

*Air Ministry, 7th March, 1947.*

The KING has granted unrestricted permission for the wearing of the undermentioned decorations conferred upon the personnel indicated in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war:—

CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF DENMARK.

*Order of Dannebrog.*

Commander, 2nd Class.

*Wing Commander*

Peter Guy WYKEHAM-BARNES, D.S.O., D.F.C. (33211), Royal Air Force.

CONFERRED BY HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN OF THE NETHERLANDS.

*Order of Orange Nassau.*

Silver Medal.

*Sergeant.*

1345774 Walter Henderson LLOYD, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF NORWAY.

*King Haakon VII Freedom Medal.*

Acting Air Commodore.

Robert Reynolds MACINTOSH, D.M., F.R.C.S.(E), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.A., Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

*Legion of Merit.*

Commander.

*Air Marshal.*

Sir Robert Henry Magnus Spencer SAUNDBY, K.B.E., C.B., M.C., D.F.C., A.F.C., Royal Air Force (Retired).

*Bronze Star Medal.**Acting Wing Commander.*

Clifford Harold Bowen PRICE (74210), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

*Acting Squadron Leader.*

George Mostyn HEATH (120099), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

*Flight Sergeant.*

1213616 Steven Henry WARING, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

*Medal of Freedom with Bronze Palm.**Wing Commander.*

Frank Arnold INSTONE (89117), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

*India Office, 7th March, 1947.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint Genl. Sir Geoffrey A. P. SCOONES, K.C.B., K.B.E., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., as A.D.C. Genl. to His Majesty vice Genl. Sir A. G. O. MOSLEY MAYNE, G.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., 1st Mar. 1947.

The KING has approved the following Retirements, relinquishments, etc.:—

**INDIAN ARMY.**

The undermentioned officers retire:—

Lt.-Col. D. C. BRANFOOT (IA208), 15th Oct. 1946.

Maj. W. D. PORTER, S.U.L., 14th Jan. 1947.

Lt.-Col. J. R. CARLES (IA754) on account of ill-health, 22nd Feb. 1947.

Lt.-Col. S. W. BOWER, O.B.E. (IA976), 4th Mar. 1947.

Lt.-Col. H. V. SPANKIE, M.C. (AI240), 6th Mar. 1947.

*Emergency Commissions.*

The undermentioned officers relinquish their comms.:—

Maj. J. A. C. GREENWOOD (EC121), 27th Apr. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Lt. G. A. CHISHOLM (EC5838), 9th June, 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

Lt. E. J. PARRIS (EC575), 9th Sept. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

Capt. R. W. STANWAY (EC1133), 15th Sept. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Maj. V. F. HILLIER (EC599), 29th Sept. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Capt. D. W. HALL (EC7476), 17th Oct. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Capt. J. F. SMITH (EC5076), 5th Nov. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Lt. N. R. O. RUFF (EC9800), 7th Nov. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Lt. E. A. CHILDS (EC7191), 22nd Nov. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Capt. H. T. KIMBER (EC1523), 27th Nov. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Capt. J. G. REID (EC6001), 15th Jan. 1947, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Lt. G. H. L. MACASSEY (EC2553), 3rd Mar. 1947, on being appointed to a S.S. Commn. Brit. Serv.

In the notifn. in the Gazette dated 22nd Nov. 1946, regarding the relinquishment of his commn. by Capt. E. A. CRAMPHORN (EC11242), for "17th June 1946" read "14th June 1946."

**INDIAN REGULAR RESERVE OF OFFICERS.**

The undermentioned officers, having attained the age limit of liability to recall, cease to belong to the Reserve:—

Col. (Hon. Brig.) C. V. S. JACKSON, C.I.E., C.B.E., R.E., 4th Jan. 1947.

Lt.-Col. (Hon. Brig.) R. A. STUBBINGS, 7th Jan. 1947.

Maj.-Gen. N. C. BANNATYNE, C.B., C.I.E., 24th Jan. 1947.

Lt.-Col. H. G. RIVETT-CARNAC, 13th Feb. 1947.

Lt.-Col. H. R. HERBERT, 27th Feb. 1947.

**INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.**

The undermentioned officers retire:—

Capt. (DC) R. W. C. NICHOLSON (OS-88), on account of ill-health, 2nd Jan. 1947, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Maj. (C) J. HILEY (ST/13), 5th Mar. 1947.

*Emergency Commission.*

Lt. (AC) L. SMITH (MES-86/F), relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health, 1st May 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

**INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.**

Lt.-Col. P. R. VAKIL (MI8947), retires 6th Mar. 1947.

Lt.-Col. S. M. HEPWORTH is granted the hon. rank of Col. on reversion to the retired list, 10th Mar. 1946.

**ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.**

Capt. W. H. S. MICHELMORE, M.B.E. (RO/2333), is granted the hon. rank of Maj. on release from army service, 11th July 1946.

Lt. J. C. LEJEUNE, M.B.E. (RO/3524), having attained the age limit, ceases to belong to the Reserve, 15th July 1946, and retains the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Lt. R. H. M. CLAYTON (RO/3436), is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col. on release from army service, 15th Aug. 1946.

The surname of Maj. T. H. ANDREW (RO/2494) is as now described and not as notified in the Gazette dated 24th Jan. 1947.

**MEMORANDA.**

In the notifn. in the Gazette dated 20th Dec. 1946, for "Maj.-Gen. H. E. ROOME, C.B., C.B.E., M.C., Brit. Serv. (Retd.)" read "Maj.-Gen. Sir Horace E. ROOME, K.C.I.E., C.B., C.B.E., M.C., Brit. Serv."

*Burma Office, 7th March, 1947.*

The KING has approved the following relinquishment:—

**ARMY IN BURMA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.***Emergency Commission.*

2nd Lt. J. W. FENCOTT (ABRO1457), 5th May 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

*Office of the High Commissioner for India.*

The Secretary of State for India has appointed Mr. Allan Bentley, Deputy Superintendent, Mercantile Marine Office, Swansea, to superintend the transfer of Lascars or other persons and to grant the Certificate required under Section 125 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (57 and 58 Vic. Cap. 60).

The fee to be paid for every Lascar or other person in respect of whom such Certificate is applied for, is limited to three shillings and in no case is the total amount of fees in respect of one crew to exceed five pounds.