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REGULAR ARMY.

Brig. D. H. V. BUCKLE, C.B.E., A.D.C. (27504), late R.A.S.C. is granted the local rank of Maj.-Gen.,

23rd July 1953. Brig. J. C. T. WILLIS, C.B.E. (19240), late R.E.:-The initials are as now shown and not as in Gazette (Supplement) dated 24th July 1953.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Brig. (Local Mai.-Gen.) J. F. F. OAKSHOT, C.B.E., A.D.C. (298), R.A.O.C., is appointed Director of Ordnance Services, M.E.L.F., 27th July 1953, and is granted the temp. rank of Maj.-Gen.

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS.

Bays. 2nd Lt. A. F. M. CARRICK (418219) to be Lt., 3rd Aug. 1953.

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Lt. Neville Cuthbert Notley HARRIS (419373) from R.A.C. Nat. Serv. List to be Lt., 26th Aug. 1953 with seniority 11th Aug. 1953.

2nd Lt. T. J. THOMAS (418410) to be Lt., 3rd Aug. 1953.

8 H. Capt. H. T. PIERSON (264486) to be Maj., 17th

Aug. 1953. Lt. Robert Oswald Gillespie Wood (409566) from R.A.C. Short Serv. Comm. to be Lt., 26th Aug. 1953 with seniority 9th Jan. 1952.

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2nd Lt. A. S AIRD (418170) to be Lt., 3rd Aug. 1953.

R. Tks. 2nd Lt. J. D. BASTICK (418193) to be Lt., 3rd Aug. 1953 with precedence next below D. D. A. LINAKER

(418317). 2nd Lt. S. D. B. LEWIS (418316) to be Lt., 3rd Aug. 1953 with precedence next above D. P. C. BEARD (418195),

R.A.C.

R.A.C. Short Serv. Commns. 22321647 Cadet Ian Scott CATHIE (429218) to be 2nd Lt., 27th June 1953. 22813623 Cadet Ronald George HARDEN (429448) to be 2nd Lt., 11th July 1953.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Lt.-Col. A. G. STUART (34369) retires on ret. pay on account of disability 23rd Aug. 1953 and is granted the hon, rank of Col.

The undermentioned Capts. to be Majs. on the dates shown:

E. P. MURPHY (109387) 6th Apr. 1953 with pre-cedence next below F. M. HALL (109383). E. G. DONNELLY (217188), 23rd Aug. 1953. N. H. KENT (207057), 24th Aug. 1953.

Capt. (D.O.) J. H. HARDING-GILL (211906) to be Maj. (D.O.), 10th July 1953. Capt. (D.O.) E. A. BUSH (417352) retires on ret. pay on account of disability, 25th Aug. 1953. Lt. T. O. WILLIAMS (403111) resigns his commn.,

5th Aug. 1953. Lt. M. A. C.

SHANKS (397368) resigns his commn., 26th Aug. 1953.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts., 3rd Aug. 1953:---

P. J. SOMERVILLE (418390) with precedence next

below M. L. CREIGHTON (418531). J. H. R. TAYLOR (418405) with precedence next below R. D. HOLMES (418294). C. M. BORET (418204) with precedence next below K. C. JESSOP (418303).

Lt. Paul Antony HAINES (416207) from Nat. Serv. List to be Lt., 4th Feb. 1953 with seniority 10th Mar. 952. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supple-1952. ment) dated 3rd Feb. 1953.)

Short Serv. Commns. Capt. F. C. Corley (143159) to be Maj., 24th Capt. F. C. CORLEY (175102), 12 Aug. 1953. Capt. J. B. ANDERSON (145701) to be Maj., 24th Aug. 1953. 22742967 Cadet Graham Leslie Edwin WILTON (429465) to be 2nd Lt., 11th July 1953. 22750698 Cadet Francis Crawford WINTER (429464) to be 2nd Lt. 11th July 1953.

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CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS. Lt. G. P. HAWES (382735) to be Capt., 6th July 1953.

Short Serv. Commns. Capt. E. A. Pye (132079) to be Maj., 11th May 1953.

Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) G. M. MACDONALD (402359) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 26th Aug. 1953 and is granted the hon, rank of Capt. (Qr.-Mr.). (Qr.-Mr.). 2nd Lt. W. LINDLEY (427899) to be Lt., 1st May

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS. Lt. Christopher Cullerne FOWKE (408231) from Short Serv. Commn., to be Lt., 26th Aug. 1953 with seniority 22nd Aug. 1951.