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REGULAR ARMY.

Brig. W. R. N. HINDE, C.B.E., D.S.O., A.D.C. (10830), late R.A.C., is granted the temp. rank of Maj.-Gen. while specially employed, 2nd Feb. 1953 (without remuneration from Army Funds).

The undermentioned to be Supernumerary to Establishment:—

Brig. (Temp. Maj.-Gen.) W. H. D. RITCHIE, C.B.E. (26555), late R.A.S.C., 27th Feb. 1953.

Brig. R. J. SPRINGHALL, O.B.E. (18004), late Inf., 6th Feb. 1953.

Brig. W. H. RAY, C.B.E. (371), late R.E., 21st Feb. 1953.

Brig. W. G. ABINETT, O.B.E. (17878), late R.A., 27th Feb. 1953.

Brig. F. G. CLARK, C.B.E. (3145), late R.A., retires on ret. pay, 3rd Mar. 1953.

Brig. J. R. G. ANDRE, C.B.E., D.S.O. (17888), late Inf., retires on ret. pay, 3rd Mar. 1953.

Col. (Temp. Maj.-Gen.) H. H. C. SUGDEN, C.B.E., D.S.O. (27950), late R.E., to be Brig., 3rd Feb. 1953.

Col. (Temp. Maj.-Gen.) P. St. CLAIR-FORD, D.S.O. (33686), late Inf., to be Brig., 28th Feb. 1953.

Col. R. H. N. OSMOND (32128) late R.A.D.C., retires on ret. pay, 1st Mar. 1953.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Brig. H. MacG. PATERSON (24859) late R.A., is appointed Director General of Artillery, Ministry of Supply and is granted the temporary rank of Maj.-Gen., 2nd Mar. 1953.

ROYAL ARMOURD CORPS.

4/7 D.G.

Maj. W. P. RILEY, M.C. (74583), retires on ret. pay, 1st Mar. 1953.

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Maj. E. H. GIBBON, D.S.O. (58209), retires on ret. pay, 3rd Mar. 1953, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

R.A.C.

Short Serv. Commn.

Capt. G. ARNEIL (324017) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 1st Mar. 1953, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) A. J. J. DOYLE (216892) to be Maj. (D.O.), 4th Mar. 1953, retaining his present seniority.

Maj. J. F. BASSETT (58026) retires on ret. pay, 1st Mar. 1953, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Maj. G. L. H. HUDLESTON (56603) retires receiving a gratuity, 1st Mar. 1953.

Capt. P. DOWNIE (134453) to be Maj., 20th Jan. 1953.

Capt. P. WINSEY (109391) to be Maj., 5th Feb. 1953, with seniority to 16th Dec. 1952, and precedence next above G. E. ALEXANDER (109374).

Capt. K. F. T. NIGHTINGALE (229870) retires with gratuity, 1st Mar. 1953.

Lt. T. E. TROTMAN (412085) from R.E.M.E., to be Lt., 4th Mar. 1953, with seniority 22nd July 1952, and precedence next below P. O. WILLIAMS (412099).

2nd Lt. E. G. S. LACHLAN (414907) to be Lt., 9th Feb. 1953, with precedence next below J. C. C. SWORDER (414995).

2nd Lt. A. C. THRESHER (415003) to be Lt., 9th Feb. 1953, with precedence next below P. G. SIMPSON (414978).

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Short Serv. Commns.

Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) E. KENT (238503) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 1st Mar. 1953, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj. (Qr.-Mr.).

Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) J. MCKENNA (175168) to be Maj. (Qr.-Mr.), 1st Mar. 1953.

Lt. John Plomer CUTHBERTSON (70016) from A.A.C., T.A., to be Lt., 12th Jan. 1953, with seniority 8th Dec. 1948.

Lt. Brian Matthew Michael WARREN (224538) from Emerg. Commn., to be Lt., 19th Jan. 1953, with seniority 25th Mar. 1950.

Lt. Roger Dudley KING (412795) from Nat. Serv. List, to be Lt., 19th Jan. 1953, retaining his present seniority.

2nd Lt. Douglas John BRISTER (379507) from Emerg. Commn., to be 2nd Lt., 14th Jan. 1953, with seniority 15th Dec. 1951.

2nd Lt. (Actg. Lt.) Colin Gill CUNNIFFE (419972) from T.A., to be 2nd Lt., 14th Jan. 1953, with seniority 9th June 1952.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Lt.-Col. W. H. WARING (14514) retires on ret. pay, 1st Mar. 1953, and is granted the hon. rank of Col.

Lt.-Col. (Quantity Survy.) C. G. MORGAN A.R.I.C.S. (47914), retires on ret. pay, 1st Mar. 1953.

Maj. (E. & M.O.) G. H. FLETCHER, M.M. (70395), retires on ret. pay on account of disability, 3rd Mar. 1953.

The undermentioned Capt. to be Maj. :—

J. THORPE (137428), 30th Jan. 1953.

I. D. USHER (118460), 18th Feb. 1953, with regimental seniority only to 22nd Oct. 1952.

J. L. C. MACASKILL (118438), 18th Feb. 1953, with regimental seniority only to 22nd Oct. 1952.

H. JOHNSON (189660), 24th Feb. 1953.