

J. F. SMITH, A. W. THEOBALD, J. G. O. HOFMAN, P. H. PARSONS. 1st May 1945.

J. R. KEDDIE. 1st Aug. 1945.

Sub-Lts. (S) to be Lts. (S) with seny. as stated:—  
D. J. JOHNSTON, D. S. WYATT, J. C. TAYLOR. 1st Nov. 1945.

Actg. Sub-Lts. to be Sub-Lts. with seny. as stated:—

G. P. CURRAN. 1st Jan. 1945.

R. de PASS. 1st Mar. 1945.

T. L. E. LOWTHER. 1st Apr. 1945.

E. G. PARKER. 1st Aug. 1945.

D. S. ROBERTSON-MACDONALD, G. M. MASON. 1st July 1945.

Actg. Sub-Lts. (S) to be Sub-Lts. (S) with seny. as stated:—

T. P. SCOTT. 1st Nov. 1944.

P. H. FLECK, C. H. H. OWEN, J. RICHARDS, R. A. K. NEVITT. 1st Jan. 1945.

A. C. G. DRISCOLL, J. DAVIDSON. 1st Mar. 1945.

Proby. Tempy. Sub-Lts. (E), R.N.V.R., transferred to R.N. in rank of Tempy. Sub-Lts. (E) with seny. as stated:—

P. J. DILWORTH. 26th July 1945.

A. LOBLEY. 16th June 1945.

Cd. Gnr. J. T. PEARCE placed on Retd. List with rank of Lt. 7th Oct. 1945.

Cd. Gnr. to be Lt. with seny. as stated:—

G. H. HAYES. 10th Sept. 1945.

Actg. Cd. Gnrs. to be Cd. Gnrs. with seny. as stated:—

J. R. CAPPER, E. W. BURFOOT, J. L. THUNDERCLIFFE, J. M. BELL, V. A. CAWLEY, T. J. CHEAL, A. S. LANGFORD. 1st Oct. 1945.

Actg. Cd. Gnrs. (T) to be Cd. Gnrs. (T) with seny. as stated:—

L. G. SURMAN, H. A. MITCHELL, D.S.C., H. H. EDMONSTONE, W. A. RUGMAN, A. CROSSLEY, D.S.C. 1st Oct. 1945.

Cd. Bos'n (Retd.) R. H. HOGG to be Lt. (Retd.). 25th July 1945.

Actg. Cd. Bos'n A. MCPHAIL to be Cd. Bos'n. 1st Oct. 1945.

Actg. Cd. Sig. Bos'n C. REED to be Cd. Sig. Bos'n. 1st Oct. 1945.

Actg. Cd. Tel. A. W. P. H. FLEET to be Cd. Tel. 1st Oct. 1945.

Cd. Engr. E. H. H. RAMPLING placed on Retd. List with rank of Lt. (E). 4th Oct. 1945.

Actg. Cd. Engr. W. A. POLING to be Lt. (E). 17th May 1943.

Actg. Cd. Engrs. to be Cd. Engrs. with seny. as stated:—

S. HOCKING, J. C. A. STOCKER, C. FRANKLIN, A. J. EAMES, J. W. LAXTON, R. GREY. 1st Oct. 1945.

Wt. Engr. L. J. SWAYNE to be Lt. (E). 15th Mar. 1944.

Actg. Cd. Elect. W. J. GIBBS to be Cd. Elect. 1st Oct. 1945.

Cd. Wtr. Offr. H. W. W. TILLEY to be Lt. (S). 25th May 1945.

Actg. Cd. Wtr. Offr. F. J. THACKER to be Cd. Wtr. Offr. 24th June 1945.

Wt. Wtr. Offrs. to be Cd. Wtr. Offrs. with seny. as stated:—

A. V. LORD. 18th May 1945.

H. T. PARKER. 22nd May 1945.

H. R. GARDNER. 25th May 1945.

F. A. G. BULLOCK. 26th May 1945.

L. R. KING. 20th June 1945.

Act. Cd. Ord. Offr. H. F. THOMPSON to be Cd. Ord. Offr. 1st Oct. 1945.

Cd. Shipwt. (Retd.) G. J. A. HICKS to be Shipwt. Lt. (Retd.). 9th Aug. 1945.

Cd. Shipwt. J. B. MACHIN to be Shipwt. Lt. 3rd Sept. 1945.

Actg. Cd. Shipwt. C. T. HAYNES to be Shipwt. Lt. 29th Sept. 1945.

