

*Admiralty, 17th December, 1939.*

*R.N.*

Sub-Lieut. (E) M. J. Brougham to be Lieut. (E) with seny. of 1st Sept. 1939.  
Sub-Lieut. (E) A. L. S. S. Thackara to be Lieut. (E). 16th Dec. 1939.

*Admiralty, 18th December, 1939.*

*R.N.*

Engr. Comdr. G. L. MacLennan placed on Retd. List with rank of Engr. Capt. 18th Dec. 1939.

*R.M.*

Proby. 2nd Lt. V. C. F. Palmer to be Actg. Lt. 17th Dec. 1939.

*Admiralty, 19th December, 1939.*

*R.N.*

Sub-Lieut. (E) K. W. Spooner to be Lieut. (E) with seny. of 1st Sept. 1939.

*R.M.*

Proby. 2nd Lieut. J. A. Somersfield to be Actg. Lieut. 16th Dec. 1939.

*Air Ministry,*

*22nd December, 1939.*

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the following rewards for gallant and distinguished services rendered in connection with the operations in Palestine during the period 1st April to 30th July, 1939:—

##### *Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Flight Lieutenant Alfred Llewellyn BOCKING (37079).  
Flying Officer Roy Brouard LANGLOIS (37938).  
Pilot Officer Mervyn Warren RUMSEY (40186).

##### *Distinguished Flying Medal.*

508631 Sergeant John Joseph KAVANAGH.  
520359 Leading Aircraftman Robert Alexander HAXTON.  
517447 Aircraftman, 1st Class, Reginald Arthur CONWAY.

*India Office,*

*22nd December, 1939.*

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

#### INDIAN ARMY.

Maj. R. R. B. McLean to be Lt.-Col., 21st Nov. 1939.

The undermentioned officers retire:—  
Col. M. L. A. Gompertz, 21st Dec. 1939.  
Lt.-Col. K. C. S. Erskine, M.C., 10th Nov. 1939.  
Maj. A. P. Keelan, 5th Nov. 1939.

#### INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Lt. (Asst. Commy.) F. Bodkin to be Capt. (Depy. Commy.), 11th July 1939.

*To be Lt. (Asst. Commy.)*

Condr. William Almond, 10th Nov. 1939.

#### INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

*Majs. to be Lt.-Cols.*

R. T. Advani, 14th Nov. 1939.

W. C. McKee, 18th Nov. 1939.

*Capt. to be Majs.*

R. C. Dracup, 6th Nov. 1939.

B. L. Taneja, 19th Nov. 1939.

The undermentioned appt. is made:—

*To be Capt. (on prob.).*

Francis John O'Dowd, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., 24th Sept. 1939, with seny. as Lt. from 24th Sept. 1934, and as Capt. from 24th Sept. 1935.

#### ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

2nd Lt. G. B. S. Kent to be Lt., 30th Oct. 1939.

The undermentioned appts. are made:—

*To be Capt.*

Eric Herbert Edney, 9th Nov. 1939, with seny. 19th Nov. 1938.

*To be Lts.*

Maurice Seymour Curtis, 23rd Oct. 1939, with seny. 7th Feb. 1937.

John Cosmo Hartley, 3rd Nov. 1939, with seny. 29th Apr. 1938.

Patrick Yelverton Fairbairn, 1st Nov. 1939, with seny. 27th Oct. 1939.

The undermentioned officers, having attained the age limit, cease to belong to the Reserve:—

Capt. C. M. Coleman, 21st Oct. 1939.

Capt. T. A. Palmer, 7th Nov. 1939.

Lt. C. A. Cookson resigns his commn, 13th Oct. 1939.

#### COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Lt.-Col. J. G. Bruce, D.S.O., M.C., 6th G.R., vacates the appt. of Gen. Staff Offr., 1st Gr., 15th Oct. 1939. (In substn. of the notifn. in the Gazette of the 17th Nov. 1939.)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (FAMILY PENSION FUNDS) ORDER, 1936, AND GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (FAMILY PENSION FUNDS) (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 1939.

#### INDIAN MILITARY WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

The Secretary of State for India has appointed the following officer to be a Commissioner under the above Orders:—

Lt.-Col. A. B. Craddock, O.B.E., I.A. (Retired).