President of the French Republic, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:

Officer of the Legion of Honour. Theodore Emile Salvesen, Esq., Honorary Consular Agent of France at Edinburgh.

Chevalier of the Order of Maritime Merit. John Sutherland Duncan, Esq., Honorary Consular Agent of France at Wick.

James Garriock, Esq., Honorary Consular

Agent of France at Lerwick.

James Kerr, Esq., Honorary Consular Agent

of France at Greenock.
Norman MacIver, Esq., Honorary Consular Agent of France at Stornoway.

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

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. A. Millar to be Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the Kilmory District of the County of Bute.

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

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. M. A. Gerrard to be Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the Kegworth District of the County of Leicester.

Factory Department, Home Office, 17th July, 1939.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. T. B. White an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Moffat in the County of Dumfries is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 1st August, 1939.

> The War Office; 18th July, 1939.

REGULAR ARMY.

Maj.-Gen. M. G. H. Barker, C.B., D.S.O., Col. Y. & L.R., to be Lt.-Gen. 14th July 1939, with seniority 28th June 1938.

The undermentioned to be Cols:

Lt.-Col. C. W. Toovey, M.C., 3/1 Punjab R., 27th Apr. 1939, with seniority

1st Jan. 1938. Lt.-Col. P. J. Shears, Empld. List, late Border R., 3rd July 1939, with seniority 1st July 1937.

Lt.-Col. H. T. McMullen, M.C., from E.

Lan. R., 3rd July 1939.
Lt.-Col. W. H. C. Ramsden, M.C., from Hampshire R., 6th July 1939, with seniority 1st Jan. 1936.

Lt.-Col. J. A. L. Caunter, M.C., un-employed list, late R. Tank R., 6th July 1939, with seniority 1st July 1936.

Lt.-Col. G. A. Blake, M.B., from R.A.M.C., 7th July 1939, with seniority 5th

Lt.-Col C. E. N. Lomax, D.S.O., M.C., from Welch R., 14th July 1939, with senior-

ity 1st Jan. 1939.

The undermentioned are granted the brevet rank of Col.:-

Wilkinson, O.B.E., Lt.-Col. M.I.A.E., A.M.I.Mech.E., Indian Army, 27th Oct. 1938, with seniority 27th Apr. 1938. Lt.-Col. F. P. J. Williams, I.A.O.C., 1st

Apr. 1939.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned relinquish appts:—

Col. (now temp. Brig.) F. N. Mason Macfarlane, C.B., M.C., as Mil. Attache, 5th June 1939, and remains on full pay.
Maj. F. H. Freeman-Cowen, R.A.S.C.,

as D.A.D. of S. & T. (Catering). 26th June

, 1939.

The undermentioned appts. are made:-

Lt.-Gen. M. G. H. Barker, C.B., D.S.O., Col. Y. & L.R., from Dir. of Recruiting & Organisation, War Office, to be G.O.C. The British Troops in Palestine & Trans-Jordan

(temp.) 14th July 1939. Col. D. F. McConnell, D.S.O., from G.S.O. 1st Grade (temp.) to be G.S.O. 1st Grade (temp.) 26th Apr. 1939. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 9th

June 1939).

To be Area Commanders (temp.):-

Col. A. P. Garnier, C.B., M.B.E., M.C., from Asst, Adjt.-Gen., and is granted the temp. rank of Brig. whilst so empld. 3rd . July 1939.

Col. R. M. Wootten, M.C., and is granted the temp. rank of Brig. whilst so empld.

3rd July 1939.

Col. W. P. Buckley, D.S.O., from Asst. Adjt.-Gen. 3rd July 1939.

Col. C. F. Drew, D.S.O., from Asst. Adjt.-Gen., and is granted the temp. rank of Brig. whilst so empld. 3rd July 1939. Col. P. J. Shears, from Comdt. 3rd July

Col. H. T. MacMullen, M.C., 3rd July

1939. Col. A. D. Curtis, to be Comdr. Fixed Def., and is granted the temp. rank of Brig. whilst

so empld. 6th July 1939.
Col. W. H. C. Ramsden, M.C., to be Area Comdr. (temp.), and is granted the temp. rank of Brig. whilst so empld. 6th

July 1939.

Col. J. A. L. Caunter, M.C., to be Bde. Comdr., and is granted the temp. rank of Brig. whilst so empld. 6th July 1939. Col. C. E. N. Lomax, D.S.O., M.C., to be

Bde. Comdr. (temp.) and is granted the temp. rank of Brig. whilst so empld. 14th July 1939

Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col. E. A. B. Miller, M.C., K.R.R.C., to be G.S.O. and Grade. June 1939.