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REGULAR ARMY.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of His Majesty KING FREDERIK IX of Denmark to be Colonel-in-Chief of The Buffs (The Royal East Kent Regiment).

Col. G. A. KELLY, C.B. (4675), late R.A.V.C., retires on ret. pay, 4th June 1947, and is granted the hon. rank of Brig. (Substituted for the notifi. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 6th June 1947.)

HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY.

R.H.G.

Maj. E. J. H. MERRY, M.C. (30689), retires on ret. pay, 22nd Dec. 1947, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

ROYAL ARMOURÉD CORPS.

K.D.G.

2nd Lt. (War Subs. Lt.) David Hugh BIRD (354279) from Emerg. Commn. to be Lt., 20th Dec. 1947, with seniority, 5th Aug. 1946.

8th H.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) H. T. PIERSON (264486) to be Capt., 6th Sept. 1947, with seniority, 17th Aug. 1946. (Substituted for the notifi. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 7th Oct. 1947.)

9th L.

2nd Lt. (War Subs. Lt.) Richard Christopher HEAPE (375248) from Special List, ex E.C. Ind. Army, to be Lt., 22nd Nov. 1947, with seniority, 13th July 1946. (Substituted for the notifi. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 21st Nov. 1947.)

14th/20th H.

Lt. D. A. HEATH (134142) to be Capt., 11th Dec. 1947.

16th/5th L.

2nd Lt. (War Subs. Lt.) (S/Ldr. R.A.F.) Richard Francis Heveningham PUGHE, D.F.C. (72767), from S.R.O. attd. R.A.F. to be Lt., 22nd Nov. 1947, with seniority, 3rd Mar. 1941. (Substituted for the notifi. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 21st Nov. 1947.)

R.A.C.

2nd Lt. (War Subs. Lt.) Douglas Ferguson MACCALLAN (132778) from Emerg. Commn. to be Lt., 31st Aug. 1946, with seniority, 6th Mar. 1943. (Substituted for the notifi. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 30th Aug. 1946.)

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Maj. J. M. TOMLINSON (63875) from Special List (Ex Ind. Army) to be Maj., 21st Dec. 1947, with seniority, 31st Aug. 1946, and precedence next below G. B. A. WILLIAMS (62989).

Capt. G. E. ARNOLD (49566) to be Maj., 23rd Dec. 1947.

The undermentioned Capt. from Special List (Ex Ind. Army) to be Capt.:—

13th Dec. 1947:—

D. G. R. BADHAM-THORNHILL, M.C. (89632), with seniority, 27th Jan. 1946, and precedence next below N. Q. BROWNE (79126).

21st Dec. 1947:—

I. R. NELSON (378245), with seniority, 26th Aug. 1945, and precedence next below J. A. WATT (378022).

23rd Dec. 1947:—

H. S. FREEGARD (66918), with seniority, 29th Jan. 1946, and precedence next above J. G. BOYLE (63698).

M. A. H. REINHOLD (380629), with seniority, 1st July 1946, and precedence next below F. J. T. DURIE (95100).

1020200 War Subs. W.O. Cl. I Frederick Maurice TOZER (384886) from R.A.O.C. to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.), 24th Nov. 1947, with an antedate for seniority only to 17th Aug. 1947.

The undermentioned to be Lts.:—

14th Dec. 1946:—

2nd Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) John MUMFORD (174341) from Emerg. Commn., with seniority, 14th Jan. 1942. (Substituted for the notifi. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 13th Dec. 1946.)

20th Dec. 1947:—

2nd Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) John Martin WOOLLAM (203118) from Emerg. Commn., K.S.L.I., with seniority, 1st Aug. 1940.

S/Ldr. James Gearing THOMAS (384858) from R.A.F., with seniority, 30th Dec. 1940.

2nd Lt. (War Subs. Lt.) Edmund Cecil Joseph Gabriel DOWLING (337805) from Emerg. Commn., Durham L.I., with seniority, 19th Aug. 1947.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Capt. J. H. HOARE (118426) resigns his commn., 21st Dec. 1947, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) R. C. F. BETTISON (198954) to be Capt., 23rd Sept. 1947. (Substituted for the notifi. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 2nd Dec. 1947.)

2nd Lt. (War Subs. Lt.) Adrian Henry Warren SANDES (226294) from Emerg. Commn. to be Lt., 5th July 1944, with seniority, 12th July 1942. (Substituted for the notifi. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 4th July 1944.)

2nd Lt. (War Subs. Lt.) Henry Brian BLAKEWAY (271227) from Emerg. Commn. to be Lt., 20th Sept. 1947, with seniority, 27th Dec. 1943.

The notifs. regarding 2nd Lt. (War Subs. Lt.) Henry Brian BLAKEWAY (271227) in Gazette (Supplements) dated 19th Sept. 1947 and 14th Dec. 1947 are cancelled.