

Admiralty, 14th April, 1947.
R.M.

- Lt. (Actg. Capt.) P. H. LOYD to relinquish the rank of Actg. Capt. 12th Apr. 1947.
Lt. (Actg. Capt.) P. J. R. WATERS to relinquish the rank of Actg. Capt. 13th Apr. 1947.
Lt. (Actg. Capt.) M. R. NUNNS, M.C., to relinquish the rank of Actg. Capt. 13th Apr. 1947.

Admiralty, 16th April, 1947:
R.N.R.

- Actg. Lt.-Cdr. E. C. St. A. COLES, R.D., to be Lt.-Cdr. 5th Mar. 1947.
Actg. Lt.-Cdrs. (S) to be Lt.-Cdrs. (S) on date stated:—
G. B. HUTCHINGS, R.D., A. R. C. CUNNINGHAM, R.D., G. D. ANDERSON, R.D., S. G. GALLICHAH, E. P. MALLINSON, R.D., G. C. FORTIN, R.D. 1st Apr. 1947.
Lt. (S) to be Lt.-Cdrs. (S) on date stated:—
R. McC. MATHESON, G. D. WITTRICK, R.D. 1st Apr. 1947.

Admiralty, 16th April, 1947.
R.N.V.R.

In pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure, Surgeon Captain H. O. MARTIN, V.D., L.R.C.P. & S., has been appointed an Honorary Physician to The King from 20th December, 1946, in place of Surgeon Captain F. L. CASSIDI, V.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.B., B.Ch., placed on the Retired List.

R.N.V.R.

- Actg. Lt.-Cdrs. (S) to be Lt.-Cdrs. (S) on date stated:—
R. C. LEDGER, B.A., F. C. S. TUFTON, B.A., A. T. SPENCER-PHILLIPS, O.B.E. 1st Apr. 1947.
Tempy. Actg. Lt.-Cdr. (S) T. A. MACFARLANE transferred to List I of permanent R.N.V.R. in rank of Lt.-Cdr. (S) with seny. of 18th June 1944.
Lts. (S) to be Lt.-Cdrs. (S) on date stated:—
G. F. REINLI, E. J. PERKIN, W. E. WOOD, C. K. MCCONNAN. 1st Apr. 1947.
Tempy. Lt. (Sp.) G. I. A. GRIEVE to be Tempy. Lt.-Cdr. (Sp.). 1st May 1947.
Tempy. Lt. (S) C. R. FULLER transferred to List I of permanent R.N.V.R. with seny. of 1st Nov. 1942.
Tempy. Actg. Lt. D. A. C. PENNEY to be Tempy. Lt. with seny. of 9th Aug. 1946.
Proby. Tempy. Surgn. Lt. (D) J. I. MUNRO to be Tempy. Surgn. Lt. (D), with seny. of 8th Mar. 1946.
Tempy. Actg. Lt. (Sp.) L. BUZZARD to be Tempy. Lt. (Sp.). 18th Mar. 1947.
Tempy. Sub-Lt. G. POSKITT to be Tempy. Lt. 29th Mar. 1947.
Tempy. Sub-Lt. (A) G. H. JOHNSON to be Tempy. Lt. (A). 8th Mar. 1947.
Tempy. Sub-Lt. (S) D. C. PHILLIPS to be Tempy. Lt. (S). 27th Mar. 1947.
Tempy. Sub-Lts. (Sp.) to be Tempy. Lts. (Sp.) with seny. as stated:—
L. R. S. BELDAM. 28th Feb. 1947.
W. A. R. SMITH, F. HUNTINGDON. 26th Mar. 1947.
Tempy. Actg. Sub-Lts. to be Tempy. Sub-Lts. with seny. as stated:—
W. L. M. HUDSPETH. 25th Oct. 1946.
W. G. MARKS. 14th Dec. 1946.
A. C. WATSON. 2nd Jan. 1947.
H. TAYLOR. 18th Feb. 1947.
C. T. WALDEN. 21st Feb. 1947.
I. J. W. MCCOY. 26th Feb. 1947.
T. L. JOHNSTON. 9th Mar. 1947.
T. B. ANDREWS. 21st Mar. 1947.
Tempy. Actg. Sub-Lt. (L) to be Tempy. Sub-Lts. (L) on date stated:—
N. O. FRENCH, D. H. STEPHENSON. 22nd Feb. 1947.
Tempy. Actg. Sub-Lts. (S) to be Tempy. Sub-Lts. (S) with seny. as stated:—
J. C. WRIGHT, I. A. BOWN, E. FEATHERSTONE. 22nd Feb. 1947.
W. D. CREASEY. 9th Mar. 1947.
Tempy. Actg. Sub-Lt. (Sp.) H. I. MILLER to be Tempy. Sub-Lt. (Sp.). 25th Jan. 1947.

