

War Office,
14th March, 1939.

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

The Military Cross.

- Captain Rodney George Watson, 1st Battalion, The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment).
 Captain Donald Harley Nott, 1st Battalion, The Worcestershire Regiment.
 Second Lieutenant (now Lieutenant) Robert Brereton Frith, 1st Battalion, The Worcestershire Regiment.
 Second Lieutenant Richard Henry Stewart, 1st Battalion, The Border Regiment.
 Second Lieutenant Samuel Carden Ondeslowe Waring, 2nd Battalion, The King's Own Royal Regiment (Lancaster).
 Second Lieutenant George Dickson Dunlop, 1st Battalion, The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment).
 Second Lieutenant Denis Paul Ray Walker, 1st Battalion, The Green Howards (Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regiment).

The Military Medal.

- No. 3590631 Warrant Officer Class II (Company Serjeant-Major) Frederick Fell, 1st Battalion, The Border Regiment.
 No. 3704867 Serjeant Henry George Phenna, 2nd Battalion, The King's Own Royal Regiment (Lancaster).
 No. 5249232 Serjeant Arthur Cyril Rhodes, 1st Battalion, The Worcestershire Regiment.
 No. 725572 Serjeant Horace Charles Styler, 1st Battalion, The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment.
 No. 3596865 Lance-Serjeant John Hilton, 1st Battalion, The Border Regiment.
 No. 2753434 Corporal Duncan Carmichael, 2nd Battalion, The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment).
 No. 3053736 Corporal James Edward Gove, 1st Battalion, The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment).
 No. 6286679 Lance-Corporal Robert Henry Carson, 1st Battalion, The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regiment).
 No. 3054062 Lance-Corporal William Dunn Campbell, 1st Battalion, The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment).
 No. 3186138 Lance-Corporal Harold Sidney Kingsbury, 1st Battalion, The Border Regiment.
 No. 3053644 Lance-Corporal James McIntosh, 1st Battalion, The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment).
 No. 6009783 Private Harold Albert Attwood, 1st Battalion, The Essex Regiment.
 No. 3055649 Private Alexander Easton, 1st Battalion, The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment).
 No. 6009912 Private Harry Leggett, 1st Battalion, The Essex Regiment.

REGULAR ARMY.

- Col. C. F. Cooke, O.B.E., retires on ret. pay. 14th Mar. 1939.
 Col. H. C. Ponsonby, D.S.O., M.C., retires on ret. pay. 15th Mar. 1939, and is granted the hon. rank of Brig.

Col. G. J. V. Shepherd, D.S.O., retires on ret. pay. 15th Mar. 1939.

Col. C. J. Wallace, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., A.D.C., is granted the temp. rank of Brig. whilst empld. as a Bde. Comdr., India. 2nd Jan. 1939.

Col. N. M. de la P. Beresford-Peirse, D.S.O., is granted the temp. rank of Brig. whilst empld. as Brig., R.A., India. 9th Jan. 1939.

Lt.-Col. L. H. Jackson to be Bt. Col. 21st Sept. 1938, with seniority 8th Sept. 1938.

The undermentioned to be Cols.:—

Lt.-Col. (local Col.) M. A. Green, M.C., Empld. List, late North'n R., Comdt. The Gold Coast R., R.W.A.F.F., and Insp. of the Local Forces. 25th Oct. 1938.

Lt.-Col. (local Col.) C. C. Fowkes, C.B.E., M.C., Empld. List, late S.W.B., Comdr. Southern Bde., The K.A.R. 25th Oct. 1938.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned relinquish their appts.:—

Col. C. F. Cooke, O.B.E., as A.D. of S. & T., Northern Comd. 14th Mar. 1939.

Col. (temp. Brig.) H. C. Ponsonby, D.S.O., M.C., as Comdr. 6th Inf. Bde., and the temp. rank of Brig. 15th Mar. 1939.

Capt. R. M. Jones, B.A., R.E., as Staff Capt. (Transportation), The British Forces in Palestine and Trans-Jordan. 7th Feb. 1939.

Capt. J. J. M. Kenrick, Lan. Fus., to be Staff Capt., The British Forces in Palestine and Trans-Jordan (temp.). 8th Mar. 1939.

CAVALRY.

3rd D.G.—2nd Lt. C. G. Cubitt resigns his commn. 15th Mar. 1939.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Capt. A. G. L. Close is secd. whilst undergoing a language course. 11th Mar. 1939.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Capt. F. W. Simpson, B.A., to be Adj., vice Capt. G. J. Bryan. 28th Jan. 1939.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS.

Maj. L. C. Boyd is secd. whilst empld. as an Instr. Sch. of Signals. 17th Feb. 1939.

INFANTRY.

Lincoln R.—Maj. G. A. V. Keays retires on ret. pay. 15th Mar. 1939.

E. York. R.—Capt. J. A. R. Groves-Raines is secd. for serv. with the R.A.P.C. 7th Mar. 1939.

R.S. Fus.—Maj. H. D. Watt is secd. for serv. as Adj. Aux. Force, India. 14th Mar. 1939.
 2nd Lt. P. W. P. Griffiths to be Lt. 15th Mar. 1939, with ante-date 30th Aug. 1938, for seniority only.

S. Wales Bord.—Lt. H. C. Blackden is secd. for serv. under the Colonial Office. 3rd Mar. 1939.

R. Sussex R.—Capt. A. J. Odling-Smee is secd. for serv. as Adj. T.A. 20th Feb. 1939.

Capt. J. M. Le Mesurier is restd. to the estab. 1st Mar. 1939.

Lt. C. F. G. Rogers resigns his commn. 13th Mar. 1939.