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**REGULAR ARMY.**

Maj. (War Subs. Lt.-Col.) R. F. K. BELCHEM, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O. (49798), R.T.R., to be temp. Maj.-Gen., 9th Oct. 1948.

Brig. H. R. B. WATKINS, C.B.E., D.S.O. (22963), late R.A.C., retires on ret. pay, 4th Nov. 1948.

Brig. F. S. STRAIGHT, C.B.E., M.C. (14312), retires on ret. pay, 6th Nov. 1948.

Col. T. SCOTT, C.B. (13150), Special List (ex Ind. Army) ret'd is granted the hon. rank of Maj.-Gen., 2nd May 1948.

Lt.-Col. F. C. A. KERIN, O.B.E. (6472), Special List (ex Ind. Army), ret'd is granted the hon. rank of Col., 1st Oct. 1948.

**ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS.**

*3rd H.*

Lt. Andrew Basil Ingram FULLER (379202) from Emerg. Commn., to be Lt., 6th Nov. 1948, with seniority, 10th July 1948.

*10th H.*

Maj. J. P. ARCHER-SHEE, M.C. (36246), to be Lt.-Col., 8th July 1947.

*15th/19th H.*

Lt. John Simon Fendall MURRAY (383852) from Emerg. Commn., to be Lt., 6th Nov. 1948, with seniority, 4th Oct. 1948.

*16th/5th L.*

Lt. Kenneth Alexander LAWSON (357959) from K.R.R.C. Emerg. Commn., to be Lt., 6th Nov. 1948, with seniority, 1st Nov. 1947.

*17th/21st L.*

Lt. Edgar Drybrough HUTCHINGS (370209) from Emerg. Commn., to be Lt., 6th Nov. 1948, with seniority, 27th June 1948.

**R.A.C.**

**Short Serv. Comms.**

The undermentioned Lts. to be Lts., 30th June 1948, retaining their present seniority:—

- A. C. WRIGHT (116787) from 4th H.
- A. C. TELFORD (117230) from 4th H.
- J. V. NEWALL (149803) from 14th/20th H.
- H. I. CHESTNEY (185413) from R.T.R.
- (War Subs. Capt.) L. G. BEAVER (198176) from 16th/5th L.
- J. G. SEARLE (212356) from 8th H.
- D. H. KNOWLES (217282) from 9th L.
- C. HADEN (229246) from 17th/21st L.
- H. G. LE VINE (371036) from 14th/20th H.

**ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.**

Capt. J. E. C. NESHAM, M.B.E., M.C. (71038), retires to receive a gratuity, 4th Nov. 1948, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) W. H. BALDWIN (105793) to be Maj. (Qr.-Mr.), 27th June 1948.

Capt. Cecil Edward WHITE (103644) from Short Serv. Commn., to be Lt., 6th Nov. 1948, with seniority, 1st Aug. 1938.

Lt. Ian Alexander Greet WALKINGTON (376335) from R. Leicester Emerg. Commn., to be Lt., 30th Sept. 1948, with seniority, 30th Sept. 1948. (Substituted for the notfn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 17th Sept. 1948.)

Maj. R. J. VERNON-BETTS (392306) from Special List (ex Ind. Army) to be Maj., 14th July 1948, with seniority, 30th Aug. 1947, and precedence next above R. H. B. HUTTON (380618). (Substituted for the notfn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 13th July 1948.)

**CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.**

Lt.-Col. H. A. BAKER, M.C. (11363), having exceeded the age limit for retirement is placed on ret. pay, 4th Nov. 1948, and is granted the hon. rank of Col.

Maj. (War Subs. Lt.-Col.) G. W. PRESTON (26995) retires on ret. pay, 4th Nov. 1948, and is granted the hon. rank of Col.

The undermentioned Lts. to be Lts., 6th Nov. 1948:—

Frank Biddulph CARTER (379458) from Emerg. Commn., with seniority, 11th July 1948.

Anthony Patrick FITZSIMONS (339206) from Short Serv. Commn., with seniority, 3rd Feb. 1947.

Henry Edmund Melvill LENNOX GARRETT (337960) from R.E.M.E., Emerg. Commn., with seniority, 31st July 1946.

Ronald Andrew HENSON (370425) from Emerg. Commn., with seniority, 1st Nov. 1947.

Anthony Masters PYNE (379271) from Emerg. Commn., with seniority, 26th May 1948.

Edward Douglas SMEEDON (312931) from Emerg. Commn. with seniority, 30th Sept. 1943.

2nd Lt. Michael Lewis HENRY (377882) from Emerg. Commn., to be 2nd Lt., 18th Sept. 1948, with seniority, 30th June 1947. (Substituted for the notfn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 17th Sept. 1948.)

**ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS.**

Lt. H. D. BOULD (138919) to be Capt., 2nd Oct. 1948, with seniority, 1st July 1946, and precedence next below R. W. BRADER (326993).

Capt. Kenneth Arthur NASH (182220) from Short Serv. Commn., Green Howards, to be Lt., 6th Nov. 1948 with seniority 1st Aug. 1938.