

**R.M.**

The order of seniority of the undermentioned Prob. 2nd Lts. is as follows:—

Bertram G. Ralfs.  
Cecil F. Phillips.  
Humphrey R. D. Woods.  
Hugh S. Baker.  
Maurice F. H. Rogers.  
John S. Martin.

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*Admiralty, 21st July, 1926.*

**R.N.**

Engr. Capt. J. Hamilton placed on Retd. List. 2nd July 1926.

**R.N.V.R.**

Sub-Lieut. W. G. Wheatland to be Lieut. 11th June 1926.  
Proby. Sub-Lieut. L. S. Prentice to be Sub-Lieut. 2nd July 1926.

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*War Office,  
23rd July, 1926.*

**REGULAR FORCES.****COMMANDS AND STAFF.**

The undermentioned appts. are made:—  
*A.D.C.*—Lt. F. W. Festing, Rifle Bde. 3rd July 1926.  
*G.S.O., 3rd Grade.*—Capt. B. M. Ward, K.D.G. 16th July 1926.  
*A.Q.M.G.*—Lt.-Col. B. H. W. Taylor, C.B.E., from P.W. Vols. 16th July 1926.  
*Offr. i/c of a Record Office.*—Bt. Col. P. A. V. Stewart, C.B.E., D.S.O., from K.O.S.B., vice Col. R. G. Hely-Hutchinson, D.S.O. 15th July 1926.

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The undermentioned temp. appt. is made:—

*Offr. Comdg. N. China.*—Col. R. M. Heath, C.M.G., D.S.O., and to be temp. Col. Comdt. whilst so empld. 16th July 1926.

**TERRITORIAL ARMY.****COMMANDS AND STAFF.**

The undermentioned appt. is made:—  
*Divl. Comdr.*—Maj.-Gen. B. F. Burnett-Hitchcock, C.B., D.S.O. 16th July 1926.  
*Bde. Comdr.*—Col. H. B. H. Orpen-Palmer, C.M.G., D.S.O., vice Col. R. E. Sugden, C.M.G., D.S.O., T.D., T.A. 14th July 1926.

**ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.**

Maj.-Gen. Sir H. Frederic Mercer, K.C.M.G., C.B., ret. pay, is appointed Col. Comdt., vice Gen. Sir Edward Chapman, K.C.B., ret. pay (dec'd.). 13th May 1926.  
2nd Lt. R. A. Collins to be Lt. 22nd June 1926.

**CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.**

Lt.-Col. D. Forster, C.M.G., D.S.O., on completion of four years' serv. as a Regtl. Lt.-Col. is placed on the h.p. list. 22nd July 1926.

The undermentioned Maj. to be Lt.-Cols.:—

L. M. Kent, O.B.E. 14th July 1926.  
E. P. Anderson, D.S.O. 22nd July 1926.

**FOOT GUARDS.**

*S. G'ds.*—Lt. D. F. Woollan to be Regtl. Adjt., vice Capt. C. H. Seymour, M.C. 24th July 1926.

*W. G'ds.*—Capt. K. G. Menzies, M.C., to be Maj. 10th July 1926.

**INFANTRY.**

*King's Own R.*—Lt. W. F. N. Perry to take rank and precedence in the Regt. and in the Army as if his appt. as Lt. bore date 14th July 1924.

*Bedfs. & Herts. R.*—The undermentioned Lts. retire on ret. pay. 23rd July 1926:—

J. T. Coe.  
W. G. Cann.

*Cheshire R.*—Capt. W. A. Taafe is secd. for serv. under the Colonial Office. 23rd June 1926.

*Welch R.*—Lt. C. Saunders is restd. to the estab. 17th July 1926.

Lt. C. H. Schofield is secd. for serv. with the R.A.F. 17th July 1926.

*Essex R.*—Capt. W. C. L. Shee is restd. to the estab. 19th June 1926.

Capt. A. M. Barrett, M.C., is secd. for serv. as an Adjt., T.A. 19th June 1926.

*Wilts. R.*—Capt. P. P. Legg, M.C. (secd. Colonial Office), retires, receiving a gratuity. 24th July 1926.

*Manch. R.*—Capt. E. B. Holmes, M.C. is secd. for serv. as an Adjt., Aux. Force, India. 24th July 1926.

Capt. S. K. Pembroke to be Adjt., vice Capt. E. B. Holmes, M.C. 24th July 1926.

*R. Ir. Fus.*—Maj. W. A. V. Findlater retires on ret. pay. 24th July 1926.

Capt. W. T. H. Gregg, D.S.O., to be Maj. 24th July 1926.

**ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.**

Lt.-Col. C. W. Holden, C.M.G., D.S.O., retires on ret. pay on account of ill-health, 15th May 1926, and is granted the rank of Col. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of the 28th May 1926).

The undermentioned Maj. to be Lt.-Cols.:—

G. F. Rugg. 5th July 1926, vice Lt.-Col. H. A. Bransbury, D.S.O. (dec'd.).

R. R. Lewis, 10th July 1926, vice Lt.-Col. H. S. Roch, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O. (promoted).

**ESTABLISHMENTS.**

The undermentioned appts. are made:—

**ARTILLERY COLLEGE.**

*Instr. (Cl. CO) Range Finding.*—Lt. F. Pocock, M.C., R.A., vice Capt. D. S. C. Evans, R.A. 15th July 1926.