

27th Feb. 1940:—

Craig Reid Cantilie DONALD (123861).  
Geoffrey Martin GREENWOOD (123863).  
Alan Ernest WALKER (123864).  
John WINDERS (123860).

2nd Mar. 1940:—

Francis Montague RICKATSON (125415).  
Thomas Hardwick RITTNER (123542).

4th Mar. 1940:—

Capt. Arthur Herbert BIRSE, M.B.E.  
(123946), late Lab. C.  
Louis BRAND (123423).  
Gavin Dickson LISHMAN (122945).  
Herbert Neville WHITEHEAD (123174).

8th Mar. 1940:—

Alfred Douglas WORDSWORTH (123516).

13th Mar. 1940:—

William BARKER (123600).

17th Mar. 1940:—

Hugh Joseph O'CONNOR (114221).

18th Mar. 1940:—

2nd Lt. Ewart John Squires WILLIAMS  
(118111), late R.E.  
Edward Alexander Glendinning MARTIN  
(125138).  
John William TURPIE (125520).

23rd Mar. 1940:—

Kavan James ELLIOTT (125801).

26th Mar. 1940:—

Clifford LANE (125512).

27th Mar. 1940:—

Kenneth Charles LAWSON (125266).  
Alan McConnachie STEPHEN (125149).

1st Apr. 1940:—

Henry BROOK (125385).

4th Apr. 1940:—

Allan John PETCH (127256).

5th Apr. 1940:—

Arthur William KINSELLÉ (127335).

23rd Apr. 1940:—

Gerald Albert George ACRES (127970).  
Emmett Travers BERRANGE (37162).

27th Apr. 1940:—

S.M. Thomas John Oxley NASH (126825).  
C.M.P.

Francis Arden CHAMIER (126824), C.M.P.

#### AUXILIARY MILITARY PIONEER CORPS.

The notifn. regarding Lt.-Col. J. V. Macartney (5969) which appeared in the Gazette of the 2nd Jan. 1940, is cancelled.

The notifn. regarding Lt. R. C. Foster (59808) which appeared in the Gazette of the 15th Dec. 1939, is cancelled.

27th Apr. 1940:—

C.S.M. Sidney Hamilton WALKER (16800).  
A.M.P.C., to be Lt.

Charles Cecil Lawrence DOWDALL (93383).  
late Lt., R. Berks. R., to be Lt. 1st Mar. 1940.

Lt. Harry Francis Stanley PLOWMAN (114942), late R.F.A. (S.R.), to be Lt. 7th Mar. 1940:—

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lts.:—

1st Mar. 1940:—

Arthur Cyril COX (122759).

7th Mar. 1940:—

Lt. Philip Harvey du CROS (115608), late H. (S.R.).

16th Mar. 1940:—

Lt. Jenkin LLOYD (112753), late Lab. C.

#### NATIONAL DEFENCE COMPANIES.

Lt. Alexander LOWRY (99969), late I.A.R.O., to be 2nd Lt. 9th Sept. 1939.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

#### ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Capt. D. A. Low (32193) relinquishes the rank of Capt. on enlistment into the ranks of the Army. 23rd Oct. 1939.

#### TERRITORIAL ARMY.

##### ROYAL HORSE ARTILLERY.

Gen. Sir A. Wardrop, G.C.B., C.M.G., to be Hon. Col. 27th Apr. 1940.

Lt. (Or.-Mr.) A. J. Durrant (98118), Lt. (Asst. Commsy.), Ind. Army (ret.), relinquishes his commn. in the T.A. on account of ill-health. 27th Apr. 1940.

##### ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Bt. Col. W. S. Beaumont, M.C., to be Hon. Col. 27th Apr. 1940.

#### INFANTRY.

##### *King's Own R.*

Capt. (Or.-Mr.) E. W. Williams, D.C.M. (39311), relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health, and retains his rank with permission to wear the prescribed uniform. 27th Apr. 1940.

##### *Devon R.*

2nd Lt. E. T. Pythian (97860) to have seniority 29th Jan. 1938.

##### *Cheshire R.*

Maj. J. A. Davison (38505), from North'd Fus., to be Maj. 24th Aug. 1939, retaining his present seniority.

##### *S. Wales Bord.*

Maj. G. C. Fitz H. HARcourt-VERNON, D.S.O., M.C. (42644), relinquishes his T.A. commn. 3rd Mar. 1940.

##### *Worc. R.*

Lt.-Col. L. R. Kettle (1758), Maj., Res. of Off., relinquishes his commn. in the T.A. 25th Jan. 1940.

##### *E. Surrey R.*

Col. A. P. Drayson, O.B.E., T.D., D.L., to be Hon. Col. 3rd Sept. 1939.

Maj. D. G. Adams (16813), from R.A. (T.A.), to be Maj. 10th Mar. 1940, retaining his present seniority.

##### *D.C.L.I.*

Col. G. E. S. Smith, D.S.O., T.D. (ret.), to be Hon. Col. 27th Apr. 1940.

##### *R. Sussex R.*

Capt. R. D. H. Bucknall (92318) resigns his commn. 4th Apr. 1940.