

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Maj.-Gen. A. E. Davidson, C.B., D.S.O., M.I.Mech.E., is apptd. Col. Comdt. 3rd June 1940, vice Col. (hon. Maj.-Gen.) Sir Sydney D'A. Crookshank, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.I.E., D.S.O., M.V.O., ret. pay, who has attained the age limit for the appt.

Capt. (Surv. of Wks.) H. P. Brunel, P.A.S.I., to be Maj. (Surv. of Wks.) 30th June 1940.

Temporary Commission.

Maj. B. Coombs, O.B.E. (attd. R. Signals), relinquishes his temp. commn. on ceasing to be empld. 1st July 1940, retaining the rank of Maj.

INFANTRY.

The Queen's R.

Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) F. Waspé to be Bt. Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) 1st July 1940.

Cameronians.

Maj. A. Peffers, O.B.E., M.C., to be Lt.-Col. 5th Apr. 1940.

K.S.L.I.

Maj. R. L. H. Green is placed on the h.p. list on account of ill-health. 3rd July 1940.

Manch. R.

2nd Lt. W. T. Wilkinson to be Lt. 2nd July 1940.

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) W. d'A. Collings to be Lt.-Col. 7th June 1940.

Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) J. O'Brien to be Bt. Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) 1st July 1940.

Temporary Commission.

2nd Lt. H. G. Thornewill (72428) relinquishes his temp. commn. on account of ill-health. 1st July 1940.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Lt.-Col. B. H. C. Lea-Wilson, having attained the age for retirement, retires 29th June 1940, and remains empld.

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

H. R. Sheppard. 19th June 1940.
(Actg. Lt.-Col.) D. W. Beamish, M.C. 29th June 1940.

Maj. J. D. Corner, M.B. (31647) to take rank and precedence in his Corps and in the Army as if his promotion to Maj. bore date 29th Jan. 1937. (Substituted for notifi. in the Gazette of 16th Apr. 1940.)

Short Service Commission.

The appt. of Lt. E. H. Evans is antedated to 23rd Oct. 1935, under the provs. of Art. 39, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1940, but not to carry pay and allces. prior to 23rd Oct. 1936.

Lt. E. H. Evans to be Capt. 23rd Oct. 1937, with seniority 23rd Oct. 1936, and precedence next below Capt. E. A. Smyth, M.B. (Substituted for the notifi. in the Gazette of 9th Nov. 1937.)

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS.

Capt. N. Reid (41436) E. York. R. (Paym. on prob.) ceases to be empld. with R.A.P.C. on being placed on the h.p. list on account of ill-health. 28th May 1940.

AUXILIARY MILITARY PIONEER CORPS.

Fld.-Marshal The Lord Milne, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., D.S.O., D.C.L., LL.D., Col. Comdt., R.A., Master-Gunner, St. James's Park, to be Col. Comdt.

MEMORANDA.

Maj.-Gen. J. Blakiston-Houston, C.B., D.S.O. (566), ret. pay (Res. of Off.), at his own request, reverts to the rank of Col., whilst empld. during the present emergency. 24th May 1940.

Lt.-Col. E. B. Lathbury, O.B.E. (8356), ret. pay (late R.A.M.C.), at his own request relinquishes the rank of Lt.-Col. whilst re-empld. in the temp. rank of Maj. 7th June 1940.

Lt.-Col. H. Phillips, M.C., h.p. list (late Midd'x R.), retires on ret. pay on account of ill-health. 19th May 1940.

Lt.-Col. A. T. Coltart, M.C., from R.A., to be Lt.-Col. on the Empld. List. 28th May 1940.

Maj. F. S. Irvine, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.B. (10434), ret. pay (late R.A.M.C.), is restd. to the rank of Col. on re-employment in that rank. 12th June 1940.

The undermentioned Maj. to be Lt.-Cols. on the Empld. List:—

1st Sept. 1939:—

F. A. Watkins, M.C., from Worc. R.

P. A. Hawkins, M.C., from H.L.I.

15th Sept. 1939:—

P. H. Phillips, from Welch R.

1st Nov. 1939:—

J. J. Burke-Gaffney, M.C., from The King's R.

G. A. Brett, D.S.O., M.C., from S. Wales Bord.

M. A. Hamilton Cox, from Worc. R.

H. E. R. Ford, M.C., from Worc. R.

W. M. Robinson, from Foresters.

Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) J. Pemberton, M.B.E., E.R.E. List, to be Bt. Lt.-Col. (Qr.-Mr.) 1st July 1940.

The undermentioned Capt. to be Bt. Maj. :—

R. C. Wilson (15459), ret. pay (late The Queen's R.). 1st Oct. 1939.

J. C. Bray, O.B.E. (25387), ret. pay (late R.E.) (Bt. Maj., late T.A.). 13th Jan. 1940.

Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) J. W. Playford, M.B.E., E.R.E. List, to be Bt. Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) 1st July 1940.

The undermentioned Capt. relinquish their rank on enlistment into the ranks of the Army:—

O. M. Rees (34090) (late R.G.A.). 7th Feb. 1940.

L. O. Atkinson (late Liverpool R.). 22nd Apr. 1940.

The undermentioned Lts. relinquish their rank on enlistment into the ranks of the Army:—

L. F. W. B. Lamplough (114013) (late Tank Corps). 26th Aug. 1939.

D. J. Bell, M.C. (80005) (late M.G.C.). 27th Oct. 1939.

2nd Lt. R. C. F. Wahl (116463) (late R.F.A.) relinquishes his rank on enlistment into the ranks of the Army. 26th Oct. 1939.