

*Scottish Office,
Whitehall, S.W.1.
14th February, 1939.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 3rd February, 1939, to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland appointing the Right Honourable Sir John Gilmour, Baronet, G.C.V.O., D.S.O., to be His Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, which is to meet on the 23rd May next.

Admiralty, 13th February, 1939.

R.N.V.R.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Volunteer Officers' Decoration to the undermentioned Officers:—

Lieut.-Comdr. Robert John Horace Williams.

Lieut.-Comdr. Thomas Davys Manning.

Admiralty, 10th February, 1939.

R.N.

Actg. Lieut. C. W. B. Smith (F/Offr. R.A.F.) to be Lieut. with seny. of 16th Sept. 1937.

R.N.R.

Paymr.-Comdr. H. E. Matthews, R.D., placed on Retd. List. 3rd Feb. 1939.

Lieut.-Comdr. J. S. Sharp, R.D., placed on Retd. List with rank of Comdr. 5th Feb. 1939.

Lieut. F. J. Storey seny. ante-dated to 18th Nov. 1936.

Paymr. Lieut.-Comdr. A. E. Turner, R.D., placed on Retd. List with rank of Paymr. Comdr. 8th Feb. 1939.

Proby. Sub-Lieut. C. E. Pollock to be Sub-Lieut. with seny. of 1st Aug. 1935.

Ch. Skipr. P. Bevan placed on Retd. List. 7th Feb. 1939.

Admiralty, 13th February, 1939.

R.N.

Comdr. (Retd.) C. B. Graham-Watson, D.S.O., to be Capt. (Retd.). 12th Feb. 1939.

Actg. Lieut. M. R. Maund to be Lieut. with seny. of 16th May 1938.

Sub-Lieuts. to be Lieuts., seny. as stated:—

G. D. Gregory. 17th Apr. 1937.

L. A. Rogers.

C. G. Bush.

3rd Feb. 1939.

Proby. Sub-Lieuts. to be Sub-Lieuts.:—

E. T. Graham.

W. D. S. White.

A. R. Profit.

P. F. Cole.

A. R. Hallett.

C. T. D. Williams.

with seny. of 14th Mar. 1938.

*The War Office,
17th February, 1939.*

REGULAR ARMY.

Lt.-Col. G. E. Grimsdale, from R.E., to be Col. 10th Feb. 1939, with seniority 1st Jan. 1937.

Maj. A. Macgregor, from R.A., to be Lt.-Col. on the Empld. List. 31st Jan. 1939.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Maj. J. S. Lethbridge, M.C., R.E., relinquishes the appt. of G.S.O. 2nd Grade, War Office (temp.). 1st Feb. 1939.

The undermentioned appts. are made:—

Col. G. E. Grimsdale to be G.S.O. 1st Grade, The British Troops in China (temp.). 10th Feb. 1939.

Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col. J. G. Elliott, 1 Punjab R., to be G.S.O. 2nd Grade, War Office. 10th Feb. 1939.

Maj. E. P. N. Jones, M.C., R.A., to be Staff Off., R.A. (G.S.O. 2nd Grade) E. Comd. 28th Jan. 1939.

Maj. I. D. Brown, Gordons, to be G.S.O. 2nd Grade, War Office. 31st Jan. 1939.

Maj. F. H. Freeman-Cowen, R.A.S.C., to be D.A.D.S.T., War Office. 2nd Feb. 1939.

Maj. A. G. Fairrie, M.B.E., Camerons, to be D.A.A.G., War Office. 4th Feb. 1939.

Lt. (now Capt.) W. D. Shaw, Essex R., to be appointed to a spec. appt. (temp.). 11th Jan. 1939.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Maj. L. D. Joll, M.C., retires on ret. pay. 18th Feb. 1939.

Maj. D. A. Owen is secd. for serv. with the Adm. Detachmt., Shoeburyness. 14th Dec. 1938.

Maj. E. L'E. Davies is secd. for serv. on the Staff. 11th Jan. 1939.

Maj. E. F. S. Brodie is secd. whilst holding the appt. of Asst. Supt., Exptl. Estab. 14th Jan. 1939.

Maj. D. K. Paris, M.C., is restd. to the estab. 13th Feb. 1939.

Capt. B. C. Mallinson to be Adj. vice Capt. J. Longden. 2nd Jan. 1939.

Capt. G. S. Thompson is secd. for serv. on the Staff. 17th Jan. 1939.

Capt. C. E. Hamill-Stewart is secd. for serv. with the T.A. 21st Jan. 1939.

Capt. A. C. E. Devereux to be Adj. vice Capt. H. S. Freeth. 21st Jan. 1939.

Capt. K. A. P. Fergusson is secd. for serv. with the T.A. 21st Jan. 1939.

Capt. W. H. F. Wingate is secd. for serv. with the T.A. 21st Jan. 1939.

Capt. R. E. Crompton is restd. to the estab. 28th Jan. 1939.

Capt. N. L. Foster is secd. for serv. with the T.A. 28th Jan. 1939.

Capt. J. E. Upton to be Adj. 9th Feb. 1939.

Field Branch—Maj. E. P. N. Jones, M.C., is secd. for serv. on the Staff. 28th Jan. 1939.

C.D. & A.A. Branch—The promotion of Lt.-Col. E. Temple is antedated to 1st Jan. 1939.

Maj. R. E. Kane, M.C., to be Lt.-Col. 31st Jan. 1939.