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The KING has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned awards in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in action on the North West Frontier of India:—

The Distinguished Service Order.
Major Philip James Oator, Royal Engineers.

The Military Cross.
Lieutenant Henry Desmond Noël Finch, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles (Indian Army).

The KING has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned awards in recognition of gallantry in action in the Sudan:—

The Military Cross.
El Mulazim Tani Abdulla Effendi Mohammed Mustafa, Sudan Defence Force.

The Military Medal.
No. 45324 Shawish Dekheir El Deif, Western Arab Corps, Sudan Defence Force.
No. 45230 Shawish Gubartalla Yassin, Western Arab Corps, Sudan Defence Force.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned award in recognition of distinguished services in the field:—

The Distinguished Conduct Medal.
No. 5503800 Sergeant Stanley John Ferbrache, The Hampshire Regiment.

The names of the undermentioned have been brought to notice in recognition of distinguished services rendered in connection with operations in the field:—

No. 1412224 W.O. I (R.S.M.) T. F. O'Brien, Royal Artillery.
No. 1051840 B.Q.M.S. A. Hole, Royal Artillery.
Lt. (actg. Capt.) G. J. Smith, Royal Engineers.
No. 3707387 Sgt. M. Cohen, The King's Own Royal Regiment (Lancaster) (attd. A.M.P.C.). (Substituted for the notfn. in the Gazette of 26th July 1940.)

ERRATUM.

Supplement to the Gazette of 17th Sept. 1940, dated 19th Sept. 1940:—

For Volunteer Glyn Jones, Home Guard, read No. 11895 Volunteer Gwyn Jones, Home Guard.

REGULAR ARMY.

The undermentioned promotion is made:—

Lt.-Gen. Sir Claud J. E. Auchinleck, G.C.I.E., C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., O.B.E. (115611), Ind. Army, to be Gen. 26th Dec. 1940.

Col. B. Biggar, M.B., F.R.C.S. (6833), h.p. list, late R.A.M.C., having reached the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay. 26th Dec. 1940.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned relinquishes his appt.:—

Lt.-Gen. C. J. E. Auchinleck, C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., O.B.E. (115611), Ind. Army, as G.O.C.-in-C., Southern Omd. 15th Dec. 1940

The undermentioned appts. are made:—

Lt.-Gen. Hon. H. R. L. G. Alexander, C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., Col. 3/2 Punjab R. (17884), from a Comdr. to be G.O.C.-in-C. S. Cmd. 15th Dec. 1940.

Maj.-Gen. G. Le Q. Martel, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., M.I.Mech.E. (6626), from a Comdr. to be spec. empld., and is granted actg. rank of Lt.-Gen. 9th Dec. 1940.

Maj.-Gen. L. Carr, C.B., D.S.O., O.B.E. (3469), to be a Comdr., and is granted the actg. rank of Lt.-Gen. 15th Dec. 1940.

Maj.-Gen. (temp. Lt.-Gen.) Sir John Brown, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., T.D. (21336), T.A., to be Insp.-Gen. of Welfare & Education, and Dir.-Gen. T.A., War Office, 30th Nov. 1940, and retains the temp. rank of Lt.-Gen.

Maj.-Gen. H. Willans, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., T.D. (16877), T.A., to Dir.-Gen., Welfare & Education, War Office. 1st Dec. 1940.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Maj.-Gen. Sir Horace de C. Martelli, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., ret. pay, is apptd. Col. Comdt., 25th Dec. 1940, vice Maj.-Gen. H. D. De Pree, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., ret. pay, who attained the age limit for the appt. on that date.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

To be Cols. Comdt. :—

Lt.-Gen. F. P. Nosworthy, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., 11th Oct. 1940, vice Maj.-Gen. H. W. Duperier, ret. pay, deceased.

Lt.-Gen. L. V. Bond, C.B., 24th Dec. 1940, vice Maj.-Gen. S. H. Sheppard, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., ret. pay, who completes extended tenure of appt.

The undermentioned Capts. (I.R.E.M.) to be Majs. (I.R.E.M.). 28th Dec. 1940 :—

J. W. White (40736).

S. Wildy (40737).

A. Weston (40735).

INFANTRY.

Cumerons.

