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*The War Office, 9th August, 1949.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve that the following be awarded the Military Medal in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Malaya:—  
 No. 21146102 Corporal HARKAKUMAR RAI, The Brigade of Gurkhas.

*The War Office, 9th Aug. 1949.*

REGULAR ARMY.

Brig. K. S. MACKENZIE, C.B.E., M.C. (21179), late R.A. retires on ret. pay, 9th Aug. 1949.

COMMANDS & STAFF.

Maj.-Gen. G. P. WALSH, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O. (18233), late R.A., from Chief of Staff, Southern Command, is appointed Director of Weapons and Development, War Office, 26th June 1949.

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS.

12th L.

Lt.-Col. E. O. BURNE (30666) on completion of period of service in command remains on full pay (supern.), 1st Aug. 1949.

17th/21st L.

Maj. (War Subs. Lt.-Col.) Hon. R. G. HAMILTON-RUSSELL, D.S.O. (41155), to be Lt.-Col., 23rd July 1949.

R.A.C.

Short Serv. Commn.

Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) C. CHAPMAN (133535) to be Maj. (Qr.-Mr.), 23rd June 1949.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Lt.-Col. G. W. P. FENNELL (20471) retires on ret. pay, 9th Aug. 1949.

Capt. H. J. SMEETH (171128) to be Maj., 10th Aug. 1949.

Lt. T. A. RICHARDSON (228462) to be Capt. 9th Aug. 1949.

Short Serv. Commns.

The undermentioned Lts. to be Capts.:—

A. E. TURNER (197346), 1st Apr. 1949.

F. HIBBERD (288990), 7th Aug. 1949.

F. C. MATTHEWS (288992), 7th Aug. 1949.

H. TOMKINSON (281983), 9th Aug. 1949.

The surname of Lt. L. H. WILSHIN (269516) is as now described and not as notified in Gazette (Supplement) dated 24th June 1949.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Short Serv. Commns.

Maj. W. J. CANTELL, M.B.E. (46679), relinquishes his commn., 1st Aug. 1949, and is granted the hon. rank of Col.

2nd Lt. W. H. G. HAMILTON (379952) to be Lt., 29th Dec. 1948.

2nd Lt. M. I. MERRY (383704) to be Lt., 5th Apr. 1949.

Movement Control Section.

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. N. PHYTHIAN (371246) from R.E. to be Lt., 1st July 1949, retaining his present seniority.

INFANTRY.

The Buffs.

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) J. H. STONE (356560) to be Capt. (Qr.-Mr.), 20th May 1949.

King's Own R.

Maj. V. E. HOWSE (28280) retires on ret. pay, 10th Aug. 1949, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

The King's R.

Short Serv. Commn.

Capt. S. O. R. McNALLY (182498) retires on account of disability, 10th Aug. 1949, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Suffolk R.

Maj. S. H. ATKINS (17853) retires on ret. pay, 7th Aug. 1949, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Lan. Fus.

Lt. M. F. V. DRAKE (214556) to be Capt., 25th Mar. 1949.

Worcs. R.

Maj. F. S. RAMSAY (18103) retires on ret. pay, 8th Aug. 1949, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

D.C.L.I.

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. P. E. STANLEY (270646) retires, 10th Aug. 1949, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

R. Sussex R.

Capt. P. M. J. HARRISON, M.C. (73141) retires receiving a gratuity, 9th Aug. 1949, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.