D.C.L.I. Maj. G. F. WATSON-SMYTH (49937) retires on ret. pay, 12th Sept. 1948, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 14th Sept. 1948). D.W.R.

Lt. J. L. STREATFEILD, M.C. (237890), to be Capt., 19th Dec. 1948.

S. Stafford R.

Maj. S. F. DIXON, M.C. (9122), having exceeded the age limit for retirement, is placed on ret. pay, 22nd Dec. 1948, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

N. Stafford R. Maj. E. L. Lowe (12185) retires on ret. pay, 22nd Dec. 1948, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

R. Ir. Fus.

R. Ir. Fus. Maj. M. J. F. PALMER, D.S.O. (40670) retires on ret. pay, 20th Dec. 1948, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col. Maj. (War Subs. Lt.-Col.) C. J. WOOD, O.B.E., M.C. (12261) having exceeded the age limit for retirement is placed on ret pay, 22nd Dec. 1948, and is granted the hon. rank of Col.

& S.H. A.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) G. S. DRYSDALE (256486), resigns his commn., 21st Dec. 1948, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

ROYAL MALTA ARTILLERY. Capt. J. A. GATT (52986) to be Maj., 5th Nov. 1948.

THE BRIGADE OF GURKHAS. Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) E. GOPSILL, M.C. (375798) to be Capt., 22nd Dec. 1948.

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS. Short Serv. Commns. Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Walter John Hockings, T.D. (32470) from T.A., to be Capt., 2nd Nov. 1948 with seniority, 14th Nov. 1945. 2nd Lt. Anthony Raymond GILL (390072) from Emerg. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 1st Aug. 1948 with seniority, 26th Apr. 1948.

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS.

KOYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS. Maj. (O.E.O.) F. C. F. HOREY, M.B.E. (69401) having exceeded the age limit for retirement, is placed on ret. pay, 19th Dec. 1948, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col. Capt. (O.E.O.) (War Subs. Maj.) W. A. PASTON (86338) to be Maj. (O.E.O.), 21st Dec. 1948.

ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS.

KOYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS. Short Serv. Commns. Capt. (E.M.A.E.) W. SMITH (307690) resigns his commn., 21st Dec. 1948, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj. Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Richard Peacock APPS (125548) from Emerg. Commn., to be Capt., 2nd Nov. 1948 with seniority, 24th Dec. 1945. Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Henry Wilson WARTON (273605) from Emerg. Commn., to be Capt., 1st Nov. 1948 with seniority, 1st May 1947.

The undermentioned Lts. from Emerg. Commns. to be Lts., 2nd Dec. 1948 with seniority as shown:----

Ernest Walter PERRETT (315461), 20th May 1944. John Keith Langdale (343890), 11th Aug. 1945.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. from Emerg. Commns. to be 2nd Lts., 1st Nov. 1948 with seniority as shown:

Sydney Jack Gomm (379338), 10th May 1947. Michael Hugh Вовву (382085), 5th July 1947. Alastair MacDonald (383632), 27th Sept. 1947.

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS.

Short Serv. Commn.

The undermentioned from Emerg. Commns. to be

The undermentioned from Emerg. Commns. to be Paymrs., 1st Dec. 1948:— Lt. & Paymr. E. J. ALLAN (163752) with rank of Capt. and precedence next below Capt. & Paymr. J. C. SIMMONDS. Lt. & Paymr. E. WOODS (288919) with rank of Lt. and precedence next below Lt. & Paymr. V. N. WENT. Lt. & Paymr. E. J. STREET (366769) with rank of Lt. and precedence next below Lt. & Paymr. J. D. Rowe.

OF LL. and preserved J. D. ROWE. Lt. A. CAMERON (384056) with rank of Lt. and precedence next below Lt. & Paymr. H. J.

ROYAL ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS. War Subs. Capt. David WATSON (67951) from Emerg. Commn. to be Lt. (Edcn. Offr.), 28th July 1948.

Lt. (Edcn. Offr.) D. WATSON (67951) to be Capt. (Edcn. Offr.), 28th July 1948.

Short Serv. Commns.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Humphrey WADDINGTON (260163) from Emerg. Commn. to be Capt., 1st Nov. 1948 with seniority, 11th Apr. 1946. Lt. Frank Hinson MERRETT (285824) from Emerg. Commn. to be Lt., 1st Nov. 1948 with seniority,

Commn. to be Lt., 1st Nov. 1946 with semiority, 24th Jan. 1944. Lt. Wilfred Joseph Lawson (357557) from Emerg. Commn. to be Lt., 1st Dec. 1948 with seniority, 20th Apr. 1946. 2nd Lt. Noel John BEASLEY (382553) from Emerg.

Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 1st Sept. 1948 with seniority,

Capt. F. G. SMYTH (296584) from R. Ir. Fus., to be Capt., 25th July 1947, retaining his present seniority. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 13th Jan. 1948.)

ROYAL PIONEER CORPS.

Short Serv. Commn. Lt. T. McKIERNAM (242129) resigns his commn., 9th Oct. 1948.

INTELLIGENCE CORPS.

Short Serv. Commn. Lt. (War Subs. Maj.) George Arthur Colville (350127) from Emerg. Commn. to be Maj., 9th Sept. 1948 with seniority, 24th Dec. 1946.

MEMORANDA

Capt. J. A. HIBBERT, M.C. (74531) h.p. list (late R.A.) retires on account of disability, 22nd Dec. 1948, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj. Capt. W. B. O. Fox (20035) Ind. Army ret'd., relinquishes his commn., 7th June 1948, on enlist-

ment in ranks (T.A.).

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS. GENERAL LIST.

Col. W. E. MAITLAND-DOUGALL, D.S.O., M.C. (19377), late R.A., having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of

Offrs., 1st Dec. 1948. Col. (Hon. Brig.) T. D. DALY, C.B.E., M.C. (9491), late Inf., having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 3rd Dec. 1948.

3rd Dec. 1948.
Col. (Hon. Brig.) E. J. MURPHY, C.B.E. (10069),
late R. Signals, having attained the age limit of
liability fo recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of
Offrs., 3rd Dec. 1948.
Col. (Hon. Brig.) J. J. PURVES, D.S.O., M.C.
(31819), Special List (ex Ind. Army) ret'd., to be Col.,
21st Dec. 1948, with seniority, 18th Apr. 1943,
retaining the hon. rank of Brig.

MISCELLANEOUS.

War Subs. Lt.-Col. A. O. STOTT, O.B.E., M.C. (14919), ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs. on account of disability, 20th Dec. 1948, and is granted the hon. rank of Col.

Temp. Commn.

Capt. A. J. BUXTON (19218) relinquishes his commn., 29th Nov. 1948, on ceasing to be employed, retain-ing the rank of Capt.

REGIMENTAL LIST.

HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY.

R.H.G.

Capt. (Hon. Col. T.A.) The EARL OF SEFTON (14173) having attained the age limit for liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 22nd recall, cea Dec. 1948.

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS.

4th/7th D.G. 2nd Lt. L. H. THORNHILL (168535) having attained the age limit for liability to recall, relinquishes his commn., 21st Dec. 1948, retaining the rank of 2nd Lt.

17th/21st L.

War Subs. Capt. A. E. V. BARKER (65106) having attained the age limit of liability to recall, relin-quishes his commn. in the Res. of Offrs., 21st Dec. 1948, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.