

Air Ministry, 20th June, 1947.

The KING has granted unrestricted permission for the wearing of the undermentioned decorations conferred upon the personnel indicated in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war:—

CONFERRED BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE
REGENT OF BELGIUM.

Grand Officer of the Order of Couronne.

Marshal of the Royal Air Force.
Sir William Sholto DOUGLAS, G.C.B., M.C., D.F.C.

CONFERRED BY HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN OF THE
NETHERLANDS.

Bronze Lion.

Acting Squadron Leader.
John Douglas DERRY, D.F.C. (128376), Royal Air
Force Volunteer Reserve.

Bronze Cross.

Sergeant.
1651938 Claude Charles SOMERS, Royal Air Force
Volunteer Reserve.

Netherlands Flying Cross.

Acting Wing Commanders.
John Chester BUXTON, D.S.O., D.F.C. (109664),
Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.
John Howard DEALL, D.S.O., D.F.C. (80361), Royal
Air Force Volunteer Reserve.
Henry Maurice MASON, D.F.C. (NZ.413104), Royal
New Zealand Air Force.

Acting Squadron Leaders.
Alan William BOWER, D.F.C. (80435), Royal Air
Force Volunteer Reserve.
Emanuel Barnett LYONS, D.F.C. (83269), Royal Air
Force Volunteer Reserve.

CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA.

*Legion of Merit:**Degree of Commander.*

Air Commodore.
Herbert Dorman SPRECKLEY, O.B.E., Royal Air
Force.

Degree of Officer.

Acting Squadron Leader.
Charles Andrew LYALL (107703), Royal Air Force
Volunteer Reserve.

Bronze Star Medal.

Flight Sergeant.
1183681 Wilfred Stanley RUSSELL, Royal Air
Force Volunteer Reserve.

Sergeant.
1565904 George Harvey USHER, Royal Air Force
Volunteer Reserve.

AMENDMENT.

In notification of 1st January, 1946 (Page 120,
column 1) amend rank of 524148 Leading Aircraftman
E. T. D. MACHELL to read "Sergeant."

India Office, 20th June, 1947.

The KING has been pleased to approve the appoint-
ment of Lt.-Gen. Sir Arthur F. SMITH, K.C.B.,
K.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., Brit. Serv., as Deputy
Commander-in-Chief in India, from 29th Apr. 1947
to 31st May 1947.

The KING has approved the following promo-
tions, retirements, etc.:—

INDIAN ARMY.

The undermentioned officers retire:—
Capt. F. J. SHERMAN, C.B.E., S.U.L., 21st Apr. 1947.
Lt.-Col. A. C. TAYLOR, D.S.O. (AI 185), 2nd June
1947.
Col. G. PLOMER, O.B.E., 3rd June 1947.

8th June 1947.
Lt.-Col. F. T. GASS (IA 339).
Lt.-Col. H. B. ROGERS (IA 781).
Lt.-Col. C. J. D. TOMKINS (AI 171);
Lt.-Col. T. FLEMING (AI 549), 9th June 1947.

12th June 1947.
Lt.-Col. W. A. COULBOURNE (AI 625).
Lt.-Col. G. A. CRAWFORD (IA 733).
Lt.-Col. A. A. NICHOLAS, M.C. (AI 663).
Lt.-Col. E. G. SAVAGE (IA 810).

Lt.-Col. R. G. SANDERS (AI 785), 13th June 1947;
Lt.-Col. A. R. WALKER (AI 258), 14th June 1947.

15th June 1947

Lt.-Col. W. A. COLHOUN, M.C. (AI 675).
Lt.-Col. W. P. H. GORRINGE (AI 667).
Lt.-Col. L. V. HOLMES (739 IA).
Lt.-Col. W. R. MOLLE (AI 748).

Lt.-Col. A. W. ELLIOTT, M.C. (IA 635), 18th June
1947.

Emergency Commissions.

The undermentioned officers relinquish their
comms. and are granted the hon. rank of Lt.-
Col.:—

30th Nov. 1946.

