

4th Bn. *R. Norfolk R.*—Maj. H. M. Taylor, M.C., resigns his commn. and retains his rank. 1st Mar. 1939.

5th Bn. *Somerset L.I.*—Lt. H. Dean resigns his commn. and retains his rank. 1st Jan. 1939.

4th/5th Bn. *R.S. Fus.*—Capt. A. MacKenzie, from Active List, to be Capt. 1st Mar. 1939.

4th Bn. *Gloster R. (66th Searchlight R.)*—Lt. D. C. Hudden resigns his commn. 7th Feb. 1939.

7th Bn. *D.W.R.*—Capt. K. B. MacKenzie, M.C., resigns his commn. and retains his rank. 1st Feb. 1939.

5th/7th Bn. *Hampshire R.*—Lt. B. L. Shotton resigns his commn. 8th Feb. 1939.

4th Bn. *K.S.L.I.*—Maj. A. W. Groves, T.D., resigns his commn. and retains his rank, with permission to wear the prescribed uniform. 30th Jan. 1939.

Queen's Westminsters, K.R.R.C.—Lt.-Col. C. E. Moy, M.C., from Active List, to be Lt.-Col. 5th Nov. 1938. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 27th Jan. 1939.)

Lt. A. G. Cherry, from Active List, to be Lt. 1st Mar. 1939.

6th Bn. *N. Stafford R.*—Capt. E. J. GOTHARD, from Active List, to be Capt. 1st Mar. 1939.

2nd/5th Bn. *Durham L.I. (55th Searchlight R.)*—Maj. K. H. Holley, from Active List, to be Maj. 28th Jan. 1939.

Camb. R.—Capt. F. Clayton resigns his commn. and retains his rank. 1st Mar. 1939.

ROYAL TANK CORPS.

43rd Bn. (6th Bn. *R. North'd Fus.*)—Lt. W. H. Pearey, from Active List (6th R. North'd Fus.), to be Lt. 1st Mar. 1939.

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT.

The Rev. A. H. Walters, T.D., Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Cl., having attained the age limit relinquishes his commn. and is re-granted the rank of Hon. Chapln. to the Forces, 3rd Cl. 7th Jan. 1939.

The Rev. T. S. Perrott (Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Cl. ret. T.A.) to be Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Cl. 31st Jan. 1939.

The Rev. W. J. Forbes, M.A., B.D., Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Cl., having attained the age limit relinquishes his commn. and is re-granted the rank of Hon. Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Cl. 21st Feb. 1939.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

General List—Lt.-Col. & Bt. Col. J. S. M. Connell, F.R.C.S., from Active List, to be Lt.-Col. & Bt. Col. 17th Dec. 1938.

Lt.-Col. & Bt. Col. J. O. Thomas, M.B., T.D., M.D., from Active List, to be Lt.-Col. & Bt. Col. 8th Feb. 1939.

SPECIAL LIST.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Light A.A. Units—Lt. Robert Cunningham THOMSON to be Maj. 1st Mar. 1939.

George BLISS to be Capt. next below Capt. W. J. Moon. 1st Mar. 1939.

Capt. J. McKissack, B.Sc. (Eng.), from Dorset (Fortress) R.E., to be Capt. 1st Mar. 1939.

Arthur Frederick Willoughby PEASE to be 2nd Lt. 1st Mar. 1939.

Commissions signed by His Majesty's Lieutenant for the County of Clackmannan.

Major Hugh Carlisle Campbell Forrester, of Tullibody House, Cambus, Lieutenant-Colonel James Hamilton Meikle, D.S.O., of Brankstone, Bogside Station, to be Deputy Lieutenants for the County of Clackmannan.—Dated the 22nd day of February, 1939. (026)

Commission signed by His Majesty's Lieutenant for the County of Flint.

Lieutenant Commander Hugh Edward Heaton, R.N. (Retired) of Rhual, Mold in the County of Flint, to be a Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Flint.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1939. (175)

Air Ministry,

28th February, 1939.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned reward for gallant and distinguished service rendered in Palestine:—

Distinguished Service Order.

Squadron Leader Noel Christie SINGER.

Air Ministry,

28th February, 1939.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Air Vice-Marshal Richard Hallam PECK, O.B.E., is appointed Director of Operations, Air Ministry. 1st Mar. 1939.

Fernald Michael Clifford CORELLI is granted a short service commission as a Flying Officer. 13th Feb. 1939.

The undermentioned (from Reserve) are granted short service commissions as Pilot Officers on probation on the dates stated:—

11th Feb. 1939.

Frederick Sidney BAZALGETTE.

14th Feb. 1939.

Kenneth André COCKERELL.

15th Feb. 1939.

Willoughby Sidney WORNER.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments. 25th Jan. 1939:—

Donald Beausire BARNARD.

Raymond BEER.