

*The War Office,
23rd August, 1940.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned awards for gallant and distinguished services in action in connection with recent operations:—

The Military Cross.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Arthur William Thompson, The Border Regiment, Territorial Army Reserve.

Second-Lieutenant Christopher Gerald Deighton, The Border Regiment, Territorial Army.

The Distinguished Conduct Medal.

No. 2692917 Sergeant John Somerville Maclean, The Border Regiment, Territorial Army.

The Military Medal.

No. 7885532 Corporal (acting Sergeant) Robert Marsden, Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps.

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REGULAR ARMY.

Maj.-Gen. W. P. H. Hill, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. (697), ret. pay (Res. of Off.), remains on full pay. 20th Apr. to 25th June 1940 incl.

Col. (temp. Brig.) G. K. Archibald, D.S.O., A.M.I.Mech.E. (3353), retires 22nd Aug. 1940 and is retained in his appt.

The undermentioned Lt.-Cols. to be Cols.:—

(Temp. Col.) D. J. McMullen, D.S.O., O.B.E. (22933), late R.E., 1st July 1940, with seniority 1st Apr. 1938.

(Actg. Brig.) H. Lumsden, D.S.O., M.C. (11523), from 12th Lt. 1st Aug. 1940, with seniority 1st Jan. 1939.

(Actg. Col.) F. E. Orange-Bromehead, O.B.E. (8227), from R.E. 3rd Aug. 1940, with seniority 24th Dec. 1939.

(Actg. Col.) J. G. E. Tiarks (9431), from K.D.G., 10th Aug. 1940, with seniority 13th Jan. 1940.

(Temp. Col.) F. B. Barker, O.B.E. (8390), from R.E., 10th Aug. 1940, with seniority 1st June 1940.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appts. are made:—

Lt.-Gen. Sir Henry Karlake, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., C.M.G., D.S.O., Col. Comdt. R.A. (191), ret. pay (Res. of Off.), to be G.O.C. 22nd May to 12th June 1940 incl. (Substituted for the notfn. in the Gazette of 20th Aug. 1940.)

Capt. & Bt. Maj. (now local Lt.-Col.) S. J. Cole, C.M.G., O.B.E. (14452), ret. pay, from Staff Off., to be Asst. Adjt. & Qr.-Mr.-Gen. 4th Aug. 1937.

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS.

R.T.R.

2nd Lt. (War Subs. Lt.) J. K. MacLean (70652), from R.A.S.C., to be 2nd Lt. 24th Aug. 1940, retaining his present seniority and the War Subs. rank of Lt.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Lt. D. S. Strachan-Audas (58131), (from Gloster. R.), to be Lt. 24th July 1940, retaining his present seniority.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Short Service Commission.

The appt. of Lt. S. P. Bellmaine, M.B. (96278), is ante-dated to 1st Aug. 1938, under the provs. of Art. 39 Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1940, but not to carry pay and allces, prior to 1st Aug. 1939.

Lt. S. P. Bellmaine, M.B. (96278), to be Capt. 1st Aug. 1940, with seniority 1st Aug. 1939, and precedence next below Capt. A. B. Fountain (85435).

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS.

Capt. (O.E.O. 2nd Cl.) M. Tully (47479), having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay. 22nd Aug. 1940.

Lt. (O.E.O. 3rd Cl.) L. Summers (67859) to be Capt. (O.E.O. 2nd Cl.). 22nd Aug. 1940.

THE ARMY DENTAL CORPS.

Short Service Commission.

Lt. (on prob.) G. T. Hutchinson (101194) is confirmed in his rank.

Lt. G. T. Hutchinson (101194) to be Capt. 21st Aug. 1940.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Sister Miss U. N. Sheehan resigns her appt. 26th Aug. 1940.

MEMORANDA.

Lt.-Col. R. F. D. Burnett, M.C. (3606), ret. Ind. Army, at his own request, reverts to the rank of Capt. whilst empld. during the present emergency. 13th July 1940.

The undermentioned Lts. relinquish their rank on enlistment into the ranks of the Army:—

R. G. Dack (late Gloster R.). 16th May 1939.

A. Maclean (late H.L.I.). 30th Oct. 1939.
P. F. Macdonald (60304) (late T.A. Res.). 25th Apr. 1940.

D. G. MacLachlan (late R. High'ers (Spec. Res.)). 3rd May 1940.

J. B. M. Elmes (late Labour Corps). 6th May 1940.

J. F. Rowe (late Durham L.I.). 29th June 1940.

W. Fletcher (late York R.). 2nd July 1940.

2nd Lt. S. W. Myson (late R. Norfolk R.) relinquishes his rank on enlistment into the ranks of the Army. 28th May 1940.

2nd Lt. S. P. Owen (late Lan. Fus.) relinquishes his rank on enlistment into the Aux. Air Force. 16th Mar. 1939.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

REGIMENTAL LIST.

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS.

R.T.R.

Capt. D. V. Lawson (13569) to be Bt. Maj. 16th May 1940.