

*War Office,
19th August, 1941.*

The KING has been pleased to grant unrestricted permission for the wearing of the following decorations which have been conferred upon the undermentioned officers and non-commissioned officer, in recognition of services in the cause of the Allies.

Decorations conferred by

THE PRESIDENT OF THE POLISH REPUBLIC.

Krzyz Walecznych.

Lieutenant (acting Major) P. A. Wilkinson (62882), The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).

Lieutenant (Temporary Captain) H. B. Perkins (107042), Special List.

T/612353 Serjeant (acting Company Quarter-Master-Serjeant) W. A. Green, Royal Army Service Corps.

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The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the publication of the names of the undermentioned as having been commended for brave conduct:—

No. 6342315 Corporal Henry George Perry, The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment.

No. 3519977 Warrant Officer Class II (Quarter-Master-Serjeant Instructor) John Page, Army Physical Training Corps.

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REGULAR ARMY.

Maj.-Gen. C. A. Bird, C.B., D.S.O. (3212), is granted the actg. rank of Lt.-Gen. 1st July 1941.

Col. G. C. Shipster, M.C. (8980), to remain supernumerary to estab. 11th Aug. 1941.

The undermentioned promotions are made. 4th July 1941:—

To be hon. Gen.:—

Hon. Lt.-Gen. His Exalted Highness Nawab Sir Mir Usman Ali Khan Bahadur, G.C.S.I., C.B.E., Nizam of Hyderabad and Berar.

To be hon. Lt.-Col.:—

Hon. Maj. His Highness Nawab Al-Haj Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan, Abbasi, Bahadur, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., K.C.V.O., L.I.D. Nawab of Bahawalpur.

To be hon. Lt.:—

His Highness Maharaja Pratap Singh Malvendra Bahadur, Maharaja of Nabha.

The undermentioned to be Cols.:—

Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col. (temp. Col.) C. V. Bennett, O.B.E., A.M.I.Mech.E. (4882), from R.A.S.C., 23rd June 1941, with seniority 1st July 1939.

Lt.-Col. (actg. Col.) H. E. Horsfield, M.C. (9067), from R.E., 30th June 1941, with seniority 5th Dec. 1940.

Lt.-Col. (actg. Brig.) J. S. W. Stone, O.B.E., M.C. (9082), from R.E., 7th July 1941, with seniority 31st Dec. 1940.

Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.) H. E. F. Smyth, M.C. (4931), from K.O.Y.L.I., 7th Aug. 1941, with seniority 1st Jan. 1941.

Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.) A. F. Harding, M.C. (12247), from Somerset L.I. 9th Aug. 1941, with seniority 1st Jan. 1941.

Lt.-Col. (actg. Maj.-Gen.) M. C. Dempsey, D.S.O., M.C. (9391), from R. Berks. R., 11th Aug. 1941, with seniority 11th Feb. 1941.

Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.) R. Briggs (10544), from R.T.R., 12th Aug. 1941, with seniority 1st July 1941.

Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.) H. A. Freeman-Attwood, O.B.E., M.C. (13564), from R.W. Fus., 15th Aug. 1941, with seniority 1st July 1941.

Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col. (actg. Brig.) W. H. A. Bishop, O.B.E. (11689), from Dorset R., 15th Aug. 1941, with seniority 1st July 1941.

ROYAL ARMoured CORPS.

The Greys.

2nd Lt. J. R. Warrender (118568), to be Lt. 4th Aug. 1941.

3rd H.

Capt. E. D. Vaux (31142), from the h.p. list, to be Capt. 7th Apr. 1941, with precedence next above Capt. G. W. Peck.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) W. G. Mackay, O.B.E., M.C. (9074), having attained the age for retirement, retires on ret. pay 20th Dec 1940, and remains empld.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts. 18th Aug. 1941:—

R. E. H. Finch (118418).
H. Hanbury Brown (118404).
J. L. Raikes (118442).
D. K. B. Grimshaw (118421).
B. S. Jarvis (118431).
R. B. O. Boase (118403).
A. M. D. Overman (118441).
R. K. Montgomery (118439).
D. R. Hildick-Smith (118445).
C. H. Cowan (118411).
J. B. Barnikel (118399).
J. B. Harrison (118424).
I. D. Usher (118460).
J. L. C. Macaskill (118438).
D. R. Halsall (118422).
J. H. Hoare (118426).
J. St. J. Baxter (118400).

INFANTRY.

Border R.

2nd Lt. P. MacDonald (77645), to be Lt. 1st Jan. 1941.

R. Berks R.

Ret. Off. re-empld.

Lt. A. V. Bradshaw, M.C. (60167), is restd. to the rank of Capt. 20th Feb. 1941.

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT.

Rev. E. C. CRAFT, B.A. (73247), Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Cl. (temp. Commn.) (C.E.), is granted a perm. commn. as Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Cl. (C.E.). 1st Oct. 1940.