Lt.-Col. E. C. ARMITAGE (EC 4645).
Lt.-Col. W. J. W. SORBY (EC 1430).

The undermentioned officers relinquish their
comms. and are granted the hon. rank of Maj.:—
Capt. R. C. SMYTH (EC 84), 9th Sept. 1946.
Capt. J. J. MINTO, M.B.E. (EC 13454), 24th Sept.
1946.
Capt. R. F. LANKESTER (EC 5001), 15th Nov. 1946.

30th Nov. 1946.

Maj. R. J. ANDERSON (EC 5983).
Maj. A. NIVEN-CLARK (EC 4367).
Maj. I. F. AUCOTT (EC 1832).
Maj. T. T. ARMSTRONG (EC 5984).
Maj. A. W. ANSON (EC 123).
Capt. C. G. B. REES (EC 5070).

Maj. J. A. ANDREW (EC 363), 17th Dec. 1946.
Capt. P. A. E. HAMPTON (EC 2964), 22nd Jan. 1947.
Capt. T. V. GANNON (EC 1355), 1st Feb. 1947.
Capt. N. E. SAVILLE (EC 6493), 12th Apr. 1947.
Capt. G. C. GOULD (EC 232) on account of ill-health,
18th June, 1947.

The undermentioned officers relinquish their
comms. and are granted the hon. rank of Capt.:—
Lt. J. CASKIE (EC 4812), 15th Oct. 1945.
Lt. J. H. DIMMOCK (EC 5021), 1st July 1946.
Lt. C. H. JEWELL (EC 5923), 17th July 1946.
Lt. J. W. BROWN (EC 738), 11th Oct. 1946.
Lt. R. P. BURKE (EC 6984), 28th Oct. 1946.

30th Nov. 1946.

Capt. C. L. N. ANLEY (EC 10012).
Capt. W. B. ATKINSON (EC 1897).
Capt. A. S. B. YEOMAN (EC 1323).

Lt. J. BROADHURST (EC 5806), 12th Dec. 1946.
Capt. St. J. L. OLIVER (EC 352), 10th Apr. 1947.

The undermentioned officers relinquish their
comms. and are granted the hon. rank of Lt.:—
Lt. J. A. RHODES (EC 3557), 11th Nov. 1946.
Lt. A. A. ANGUS (EC 5953), 30th Nov. 1946.
Capt. A. V. MORTIMER (EC 16519) relinquishes his
commn., 15th Aug. 1946.
Lt. G. W. MATHESON (EC 12145) relinquishes his
commn., 13th Jan. 1947, on being apptd. to a S.S.
commn., Brit Serv.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Cpts. (E.M.A.E.) to be Maj. (E.M.A.E.).
27th July 1946.

N. FLETCHER (OW/56).
E. J. HAYNES (OW/51).
A. ALLEN (OW/53).

Lts. (E.M.A.E.) to be Cpts. (E.M.A.E.).
C. F. BATES (OW/68), 27th July 1946.
E. H. SAUNDERS (OW/70), 29th July 1946.
E. A. LANE (OW/286), 2nd Aug. 1946

Lts. (E.M.A.E.) (E.C.) to be Lts. (E.M.A.E.).
N. ANDERSON (OW/235), 27th July 1946.
F. T. CARLESS (OW/166), 29th July 1946.
W. J. BAKER (OW/137), 2nd Aug. 1946.

Lt. (A.C.) (E.C.) (Ty. Capt. (D.C.)) G. JOBBINS
(MES 89/F) to be Lt. (A.C.), 20th Jan. 1947.

The undermentioned officers retire:—

15th June 1947.

Maj. (E.M.A.E.) A. GRAYSON (OW/33).
Maj. (C) R. T. S. TIBBS (ST/14).
Maj. (C) F. H. E. WILKINS (MFD/4), 16th June
1947.
Maj. (E.M.A.E.) W. H. STRIBBLING (OW/21), 18th
June 1947.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

The undermentioned officers retire:—
Capt. J. AITKEN (MZ/19226) on account of ill-
health, 22nd Oct. 1946, and is granted the hon.
rank of Maj.