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*The War Office, 2nd August, 1949.*

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

*Military Medal.*

No. 2624525 Sergeant Basil CLUTTON, The Grenadier Guards.  
 No. 21137140 Rifleman Chabilal SUNWAR, The Brigade of Gurkhas.

*The War Office, 2nd August, 1949.*

Brig. John Francis Dawes STEEDMAN, C.B.E., M.C. (13486), late R.E., is appointed Aide-de-Camp to The KING, 8th July 1949, vice Brig. Gordon Joseph EATON-MATTHEWS, C.B.E. (13392), ret'd.

**REGULAR ARMY.**

**COMMANDS AND STAFF.**

Lt.-Gen. O. L. ROBERTS, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., B.A. (10009), late R.E. from General Officer Commanding, Northern Ireland Dist, is appointed General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Command, 9th July 1949.

Maj.-Gen. G. C. EVANS, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O. (12895), late R. War. R. from Director of Military Training, to be Divisional Commander, 6th June 1949.

Lt.-Gen. Sir John HARDING, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C. (12247), late Inf. relinquishes the appointment General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Command, 9th July 1949, and remains on full pay.

Brig. (Temp. Maj.-Gen.) C. M. F. WHITE, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O. (18885) late R. Signals relinquishes the appointment Chief Signal Officer, G.H.Q., M.E.L.F., retaining the temp rank of Maj.-Gen., 4th July 1949, and remains on full pay.

**HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY.**

*R.H.G.*

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) J. C. JENKINS (255842) to be Capt., 14th July 1949.

*Short Serv. Commn.*

2nd Lt. M. K. TATHAM (385725) to be Lt., 11th May 1949.

**ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS.**

*R.T.R.*

Lt.-Col. L. M. JONES (13042), retires on ret. pay on account of disability, 31st July 1949.

Maj. J. G. STEPHENS (23891) retires on ret. pay, 3rd Aug. 1949.

*R.A.C.*

*Short Serv. Commns.*

2nd Lt. J. B. COOPER (385716) to be Lt., 5th Apr. 1949.

2nd Lt. B. R. W. BELL (390579) to be Lt., 31st July 1949.

2nd Lt. Robert John BROADLEY (390936) from Emerg. Comm. to be 2nd Lt., 1st June 1949, with seniority 3rd July 1948.

**ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.**

Lt.-Col. J. M. MACNICOLL (15874) having exceeded the age limit for retirement, is placed on ret. pay, 3rd Aug. 1949, and is granted the hon. rank of Brig.

Maj. P. T. L. BROWNE (67039) retires receiving a gratuity, 3rd Aug. 1949.

Lt. J. T. McLEAN (262617) to be Capt., 1st Aug. 1949.

*Short Serv. Commns.*

Capt. (D.O.) G. W. CROSS (125289) to be Maj. (D.O.), 11th Apr. 1949.

Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) G. OWEN, M.B.E. (159397) to be Maj. (Qr.-Mr.), 14th June 1949.

Lt. J. F. REED (232664) to be Capt., 2nd Aug. 1949.

Capt. A. J. MUSSON (126027) to be Capt. (Qr.-Mr.), 30th Oct. 1948, retaining his present seniority.

Lt. C. TATHAM (179879) resigns his commn., 4th July 1949.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Gustav Ellis Freresleben HONNENS (178826) from Emerg. Commn., to be Capt., 1st June 1949, with seniority 12th June 1946.

The notfn. regarding Capt. Francis Wilfred DAY (268821) in Gazette (Supplement) dated 11th Jan. 1949 is cancelled.

**CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.**

Lt.-Col. R. V. M. BUCHANAN, M.C. (13397), having exceeded the age limit for retirement, is placed on ret. pay 1st Aug. 1949, and is granted the hon. rank of Col.

Lt.-Col. J. M. LAMBERT, O.B.E. (6967), on completion of tenure as Regt. Lt.-Col. remains on full pay (supern.), 1st Aug. 1949.

Capt. D. A. SMITH, M.C. (76388), to be Maj., 30th July 1949.

Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) S. SEAL (216072) to be Maj. (Qr.-Mr.), 27th July 1949.

Maj. H. A. DAVIS, O.B.E. (36059), retires on ret. pay, 26th Jan. 1949, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col. (Substituted for the notfn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 25th Jan. 1949.)