

- No. 1762639 Bombardier (acting Sergeant) Charles Harry NOWELL, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Notting Hill, London, W.8).
 No. W/50003 Private Mary O'BRIEN, Auxiliary Territorial Service (Roath, Cardiff).
 No. 2063894 Sergeant Arthur Edward PETTIFOR, Corps of Royal Engineers (Bermondsey, London, S.E.).
 No. 2875344 Acting Corporal John Mackenzie TAYLOR, Royal Army Service Corps.
 No. 2330282 Signalman Arnold Osmond TOPLIFF, Royal Corps of Signals (Derby).
 No. 1693826 Gunner Leslie Marwood TROTT, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Edgware, Middlesex).

War Office, 15th March, 1946.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the publication of the names of the undermentioned as having been granted a King's Commendation for brave conduct:—

- No. 14624361 Private James AH MAH, Army Catering Corps
 Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) Herbert George BEARD (R.O. 3537), Royal Indian Army Service Corps.
 No. 196383 Havildar DADABHAI FIROZHAI EDULJI, Indian Army Ordnance Corps.
 Lt. (temp. Capt.) George FALCONER (E.C. 10058), 14th Punjab Regiment, Indian Army.
 No. T/35926 Sergt. John Evan Rogers JONES, Royal Regiment of Artillery.
 No. 1682727 Gunner James KETTLE, Royal Regiment of Artillery.
 No. 36054 Sapper Robert Dudley OEHME, Corps of Indian Engineers.
 No. 322564 Gunner Edward John OWEN, Royal Regiment of Artillery.
 Lt. (temp. Capt.) John Charlie ROSSITER (190785), Royal Regiment of Artillery.
 No. 1790392 Lce.-Bombardier Herbert Alfred SAUNDERS, Royal Regiment of Artillery.

War Office, 15th March, 1946.

REGULAR ARMY.

Col. (Maj.-Gen.) Sir C. McV. GUBBINS, K.C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C. (14618) retains the temp. rank of Maj.-Gen., and becomes entitled to remuneration from Army Funds, 15th Jan. 1946, and remains on full pay.

Col. (temp. Brig.) S. LAMPLUGH, C.B.E. (6951) is re-granted the temp. rank of Maj.-Gen., 3rd Mar. 1946.

Col. (temp. Brig.) J. F. B. COMBE, D.S.O. (8669) is granted the actg. rank of Maj.-Gen. for the period, 27th Dec. 1945 to 25th Jan. 1946.

War Subs. Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.) C. LLOYD, C.B.E., T.D. (44586), R.A., is granted the actg. rank of Maj.-Gen., 1st Feb. 1946, on upgrading of app't.

Col. R. J. BLACKHAM, C.B., C.M.G., C.I.E., D.S.O., M.D. (14347) late R.A.M.C. ret. re-empl'd., on ceasing to be emp'lyd. is granted the hon. rank of Maj.-Gen., 29th Jan. 1946.

Col. C. W. FLAGGATE, C.B.E., A.D.C. (117) retires on ret. pay 14th Mar. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.-Gen.

Col. J. A. CHURCHILL, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C. (3473) retires on ret. pay 15th Mar. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Brig.

Col. L. PARRINGTON, M.C. (4878) retires on ret. pay 15th Mar. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Brig.

Col. A. MacD. RITCHIE, D.S.O. (4980) retires on ret. pay 15th Mar. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Brig.

Col. A. C. ARNOLD, C.B.E., M.C. (4934) retires on ret. pay 16th Mar. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.-Gen.

HOUSEHOLD CAV.

L.G.

Maj. J. L. DALZELL (53535) from R.A.V.C. to be Veterinary Maj. 22nd Oct. 1945, retaining his present seniority.

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS.

The Bays.

Maj. P. T. W. SYKES, O.B.E. (28314) to be Lt.-Col. 11th Dec. 1945.

Maj. G. T. HOWARD (12483) retires on ret. pay on account of disability, 15th Mar. 1946.

