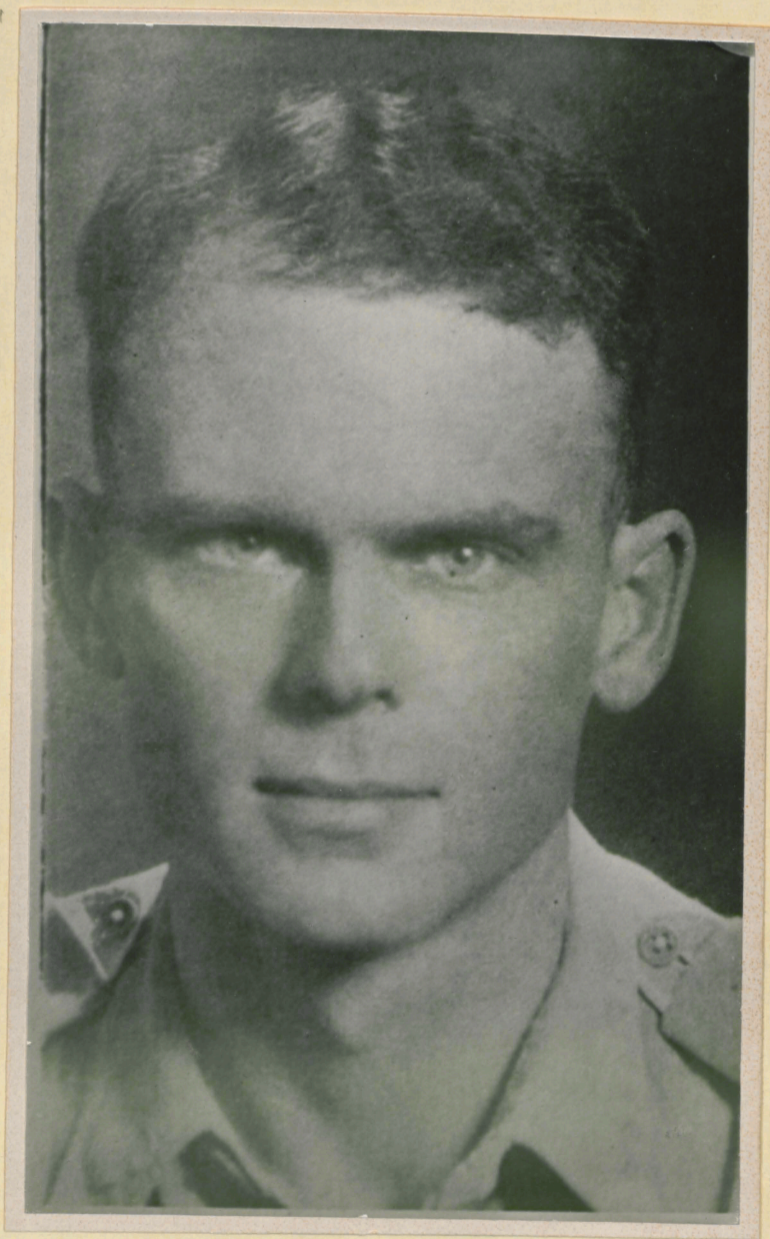


COLONEL F. COLLINS, C. B. E.
DIRECTOR OF SIGNALS U. D. F.



MAJOR N. H. ROBERTS.

On his return to Johannesburg, discussions ensued between Dr. Schonland, Colonel F. Collins, the Director of Signals, and Dr. Bernard Price, and, as a result, the Bernard Price Institute was made available to the Union Defence Force for the purpose of radar research and development.



MAJOR P. G. GANE.



MAJOR. G. R. BOZZOLI.

Dr. Schonland was asked to form a team of suitable scientists and engineers, and, of those approached by him, four undertook to carry on this work on a part-time basis, holding, at the same time, commissions on a secret list with the rank of Captain. These four men were Mr. N.H. Roberts (Senior Lecturer, Department of Electrical Engineering, University of Cape Town), Dr. P. G. Cane (Senior Research Officer on the staff of the Bernard Price Institute), Mr. W. E. Phillips (Senior Lecturer, Department of Electrical Engineering, Howard College, Durban), and Mr. G. R. Bozzoli (Senior Lecturer, Department of Electrical Engineering, University of the Witwatersrand), all of whom were subsequently promoted to the rank of Major.

All other research at the Bernard Price Institute ceased and the workshop was given over to the construction of radar apparatus. As there was very little likelihood of special radar components becoming available from Great Britain, the radio and electrical firms in Johannesburg were scoured and the available material adapted for the new techniques required.



CAPTAIN. (MRS.) SCHONLAND.

Careful account had to be kept of all purchases, since these, for security reasons, were made on the ordinary Bernard Price Institute account as normal University expenditure, the amounts spent monthly being later refunded by the Treasury. The accounts were kept by Mrs Schonland, later Captain (Mrs.) Schonland.



MAJOR W. E. PHILLIPS.

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