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*War Office,
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The KING has been graciously pleased to approve that the VICTORIA CROSS be awarded to

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Edward Cumming, M.C., 12th Frontier Force Regiment, Indian Army.

On the 3rd January, 1942, in Malaya, a strong force of the enemy penetrated the position while Brigade Headquarters and a Battalion were being withdrawn. Lieutenant-Colonel Cumming with a small party of men immediately counter-attacked the enemy and prevented any further penetration of the position until his whole party had become casualties, and he himself had received two bayonet wounds in the stomach. By this brave counter-attack Lieutenant-Colonel Cumming enabled the major portion of our men and vehicles to be withdrawn. Later, in spite of pain and weakness from his wounds, this officer drove in a car for more than an hour under very heavy fire collecting isolated detachments of our men. He then received two further wounds, after which and while attempting to collect a further isolated detachment, he lost consciousness and the driver of the carrier attempted to evacuate him. Lieutenant-Colonel Cumming, however, recovered consciousness and insisted on remaining where he was until he discovered that he and his driver were the sole survivors in the locality. He then decided to retire.

By his outstanding gallantry, initiative and devotion to duty, he was largely instrumental in the safe withdrawal of the Brigade.

*War Office,
20th February, 1942.*

REGULAR ARMY.

Maj.-Gen. (actg. Lt.-Gen.) H. C. Loyd, C.B., D.S.O., M.C. (17960), to be temp. Lt.-Gen. 15th Feb. 1942.

The undermentioned Cols., are granted the actg. rank of Lt.-Gen. :—

(Temp. Maj.-Gen.) C. A. E. Cadell, C.B.E., M.C. (4240). 14th Feb. 1942.

(Actg. Maj.-Gen.) W. H. E. Gott, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C. (1798). 9th Feb. 1942.

Col. (actg. Maj.-Gen.) J. S. Steele, D.S.O., M.C. (9429), to be temp. Maj.-Gen. 15th Feb. 1942.

The undermentioned Brigs. (temp.), are granted the actg. rank of Maj.-Gen. 3rd Feb. 1942 :—

A. Maxwell, C.B.E., M.C. (4774).

A. J. C. Pollock, C.B.E. (6803).

A. C. Arnold, C.B.E., M.C. (4934).

Brig. (actg.) J. C. Campbell, V.C., D.S.O., M.C. (13594), R.A., is granted the actg. rank of Maj.-Gen. 9th Feb. 1942.

Col. (temp. Brig.) C. A. Murray (4635), (late R.A.V.C.), on completion of tenure of serv. as Col., remains on full pay (supernumerary). 1st Dec. 1941.

Col. A. A. S. Younger, D.S.O. (15077), reverts to ret. pay, 12th Feb. 1942, and is re-granted the hon. rank of Brig.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Lt.-Col. R. V. Cutler, M.B.E., M.C. (1222), on completion of tenure of serv. as Regtl. Lt.-Col., remains on full pay (supernumerary). 17th Feb. 1942.

Maj. F. K. Stranack, M.C. (15423), to be Lt.-Col. 17th Feb. 1942.

INFANTRY.

K.S.L.I.

Ret. Offr. re-empld.

Capt. W. H. C. Mansfield, D.S.O. (1937), ret. pay (late K.S.L.I.), is restd. to the rank of Maj. on ceasing to be empld. 15th Oct. 1941.

H.L.I.

War Subs. Capt. P. Hutton-Attenborough (65457), resigns his commn. 9th Jan. 1942.

HONG KONG-SINGAPORE ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Subadar 2nd Grade Gharsi Ram (110004), to be Subadar 1st Grade. 7th Oct. 1941.

The undermentioned Jemadars 1st Grade to be Subadars 2nd Grade. 7th Oct. 1941 :—

Muzaffar Khan (225281).

Sardar Khan (225282).

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS.

The notifi. regarding the undermentioned Capt. & Payms. in the Gazette of 17th Feb. 1942, is cancelled :—

H. Gough (31945).

W. G. Harker (31959).

P. F. C. Bloxham (31876).

H. C. H. Taylor (32185).

ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) C. D. Coldstream, M.A. (38081), to be Capt. 29th Jan. 1941.