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## The War Office, 3rd August, 1951.

## **REGULAR ARMY.**

Brig. (H. D. W. SITWELL, C.B., M.C. (26181). late, R.A., retires on ret. pay, 4th Aug. 1951, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.-Gen.

COMMANDS & STAFF.

COMMANDS & STAFF. General Sir Neil M. RITCHE, G.B.E., K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C. (9334), late Inf. relinquishes his appointment as Commander, British Army Staff, Washington, and Military Member of the British Joint Services Mission, Washington, 1st Aug. 1951. Maj.-Gen. W. J. ELDRIDGE, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C. (13420), late R.A., relinquishes his appointment as Commandant, Military College of Science. 1st Aug. 1951, remaining on full pay. Brig. B. C. DAVEY, C.B., C.B.E. (14351), late R.E., is appointed Commandant, Military College of Science, and is regranted the temp. rank of Maj.-Gen., 1st Aug. 1951.

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ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Short Serv. Commn. • Maj. C. R. WATSON, O.B.E. (386574), resigns his commn., 16th July 1951, and is granted the hon. comm., 16th July 1951, and 18 granueu up non-rank of Col. Lt. (Qr.-Mr.), R. H. CRIDDLE (366568) to be Capt., (Qr.-Mr.), 3rd Aug. 1951.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

CORPS OF ROTAL ENGINEERS. Short Serv. Commns. Lt. (E. & M.O.) W. J. H. HOWELLS (366687) to be Capt. (E. & M.O.), 1st Aug. 1951. Lt. (E. & M.O.) A. MCI. LEITCH (366388) relin-quishes his commn., 7th June 1951, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt. (E. & M.O.).

Movement Control Section. Short Serv. Commn. Lt. J. D. (HANNAM (129024) to be Capt., 8th Apr. 1951, with seniority 1st Nov. 1947.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS.

Short Serv. Commn. 2nd Lt. G. F. MITCHELL (416355) to be Lt., 15th May 1951.

INFANTRY.

King's Own R. Capt. G. H. F. UNDERWOOD, M.C. (114104) from R.T.R., to be Capt., 4th Aug. 1951, retaining his present seniority, and with precedence next below R. G. H. WHITWORTH (114112).

R.W. Fus.. Capt. A. M. L. PRICE (366628) to be Maj., 2nd Aug. 1951.

Cameronians.

Short Serv. Commn. Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) M. J. WARD, M.B.E. (181303), to be Maj. (Qr.-Mr.), 1st Aug. 1951.

Y. & L.R. 2nd Lt. P. K. CASSELLS (407787) relinquishes his commn., on account of disability, 4th Aug. 1951, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd Lt.

Gordons.

Capt. J. D. S. YOUNG (371893) to be Maj., 6th July 1951.

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT.

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS (DEFANISHEN). <sup>°</sup>Short Serv. Commins. <sup>®</sup>Rev. E. J. GILLIGAN (412381) Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Cl. (R.C.), from Territorial Army, to be Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Cl. (R.C.), 13th July 1951. <sup>®</sup>Rev. D. M. SPRAGGON (417746) to be Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Cl. (R.C.), 16th July 1951. <sup>®</sup>Rev. A. A. W. MILLER, M.A. (417719), to be Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Cl. (J.), 1st Aug. 1951.

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Lt.-Col. J. THOMPSON (39498) on completion of tenure as regtl. Lt.-Col., remains on full pay (superny.), 1st Aug. 1951. Lt. (Qr.-Mr.), G. E. HUTCHINSON (161565) to be Capt. (Qr.-Mr.), 13th July 1950, with precedence next below C. H. TINSLEY (417004). (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 6th July 1951.) Short Serv. Commns.

Capt. J. G. PEASTON (127446) relinquishes his commn., on account of disability, 3rd Aug. 1951, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt. Lt. J. KERR (356777) to be Capt., 3rd Aug. 1951. Lt. A. G. C. LAYNE (352085) to be Capt., 4th Aug. 1951.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Maj. G. B. HEUGH (70114) to be Lt.-Col., 15th July 1951

1951. Maj. R. A. SMART, M.B. (70117), to be Lt.-Col., 24th July 1951. Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) H. TOTTLE, O.B.E. (86362) (E.R.E. List, Pt. II), retires on ret. pay, 3rd Aug. 1951, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col. Lt. Lawrence TIPPETT (413208) from Short Serv. Commn. to be Lt., 3rd Aug. 1951, retaining present seniority seniority.

Short Serv. Commns.

Marte Serv. Commus. The undermentioned to be Lts., 9th July 1951:— Maureen PHELAN, M.B. (417091). Phyllis Edna RODRIGUEZ (417092). Anne Leontia Josephine CUSACK, M.B. (417321).

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