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The War Office, 1st December, 1953.

Maj. (Hon. Lt.-Col.) R. W. RANDALL relinquishes his appointment as A.D.C. (Additional) to The QUEEN, 1st Dec. 1953, his tenure having expired. Col. Gilbert Thomas Lancelot ARCHER, M.B., M.R.C.P. (39082) late R.A.M.C., is appointed Honorary Surgeon to The QUEEN, 30th Nov. 1953, vice Maj.-Gen. Frederick Knowles ESCRITT, C.B., O.B.E. (26278) retired.

REGULAR ARMY.

Maj.-Gen. C. H. NORTON, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O. (15286) late R.A. retires on ret. pay, 29th Nov. 1953. Maj.-Gen. F. K. ESCRITT, C.B., O.B.E., Q.H.S. (26278) late R.A.M.C. having attained the age limit for retirement retires on ret. pay, 29th Nov. 1953.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Maj.-Gen. C. P. JONES, C.B., C.B.E., M.C. (34845) late R.E., relinquishes his appointment as General Officer Commanding 7th Armoured Division, 1st Dec. 1953, remaining on full pay.

HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY.

L.G.

Lt.-Col. E. J. S. WARD, M.V.O., M.C. (45130) on completion of period of service in command remains on full pay (superny.), 30th Nov. 1953.

Maj. W. H. G. GERARD LEIGH (68014) to be Lt.-Col., 30th Nov. 1953.

ROYAL ARMOURD CORPS.

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Maj. W. R. CHAMPION (329753) retires, 29th Nov. 1953.

R.A.C.

Short Serv. Commn.

Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) C. CHAPMAN (133535) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 29th Nov. 1953 and is granted the hon. rank of Maj. (Qr.-Mr.).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Lt.-Col. H. F. C. HORNE (40388) on completion of tenure as regtl. Lt.-Col. remains on full pay (superny.), 29th Nov. 1953.

Lt.-Col. (Qr.-Mr.) T. L. BEATTIE, M.B.E., M.M. (75977) having exceeded the age limit for retirement is placed on ret. pay, 2nd Dec. 1953.

Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col. M. St. J. OSWALD, D.S.O., M.C. (52667) to be Lt.-Col., 1st May 1953.

Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col. G. S. COLE, C.B.E. (52577) to be Lt.-Col., 2nd May 1953.

Maj. V. L. M. WAINWRIGHT, O.B.E., M.C. (375891) to be Lt.-Col., 21st Apr. 1953.

Capt. P. GREENFIELD, M.C. (93909) to be Maj., 30th Nov. 1953.

Capt. (D.O.) A. J. PALMER (221899) to be Maj. (D.O.), 1st Dec. 1953.

Capt. P. B. ARTHUR (380467) retires receiving a gratuity, 1st Dec. 1953.

Lt. F. W. WARD (362928) to be Capt., 10th Nov. 1953.

Lt. P. R. ELLIOT (372637) to be Capt., 29th Nov. 1953.

Lt. P. R. POWIS (414071) retires on account of disability, 1st Dec. 1953.

Short Serv. Commns.

The undermentioned Officers relinquish their commns. on completion of service, 1st Dec. 1953:—

Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) G. SANDERS (248157) and is granted the hon. rank of Maj. (Qr.-Mr.).

Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) F. J. MOSS (358899) and is granted the hon. rank of Maj. (Qr.-Mr.).

Maj. H. C. WALTON (153600).

The undermentioned Capt. to be Maj. on the dates shown:—

A. HORWOOD, G.M. (157767), 29th Nov. 1953.

T. PINCHIN, T.D. (158407) (Emp. List 4), 30th Nov. 1953.

L. R. BOTTO (158476) (Emp. List 3), 30th Nov. 1953.

The undermentioned Officers relinquish their commns. on completion of service, 1st Dec. 1953 and are granted hon. ranks as shown:—

Capt. (D.O.) L. T. A. FEETUM (279489)—Maj.

Capt. J. ROBSON (185401)—Capt.

Capt. E. S. CORLEY (194343)—Capt.

Capt. W. B. MEREDITH (171716) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 2nd Dec. 1953 and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Capt. S. D. SEARLE (224759) is cashiered by sentence of a General Court Martial, 17th Oct. 1953.

Lt. R. MANDERS (372897) to be Capt., 10th Nov. 1953.

Lt. P. R. ANDREWS (273173) to be Capt., 2nd Dec. 1953.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Lt.-Col. R. G. JACKSON, B.A. (40391) on completion of tenure as regtl. Lt.-Col. remains on full pay (superny.), 1st Dec. 1953.

Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) W. G. A. MCKNIGHT, M.B.E. (73717) having exceeded the age limit for retirement is placed on ret. pay, 30th Nov. 1953.

Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) J. T. LEWIS (223715) to be Maj. (Qr.-Mr.), 29th Nov. 1953.

Capt. M. T. REALF (225970) to be Maj., 30th Nov. 1953.