

*Admiralty, 20th February, 1946.*

*R.M.*

Tempy. Lt. P. W. HUTCHINS to be Actg. Tempy. Capt. 20th Feb. 1946.  
Maj. (Actg. Lt.-Col.) P. G. SOLBE to relinquish the rank of Actg. Lt.-Col. 20th Feb. 1946.  
Lt. (Actg. Capt.) K. C. BRICKWOOD to be Actg. Maj. 1st Nov. 1945.

*Admiralty, 21st February, 1946.*

*R.M.*

Tempy. Lt. A. PUNCHARD to be Actg. Tempy. Capt. 18th Feb. 1946.  
Tempy. Lt. R. R. NEVILLE is Cashiered and sentenced to be Imprisoned with Hard Labour for 6 months by Order of General Court Martial. 1st Dec. 1945.  
Lt. (Actg. Capt.) D. G. R. SILLARS to relinquish the rank of Actg. Capt. 25th Feb. 1942.  
Capt. G. P. D. PEASE to be Actg. Maj. 31st Jan. 1946.  
Tempy. Lt. H. P. BOREHAM to be Actg. Tempy. Capt. 10th Dec. 1945.

*Admiralty, 22nd February, 1946.*

*R.M.*

Lt. (Actg. Capt.) V. St. G. T. CONNOLLY to be Capt. 19th Feb. 1946.  
Tempy. Lt. (Actg. Tempy. Capt.) H. J. BREWSTER, R.M. Engrs., to be Tempy. Capt. 13th Feb. 1946.

*Admiralty, 23rd February, 1946.*

*R.M.*

Tempy. Lt. J. D. HICKLING, R.M. Engrs., to be Actg. Tempy. Capt. 8th Feb. 1946.  
Tempy. Lt. A. C. ELCOMB to be Actg. Tempy. Capt. 3rd Feb. 1946.

*Admiralty, 25th February, 1946.*

*R.M.*

Lt. (Actg. Capt.) M. E. BORG-BANKS to relinquish the rank of Actg. Capt. 4th Feb. 1946.  
Tempy. Lt. J. E. CORDEAUX to be Actg. Tempy. Capt. 1st Jan. 1946.  
Tempy. Lt. M. V. SPRATT to be Actg. Tempy. Capt. 27th Dec. 1945.  
Maj. R. C. GILES to be Actg. Lt.-Col. 25th Feb. 1946.  
Capt. (Actg. Maj.) J. L. CARTER to relinquish the rank of Actg. Maj. 25th Feb. 1946.  
Tempy. Lt. P. G. BOYCE to be Actg. Tempy. Capt. 17th Nov. 1945 and to relinquish the rank of Actg. Tempy. Capt. 31st Dec. 1945.  
Tempy. Lt. (Actg. Tempy. Maj.) K. R. M. PERROTT, M.C., granted the War Sub. rank of Tempy. Capt. and to retain the rank of Actg. Tempy. Maj. 25th Feb. 1946.  
Tempy. 2nd Lts. to be Tempy. Lts.:—  
A. D. WHEELER, M. J. McELDOWNEY. 25th Feb. 1946.  
Tempy. Lt. T. L. HUGHES, M.B.E., to be Actg. Tempy. Capt. 25th Feb. 1946.  
Lt. D. P. L. HUNTER to be Actg. Capt. 25th Feb. 1946.

*Admiralty, 26th February, 1946.*

*R.M.*

Tempy. Lt. (Actg. Tempy. Maj.) G. C. OGDEN granted the War Sub. rank of Tempy. Capt. and to retain the rank of Actg. Tempy. Maj. 26th Feb. 1946.  
Tempy. Lt. (Actg. Tempy. Capt.) E. J. NEILSON, commn. terminated. 26th Feb. 1946.  
The undermentioned to be Tempy. Lts.:—  
Tempy. 2nd Lts. A. E. CASS, V. A. L. HOLDING, R. J. LEIGH, J. D. RUSSELL-TAYLOR, L. GARRETT, Tempy. 2nd Lt. (Actg. Tempy. Lt.) L. A. PARROTT, Tempy. 2nd Lts. W. H. ROBERTS, V. O'BRIEN, R. B. HARWARD, C. PETTIFOR, L. P. F. EDWARDS. 24th Feb. 1946.  
Tempy. Lt. W. G. KNOWLES to be Actg. Tempy. Capt. 31st Jan. 1946.

