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

The Military Cross.

Second-Lieutenant John William Brownlow Stuart, 1st Battalion, The Worcestershire Regiment.

The Military Medal.

No. 4851979 Warrant Officer Class III (Platoon Sergeant-Major) George Thomas Hollins, 2nd Battalion, The Leicestershire Regiment.

No. 5246254 Sergeant Donald Bruton, 1st Battalion, The Worcestershire Regiment.

Col. B. Biggar, M.B., F.R.C.S., late R.A.M.C., is apptd. Hon. Surgeon to The King, 27th Aug. 1939, vice Col. J. M. Weddell, F.R.C.S., late R.A.M.C., ret'd.

REGULAR ARMY.

Col. A. S. Archdale, D.S.O., retires on ret. pay 9th Sept. 1939, and is granted the hon. rank of Brig.

The undermentioned Lt.-Cols. to be Cols.:—

G. F. Charles, from A.D. Corps. 1st July 1939.

F. C. A. Troup, from R.A. 29th Aug. 1939.

Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col. L. C. Bell, M.C., from R. Signals, to be Col. 30th Aug. 1939.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned relinquish their appts.:—

Maj. J. M. D. Booth-Tucker, R.W.K., as Staff Capt. (temp.). 31st July 1939.

Capt. G. L. Sprunt, Bedfs. & Herts. R., a spec. appt. as G.S.O. 3rd Grade. 22nd July 1939.

Capt. W. V. Makins, W.G'ds., as Asst. Mil. Sec. 29th July 1939.

The undermentioned appts. are made. 4th Sept. 1939:—

General The Viscount Gort, V.C., K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.V.O., M.C., from Chief of the Imperial General Staff, War Office, to be Commander-in-Chief, British Exped. Force.

General Sir W. Edmund Ironside, G.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Col. Comdt. R.A.; A.D.C., Gen., from Inspector-General of Overseas Forces, to be Chief of the Imperial General Staff, War Office.