

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Lt.-Gen. Sir Charles F. KEIGHTLEY, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., late R.A.C., from General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, British Army of the Rhine, is appointed Commander-in-Chief, British Army of the Rhine, 21st Sept. 1949.

ROYAL ARMOURD CORPS.

The Royals.

Capt. V. WHITWORTH (255833) retires receiving a gratuity, 28th Dec. 1949, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Short Serv. Commn.

Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) A. E. B. WILSON (143612) to be Maj. (Qr.-Mr.), 16th Oct. 1949.

R.A.C.

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. The Hon. G. B. BATHURST (390140) resigns his commn., 30th Dec. 1949, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

2nd Lt. Donald Michael Allan SCOTT (397449) from Emerg. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 1st Nov. 1949, with seniority, 22nd Oct. 1948.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Lt.-Col. J. M. L. CRAWFORD (20490) retires on ret. pay, 29th Dec. 1949, and is granted the hon. rank of Brig.

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

- P. F. SHAKERLEY, O.B.E. (36975), 5th Aug. 1949.
- A. W. TYLER (37098), 8th Aug. 1949.
- J. C. H. MEAD, D.S.O. (37086), 16th Aug. 1949.
- A. R. J. VILLIERS (37099), 16th Aug. 1949.
- H. B. M. WRIGHT (37102), 17th Aug. 1949.
- R. BIDDULPH (37040), 21st Aug. 1949.
- War Subs. Lt.-Col. L. H. O. PUGH, D.S.O. (37091), 31st Aug. 1949.
- R. L. D. WEBER (37101), 6th Sept. 1949.
- War Subs. Lt.-Col. J. McL. W. TITLEY (37096), 19th Sept. 1949.
- L. H. LANDON (38112), 1st Oct. 1949.

Lt. B. F. L. ROONEY (405272) to be Capt., 29th Oct. 1949, with seniority, 15th Sept. 1949.

Lt. J. G. THORNELOE (249049) to be Capt., 29th Dec. 1949.

Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) S. E. ELLIS (115303) to be Maj. (Qr.-Mr.), 29th June 1948. (Substituted for the notifi. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 12th Oct. 1948.)

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) W. A. DILLEY (356137) to be Capt. (Qr.-Mr.), 26th Dec. 1949.

Lt. R. GILLAM (270700) to be Capt., 30th Dec. 1949.

Lt. A. V. NORRIS (303991) to be Capt., 31st Dec. 1949.

Lt. G. E. SANSOME (385284) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 8th Nov. 1949, retaining the rank of Lt.

Lt. Frank Alfred Leonard BULL (377282) from Emerg. Commn. to be Lt., 1st Nov. 1949, with seniority, 4th Sept. 1947.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. from Emerg. Commns. to be 2nd Lts., 1st Nov. 1949, with seniority as shown:—

- John Harold Gordon WEBB (390625), 19th June 1948.
- Alan Andrew MITCHELL (390647), 19th June 1948.
- Noel Christopher TURNER (390992), 10th July 1948.
- James Frederick Whigham McCONNEL (397024), 8th Oct. 1948.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

The promotion of the undermentioned Lt.-Cols. is antedated as shown:—

- P. D. G. BUCHANAN (33323) from 26th July 1949 to 24th June 1949.
- G. F. MUTCHINSON, D.S.O. (33345), from 22nd Sept. 1949 to 30th June 1949.
- J. McC. SMITH (34366) from 27th Sept. 1949 to 10th July 1949.
- E. F. R. STACK (34367) from 30th Sept. 1949 to 26th July 1949.
- M. C. A. HENNIKER, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C. (34456), from 28th Oct. 1949, to 2nd Aug. 1949.
- A. B. SCRASE (34550) from 2nd Nov. 1949 to 1st Sept. 1949.
- Lt. H. F. W. L. VATCHER (217642) to be Capt., 28th Dec. 1949.

Short Serv. Commns.

Capt. C. B. CAMELL (65329) resigns his commn., 29th Dec. 1949, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Capt. K. E. GORDON (288691) from R.A. to be Capt., 1st Nov. 1949, retaining his present seniority.

2nd Lt. Trevor Elroy HUMPHREYS (393778) from Emerg. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 1st Nov. 1949, with seniority, 12th Sept. 1948.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS.

Lt.-Col. J. F. LONGFIELD, M.A., A.M.I.E.E. (34476), on completion of tenure as Regtl. Lt.-Col. remains on full pay (superny.), 31st Dec. 1949.

Short Serv. Commn.

2nd Lt. Peter John IBBOTSON (393868) from Emerg. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 1st Oct. 1949, with seniority, 25th Sept. 1948.

FOOT GUARDS.

*Gren. G'ds.**Short Serv. Commn.*

2nd Lt. Thomas Barrington CUBITT (397758) from Emerg. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 1st Nov. 1949, with seniority, 25th Dec. 1948.

S. G'ds.

Lt.-Col. C. I. H. DUNBAR, D.S.O. (41098), on completion of period of service in command remains on full pay (superny.), 31st Dec. 1949.

I. G'ds.

Capt. P. R. B. KEOGH (219075) resigns his commn., 29th Dec. 1949, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj. 2nd Lt. R. H. S. O'GRADY, M.C. (314053), to be Lt., 15th July 1947.

INFANTRY.

*R. Scots.**Short Serv. Commn.*

Capt. W. REYNOLDS (178572) is dismissed the service by sentence of general Court Martial, 26th Oct. 1949.

*The Buffs.**Short Serv. Commn.*

Lt. J. F. FAKLEY (297243) to be Capt., 1st Dec. 1949.

The King's R.

Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) A. BURNETT, M.B.E. (64654), to be Lt.-Col. (Qr.-Mr.), 22nd Dec. 1949.

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. J. T. FORTUNE (311922) to be Capt., 12th Dec. 1949.

Suffolk R.

Lt. P. D. F. THURSBY (235543) to be Capt., 29th Dec. 1949.

*Somerset L.I.**Short Serv. Commn.*

2nd Lt. H. T. F. GREEN (390830) to be Lt., 26th Dec. 1949.

Bedfs. & Herts.

Capt. D. J. CAIRNS (182159) to be Maj., 4th Dec. 1949.

*Lan. Fus.**Short Serv. Commn.*

Lt. J. W. BANKS (300202) to be Capt., 15th Aug. 1949.

*R.S. Fus.**Short Serv. Commn.*

Capt. M. H. T. MELLISH (56865) resigns his commn., 30th Dec. 1949, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

*Inniskilling Fus.**Short Serv. Commn.*

2nd Lt. K. R. ERSKINE (390819) to be Lt., 25th Nov. 1949.

*E. Lan. R.**Short Serv. Commn.*

2nd Lt. Christopher Michael HILTON (397507) from Emerg. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 1st Nov. 1949, with seniority 13th Nov. 1948.

*D.C.L.I.**Short Serv. Commn.*

The notifi. regarding Maj. T. M. RAWLINS (8646) in Gazette (Supplement) dated 15th Nov. 1949 is cancelled.

*Border R.**Short Serv. Commn.*

Lt. D. SMITH (320847) is dismissed the service by sentence of general Court Martial, 21st Sept. 1949.

Dorset R.

Lt.-Col. R. D. H. RADCLIFFE, O.B.E. (28305), retires on ret. pay., 29th Dec. 1949.