

*Royal Army Pay Corps.*

Lt. (Hon. Capt.) N. J. PETT (325671).

The following Officers are awarded the Efficiency Medal (Militia):—

*ROYAL ENGINEERS.*

Lt. (now T. Maj.) R. W. C. LITSON (195074).

Lt. (Hon. Capt.) D. G. THORP (247979).

*ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS.*

Lt. (now T. Maj.) C. B. V. OWEN (230908).

*Royal Army Pay Corps.*

Lt. (now T. Capt.) J. J. J. MULLER (195136).

*War Office, 2nd May, 1947.***REGULAR ARMY.**

Lieutenant-General Sir Neil M. RITCHIE, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., M.C. (9334) to be General, 23rd Apr. 1947, with seniority 9th Oct. 1946.

Maj.-Gen. (actg. Lt.-Gen.) O. M. LUND, C.B., D.S.O. (6783) to be Lt.-Gen., 23rd Apr. 1947, with seniority 31st May 1944.

Col. (temp. Maj.-Gen.) H. C. STOCKWELL, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O. (23894), to be Maj.-Gen., 23rd Apr. 1947, with seniority 4th Dec. 1946.

Colonel N. BRIGGS, C.I.E., V.H.S., I.M.S., is appointed Honorary Surgeon to The King with effect from 12th November, 1946, vice Lieutenant-General Sir J. B. HANCE, K.C.I.E., O.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.S. late I.M.S., retired.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Local Brigadier) J. BENNET, M.D., M.R.C.P., R.A.M.C., is appointed Honorary Physician to The King, with effect from 31st March, 1947, vice Major-General Sir Alexander G. BIGGAM, K.B.E., C.B., M.D., F.R.C.P., late Royal Army Medical Corps, retired.

Col. R. GURNEY, C.B., A.D.C. (8988) retires on ret. pay, on account of disability, 30th Apr. 1947, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.-Gen.

Maj.-Gen. I. S. O. PLAYFAIR, C.B., D.S.O., M.C. (8171) retires on ret. pay, 2nd May 1947.

Col. V. C. RUSSELL, D.S.O., M.C. (13721) retires on ret. pay, 2nd May 1947 and is granted the hon. rank of Brig.

Col. A. F. C. MARTYN (4868) late R.A.M.C., retires on ret. pay, 2nd May 1947.

*ROYAL ARMOURD CORPS.**3rd D.G.*

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) P. C. DUNKLEY (87191) to be Capt., 7th Dec. 1946, with seniority, 10th Sept. 1946. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 11th Feb. 1947.)

*4th/7th D.G.*

Capt. R. A. S. NEWALL (358821) from R.A.C., to be Capt., 3rd May 1947, and to retain his present seniority.

*The Greys.*

Capt. J. R. HANBURY (56921) retires receiving a gratuity, 2nd May 1947, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

*15th/19th H.*

Capt. (Hon. Brig.) Sir Henry FLOYD, Bt., C.B., C.B.E., is appointed Colonel, 1st Jan. 1947, vice Field Marshal The Lord CHERWODE, G.C.B., O.M., G.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., who has completed the tenure of his appointment.

*R.T.R.**Short Service Comms.*

Capt. R. H. BRABIN (165684) from R.A.C. to be Capt., 3rd May 1947, retaining his present seniority.

Lt. E. G. NIGHTINGALE, M.M. (259276) from R.A.C. to be Lt., 3rd May 1947, retaining his present seniority.

Lt. E. W. ARTHUR (307700) from R.A.C. to be Lt., 3rd May 1947, and retains his present seniority.

*R.A.C.**Short Service Comms.*

The undermentioned Lts. (Qr.-Mrs.) from Emerg. Commn. to be Lts. (Qr.-Mrs.):—

George Edward HENDY, M.B.E. (316024), 1st Oct. 1946 with seniority, 28th Dec. 1943.

William McGOUGH (317407), 1st Oct. 1946 with seniority, 17th Jan. 1944.

Charles DOREY (322755), 1st Nov. 1946 with seniority, 10th Mar. 1944.

James Ernest MEEHAN (338475), 1st Jan. 1947 with seniority, 23rd Nov. 1944.

Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) Albert William BRETT (375732) from Ind. Army (E.C.) to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.), 30th Aug. 1946 with seniority, 1st May 1945.

Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) John Barry CONNELLY (356564) from Emerg. Commn. to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.), 1st Jan. 1947 with seniority, 14th Aug. 1945.

*ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.*

Maj. A. N. SKINNER, M.V.O. (13447) retires on ret. pay, 24th March 1947, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 18th March 1947.)

Lt.-Col. T. M. N. GUILFORD (13468) on completion of tenure as Regtl. Lt.-Col., remains on full pay (Supern.), 1st May 1947.

Lt.-Col. B. L. DE ROBECK, M.C. (13232) on completion of tenure as Regtl. Lt.-Col. remains on full pay (supern.), 1st May 1947.

Capt. N. G. E. SIMS, M.B.E. (66801) to be Maj., 21st Dec. 1946 with seniority, 1st July 1946.

The undermentioned Lts. to be Cpts.:—

1st May 1947:—

R. BLOWERS (214746).

J. STEEDMAN (187350).

2nd May 1947:—

J. T. S. EADES (267785).

D. E. RALEY (224237).

S. B. SELF (207253).

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. (War Subs. Lts.) to be Lts.:—

1st May 1947:—

D. R. L. VAUDREY (343278).

2nd Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Ernest Anthony TREMLETT (78922) from T.A. to be Lt., 3rd May 1947 with seniority, 1st Feb. 1942.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. from Emerg. Comms. to be Lts., 3rd May 1947 with seniority as shown:—

(War Subs. Lt.) John Adair LANGFORD (158269), 26th Aug. 1942.

(War Subs. Lt.) Arthur Michael Lister NEWCOMBE, M.C. (165877), 1st Sept. 1942, from Durham L.I.

(War Subs. Lt.) Robert Martin BEGBIE (314464), 24th Dec. 1943.

(War Subs. Lt.) Robert Sydney THORPE (224914), 9th Feb. 1944.

(War Subs. Lt.) Desborough Keats Roe MOORE (245117), 7th Nov. 1945.

2nd Lt. (War Subs. Lt.) Stewart Cecil SMITH (278116) from R. Sigs (E.C.) to be Lt., 3rd May 1947 with seniority, 25th Jan. 1944.

2nd Lt. (War Subs. Lt.) Reginald Victor CAFFYN (302257) from Dorset R. (E.C.) to be Lt., 3rd May 1947 with seniority, 14th Sept. 1946.

Maj. J. B. HYDE-SMITH (13135) retires on ret. pay, 2nd May 1947, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

*Short Service Commn.*

The Christian names of Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) (War Subs. Capt.) (Qr.-Mr.) William Christie ROBERTS (238506) are as now described and not as notified in Gazette (Supplement), dated 17th Jan. 1947.

*CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.*

Lt.-Col. J. F. FAREWELL (17030) on completion of tenure as Regtl. Lt.-Col. remains on full pay (Supern.), 11th Apr. 1947.

Lt.-Col. J. H. BOYD, O.B.E. (14420), on completion of tenure as Regtl. Lt.-Col. remains on full pay (Supern.), 14th Apr. 1947.

Lt.-Col. F. D. MANN (15566) on completion of tenure as Regtl. Lt.-Col. remains on full pay (Supern.), 1st May 1947.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. from Emerg. Comms. to be Lts., 3rd May 1947, with seniority as shown:—

(War Subs. Lt.) William Henry JOHNS (265762), 30th May 1940.

(War Subs. Lt.) Henry Reginald GOWER (287182), 23rd Jan. 1941.

(War Subs. Capt.) John HAYNE (126318), 13th May 1941.

(War Subs. Lt.) Charles Arthur Rowland Longshaw St. JOHN (235540), 11th June 1944.

(War Subs. Lt.) Charles Hugh GIBSON (349847), 2nd Mar. 1947.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. from Emerg. Comms. to be 2nd Lts., 3rd May 1947, with seniority as shown:—

(War Subs. Lt.) Charles Thomas Purvis HOLLAND (337883), 23rd Feb. 1946.

(War Subs. Lt.) David Henry BROMBERG (290485), 29th Nov. 1946.