Admiralty, 14th July, 1939.

R.N.

Sub-Lieut. (E) P. G. Ware placed on Retd. List. 14th July 1939.

War Office, 14th July, 1939.

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

## The Military Cross.

Second-Lieutenant Charles Edward Wetherall Hull, 2nd Battalion, The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey).

Second-Lieutenant Michael Forrester, 2nd Battalion, The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey).

The Distinguished Conduct Medal.

No. 6079585 Warrant Officer Class II (Company Sergeant-Major) Walter Webb, 2nd Battalion, The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey).

## The Military Medal.

No. 6077508 Warrant Officer Class III (Platoon Sergeant-Major) William George Smith, 2nd Battalion, The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey).

No. 6086036 Private Charles Henry Dunn, 2nd Battalion, The Queen's Royal Regiment

(West Surrey).

No. 7263634 Private David Glynne Daykin, Royal Army Medical Corps.

#### REGULAR ARMY.

Col. E. C. Walker retires on Indian Pension 9th July 1939, and is granted the hon. rank of Brig.

Col. (temp. Brig.) L. H. K. Finch, D.S.O., O.B.E., to be Maj.-Gen. 14th July 1939, with seniority 19th June 1938.

Lt.-Col. C. E. M. Richards, D.S.O., M.C., from E. Lancs. R., to be Col. 14th June 1939.

# COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned relinquish their appts.:—

Col. (temp. Brig.) J. F. Evetts, C.B.E., M.C., as Bde. Comdr., and the temp. rank of Brig. 14th July 1939, and remains on full pay.

Maj. (now local Lt.-Col.) V. J. E. Westropp, R. Signals, as G.S.O. 2nd Grade.

7th June 1939.

The undermentioned appts, are made:— Maj.-Gen. L. H. K. Finch, D.S.O., O.B.E., from Dep. Dir. to be Dir. of Recruiting & Organisation, War Office. 14th July 1939.

Capt. A. S. Milner, R. Signals, to be

G.S.O. 3rd Grade. 7th June 1939.

Capt. J. M. Hailey, R.A., to be Staff Capt. 12th July 1939.

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS.

11th H.—Capt. R. F. H. P. Stuart-French is restd. to the estabt. 16th May 1939.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Lt.-Col. F. B. Binney retires on ret. pay on account of ill-health. 15th July 1939.

Capt. J. R. H. Wilson is placed on the h.p. list on account of ill-health. 24th May 1939.

Capt. G. B. S. Hindley is secd. 30th May 1939.

The undermentioned are granted temp. short serv. commns. as Lts. (Qr.-Mrs.):—

Ernest William Johnson. 23rd June 1930.

John Thomas Blenkinship. 1st July 1939.

Field Branch—Maj. W. H. B. Mirrlees, M.C., to be Lt.-Col. 15th July 1939.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Clerk of Works, Q.M.S. Arthur William John Joyce to be Lt. (Surv. of Works). 15th July 1939.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS.

Lt. Gordon Alder, from Supp. Res. of Off., R. Signals, is granted a temp. commn. as Lt. 15th July 1939.

### FOOT GUARDS.

I. G'ds.—Capt. H. S. Phillpotts to be Adjt. 15th July 1939.

W. G'ds.—Lt. P. T. Petley, from Reg. Army Res. of Off., Gren. G'ds., to be 2nd Lt. 15th July 1939, with seniority 17th Nov. 1936.

### INFANTRY.

Cheshire R.—Maj. C. A. Wigham is restd. to the estabt. 20th Mar. 1939. (Substituted for the notfn. in the Gazette of 5th May 1939.)

R.W. Fus.—Capt. Hon. G. R. Clegg-Hill retires receiving a gratuity. 12th July 1939.

Cameronians—Maj. A. Douglas, M.C., retires on ret. pay. 15th July 1939.

E. Lan. R.—Maj. G. W. V. Hoskyn to be Lt.-Col. 14th June 1939.

Welch R.—Capt. H. C. Christy is secd. 14th June 1939.

# ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

The name of Lt. Herbert Garth FLENLEY is as now stated and not as in the Gazette of 27th June 1939.

The undermentioned 1st Cl. Staff Serjt.-Majs. to be Lts. (Qr.-Mrs.). 1st July 1939:—Herbert Taylor.

Thomas O'Connor Purcell.

Henry Alfred Baulf.

Stanley RAIM.

William Spring.

Ernest Stanley Briant.

The undermentioned are granted temp. commns. as Lts. 15th July 1939:—

William Broughton Knowles HAWLEY, late Lt., Indian Army.