

The Distinguished Conduct Medal.

- No. 3906108 Warrant Officer, Class III (Platoon Sergeant-Major) William Gervase Johnson, The South Wales Borderers.
 No. 3907897 Warrant Officer, Class III (Platoon Sergeant-Major) Ronald Francis Richards, The South Wales Borderers.
 No. 5047654 Lance-Sergeant Harold Preece, Royal Engineers.
 No. 4745231 Corporal (acting Sergeant) Albert Cully, The York and Lancaster Regiment.
 No. 2694706 Guardsman John Huntingdon Bryson, Scots Guards.
 No. 2719527 Guardsman James Wylie, Irish Guards.
 No. 2717837 Guardsman Michael Patrick O'Shea, Irish Guards.

The Military Medal.

- No. 4848713 Warrant Officer, Class II (Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant) Harry Halford, The Leicestershire Regiment.
 No. 468328 Warrant Officer, Class II (Company Sergeant-Major) John Howden, The York and Lancaster Regiment, Territorial Army.
 No. 2690380 Warrant Officer, Class III (Platoon Sergeant-Major) William Henry Washington, Scots Guards.
 No. 4687075 Warrant Officer, Class III (Platoon Sergeant-Major) Allan Hirst, The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.
 No. S/107364 Staff-Sergeant (Company Quartermaster Sergeant) Ronald Warncoate Simpson, Royal Army Service Corps.
 No. 2034237 Sergeant Horace Burgess, Royal Engineers.
 No. 765228 Sergeant George Edward Chambers, The Lincolnshire Regiment, Territorial Army.
 No. 4386724 Sergeant Francis Michael Roche, The Green Howards (Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regiment).
 No. 1869249 Lance-Sergeant Arthur Douglas Baker, Royal Engineers.
 No. 1460362 Lance-Bombardier William Widdup, Royal Artillery.
 No. 4687147 Private (acting Lance-Corporal) John James Binns, The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.
 No. 1466060 Gunner Norman Bradford, Royal Artillery.
 No. 2360418 Signaller Louis Mammone, Royal Corps of Signals.
 No. 2718134 Drummer Andrew Hughes, Irish Guards.
 No. 4803141 Private Ronald Percival Roach, The Lincolnshire Regiment, Territorial Army.
 No. T/2751289 Driver Roderick Cockburn, Royal Army Service Corps.

War Office,
6th August, 1940.

REGULAR ARMY.

Col. (actg. Maj.-Gen.) R. Chenevix-Trench, O.B.E., M.C., relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj.-Gen., and is re-granted the temp. rank of Brig. 23rd June 1940.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned relinquish their appts. :—

Lt.-Gen. Sir Bertie D. Fisher, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Col. 17th/21st L. (6400), ret. pay (Res. of Off.), as G.O.C.-in-C.,

Southern Comd. 26th June 1940, and remains on full pay until 23rd July 1940 incl. (Substituted for the notifi. in the Gazette of 19th July 1940.)

Maj.-Gen. H. Needham, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. (942), ret. pay (Res. of Off.), a spec. appt. 1st July 1940.

The undermentioned appt. is made :—

Maj.-Gen. J. M. R. Harrison, C.B., D.S.O., from G.O.C., to be spec. empld. 6th July 1940.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Capt. (D.O.) H. Carley to be Maj. (D.O.) 5th Aug. 1940.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

The undermentioned Maj. to be Lt.-Cols. 21st June 1940 :—

P. A. Tucker.

J. S. Lethbridge, M.C.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Lt.-Col. J. L. Wood, O.B.E. (5575), ceases to be re-empld. under Art. 496, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1940, and reverts to ret. pay. 30th July 1940.

Short Service Commissions.

The undermentioned Lts. to be Capt. 1st Aug. 1940 :—

J. H. Prain, M.B., with seniority 1st Sept. 1939 and precedence next below Capt. H. M. S. Beadnell.

L. A. S. Edmondson, M.B.

P. B. Williams, M.B.

The appts. of Lts. G. G. Black, M.B., and T. C. Hallinan are antedated to 1st Sept. 1938 and 1st Feb. 1939 respectively, under the provs. of Art. 39, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1940, but not to carry pay and allces, prior to 1st Aug. 1939.

Lts. G. G. Black, M.B., and T. C. Hallinan to be Capt. 1st Aug. 1940, with seniority 1st Sept. 1939 and 1st Feb. 1940 respectively, and precedence respectively next below Capt. J. H. Prain, M.B., and N. F. Field, M.B.

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS.

Capt. R. S. Elford, W. York R., relinquishes the appt. of O.O. 4th Cl. on ceasing to be empld. with the R.A.O.C. 24th June 1940.

ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS.

Lt. (Educn. Off.) W. J. Knott to be Capt. (Educn. Off.) 4th Aug. 1940.

AUXILIARY MILITARY PIONEER CORPS.

Lt.-Col. H. T. L. Hinde, O.B.E. (3879), ret. Ind. Army, at his own request reverts to the rank of Maj., whilst empld. during the present emergency. 20th May 1940.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Staff Nurse Miss E. M. Harding to be Sister. 1st July 1940.

The undermentioned Staff Nurses are confirmed in their appts. :—

Miss M. J. Verity.

Miss M. Downing.

Miss M. Moreton.

Miss F. J. Parry.

Miss D. St. J. Blackman.

Miss L. M. Dobbin.