4th/7th D.G.

Maj. R. A. MOULTON-BARRETT (33585) from H.P. List to be Maj. 27th Aug. 1945, with precedence next below Maj. J. G. CLARKE (45384).

8th H.

Lt. M. B. MARWOOD (72345) from Green Howards to be Lt. 16th Mar. 1946, with precedence next below Lt. J. F. WESTON-SIMONS, retaining his present seniority.

R.T.R.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) R. K. CHATER (131675) from R. Sigs. to be Lt. 16th Mar. 1946, with precedence next below Lt. S. B. FERGUSON, retaining his present seniority.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

The undermentioned Maj.s. (War Subs. Lt.-Cols.) to be Lt.-Cols.:—

21st Aug. 1945:—

W. L. GIBSON, M.B.E. (15849).

24th Aug. 1945:—

A. G. MATTHEW, C.B.E., D.S.O. (13038).

D. A. HUNT, D.S.O., O.B.E. (15803).

War Subs. Lt. J. L. H. TUDOR (269484) to be Lt. 16th Feb. 1946.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) (War Subs. Capt. (Qr.-Mr.)) Patrick Joseph KERWICK (119809) from Emerg. commn. to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) 11th Jan. 1946.

FOOT GUARDS.

W.G.'s.

Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) (War Subs. Capt. (Qr.-Mr.)) Kenneth William GRANT, M.B.E. (225644) from Emerg. commn. to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) 5th Dec. 1945.

INFANTRY.

The King's R.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) P. R. G. KRELL (64732) to be Capt. 15th Mar. 1946.

R. Norfolk R.

Lt.-Col. J. A. BROWN, O.B.E. (294) retires on ret. pay 16th Mar. 1946.

Devon R.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) M. W. HOWARD, M.C. (65193) to be Capt. 12th Mar. 1946.

Somerset L.I.

The notifn. regarding 2nd Lt. (War Subs. Lt.) Thomas Clarke LOCK (182194) in Gazette (Supplement) dated 1st Feb. 1946, is cancelled.

Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) (War Subs. Capt. (Qr.-Mr.)) W. J. ATKINS (123799) to be Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) 16th Mar. 1946.

Leicester R.

Lt. R. W. G. BELL (105632) to be Capt. 29th Dec. 1945, with seniority 22nd Sept. 1940.

K.O.Y.L.I.

2nd Lt. (War Subs. Lt.) G. T. McGOWAN (268175) to be Lt. 12th Mar. 1946.

Manch. R.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) J. A. P. ROGERS (146135) to be Capt. 20th Feb. 1946 with seniority 12th May, 1939.

Gordons.

Lt. J. I. R. DUNLOP (85693) retires on account of disability 14th Mar. 1946 and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

R. Ir. Fus.

Lt.-Col. N. RUSSELL, D.S.O., M.C. (9593) on completion of period of service in command remains on full pay (Supern.) 14th Mar. 1946.

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Lt. A. P. CANNON (179520) to be Capt. 15th Mar. 1946.

Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) (War Subs. Capt. (Qr.-Mr.)) E. PAUL (123256) to be Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) 16th Mar. 1946.

Lt. (Mechst. Offr.) (War Subs. Capt. (Mechst. Offr.)) H. BROOKE (123262) to be Capt. (Mechst. Offr.) 16th Mar. 1946.

Lt. (Mechst. Offr.) (War Subs. Capt. (Mechst. Offr.)) W. E. HAWKINS, M.B.E. (123263) to be Capt. (Mechst. Offr.) 16th Mar. 1946.

ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS.

The undermentioned Lts. to be Capt.s. with seniority as shown:—

20th Feb. 1946:—

A. G. PREECE (239869). 22nd Aug. 1937.

War Subs. Capt. N. D. S. WILLIAMS (338192).

28th Sept. 1939.

R. A. SIMMS (185266). 20th Oct. 1939.

War Subs. Capt. C. J. DOYLE (205496). 15th July 1940.