Factory Department, Home Office, 10th February, 1939.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. E. R. Lovell to be Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the Knutsford District of the County of Chester.

Factory Department, Home Office, 10th February, 1939.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. E. R. Smith-Owen an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Uxbridge, in the County of Middlesex, is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications, 28th February, 1939.

Factory Department, Home Office, ioth February, 1939.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. W. E. Houlbrook an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Hathersage, in the County of Derby, is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications, 28th February, 1939.

Factory Department, Home Office, 11th February, 1939.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. H. A. C. Davidson an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Coupar Angus, in the County of Perth, is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications, 28th February, 1939.

Factory Department, Home Office, 13th February, 1939.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. G. Okell an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Winsford, in the County of Chester, is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications, 28th February, 1939.

Downing Street, 9th February, 1939.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Harold George Christie, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council of the Bahama Islands.

War Office, 14th February, 1939.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned awards for gallant a Palestine: and distinguished services

The Military Cross.

Captain Alan Francis Heber Keatinge, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.
Captain John Henry Willis, 12th Royal
Lancers (Prince of Wales's), attached Trans-Jordan Frontier Force.

2nd Lieutenant. Anthony James Morris, Battalion, The Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria's).

Lieutenant Robert George Victor Fitz-George-Balfour, 3rd Battalion, Coldstream Guards.

Lieutenant Michael Richard Read, 2nd Battalion, The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment.

The Military Medal.

No. 7578244 Sergeant Leonard Thomas Ferris, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

No. 0553 Sergeant Taumeh Yusef, Trans-Jordan Frontier Force.

No. 4536873 Corporal Harry Traher, 2nd Battalion, The West Yorkshire Regiment (The Prince of Wales's Own).

No. 2653740 Lance-Corporal Clarence Peacock, 1st Battalion, The Green Howards (Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regiment).

No. 859326 Guardsman Walter Charlesworth, 3rd Battalion, Coldstream Guards.

No. 6979148 Fusilier Peter Coleman, 2nd Battalion, The Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria's).

No. 6398995 Guardsman Francis Leslie Karley,

3rd Battalion, Coldstream Guards.
No. T/2571712 Driver Victor Samuel Molin,

Royal Army Service Corps.
No. 7262502 Private Thomas Price-Adams,

Royal Army Medical Corps.
6343408 Private Frederick Charles Richards, 2nd Battalion, The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment.

No. 520320 Aircraftman 1st Class John Samuel Haig Coleby, Royal Air Force.

REGULAR ARMY.

Col. M. Everett, D.S.O., retires on an

Indian Pension. 23rd Jan. 1939.
Col. H. St. G. Schomberg, D.S.O., retires on ret. pay, and is granted the hon. rank of Brig. 15th Feb. 1939.
Col. C. A. G. O. Murray, D.S.O., retires

on ret. pay. 15th Feb. 1939.

Col. W. A. F. L. Fox-Pitt, M.V.O., M.C., to be granted the temp. rank of Brig. whilst employed as Comdr., Off. Prod. Group, T.A. 15th Feb. 1939.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned relinquish their appts.:

Maj. (local Lt.-Col.) D. K. Paris, M.C., R.A., as Mil. Attaché (G.S.O. 2nd Grade), Brussels, and the local rank of Lt.-Col. 13th

Feb. 1939.
Maj. G. B. Vaughan-Hughes, M.C., R.A., as Staff Capt., Aldershot Comd. 15th Feb.

Capt. N. A. D. Steer, R.A., as temp. Bde. Maj., Malaya Anti-Aircraft Bde. 11th Jan.

Maj.-Gen. A. E. Grasett, D.S.O., M.C., relinquishes his spec. appt. 4th Nov. 1938. (Substituted for the notfn. in the London

Gazette of 1st Nov. 1938.)
Capt. C. G. S. McAlester, K.O.S.B., relinquishes his spec. appt. (temp.). 18th Dec. 1938. (Substituted for the notfn. in the London Gazette of 17th Jan. 1939.)