



**SUPPLEMENT**

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*War Office,  
27th December, 1940.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned awards in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in action on the North West Frontier of India:—

*The Distinguished Service Order.*

Major Philip James Oator, Royal Engineers.

*The Military Cross.*

Lieutenant Henry Desmond Noël Finch, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles (Indian Army).

The KING has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned awards in recognition of gallantry in action in the Sudan:—

*The Military Cross.*

El Mulazim Tani Abdulla Effendi Mohammed Mustafa, Sudan Defence Force.

*The Military Medal.*

No. 45324 Shawish Dekheir El Deif, Western Arab Corps, Sudan Defence Force.

No. 45230 Shawish Gubartalla Yassin, Western Arab Corps, Sudan Defence Force.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned award in recognition of distinguished services in the field:—

*The Distinguished Conduct Medal.*

No. 5503800 Sergeant Stanley John Ferbrache, The Hampshire Regiment.

The names of the undermentioned have been brought to notice in recognition of distinguished services rendered in connection with operations in the field:—

No. 1412224 W.O. I (R.S.M.) T. F. O'Brien, Royal Artillery.

No. 1051840 B.Q.M.S. A. Hole, Royal Artillery.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) G. J. Smith, Royal Engineers.

No. 3707387 Sgt. M. Cohen, The King's Own Royal Regiment (Lancaster) (attd. A.M.P.C.). (Substituted for the notfn. in the Gazette of 26th July 1940.)

**ERRATUM.**

Supplement to the Gazette of 17th Sept. 1940, dated 19th Sept. 1940:—

For Volunteer Glyn Jones, Home Guard, read No. 11895 Volunteer Gwyn Jones, Home Guard.

**REGULAR ARMY.**

The undermentioned promotion is made:—

Lt.-Gen. Sir Claud J. E. Auchinleck, G.C.I.E., C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., O.B.E. (115611), Ind. Army, to be Gen. 26th Dec. 1940.

Col. B. Biggar, M.B., F.R.C.S. (6833), h.p. list, late R.A.M.C., having reached the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay. 26th Dec. 1940.

**COMMANDS AND STAFF.**

The undermentioned relinquishes his appt.:—

Lt.-Gen. C. J. E. Auchinleck, C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., O.B.E. (115611), Ind. Army, as G.O.C.-in-C., Southern Omd. 15th Dec. 1940

The undermentioned appts. are made:—

Lt.-Gen. Hon. H. R. L. G. Alexander, C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., Col. 3/2 Punjab R. (17884), from a Comdr. to be G.O.C.-in-C. S. Cmd. 15th Dec. 1940.

Maj.-Gen. G. Le Q. Martel, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., M.I.Mech.E. (6626), from a Comdr. to be spec. empld., and is granted actg. rank of Lt.-Gen. 9th Dec. 1940.

Maj.-Gen. L. Carr, C.B., D.S.O., O.B.E. (3469), to be a Comdr., and is granted the actg. rank of Lt.-Gen. 15th Dec. 1940.

Maj.-Gen. (temp. Lt.-Gen.) Sir John Brown, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., T.D. (21336), T.A., to be Insp.-Gen. of Welfare & Education, and Dir.-Gen. T.A., War Office, 30th Nov. 1940, and retains the temp. rank of Lt.-Gen.

Maj.-Gen. H. Willans, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., T.D. (16877), T.A., to Dir.-Gen., Welfare & Education, War Office. 1st Dec. 1940.