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REGULAR ARMY.

Maj.-Gen. G. P. B. ROBERTS, C.B., D.S.O., M.C. (34890), late R.A.C., retires on ret. pay, 11th Sept. **1949**.

Maj.-Gen. C. E. N. LOMAX, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., [C. (4970), late Inf., retires on ret. pay, 12th Sept. M.C. 1949.

The undermentioned Cols. to be Brigs. :-

(Temp. Brig.) G. S. O'N. POWER, C.B.E., B.A. (15209), late R. Signals, 5th May 1949.

(Temp. Maj.-Gen.) W. O. BOWEN, C.B., C.B.E., M.I.E.E. (11916), late R. Signals, 10th May 1949. (Temp. Brig.) C. E. R. INCE, C.B.E. (35158), late R.A.S.C., 31st May 1949.

(Temp. Brig.) R. GARDINER, C.B.E. (6835), late R.E., 5th June 1949.

(Temp. Brig.) A. B. D. EDWARDS, C.B.E., M.C. (14302), late R.E., 14th June 1949.

(Temp. Brig.) A. G. O'C. SCOTT, C.B.E. (15558), late R.A., 15th June 1949.

(Temp. Brig.) A. F. FISHER, C.B.E., D.S.O. (15850), late R.A.C., 22nd June 1949.

(Temp. Brig.) L. F. HEARD, C.B.E. (26973), late R.E., 24th June 1949.

(Temp. Brig.) J. H. FROWEN, D.S.O., O.B.E. (15245), late R.A., 25th June 1949.

(Temp. Brig.) H. P. MALTBY, O.B.E. (9016), late R.A., 27th June 1949.

(Temp. Maj.-Gen.) G. F. JOHNSON, D.S.O. (28480), late Foot Guards, 29th June 1949.

(Temp. Brig.) J. E. WITT, C.B.E., M.C. (10269), late R.A.S.C., 8th July 1949.

(Temp. Brig.) C. GOULDER, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C. (11611), late R.A., 17th July 1949.

Col. T. D. CORKE (5498), late R.A.D.C., retires on ret. pay, 11th Sept. 1949. Lt.-Col. S. A. BOWDEN (405519), Special List (ex Ind. Army) ret'd., is granted the hon. rank of Brig., 24th Aug. 1949.

Lt.-Col. B. ABBOTT (35590) from R.A.D.C., to be Col., 11th Sept. 1949.

Lt.-Col. J. A. H. BAMPTON, M.B.E. (405518) (ex Ind. Army) ret²d., is granted the hon. rank of Col., 20th June 1946.

COMMANDS & STAFF.

Maj.-Gen. H. E. PYMAN, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O. (42251), late R.A.C., is appointed Commander, 56th Armoured Division (T.A.), 18th Aug. 1949.

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS.

Short Serv. Commns.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. from R.A.C Emerg Commns., to be 2nd Lts., 1st Aug. 1949, with seniority as shown:

John Maxwell Nixon (390592), 4th June 1948. George Peter Patrick Schwerdt (390961), 3rd July 1948. Colin Couper Mudie (390956), 3rd July 1948.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY. Maj. (War Subs. Lt.-Col.) T. W. M. JOHNSON (17044) having exceeded the age limit for retirement, is placed on ret. pay, 11th Sept. 1949, and is granted the hon. rank of Col.

Capt., M. PULLICINO (248684) from R.M.A., to be Capt., 14th Sept. 1949, retaining his present seniority. Lt. D. L. HAMILTON (302588) to be Capt., 13th Sept. 1949.

Short Serv. Commn. Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Jack Ian MORRIS (245465) from Emerg. Commn. to be Capt., 1st Aug. 1949, with seniority 1st June 1946.

Capt. E. S. CONNER, M.C. (173656), relinquishes his

comm. on completion of serv., 22nd June 1949, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj. Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) S. LANGDON (175828) resigns his commn., 11th Sept. 1949, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt. (Qr.-Mr.).

The undermentioned Lts. to be Capts. :

A. R. HAWKEY (278221)), 10th Sept. 1949. C. SURGEON (302517), 12th Sept. 1949. C. WAKEFIELD (299791), 12th Sept. 1949.

2nd Lt. P. J. MESSENGER (387919) to be Lt., 12th Sept. 1949.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

The correct order of precedence of the undermen-tioned Lt.-Cols. is as now shown and not as in Gazette (Supplement) dated 30th Aug. 1949:---A. W. KIGGELL, O.B.E. (30536). R. N. FOSTER, D.S.O., O.B.E. (30527). The Lord NAPIER OF MAGDALA, O.B.E. (30548). F. U. INVERSION (20534).

E. H. IEVERS (30533).

A. H. M. MORRIS, D.S.O., M.C., G.M. (30546). J. P. C. Mackinlay (30542).

2nd Lt. L. FIELDER (383020) to be Lt., 5th Apr. 1949.

Postal Section.

Short Serv. Commn. Lt. Alexander William Albert Boyce (371297) from Emerg. Commn. to be Lt., 1st July 1949, with seniority 4th Oct. 1946.

Lt. Christopher George STAMMERS (371868) from Emerg. Commn. to be Lt. 1st July 1949, with seniority 27th Sept. 1946.