

Ceylon Command

Ceylon (now known as Sri Lanka) is a large island just off the south east coast of southern India.

Officer Commanding the Troops22nd July 1937 – 1941

Brigadier (Local) J. O. THURBURN, M.C., Retired Pay (Reserve of Officers)

General Officer Commanding7th March 1942 – 7th February 1943Lieutenant General (Temporary) Sir Henry Royds POWNALL, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O.*,
M.C., *i.d.c.*, *p.s.c.*1943 – 1944

WETHERALL

14th July 1945 – 1946

Major General (Temporary) Harry Pratt SPARKS, C.B.E., M.C.

Brigadier General Staff7th April 1942 – 23rd January 1943Brigadier (Acting) Tom Hardy ANGUS, D.S.O., 11 Sikh R., *p.s.c.*24th January 1943 – 1943Brigadier (Temporary) George Neville WOOD, O.B.E., M.C., Dorset.R., *p.s.c.***Chief of Staff**January 1944 – June 1944Brigadier (Temporary) Thomas SCOTT, *p.s.c.***Chief Administration Officer**1942 – 1943

Brigadier (Temporary) Cyril Elliott DAVIS,

Commander Royal Artillery5th January 1942 – 13th March 1942

Brigadier (Temporary) William SWINTON, M.C.**

Brigadier Royal Artillery14th March 1942 – 5th May 1943

Brigadier (Temporary) William SWINTON, M.C.**

Engineer-in-Chief1941 – 1942

Brigadier (Temporary) H. G. F. GREENWOOD, C.B.E., M.C.

Chief Engineer – (C.Eng.)14th December 1941 – 13th March 1942

Colonel (Acting) Robert Hugh Fagan DUCKWORTH, M.C., R.E.

8th May 1943 – 1944Colonel (Acting) J. H. DYER, M.C., A.M.I.Mech.E., R.E., *p.s.c.***Deputy Chief Engineer – (Dep. C.Eng.)**14th March 1942 – 7th May 1943

Colonel (Temporary) Robert Hugh Fagan DUCKWORTH, M.C., R.E.

Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport – (D.D.S.T.)9th April 1942 – 1944

Brigadier (Acting) E DYNES, O.B.E., A.M.I.Mech.E, R.A.S.C.

Brigadier J. T. RECKITT

Brigadier M. F. FARQUHARSON-ROBERTS

Deputy Director of Transportation1st September 1943 – 1944

Colonel (Acting) J. C. B. WAKEFORD, A.M.I.Mech.E., R.E.

Senior Medical Officer7th December 1941 – 13th March 1942

Colonel (Temporary) Oriel John O'Brien O'HANLON, M.B., F.R.C.S.(I.), R.A.M.C.

Deputy Director of Medical Services – (D.D.M.S.)14th March 1942 – 17th June 1942

Brigadier (Acting) Oriel John O'Brien O'HANLON, M.B., F.C.R.S. (I), R.A.M.C.

Commanding Officer, Trimcomalee Fortress.

8th May 1943 – 18th December 1943

Major General Richard Lawrence BOND, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., *i.d.c.*, *p.s.c.*