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REGULAR ARMY.

Col. W. A. Grey-Wilson, M.C. (27299), to retire on ret. pay 20th Oct. 1943 and is granted the hon. rank of Brig. (Substituted for the notfn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 19th Oct. 1943.)

Col. (temp. Brig.) (actg. Maj.-Gen.) R. C. Reynolds, O.B.E., M.C. (8468), to be temp. Maj.-Gen. 19th Dec. 1943.

War Subs. Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.) (actg. Maj.-Gen.) H. L. Birks, D.S.O. (22474), R.A.C., to be temp. Maj.-Gen. and War Subs. Col. 21st Dec. 1943.

Col. (temp. Maj.-Gen.) J. N. Thomson, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C. (4364), having attained the age for retirement, is retained on the Active List supern. to establ. 25th Dec. 1943.

ROYAL ARMoured CORPS.

16th/5th L.

Lt. M. E. W. Aylmer (95051), from C. G'ds., to be Lt., 18th Nov. 1943, with seniority 1st Jan. 1941, and precedence next below Lt. B. D. Eveleigh.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Retired Offr. Re-Empld.

Lt.-Col. D'A. Willoughby-Osborne, D.S.O. (6316), ret. pay (late R.A.), at his own request, reverts to the rank of Capt., 5th Nov. 1941, whilst so employed.

Capt. D. A. Willoughby-Osborne, D.S.O. (6316), ret. pay (late R.A.), is restored to the rank of Maj. 1st Sept. 1943.

Lt.-Col. C. G. F. Davidson, D.S.O., M.C. (6108), ret. pay (late R.A.), at his own request reverts to the rank of Capt., 27th Oct. 1941, whilst so employed.

Capt. C. G. F. Davidson, D.S.O., M.C. (6108), ret. pay (late R.A.), is restored to the rank of Maj. 1st Sept. 1943.

Temp. Short Service Comm.

War Subs. Capt. G. G. Moore (103425) relinquishes his common., 18th Dec. 1943, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS.

Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) Arthur John CARPENTER (107085) (Emergency commn.) to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.). 8th May 1943.

FOOT GUARDS.

Gren. G'ds.

Ret. Offr. Re-Empld.

Maj. E. Sheppard, D.S.O., M.C. (99898) ret. (late Gren. G'ds.), at his own request, reverts to the rank of Capt. 16th Nov. 1943.

INFANTRY.

The Buffs.

Capt. T. H. Spear (6710) to take rank and precedence in his corps, and in the Army as if his appt. as Maj. bore date 10th June 1943.

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Capt. A. S. B. Arkwright (38333) is placed on the h.p. list on account of ill-health. 23rd Dec. 1943.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Lt.-Col. W. S. Martin, M.C., M.B. (15687), having attained the age limit for retirement, is retained on the Active List supern. to establ. 19th Dec. 1943.

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS.

Lt. (O.M.E. 4th Cl.) S. J. Cox, A.M.I.Mech.E., B.Sc.(Eng.) (68933), to be Capt. (O.M.E. 3rd Cl.) 1st Sept. 1942, with precedence next below Capt. (O.M.E. 3rd Cl.) J. A. H. Moore, A.M.I.Mech.E. (65478).

ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS.

Capt. (O.M.E. 3rd Cl.) S. J. Cox, A.M.I.Mech.E., B.Sc.(Eng.) (68933), from R.A.O.C., to be Capt. (E.M.E. 3rd Cl.), 1st Oct. 1942, retaining his present seniority. (Substituted for the notfn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 15th Dec. 1942.)

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS.

Lt.-Col. and Staff Paymr. 1st Cl. T. H. Grant (22082), having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay 26th July 1943, and is granted the hon. rank of Col. (Substituted for the notfn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 9th July 1943.)

Memoranda.

Col. K. J. Gabbett (24999) late Ind. Army, is granted the hon. rank of Brig. on ceasing to be employed, 2nd July 1943. (Substituted for the notfn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 2nd July 1943.)

Capt. R. W. Russell (150836), late Ind. Army, to be restored to the rank of Maj. 13th Sept. 1943.

Lt.-Col. J. G. Heard, M.C. (13439), h.p. list (late R.E.), retires on ret. pay on account of ill-health. 25th Dec. 1943.

2nd Lt. W. F. Luttrell, late Labour Corps, relinquishes the rank of 2nd Lt. on enlistment into the ranks. 20th Nov. 1943.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

GENERAL LIST.

Maj.-Gen. J. T. Dreyer, C.B., D.S.O. (6979) having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs. 24th Dec. 1943.

Col. G. N. Humphreys, D.S.O. (705) having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs. 24th Dec. 1943.

REGIMENTAL LIST.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Lt. J. Melville, M.C. (108767) is granted the hon. rank of Capt., 24th Dec. 1943, on ceasing to be employed.