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REGULAR ARMY.

Brig. J. F. D. STEEDMAN, C.B.E., M.C., A.D.C. (13486), late R.E., retires on ret. pay, 18th Aug. 1951, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.-Gen.

HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY.

R.H.G.

Short Serv. Commn.

John Greenhalgh WHITWORTH (410033) late T/Sub. Lt., R.N.V.R., to be Lt., 11th Apr. 1950, with seniority 9th June 1949. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 11th Aug. 1950.)

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS.

R.A.C.

Short Serv. Commns.

Lt. Derek Wade SCHWIER (373302) from Emerg. Commn., to be Lt., 11th June, 1951, with seniority 22nd Jan. 1951.

2nd Lt. Michael Leonard Grahme DUNLOP (408286) from R.A.S.C., Nat. Serv. List, to be 2nd Lt., 1st July 1951, with seniority 3rd May 1950.

Capt. The Hon. Rupert Eric Joseph Robert WATSON (299425) from T.A. Leicester Yeo., to be Lt., 10th Apr. 1951, with seniority 2nd May 1948. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 22nd May 1951.)

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Maj.-Gen. Robert Beverley PARGITER, C.B., C.B.E., (27324), late R.A. (retd.), is apptd. Colonel Commandant, 25th July 1951, vice Maj.-Gen. Hugh Royds Stokes MASSY, C.B., D.S.O., M.C. (6163), late R.A. (retd.), who has resigned the appointment.

Lt.-Col. R. S. BURTON, M.C. (30511), on completion of tenure as regtl. Lt.-Col., remains on full pay (superny.), 15th Aug. 1951.

Lt. P. R. McN. HARVEY (362648) to be Capt., 10th Aug. 1951.

Short Serv. Commns.

Maj. William Arnold BRED (109332) from T.A., to be Capt., 20th July 1951, with seniority 13th Feb. 1948.

Hon. Maj. John Alexander Thomas SHARGOOL (190106) late Emerg. Commn., to be Lt., 3rd July 1951, with seniority 21st July 1948, relinquishing the hon. rank of Maj.

Capt. Frank Essex MOORCROFT, T.D. (94961), from T.A. Res. of Offrs., to be Capt., 15th June 1951, with seniority 23rd June 1942.

Capt. Robert Arthur HILL (87318) from T.A., to be Capt., 9th July 1951, with seniority 8th Nov. 1948.

Capt. Frederick Claude HOWLETT (160466) from Res. of Offrs., to be Capt., 17th July 1951, retaining his present seniority.

Lt. J. B. BATEY (335468) to be Capt., 18th Aug. 1951.

The undermentioned Lts. from Emerg. Commns., to be Lts.:—

William Westwood STURROCK (261809), 25th June 1951, with seniority 13th July 1950.

Harry BIRKBY, M.M. (300127), 4th July 1951, with seniority 4th Mar. 1948.

William John JONES (194470), 5th July 1951, with seniority 12th June 1947.

Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) Joseph Kenley Alfred DURHAM (266995) from Int. Corps, Res. of Offrs., to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.), 1st July 1951, with seniority 5th Aug. 1948.

Lt. Raymond BLACKWOOD (383366) from T.A., to be Lt., 17th July 1951, with seniority 5th Apr. 1951.

Lt. E. LEVINE (390665) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 1st Aug. 1951, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

2nd Lt. Peter Falconer FRASER (377828) from Int. Corps, T.A., to be 2nd Lt., 2nd July 1951, with seniority 30th Jan. 1950.

Lt. William Christopher PERRIN (271394) from Emerg. Commn., to be Lt., 17th Feb. 1947, with seniority 17th Jan. 1943. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 16th May 1947.)

Lt. Herbert Patrick COWAN (113033) from Emerg. Commn., to be Lt., 18th Apr. 1951, with seniority 15th Feb. 1945. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 29th May 1951.)

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Lt.-Col. A. B. SCRASE (34550) retires on ret. pay, 16th Aug. 1951.

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. Duncan Frederick Basil RHODES (417105) late Royal Canadian Engineers, to be Lt., 18th June, 1951, with seniority 22nd July, 1948.

Postal Section.

Short Serv. Commn.

James William HODGSON (416538) late Ft./Lt., R.A.F., to be Lt., 7th May 1951, with seniority 3rd Sept. 1947.