

*Welch.**Short Serv. Commn.*

Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) C. H. REES (159583) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 1st Nov. 1954, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj. (Qr.-Mr.).

*B.W.**Short Serv. Commn.*

Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) A. GIBB (335556) to be Capt. (Qr.-Mr.), 1st Nov. 1954.

*Essex.**Short Serv. Commns.*

Maj. D. HINTON (175952) (Emp. List 4) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 19th Oct. 1954, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Maj. D. H. FORD (102786) (Emp. List 4) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 1st Nov. 1954.

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Maj. R. W. D. SWORD, M.C. (44205), retires on ret. pay, 30th Sept. 1954. (Substituted for the notifi. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 1st Oct. 1954.)

*Wilts.*

Maj.-Gen. Basil Aubrey COAD, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O. (34667), late Inf., is appointed Col., 1st Nov. 1954, vice Gen. Sir William PLATT, G.B.E., K.C.B., D.S.O. (9000), tenure expired.

*N. Staffs.*

Lt. O. PLANT (372334) to be Capt., 1st Nov. 1954.

*Y. & L.**Short Serv. Commn.*

Capt. H. N. PEARCE (135763) (Emp. List 4) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 1st Nov. 1954, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

*Seaforth.**Short Serv. Commn.*

2nd Lt. L. M. HELBERT (426124) to be Lt., 11th Sept. 1954.

*R.B.*

Lt. The Hon. A. D. LESLIE-MELVILLE (397308) to be Capt., 21st Oct. 1954, with precedence next above T. C. GORE (397254).

## ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) W. C. STREET, M.B.E. (116679), having attained the age limit for retirement is placed on ret. pay, 31st Oct. 1954.

Capt. D. W. VOLLER (182966) to be Maj., 1st Nov. 1954.

Maj. K. G. BEAUCHAMP, B.Sc., A.M.I.Mech.E. (66596), to be Lt.-Col., 1st Apr. 1954, with precedence next above C. H. STAINFORTH (378004). (Substituted for notifi. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 8th Oct. 1954.)

*Short Serv. Commns.*

Capt. (Hon. Maj.) J. G. H. STUART (378707), Res. of Offrs., is restored to the Active List in the rank of Capt., 1st Sept. 1954, with seniority 3rd May 1947, relinquishing the hon. rank of Maj.

Capt. P. J. CLEGG (171468) to be Maj., 12th Oct. 1954.

Lt. John Craig O'CONNOR (421128) from Nat. Serv. List, R.A.E.C., to be Lt., 1st Sept. 1954, retaining his present seniority.

S/54486 W.O. Cl. I Leonard David BURGESS (438307) to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.), 20th Sept. 1954.

## ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) C. CROW (260946) to be Maj. (Qr.-Mr.), 1st Nov. 1954.

*Short Serv. Commns.*

Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) J. T. A. HOLMES (141962) retires on ret. pay, 1st Nov. 1954.

Capt. B. G. THOMPSON, M.D. (23167), to be Maj., 11th Oct. 1954, with seniority 4th June 1949.

Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) C. T. C. GREENWOOD (247693) retires on ret. pay, 1st Nov. 1954.

Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) F. R. KEEN (363398) retires receiving a gratuity 1st Nov. 1954.

Lt. (War Subs. Maj.) (Hon. Lt.-Col.) Brian George THOMPSON, M.D. (23167) (formerly Emerg. Commn.), to be Lt., 11th Oct. 1954, with seniority 4th June 1941, relinquishing the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

The undermentioned Lts. to be Capts., 11th Oct. 1954, with seniority on the dates shown:—

B. G. THOMPSON, M.D. (23167), 4th June 1942.

J. F. X. O'SULLIVAN (438253), 28th Dec. 1952.

W. E. H. MAECKELBERGHE, M.B. (438296), 20th Nov. 1953.

The undermentioned to be Lts., 11th Oct. 1954, with seniority on the dates shown:—

John Francis Xavier O'SULLIVAN (438253), 28th Dec. 1951.

Willy Eduard Hendrick MAECKELBERGHE, M.B. (438296), 20th Nov. 1952.

John Dymont JEFFERIES, M.B. (438322), 23rd Aug. 1954.

William Ormsby McCORMICK, M.B. (438252), to be Lt., 12th Oct. 1954.

*Admin & tech.**Short Serv. Commns.*

Maj. G. R. MINTER (163421) retires on ret. pay 1st Nov. 1954.

Capt. R. W. PRESTON (313297) retires on ret. pay 1st Nov. 1954.

## ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS.

Capt. J. C. HATHWAY (189579) to be Maj., 2nd Nov. 1954.

Capt. J. W. BROWN (164626) to be Maj., 3rd Nov. 1954.

*Short Serv. Commns.*

Maj. A. KEARY (162584) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service 1st Nov. 1954.

Maj. J. J. FITZWILLIAM, M.B.E. (175179) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service 1st Nov. 1954.

Capt. A. S. DAVIES (168693) to be Maj., 17th Sept. 1954.

Capt. F. G. HICKS (199734) to be Maj., 4th Oct. 1954.

Capt. H. C. VICKERS (158505) from R.A.E.C., to be Capt., 1st Nov. 1954, retaining his present seniority.

Capt. J. THOMPSON (359052) from R.A.S.C., to be Capt., 1st Nov. 1954, retaining his present seniority.

Capt. James Mikroy FERGUSON (324752) from T.A., R.E.M.E., to be Lt., 1st Oct. 1954, with seniority 11th Aug. 1954.

2nd Lt. P. J. F. GRATER (243094) to be Lt., 27th Sept. 1954.

2nd Lt. D. S. MARKWICK (427146) to be Lt., 31st Oct. 1954.

22546372 W.O. Cl. III Peter James Francis GRATER (243094) to be 2nd Lt., 27th Sept. 1954.

Lt. W. N. RICHARDSON (420575) to be Capt., 2nd Oct. 1953. (Substituted for the notifi. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 10th Aug. 1954.)

## CORPS OF ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS.

Capt. R. A. GORDON-SMITH (221626) to be Maj., 3rd Nov. 1954.

Lt. F. J. F. SMITH (397372) to be Capt., 21st Oct. 1954, with precedence next below M. C. WALSH (397398).

Lt. R. C. BISH (406658) to be Capt., 2nd Nov. 1954.

*Short Serv. Commns.*

Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) H. B. HODGSON (137669) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service 1st Nov. 1954, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj. (Qr.-Mr.).

Maj. (E.M.A.E.) A. E. SHAVE (191153) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service 1st Nov. 1954, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj. (E.M.A.E.).

Maj. C. THERENS (202076) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service 1st Nov. 1954, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Capt. (E.M.A.E.) W. H. C. GALE (266390) to be Maj. (E.M.A.E.), 20th Oct. 1954.

Capt. A. T. JORDAN (263737) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service 1st Nov. 1954, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Capt. R. HUNTER (168806) from A. & S.H. (Emp. List 4) to be Capt., 18th Oct. 1954, retaining his present seniority.

Capt. M. LEACH (148874) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service 1st Nov. 1954, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

The undermentioned W.Os. Cl. I to be Lts. (E.M.A.E.) on the dates shown:—

22774324 William Ferguson FAWCETT (437659), 15th Sept. 1954.

16001419 John Percival MORGAN (168127), 20th Sept. 1954.

407169 Fred ROSTRON (437860), 20th Sept. 1954.

7590344 Arthur Charles Francis LANGHAM (437997), 20th Sept. 1954.

7598497 Leonard SIMPKINS (437949), 27th Sept. 1954.