Maj. C. M. Barber, D.S.O. (6512), to be Lt.-Col. 17th Oct. 1940.

E. Surrey R.

Maj. A. C. T. Evanson, M.C. (11675), to be Lt.-Col. 1st Oct. 1940.

Hampshire R.

2nd Lt. J. A. McD. MacKillop (85649), to be Lt. 3rd Oct. 1939.

Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

Capt. Hon. C. B. A. Bernard (30804) is dismissed the Service by sentence of a Genl. Court-Martial. 26th Nov. 1940.

Loyal R.

2nd Lt. S. E. Warne (69750) to be Lt. 14th July 1940.

R. Berks R.

Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) J. Groombridge (40996) to be Maj. (Qr.-Mr.). 26th Dec. 1940.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Sister Miss M. V. Howley resigns her appt. 14th Dec. 1940.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned relinquish their rank on enlistment into the ranks of the Army :—

Capt. A. G. Jones (120499) (late Welch R.). 1st Apr. 1940.

Lt. R. J. Willoughby (154476) (late Devon R.). 29th Dec. 1939.

Lt. A. D. Sutherland (152457) (late Gord. Highrs.). 1st Oct. 1940.

2nd Lt. H. Knowles (150428) (late York & Lanc. R.). 14th Dec. 1920.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

GENERAL LIST.

The undermentioned Cols., having attained the age limit of liability to recall, cease to belong to the Res. of Off. :—

(Hon. Brig.) R. M. N. Forbes, M.C. (1092). 29th Sept. 1940.

(Hon. Brig.-Gen.) R. W. Morgan, C.M.G., D.S.O. (18265). 17th Oct. 1940.

E. E. B. Mackintosh, D.S.O. (9228). 3rd Nov. 1940.

Miscellaneous.

Lt. P. W. Lane (46254) ceases to belong to the Res. of Off. on account of ill-health. 28th Dec. 1940.

REGIMENTAL LIST.

ROYAL ARMOURD CORPS.

4th/7th D.G.

Lt.-Col. D. G. F. Darley (4942), at his own request, reverts to the rank of Maj. whilst empld. during the present emergency. 12th Aug. 1940.

12th L.

Lt. H. D. M. Hulton-Harrop (33702) ceases to belong to the Res. of Off. on account of ill-health. 28th Dec. 1940.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Capt. L. C. L. Smith (11415) ceases to belong to the Res. of Off. on account of ill-health. 24th Dec. 1940.

INFANTRY.

R. War. R.

Maj. E. M. Onslow (939), having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Off. 16th Oct. 1940.

Devon R.

The notifi. regarding Lt. W. J. Sharpe (59479) in the Gazette of 14th Nov. 1939, is cancelled.

The undermentioned cease to belong to the Res. of Off. on account of ill-health. 28th Dec. 1940 :—

Somerset L.I.

Lt. F. L. Harding (159861).

E. Surrey R.

Capt. & Bt. Maj. J. P. Brown, M.C. (15615).

R.W.K.

Capt. H. Wilkin, M.B.E., M.C. (5078), to be Bt. Maj. 3rd Sept. 1939.

Midd'x R.

Maj. E. F. Lyons (1760) ceases to belong to the Res. of Off. on account of ill-health. 28th Dec. 1940.

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS.

Capt. J. A. Spencer (O.M.E. 3rd Class) ceases to belong to the Res. of Off. on account of ill-health. 28th Dec. 1940.

Lt. J. G. Bell (80744), from A.M.P.C., to be Lt. (O.O. 4th Cl.) 1st Oct. 1940, retaining his present seniority.

AUXILIARY MILITARY PIONEER CORPS.

Capt. S. North, M.C. (46770), from R. War. R. (Res. of Off.), to be Capt. 8th July 1940, and at his own request reverts to the rank of Lt. whilst empld. during the present emergency. (Substituted for the notifi. in the Gazette of 30th Aug. 1940.)

SUPPLEMENTARY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

FOOT GUARDS.

Gren. G'ds.

Lt. J. G. Rankin (62395) to take rank and precedence in his Corps and in the Army as if his appt. to Lt. bore date 28th Feb. 1938.

INFANTRY.

Green Howards.

2nd Lt. G. L. S. Summers (79562) resigns his commn. 2nd Nov. 1940.

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