

Captain Raymond Frederick Newell EKE (292502), Royal Regiment of Artillery.
 Captain (temporary) David William BOWEN-DAVIES (184017), Royal Regiment of Artillery.
 Captain (temporary) Reginald George Pendry Cox (187482), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

War Office, 14th February, 1947.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the advice of His Majesty's Ministers for the Union of South Africa, to approve the following award in recognition of gallant and distinguished services at Tobruk in 1942:—

The Military Medal.

No. 198334 Private Wallenstein LOUW, Union Defence Force.

War Office, 14th February, 1947.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following award in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the field:—

The Military Medal.

No. 862 Private Alfred James PASSFIELD, Australian Military Forces.

War Office, 14th February, 1947.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve that the following be Mentioned in recognition of gallant and distinguished services whilst engaged in special operations in South East Asia:—

General List.

Lt.-Col. L. O. DAVIS (239208).

War Office, 14th February, 1947.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the publication of the names of the undermentioned as having been granted a King's Commendation for brave conduct:—

Jemadar GAJBIR THAPA (64994), The Burma Regiment.

Jemadar SARWAN SINGH (64364), The Burma Regiment.

War Office, 14th February, 1947.

REGULAR ARMY.

Col. (temp. Maj.-Gen.) L. G. WHISTLER, C.B., D.S.O. (13017) to be Maj.-Gen., 6th Feb. 1947 with seniority, 5th Apr. 1946.

Col. (temp. Maj.-Gen.) G. N. WOOD, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C. (13820) to be Maj.-Gen., 6th Feb. 1947 with seniority, 1st Nov. 1946.

Col. (temp. Brig.) E. B. de FONBLANQUE, C.B.E., D.S.O. (8383) is granted the actg. rank of Maj.-Gen., 29th Oct. 1946.

Col. (temp. Brig.) W. H. STRATTON, C.V.O., C.B.E., D.S.O. (27948) is re-granted the actg. rank of Maj.-Gen., 9th Jan. 1947.

Col. A. Low, C.B.E., M.C. (8698) retires on ret. pay, 13th Feb. 1947 and is granted the hon. rank of Brig.

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS.

9th L.

Lt. J. P. THOMSON-GLOVER, M.C. (166320) to be Capt., 14th Feb. 1947.

R.A.C.

Lt. R. L. MONCK-MASON (363908) to be Capt., 18th Jan. 1947 with seniority, 1st July 1946.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) C. A. BANHAM (94146) to be Capt., 6th Feb. 1947.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. from Emerg. Commn. to be Lts., 15th Feb. 1947 with seniority as shown:—

(War Subs. Lt.) Guy STOCKER (268020), 11th June 1945.

(War Subs. Lt.) William Alexander Howard MAHONY (304692), 20th Oct. 1945.

2nd Lt. (War Subs. Lt.) Peter Philip DAVIES-COOKE from Emerg. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 15th Feb. 1947 with seniority, 4th July 1946.

R.T.R.

The undermentioned Cpts. from R.A.C., to be Cpts., 15th Feb. 1947 retaining their present seniority:—

(War Subs. Maj.) H. C. M. TOBIN (137333).

D. J. MASON (269307).

H. G. M. WILLIAMS (87484).

I. M. WALKER (241422).

The undermentioned Lts from R.A.C. to be Lts., 15th Feb. 1947 retaining their present seniority:—

D. G. HORTON (105024).

A. R. TOLLINGTON (193305).

(War Subs. Capt.) R. R. MOSS, M.C. (261944).

(War Subs. Capt.) W. J. HOTBLACK (184916).

S. R. CHAPMAN, M.C. (277923).

D. W. A. AMBIDGE, M.C. (304676).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Lt. R. HADWICK (148262) to be Capt., 15th Feb. 1947.

2nd Lt. (War Subs. Lt.) John Ashton CHANNON (158489) from Emerg. Commn. to be Lt., 15th Feb. 1947 with seniority, 28th Mar. 1943.

2nd Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Bernard William SLOANE (160444) from Emerg. Commn. to be Lt., 15th Feb. 1947 with seniority, 3rd Mar. 1941.

2nd Lt. (War Subs. Lt.) Derek Henry MICHEL (212854) from Emerg. Commn. to be Lt., 15th Feb. 1947 with seniority, 26th Mar. 1942.

2nd Lt. (War Subs. Lt.) Peter George HOWARD-HARWOOD (193613) from Emerg. Commn. to be Lt., 15th Feb. 1947 with seniority, 26th Mar. 1943.

Short Service Commns.

Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) (War Subs. Capt.) (Qr.-Mr.) William John HAY (301168 from Emerg. Commn. R.A. to be Capt. (Qr.-Mr.), 1st Dec. 1946 with seniority, 11th July 1946. (Substituted for the notfn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 31st Jan. 1947.)

Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) (War Subs. Capt.) (Qr.-Mr.) Leonard COZENS, M.B.E. (316041) from Emerg. Commn. R.A. to be Capt. (Qr.-Mr.), 1st Nov. 1946 with seniority, 17th Oct. 1946. (Substituted for the notfn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 31st Jan. 1947.)

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

The notfn. regarding 2nd Lt. (War Subs. Lt.) John Valdemar COWEN (258856) in Gazette (Supplement) dated 14th June 1946 and 27th Dec. 1946 are cancelled.

The notfn. regarding 2nd Lt. (War Subs. Lt.) John Albert WHITEHEAD (85135) in Gazette (Supplement) dated 3rd Jan. 1947 is cancelled.

2nd Lt. (War Subs. Lt.) Serge Albert FROSELL (273539) from Emerg. Commn. to be Lt., 18th Jan. 1947 with seniority, 21st June 1944. (Substituted for the notfn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 17th Jan. 1947.)

2nd Lt. (War Subs. Lt.) B. C. RICHARDSON (323249) to be Lt., 13th Feb. 1947.

2nd Lt. (War Subs. Lt.) John Valdemar COWEN (258856) from Emerg. Commn. to be Lt., 15th June 1946 with seniority, 10th Dec. 1945.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. from Emerg. Commn. to be Lts., 15th Feb. 1947 with seniority as shown:—

(War Subs. Lt.) Reginald George SFKIANOS (273480), 13th June 1946.

(War Subs. Lt.) John Anthony NOTLEY, M.B.E. (269063), 6th Sept. 1946.

Maj. (I.R.E.M.) J. A. MANTON (67658) having attained the age for retirement is placed on ret. pay, 10th Feb. 1947.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS.

Capt. Gerald Aidan FLEMING (58972) from T.A. to be Lt., 11th Jan. 1947 with seniority, 31st Dec. 1938. (Substituted for the notfn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 10th Jan. 1947.)

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. from Emerg. Commn. to be Lts., 15th Feb. 1947, with seniority as shown:—

(War Subs. Lt.) Percival Eric MOTT (186387), 17th Oct. 1942.

(War Subs. Lt.) Gerard Hamilton CLARKE (278108), 24th Nov. 1942.

(War Subs. Capt.) Henry Charles HOWELL, M.B.E. (224986), 5th Dec. 1942.

(War Subs. Lt.) Derek Brereton EMLEY (203600), 15th Mar. 1944.

(War Subs. Lt.) John George MELSOM (251817), 15th July 1945.