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REGULAR ARMY.

Maj.-Gen. G. W. RICHARDS, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C. (15298), late R.A.C., retires on ret pay, 18th Apr. 1949.

Col. I. D. ERSKINE, C.B.E., D.S.O. (15319), late Ft. G'ds., to be Brig., 29th Mar. 1949.

Col. W. P. HARWOOD, C.B.E., M.C. (3150), late R.A., retires on ret. pay, 20th Apr. 1949, and is granted the hon. rank of Brig.

Col. W. RUSSELL, M.C., M.B. (15662), late R.A.M.C., having attained the age for retirement, is retained on the Active List supern. to Establ., 4th Apr. 1949.

Col. E. W. LICKMAN, O.B.E. (15401), Special List (ex. Ind. Army) ret'd. is granted the hon. rank of Col., 19th Mar. 1948.

Lt.-Col. R. E. LINES, M.B.E. (401914), Special List (ex. Ind. Army) ret'd., is granted the hon. rank of Col., 19th Mar. 1948.

Maj. (War Subs. Lt.-Col.) G. H. B. BEYTS, D.S.O., M.B.E., M.C. (157559), Special List (ex. Ind. Army), ret'd. is granted the hon. rank of Col., 17th Feb. 1949.

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS.

16th/5th L.

Capt. F. WATSON, D.S.O., M.C. (237962), to be Maj., 18th Apr. 1949.

R.T.R.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) A. V. BENSON (229185) to be Capt., 15th Apr. 1949.

R.A.C.

Short Serv. Comms.

The undermentioned Lts. to be Capts.:—

R. J. MACKENZIE (258154), 2nd Jan. 1949.

C. H. HALLETT, M.C. (267990), 20th Mar. 1949.

R. F. EYLES (258169), 19th Apr. 1949.

The undermentioned Lts. to be Lts.:—

C. J. H. A. AUCHINLECK (243542) from 3 D.G., 30th June 1948, retaining his present seniority.

F. H. CROSS (292181) from 4th H., 30th June 1948, retaining his present seniority.

R. N. ELEY (295413) from R.T.R., 30th June 1948, retaining his present seniority.

R. BATESON (380056) from 13th/18th H., 30th June 1948, retaining his present seniority.

T. P. CHATTERTON (384246) from 3rd D.G., 30th June 1948, retaining his present seniority.

F. J. BROWN (339451) from R.T.R., 30th June 1948, retaining his present seniority.

H. LEWIS (357945) from R.T.R., 30th June 1948, retaining his present seniority.

I. D. JACKSON (376154) from K.D.G., 30th June 1948, retaining his present seniority.

D. B. AGUTTER (373735) from R.T.R., 30th June 1948, retaining his present seniority.

2nd Lt. J. W. HANMER (383859) to be Lt., 19th Apr. 1949.

Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) William John FRISBY (263490) from Emerg. Commn. to be Capt. (Qr.-Mr.), 11th Mar. 1949, with seniority 8th Feb. 1946.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Maj. (War Subs. Lt.-Col.) B. C. BARFORD (13049), having exceeded the age limit for retirement, is placed on ret. pay, 7th Mar. 1949, and is granted the hon. rank of Col. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 8th Mar. 1949.)

The undermentioned Lts. to be Capts.:—

D. RENNIE (276277), 17th Apr. 1949.

R. H. PROBERT (210518), 19th Apr. 1949.

A. K. DYER (378699), 20th Apr. 1949.

The undermentioned Lts. from Emerg. Commns. to be Lts., 20th Apr. 1949:—

Donald Henry BUSH (364224) with seniority 1st Nov. 1947.

Eric Edwin BELL (354868) from Black Watch, with seniority 1st Nov. 1947.

Joshua Neville HARTLEY (377622) from R.T.R., with seniority 23rd June 1948.

Lt. Henry Alfred TREGGAR (379653) from Short Serv. Commn. to be Lt., 20th Apr. 1949, with seniority 6th Mar. 1949.

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. Michael Finlayson COUTANCHE (379627) from Emerg. Commn. to be Lt., 1st Mar. 1949, with seniority 11th July 1948.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Lt.-Col. C. TOPHAM, O.B.E., M.C. (13553), having exceeded the age limit for retirement is placed on ret. pay, 18th Apr. 1949, and is granted the hon. rank of Col.

Maj. (Quantity Surv.) (War Subs. Lt.-Col.) W. C. PAYNE, O.B.E., F.R.I.C.S. (42189), retires on ret. pay, 19th Apr. 1949, and is granted the hon. rank of Col.

Capt. S. B. I. SWEENEY, M.C. (96352) (late R.E.), to be Capt., 18th Mar. 1949, with seniority 13th Dec. 1945.

Lt. D. A. GOOD (214780) to be Capt., 18th Apr. 1949.