

teer Officers' Decoration" reserving to Herself, Her Heirs and Successors full power of annulling, altering, abrogating, augmenting, interpreting; or dispensing with the regulations or any part thereof contained in the said Warrant for the governance of the Decoration by a notification under Royal Sign Manual:

And whereas it is Our Will and Pleasure that the rule and ordinance contained in the said Warrant regarding the erasure of the name of any person from the register of individuals upon whom the Decoration has been conferred shall be amended:

And whereas reproductions of the said Decoration known as Miniature Decorations are worn on certain occasions:

And whereas We deem it expedient that the size and pattern of such Miniature Decorations shall be clearly defined:

Now therefore We do, by these Presents for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, ordain and appoint that the Sixth Clause in the said Warrant shall be cancelled and annulled and the following substituted therefor:—

*Sixthly:* It is ordained that it shall be competent for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, by an Order under Our Sign Manual, and on the recommendation to that effect by or through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State to cancel and annul the award of The Volunteer Officers' Decoration to any person and that thereupon his name in the Register shall be erased; but that it shall be competent for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, to restore the Decoration when such recommendation has been withdrawn; and notice thereof of cancellation or restoration in every case shall be published in the London Gazette.

And We do further make, ordain, and establish the following additional rule and ordinance:—

It is ordained that reproductions of the Decoration in miniature which may be worn on certain occasions by those to whom the Decoration is awarded shall be half the size of The Volunteer Officers' Decoration and that a Sealed Pattern of the said Miniature Decoration shall be deposited and kept in the Central Chancery of Our Orders of Knighthood.

Given at Our Court at *St. James's*, this *fifth* day of *February*, in the 21st year of Our Reign, and in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

By His Majesty's Command,

*T. Shaw.*

War Office,

20th March, 1931.

#### REGULAR ARMY.

Maj.-Gen. A. Solly-Flood, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., is placed on h.p. 12th Feb. 1931.

Col. C. S. S. Curteis, C.M.G., D.S.O., on attaining the age for compulsory retirement is placed on ret. pay. 15th Mar. 1931.

#### COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Lt.-Col. C. J. Coppinger, M.B., R.A.M.C., relinquishes the appt. of Asst. Dir. of Pathology, War Office. 18th Mar. 1931.

The undermentioned appts. are made:—

Maj.-Gen. H. C. Jackson, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., from h.p., to be Comdr., 2nd Div. 11th Mar. 1931.

Lt.-Col. A. Dawson, M.B., R.A.M.C., to be Asst. Dir. of Pathology, War Office. 18th Mar. 1931.

#### ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Capt. I. K. Quarrington is placed on the h.p. list on account of ill-health. 21st Mar. 1931.

Lt. F. L. Bruford is sec'd. for serv. with the R.A.O.C. 21st Mar. 1931.

#### FOOT GUARDS.

*Gren. G'ds.*—Capt. P. G. S. Gregson-Ellis is sec'd. for serv. on the Staff. 25th Feb. 1931.

Lt. C. J. Vernon-Wentworth to be Capt. 21st Feb. 1931.

2nd Lt. M. W. Lowry-Corry to be Lt. 21st Mar. 1931.

#### INFANTRY.

*The Queen's R.*—Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) W. H. Chitty to be Capt. (Qr.-Mr.). 21st Mar. 1931.

*North'd Fus.*—Capt. H. F. Attwater is sec'd. whilst a student at the Staff Coll., Quetta. 2nd Mar. 1931.

The undermentioned Lts., to be Capts. 13th Nov. 1930:—

B. T. G. Pringle and remains sec'd.

W. N. C. Crawhall and remains sec'd.

E. O. Martin and retains the appt. of Adj't.

P. H. Earle.

*R. War. R.*—Capt. G. F. Mulholland having attained the age fixed for compulsory retirement is placed on ret. pay. 21st Mar. 1931.

*Lincoln R.*—The undermentioned are sec'd. for serv. under the Colonial Office. 11th Feb. 1931:—

Capt. & Bt. Maj. H. J. Impson, O.B.E., M.C.

Capt. A. G. Lawe.

Capt. C. Pennack is rest'd. to the estabt. 11th Feb. 1931.

*Somerset L.I.*—Capt. K. G. G. Dennys is rest'd. to the estabt. 15th Feb. 1931.

*Bedfs. & Herts. R.*—Capt. (local Maj.) L. H. G. Andrews, from the h.p. list, to be Capt., 21st Mar. 1931, with precedence next below Capt. J. W. Hurrell, M.C., and is sec'd. for serv. on the Staff.

*Leicester R.*—Lt. K. S. McGregor is sec'd. for serv. under the Colonial Office. 11th Feb. 1931.

*R.W. Fus.*—Capt. & Bt. Maj. E. S. C. Grune, from Bedfs. & Herts. R., to be Maj. 20th Jan. 1931.

The undermentioned Lts., to be Capts. 21st Jan. 1931:—

G. N. H. Taunton-Collins.

R. G. Davies-Jenkins under the provisions of Art. 111, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1926.