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#### War Office,

15th Aug. 1939.

#### REGULAR ARMY.

Maj.-Gen. A. P. Y. Langhorne, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., retires on ret. pay. 15th Aug. 1939.

The undermentioned to be Cols.:—

Lt.-Col. C. G. Martin, V.C., C.B.E., D.S.O., from R.E. 30th July 1939, with seniority 6th May 1935.

Lt.-Col. N. G. Holmes, M.C., from E. York R., 1st Aug. 1939, with seniority 1st Jan. 1938.

Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col. C. W. Allfrey, D.S.O., M.C., from R.A., 6th Aug. 1939, with seniority 1st Jan. 1938.

Lt.-Col. W. M. Miller, M.C., from Unempld. list (late R. Signals), 13th July 1939, with seniority 1st Apr. 1938.

Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col. G. C. Bucknall, M.C., from Midd'x R., 1st Aug. 1939, with seniority 1st Jan. 1939.

Lt.-Col. E. S. Hacker, M.C., A.M.I.Mech.E., from R.A.S.C., 1st July 1939, with seniority 2nd Mar. 1939. (Substituted for the notfn. in the Gazette of 8th Aug. 1939.)

#### COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned relinquish their appts.:—

Lt.-Gen. R. H. Haining, C.B., D.S.O., as G.O.C., Brit. Forces in Palestine & Trans-Jordan (temp.), 11th Aug. 1939, and remains on full pay.

Maj.-Gen. A. P. Y. Langhorne, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., as, Insp. of R.A. 15th Aug. 1939.

Maj. R. G. Thurnburn, Cameronians, as Staff Capt. 27th July 1939.

The undermentioned appts. are made:—

Col. R. L. Bond, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., from A.Q.M.G., to be Chief Engr., and is granted the temp. rank of Brig. whilst so empld. 1st Aug. 1939.

Col. N. G. Holmes, M.C., to be Asst. Qr.-Mr.-Gen. 1st Aug. 1939.

Col. W. M. Miller, M.C., to be Chief Signal Off. 13th July 1939.

Col. G. C. Bucknall, M.C., to be Asst. Qr.-Mr.-Gen. 1st Aug. 1939.

Col. C. W. Allfrey, D.S.O., M.C., to be G.S.O. 1st Grade. 6th Aug. 1939.

Maj. (now Bt. Lt.-Col.) R. L. Taverner, K.S.L.I., from Bde. Maj., to be G.S.O. 2nd Grade. 22nd May 1939.

Capt. (now Maj.) B. W. Leicester, R. Mar., to be Bde. Maj. 22nd May 1939.

Maj. F. W. de Guingand, W. York R., to be Mil. Asst. (G.S.O.). 15th July 1939.

Maj. R. G. Thurnburn, Cameronians, to be Dep. Asst. Qr.-Mr.-Gen. (temp.). 28th July 1939.

Maj. E. B. Thornhill, M.C., R.A., to be Dept. Asst. Adj. & Qr.-Mr.-Gen. 1st Aug. 1939.

Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col. W. J. Cawthorn, Indian Army, to be G.S.O. 1st Grade (temp.) and is granted the local rank of Col. whilst so empld. 3rd Aug. 1939.

Maj. F. W. L. McC. Parker, R.E., to be Dept. Asst. Qr.-Mr.-Gen. 8th Aug. 1939.

Capt. J. F. de Sales La Terriere, ret. pay, Reg. Army Res. of Off., to be G.S.O. 3rd Grade (temp.). 17th July 1939.

Capt. D. A. D. Young, Devon R., to be G.S.O. 3rd Grade (I) (temp.). 3rd Aug. 1939.

2nd Lt. G. A. F. Kennard, 4th H., to be A.D.C. (temp.). 28th July 1939.

#### ROYAL ARMOURÉD CORPS.

R. Tank R.—Maj. C. Smith is restd. to the estab. 1st Aug. 1939.

Capt. C. W. Hoad to be Maj. 4th July 1939.

#### ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Maj.-Gen. C. A. Ker, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., ret. pay, is apptd. Col. Comdt., 14th Aug. 1939, vice Maj.-Gen. (hon. Lt.-Gen.) Sir George M. MacMunn, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., D.S.O., ret. pay, who has attained the age limit for the appt.

Maj. B. A. Capell relinquishes the appt. of Adj. 22nd July 1939.

Maj. W. K. Scott is secd. 14th July 1939.

Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) W. D. P. A. O'Grady to be Maj. (Qr.-Mr.). 11th July 1939.

Lt. H. C. R. Gillman is restd. to the estab. 1st July 1939.

#### CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

The promotion of Lt.-Col. R. M. H. Lewis, M.C., A.M.I.Mech.E., A.M.I.E.E., is antedated to 30th July 1939.

#### ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS.

Capt. Hugh John CANN, from Supp. Res. of Off., R. Signals, is granted a temp. short serv. commn. as Capt. 16th Aug. 1939.

2nd Lt. Basil Scrymgeour HEWETT, B.Sc., from Supp. Res. of Off., R. Signals, is granted a temp. short serv. commn. as 2nd Lt. 13th Aug. 1939.

#### FOOT GUARDS.

I. G'ds.—Maj. G. H. G. L. Verney, M.V.O., from Gren. G'ds., to be Maj. 16th Aug. 1939, with regtl. seniority 2nd Aug. 1938.

Lt. F. R. A. Lewin, from R.A., to be Lt. and retains his present seniority. 15th Aug. 1939.

W. G'ds.—2nd Lt. Richard Cecil TWINING (Univ. Candidate), from Gen. List, T.A., to be 2nd Lt. 16th Aug. 1939, with seniority 27th Jan. 1938, next below 2nd Lt. G. W. Ridehalgh.