Air Ministry, 25th April, 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 THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Legion of Merit.

Degree of Commander.

Air Chief Marshal.

Sir Philip Bennet JOUBERT DE LA FERTE, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Royal Air Force (Retired).

Degree of Officer.

Air Commodore.

Hugh LEEDHAM, C.B., O.B.E., Royal Air Force.

Group Captain.

Hubert William DEAN, A.F.C., Royal Air Force.

Wing Commander.

Thomas Reid BIRD (90418), Auxiliary Air Force.

Acting Wing Commander.

Derek Ainslie JACKSON, O.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C. (81405), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Bronze Star Medal.

Wing Commander.

Laurence DOYLE (31056), Royal Air Force.

Acting Flight Lieutenant.

George Ross COLLISS (109616), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

India Office, 25th April, 1947.

The KING has approved the following promotions, retirements, etc.:—

INDIAN ARMY.

- Col. (Actg. Maj.-Gen.) R. G. EKIN, C.I.E., to be temp. Maj.-Gen., 20th Jan. 1947.
Maj. (Ty. Lt.-Col.) H. B. RUSSELL (IA 407) to be Lt.-Col., 13th Feb. 1947.
The undermentioned officers retire:—
Maj. E. M. HODDER, S.U.L., 25th Oct. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.
Lt.-Col. M. W. KENNEDY, 11th Jan. 1947.
Lt.-Col. E. O. BURGESS, O.B.E. (946 IA), on account of ill-health, 5th Feb. 1947.
Lt.-Col. H. J. R. JACKSON (AI 489), 5th Apr. 1947.
Lt.-Col. P. B. SANGER (IA 200), 6th Apr. 1947.
Lt.-Col. G. K. WELLS, D.S.O., M.C. (IA 912), 23rd Apr. 1947.
W/S. Col. L. A. LOUP, C.B.E., 25th Apr. 1947.
Maj. F. R. DICKINSON is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col. on reversion to the Special Unemployed List, 17th Nov. 1942.
"Spec. List" of *Qr.-Mrs. Engineers (I.A.)*.
Lt. (Ty. Maj.) F. WESTBY, M.B.E. (IA 1310), to be Capt., 30th Aug. 1946.

In the notifi. regarding Lt. Fred. WESTBY, M.B.E., in the Gazette dated 11th July 1941, after 24th Mar. 1941 add "but with service for promotion from 30th Aug. 1940.

Emergency Commissions.

- The undermentioned officers relinquish their comms.:—
Capt. S. A. CASSON (EC 1327), 14th Feb. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.
Lt. A. B. GAULT (EC 5612), 18th Feb. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.
Capt. G. S. STERLING (EC 5738), 25th Aug. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.
Capt. S. N. SHEAD (EC 6415), 26th Aug. 1946, having been appointed to a S.S. Commn., Brit. Serv.
Capt. F. S. MCKENZIE (EC 2930), 26th Dec. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.
Lt. J. W. BARKER (EC 4164), 30th Dec. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.
Lt. T. H. DESBOROUGH (EC 7677), 21st Apr. 1947, having been appointed to a S.S. Commn., Brit. Serv.

INDIAN ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT.

Emergency Commissions.

- The undermentioned officers relinquish their comms.:—
Rev. G. HUNTLEY (EC 16185), 1st Oct. 1945.
Rev. T. S. GARRETT (EC 16189), 9th Oct. 1945.