

The undermentioned officers relinquish their commns. on completion of service 1st Jan. 1954, and are granted the hon. ranks as shown:—

Capt. J. G. BOND (224514) Capt.

Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) G. W. J. WALKER (355881) Capt. (Qr.-Mr.).

Lt. Henry Dickens BOURCHIER HAWKSLEY (417290) from Nat. Serv. List to be Lt., 25th Nov. 1953 retaining his present seniority.

2nd Lt. D. R. LUNGMUSS (408715) to be Lt., 31st Dec. 1953.

2nd Lt. Bryan LOMAX ANGEL (423870) from Nat. Serv. List to be 2nd Lt., 6th Dec., 1953, retaining his present seniority.

Capt. R. C. POWER (159502) the name is as now shown and not as in Gazette (Supplement) dated 10th Nov. 1953.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Gen. Sir Frank Ernest Wallace SIMPSON, G.B.E., K.C.B., D.S.O., A.D.C. (15429) late R.E., Col. Comdt. Royal Pioneer Corps to be Col. Comdt., 1st Jan. 1954, vice Maj.-Gen. (Hon. Lt.-Gen.) Sir Maurice FitzGibbon GROVE-WHITE, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O. (4186), resigned.

The undermentioned Lt.-Cols. retire on ret. pay 2nd Jan. 1954:—

J. R. S. W. ELKINGTON (27913).

N. de C. YOLLAND (14540).

W. CARNEY (146326).

Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) A. MELVILLE (355834) to be Capt. (Qr.-Mr.), 11th Dec. 1953.

Short Serv. Commns.

Maj. J. A. WELLS (358989) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service 1st Jan. 1954 and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Capt. C. W. HOLT (161338) to be Maj., 1st Jan. 1954.

Lt. (Hon. Capt.) D. J. W. DALBY (382140) Res. of Offrs. is restored to the Active List in rank of Lt., 16th Nov. 1953, with seniority 8th Jan. 1950, relinquishing the hon. rank of Capt.

Lt. P. G. PAYNE (406981) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service 1st Jan. 1954.

Movement Control Section.

Short Serv. Commns.

Capt. G. C. MCGHIE (153523) to be Maj., 19th Oct. 1953.

Capt. T. F. V. L'HANLON (159603) to be Maj., 1st Jan. 1954.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS.

Lt.-Col. J. H. L. CRICHTON, M.B.E. (40367), on completion of tenure as Regtl. Lt.-Col., remains on full pay (supny.), 31st Dec. 1953.

Maj. A. J. M. ATTHILL, O.B.E., A.M.I.E.E. (66061) to be Lt.-Col., 31st Dec. 1953.

Capt. (T.O.T.) E. G. BRICE (163447) to be Maj. (T.O.T.), 31st Dec. 1953.

Short Serv. Commns.

Capt. A. D. MCLAREN (240620) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 1st Jan. 1954 and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Lt. W. A. MACKENZIE (385652) to be Capt., 17th Dec. 1953.

Lt. (Cipher) D. H. PURCELL (386090) to be Capt. (Cipher), 21st July 1949. (Substituted for notfn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 23rd Sept. 1949.)

FOOT GUARDS.

I.G.

Lt. A. F. M. BEELEY (393070) resigns his commn., 25th Nov. 1953.

INFANTRY.

Bufs.

Short Serv. Commn.

Capt. M. BUCKERIDGE (217717) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 31st Dec. 1953 and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

W. Yorks.

Short Serv. Commn.

Capt. H. WYLDE-BROWNE (135002) (Empld. List 4) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 1st Jan. 1954 and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

R. Leicesters.

Lt.-Col. E. J. O'B. CROKER, O.B.E., M.C. (44846) on completion of period of service in command remains on full pay (Superny.), 1st Jan. 1954.

R.W.F.

Short Serv. Commn.

Capt. E. R. DAVIES, M.C. (169397) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 1st Jan. 1954 and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

S.W.B.

4189093 W.O. Cl. II Hubert Thomas WELLING (432601) to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.), 29th Nov. 1953.

Worc. R.

Short Serv. Commn.

Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) F. W. LOVEGROVE (371605) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 1st Jan. 1954 and is granted the hon. rank of Capt. (Qr.-Mr.).

D.W.R.

Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) F. ALLSOP (131126) retires on ret. pay, 1st Jan. 1954.

R. Hamps.

Short Serv. Commn.

2nd Lt. Peter John WOODLEY (425584) from Nat. Serv. List to be 2nd Lt., 23rd Nov. 1953 retaining his present seniority.

Welch.

Lt.-Col. T. D. FITZPATRICK, M.B.E. (40615) on completion of period of service in command remains on full pay (superny.), 31st Dec. 1953.

Loyals.

Lt. D. GRAFTON (362531) to be Capt., 2nd Jan. 1954.

Mx.

2nd Lt. R. K. COLLINS (418232) to be Lt., 3rd Aug. 1953.

N. Staffs.

Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) W. COTTON, M.B.E. (173182) retires on ret. pay, 31st Dec. 1953.

Seaforth.

Short Serv. Commn.

2nd Lt. J. F. M. SUTHERLAND (422819) to be Lt., 31st Dec. 1953.

R.U.R.

Capt. T. H. R. CRAIG (364302) retires on account of disability, 2nd Jan. 1954.

G.R.

2 G.R.

Capt. (Q.G.O.) Shamshersing LAMA (388501) retires on ret. pay, 31st Dec. 1953.

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Maj. T. W. ATKINSON (163459) to be Lt.-Col., 31st Dec. 1953.

Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) R. W. PEARCE (168187) to be Maj. (Qr.-Mr.), 30th Oct. 1953.

Capt. Frederick George Lewin DOVE (229161) from Short Serv. Commn. to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.), 16th Oct. 1953.

Capt. Raymond William PEARCE (168187) from Short Serv. Commn. to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.), 30th Oct. 1953.

Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) F. G. L. DOVE (229161) to be Capt. (Qr.-Mr.), 16th Oct. 1953.

Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) R. W. PEARCE (168187) to be Capt. (Qr.-Mr.), 30th Oct. 1953.

Lt. K. N. MACLEOD (383524) to be Capt., 30th Dec. 1953 with seniority 6th June 1953.

Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) Frederick George FARMER, M.B.E. (366013) from Short Serv. Commn. to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.), 2nd Nov. 1953.

Lt. A. L. PALMER (397334) resigns his commn., 1st Dec. 1953.

Short Serv. Commns.

Maj. H. T. B. WORTHINGTON (121353) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 1st Jan. 1954 and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Capt. J. S. SOUTHWORTH (163216) to be Maj., 1st Jan. 1954.

Capt. T. M. O'CONNOR, M.B.E., M.C. (178753), resigns his commn. 30th Nov. 1953 and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Capt. L. M. MARTIN (341259) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service 1st Jan. 1954 and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Lt. G. ARMITAGE (251251) to be Capt., 1st Dec. 1953.

2nd Lt. D. G. HUGHES (430843) to be Lt., 19th Sept. 1953.

2nd Lt. M. L. FOULKES (432094) to be Lt., 7th Nov. 1953.

T/54788 W.O. Cl. I (R.S.M.) Ralph Albert Ernest MAY (432367) to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.), 19th Nov. 1953.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Maj. R. L. MACPHERSON, M.B.E., M.B. (89932), to be Lt.-Col., 31st Dec. 1953.

Capt. J. H. G. BRODRIBB, M.B. (216346), to be Maj. 4th Dec. 1953 with seniority 16th Sept. 1950.