Actg. Cd. Shipwts. to be Cd. Shipwts. with seny. as stated:—

W. E. HELYER, R. C. PEARCE, W. F. McC. A. EDDY. 1st Oct. 1945.

Wt. Mstr.-at-Arms. to be Cd. Mstr.-at-Arms with seny. as stated:—

E. LAWES, H. CHASE. 1st Oct. 1945.

Cd. Aircraft Offr. E. RONEY to be Lt. (A). 1st Oct. 1945.

Wt. Aircraft Offrs. to be Cd. Aircraft Offrs. with seny. as stated:—

R. SHARPE, C. E. RENDLE, D.S.C., M.B.E., F. J. P. WILLEY. 1st Oct. 1945.

Wt. Mechn. F. A. HEYES, D.S.C., to be Cd. Mechn. 1st Oct. 1945.

#### Admiralty, 19th February, 1946.

The undermentioned Royal Marine Officers were promoted to Brevet ranks, as stated, in the Half-Yearly promotion list dated 30th June, 1942, but no notification was issued in the London Gazette at that time:—

Maj. (Actg. Lt.-Col.) E. St. J. BROCKMAN to be Bt. Lt.-Col. for Meritorious service, and to retain the rank of Actg. Lt.-Col. 30th June 1942.

Maj. (Actg. Lt.-Col.) S. G. B. PAINE to be Bt. Lt.-Col. for Meritorious service, and to retain the rank of Actg. Lt.-Col. 30th June 1942.

Capt. (Actg. Lt.-Col.) P. PICTON-PHILLIPPS to be Bt. Maj. for Meritorious service, and to retain the rank of Actg. Lt.-Col. 30th June 1942.

Capt. (Actg. Maj.) R. D. SIMS to be Bt. Maj. for Meritorious service, and to retain the rank of Actg. Maj. 30th June 1942.

Capt. (Actg. Lt.-Col.) R. W. B. SIMONDS to be Bt. Maj. for Meritorious service, and to retain the rank of Actg. Lt.-Col. 30th June 1942.

Capt. T. P. HONNOR to be Bt. Maj. for Meritorious service. 30th June 1942.

#### R.N.R.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the R.N.R. Officers' decoration to:—

Actg. Lt.-Cdr. James Robert FREEMAN, R.N.R. Actg. Lt.-Cdr. (S) Gordon Roland KINSEY, O.B.E., R.N.R.

Lt. John Harvey MERRIMAN, R.N.R.

Lt. George Charles Wilson MELDRUM, M.B.E., R.N.R.

Lt. Cdr. Kenneth Irvine Martin OWEN, R.N.R.

Lt. Gordon Herbert TAYLOR, R.N.R.

Lt. John Sturdee WEDDLE, D.S.C., R.N.R.

#### India Office, 1st March, 1946.

The KING has approved the following Promotions, Appointments, Retirements, etc.:—

#### BRITISH SERVICE.

The notifi. in the Gazette dated 16th Nov. 1945 regarding the appointment of Lt.-Gen. Sir Arthur F. SMITH, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., M.C., is hereby cancelled.

#### INDIAN ARMY.

Majs. to be Lt.-Cols.

R. R. REED (I.A. 732), 19th Sept. 1945.

R. P. BEAMISH (A.I. 569), 30th Nov. 1945.

Ty. Col. H. G. SWIFT (734 I.A.), 16th Dec. 1945.

Ty. Lt.-Col. G. BROWN (A.I. 554), 18th Dec. 1945.

Lt.-Col. R. N. NUNN, M.C., retires on account of ill-health, 1st Mar. 1946.

#### Emergency Commissions.

The undermentioned appts. are made:—

To be 2nd Lts.

John Leslie MEIKLE (E.C. 16317), 23rd Jan. 1942. (Substituted for the notifi. in the Gazette dated 7th Dec. 1945.)

5883445 C.Q.M.S. Charles William VINCE, North'n R. (E.C. 16506), 7th Nov. 1945.

16th Dec. 1945.

2065679 Bdr. Percival William Leslie MARTINDALE, R.A. (E.C. 16503); 15002157 Pte. David William Phelps COTTON, King's Own R. (E.C. 16504)

T/121125 Sgt. Archibald Bradley JAMIESON, R.A.S.C. (E.C. 16507), 20th Dec. 1945.

The undermentioned officers of the R.I.N.V.R. (Seconded) are granted emergency commissions.—  
To be 2nd Lts.

Lt. Leonard Arthur HATCHER (E.C. 16509), 10th Oct. 1945.

16th Oct. 1945.

Ag. Lt.-Cdr. Lloyd Kinvaston AVERILL (E.C. 16510). Lt. Joseph KELLS (E.C. 16511).

Ag. Lt.-Cdr. Philip Stuart DEMPSEY (E.C. 16512), 17th Oct. 1945.

Lt. Donald Gibson RAWCLIFFE (E.C. 16513), 18th Oct. 1945.