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War Office, 16th May, 1941.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the undermentioned award in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the field in the Middle East:-

The Distinguished Conduct Medal.

No. 401150 Warrant Officer Class II (Squadron Serjeant-Major) Cornelius Timothy Buckley, Royal Armoured Corps (Dragoon Guards).

> War Office, 16th May, 1941.

The undermentioned Lt.-Gens. to be Gens.:

Sir Guy C. Williams, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Col. Comdt., R.E. (8372). 7th Feb.

Sir Robert H. Haining, K.C.B., D.S.O., Col. Comdt., R.A. (22446). 15th Apr. 1941. (Actg. Gen.) Sir Alan F. Brooke, K.C.B., D.S.O., Col. Comdt., R.H.A. (6439). 7th May 1941.

The undermentioned Maj.-Gens. (actg. Lt.-Gens.) to be Lt.-Gens.:

D. F. Anderson, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Col. E. York. R. (8403) 7th Feb. 1941, with seniority 11th July 1938.

S. Riddell-Webster, C.B., D.S.O. Τ.

(1505). 15th Apr. 1941. A. F. A. N. Thorne, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. (13980). 7th May 1941.

Col. Hon. C. M. Hore-Ruthven, C.M.G., D.S.O. (22791), ret. pay (Res. of Off.), reverts to ret. pay. 9th Nov. 1940.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appts. are made: Maj.-Gen. N. M. de la P. Beresford-Peirse, K.B.E., D.S.O. (4085), to be G.O.C. and is granted the actg. rank of Lt.-Gen. 14th Apr. 1941.

Col. F. W. Messervy (81124), Ind. Army, to be a Comdr., and is granted the actg. rank

of Maj.-Gen. 14th Apr. 1941.

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS.

14th/20th H.

Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) W. J. Smith, M.M. (36285), having attained the age for retirement is

placed on ret. pay. 15th May 1941. Lt. Percy Thomas Drew (159381) (Emergency Commn.), to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.). 15th May 1941.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Lt.-Col. E. H. P. Jackson (4601), on completion of tenure of serv. as Regtl. Lt.-Col. is placed on the h.p. list. 16th May 1941.

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

J. Wedderburn-Maxwell, M.C. (8472). 1st May 1941.

F. J. Rice, M.C. (21167). 16th May 1941.