*Admiralty, 27th February, 1946.*

*R.M.*

Lt.-Col. (Actg. Col. Comd. (Tempy. Brig.)) S. G. B. PAINE, O.B.E., to relinquish the rank of Actg. Col. Comd. (Tempy. Brig.). 26th Mar. 1946.  
Capt. R. D. CROMBIE to be Actg. Maj. 29th Aug. 1945.

*Admiralty, 28th February, 1946.*

*R.M.*

Lt. B. H. SIMPSON to be Actg. Capt. 28th Feb. 1946.  
Lt. F. C. E. BYE to be Actg. Capt. 28th Feb. 1946.  
Proby. Tempy. Lt. A. P. CROSBIE, R.M. Engrs., to be Tempy. Lt. 27th Feb. 1946.

*Admiralty, 1st March, 1946.*

*R.M.*

Tempy. Lt. (Actg. Tempy. Maj.) J. P. TRIPP granted the War Sub. rank of Tempy. Capt. and to retain the rank of Actg. Tempy. Maj. 1st Mar. 1946.

*Admiralty, 1st March, 1946.*

*R.N.R.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Royal Naval Reserve Officers' decoration to:—

Cdr. Frederick Ferns FEINT, R.N.R.  
Lt. Austin Victor Coakes HOADLEY, R.N.R.  
Lt. Maurice McDonnell KENNELLY, R.N.R. (Retd.).  
Actg. Lt.-Cdr. (S) John Teather PIPER, R.N.R.  
Lt. Douglas William SOWDEN, R.N.R.  
Lt.-Cdr. (S) Gwilym Arthur WILLIAMS, R.N.R.  
Lt. (S) Gerald Dudley WITTRICK, R.N.R.  
Actg. Skipr. Lt. William MARTIN, 2645, W.S., R.N.R.

*R.N.V.R.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Officers' decoration to:—

Lt.-Cdr. (S) Selwyn Mortimer ROBERTS, R.N.V.R.  
Lt.-Cdr. (S) James Gordon ROBINSON, R.N.V.R.

*India Office, 8th March, 1946.*

The KING has been pleased to approve the undermentioned Appointments:—

Maj.-Gen. (Temp. Lt.-Gen.) Sir Arthur F. SMITH, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., M.C., Brit. Serv., as Chief of the Gen. Staff, India, 24th Jan. 1946.  
Maj.-Gen. Sir F. I. S. TUKER, K.C.I.E., C.B., D.S.O., O.B.E., I.A., as G.O.C.-in-C., Eastern Comd., 21st Jan. 1946.  
Col. (Temp. Maj.-Gen.) A. C. CURTIS, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., I.A., as Comdr., Lucknow Dist., 21st Jan. 1946.

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

**INDIAN ARMY.**

Maj. D. E. ANDREWS (I.A. 517) to be Lt.-Col., 30th Nov. 1945.  
Maj. W. N. BATES (703 I.A.) retires, 5th July 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

In the notification in the Gazette of 22nd June 1945, regarding the retirement of Maj. G. M. BLYTH, add "and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col."

*Emergency Commissions.*

The undermentioned appts. are made:—

To be 2nd Lts.  
R. E. PRICE (E.C. 16520), 21st Jan. 1942.  
W.O. I Victor Kenneth RAWLINGS, R.A.O.C. (E.C. 14136), 29th Dec. 1945.

The undermentioned E.C.O's of the British Service are transferred to the Indian Army in their existing war substantive rank, their seniority remaining unaffected:—

9th June 1945.  
P/233448 W/S Lt. B. H. FRANKLIN, R.A.S.C. (E.C. 14113).  
16th June 1945.  
P/210738 W/S Lt. D. C. CLEMENTS, Queen's R. (E.C. 14108).  
P/186820 W/S Lt. L. DANIELS, R.A.S.C. (E.C. 14109).