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CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS. The undermentioned Majs. to be Lt.-Cols. on the

dates shown: J. M. L. GAVIN, O.B.E., B.A. (52617), 20th Jan.

1953. K. N. Wylie, D.S.O., M.B.E., B.A. (51356), 11th

Mar. 1953. J. P. THORP, B.A. (50839), 18th July 1953, with seniority next below M. W. PRYNNE (50836).

Capt. T. HARRIS (193240) to be Maj., 8th Dec.

1953.

Capt. H. L. GULLIDGE (166469) to be Maj., 7th Jan. 1954.

Short Serv. Commns.

The undermentioned Lts. relinquish their commns. on completion of service, 7th Jan. 1954:---

D. H. JAGGER (408379)

J. G. ROUTLEDGE (408380). N. C. THOMPSON (408381).

Movement Control Section.

Short Serv. Commn. Capt. B. CARTER (336171) relinquishes his commn. on account of disability, 9th Jan. 1954, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

**ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS.** 

Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) G. R. THORNTON (413504) to be Capt. (Qr.-Mr.), 18th Nov. 1953.

INFANTRY.

W. Yorks.

Short Serv. Commn. Lt. John Edwin Sykes HULLAH (416601) from Nat. Serv. List, to be Lt., 27th Nov. 1953, retaining his present seniority.

R.W.F.

Short Serv. Commn. Capt. P. F. BC

F. BODVAN-GRIFFITH (161681) (Emp. List 4) to be Maj., 29th Dec. 1953.

E. Lan. R.

Short Serv. Commn. Capt. H. CRANSHAW (335140) Res. of Offrs. is restored to the Active List in rank of Capt., 29th June 1953, with seniority 4th Oct. 1951.

Lt.-Col. J. C. LIESCHING, O.B.E. (44134) on com-pletion of period of service in command remains on full pay (superny.), 9th Jan. 1954.

Foresters.

Capt. D. N. SCOTT (86489) to be Maj., 8th Jan. 1954.

K.S.L.J.

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. J. MCA. PLUNKETT (66890) to be Capt., 28th Apr. 1952, with seniority 9th Oct. 1950. (Substituted for notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 3rd June 1952.)

Manch.

Col. (T/Brig.) Thomas Bell Lindsay CHURCHILL, C.B.E., M.C. (38512), late Inf., is appointed Col., 9th Jan. 1954, vice Col. (hon. Maj.-Gen.) Eric Boyd COSTIN, D.S.O. (11681), resigned.

N. Staffs.

Short Serv. Commn. 2nd Lt. Eric Howard BAILEY (431575) from Nat. Serv. List, to be 2nd Lt., 18th Oct. 1953, retaining his present seniority.

Gordons.

Short Serv. Commn. Capt. J. McL. BRUCE (357470) is cashiered by sentence of a General Court Martial, 31st Oct. 1953. R.U.R

Short Serv. Commn. 7010892 W.O. Cl. H Richard William CONNELL (432600) to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.), 30th Nov. 1953.

R.B.

Short Serv. Commn. 6913103 W.O. Cl. II (T.Q.M.S.) Ivan Eric Morris Evans (432560) to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.), 1st Oct. 1953.

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT.

Rev. T. A. COTTON (329745) Chapln. to the Forces 4th Cl. (R.C.), from Short Serv. Commn. to be Chapln. to the Forces 4th Cl. (R.C.), 9th Jan. 1954, with seniority 20th May 1953, and next above the Rev. L. MADDEN.

Short Serv. Commn. Rev. O. R. I. JONES, M.A. (65211) Chapln. to the Forces 4th Cl. relinquishes his commn., 7th Jan. 1954, and is granted the hon. rank of Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Cl.

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS. Capt. (War Subs. Maj.) W. BATE (337000) to be Maj., 6th Jan. 1954.

Short Serv. Commns. Capt. J. S. P. PHILLIPS (155118) to be Maj., 6th

Capt. J. S. F. FHILLI'S (135116) to be Ling, c. Jan. 1954. Capt. A. A. BARTLETT (148740) (Empl. List 4) to be Maj., 8th Jan. 1954. S/54170 W.O. Cl. I (S.S.M.) Charles Robert Collins (432599), to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.), 27th Nov. 1953.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS. Lt. F. X. MARTIN, M.D. (432255), to be Capt., 8th Dec. 1953, with seniority 6th Nov. 1953. Francis Xavier MARTIN, M.D. (432255), to be Lt., 8th Dec. 1953, with seniority 6th Nov. 1952.

Short Serv. Commn. Hon. Maj. Cyril Coplen Langford, M.B. (74436), to be Lt., 25th Nov. 1953, with seniority 25th Jan.

1940, relinquishing hon. rank of Maj. Capt. C. C. LANGFORD, M.B. (74436), to be Maj., 25th Nov. 1953, with seniority 25th Jan. 1948. Capt. James Reginald Lothian CARSTAIRS, B.M. (421331), from Nat. Serv. List, to be Lt., 8th Dec. 1953, with seniority 18th Mar. 1951.

The undermentioned Lts. to be Capts. on the dates shown:

C. C. LANGFORD, M.B. (74436), 25th Nov. 1953, with seniority 25th Jan. 1941.

R. W. D. MACDONALD, M.B. (421334), 8th Dec.

R. W. D. MACDONALD, M.B. (421334), 8th Dec. 1953, with seniority 5th Mar. 1952.
J. R. L. CARSTAIRS, B.M. (421331), 8th Dec. 1953, with seniority 18th Mar. 1952.
A. B. LOWTHER, M.B. (431648), 8th Dec. 1953, with seniority 6th Aug. 1953.
T. FREEMAN, B.M. (431321), 8th Dec. 1953, with seniority 21st Sept. 1952.
J. M. MYLES, M.B. (431649), 8th Dec. 1953, with seniority 12th Oct. 1952.
M. E. PARRY, M.B. (431650). 8th Dec. 1953 with bear 1954.

M. E. PARRY, M.B. (431650), 8th Dec. 1953, with seniority 12th Oct. 1952. W. H. BEXON (425075), 5th Jan. 1954.

The undermentioned Lts. from Nat. Serv. List to be Lts., 8th Dec. 1953, with seniority on the dates shown:

Reginald William Donald MACDONALD, M.B. (421344), 5th Mar. 1951. Alan Beresford LOWTHER, M.B. (431648), 6th

Aug. 1952. John MacPherson Myles, M.B. (431649), 12th

Oct. 1951.

Martin Edwin PARRY, M.B. (431650), 12th Oct. 1951.

Tristram FREEMAN, B.M. (431321), 21st Sept. 1951.

Brendan Peter O'FLYNN, M.B. (431629), to be Lt., 15th Oct, 1953, with seniority 1st Jan. 1953. (Substi-tuted for notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 6th Nov. 1953.)

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS.

Maj. (War Sub. Lt.-Col.) E. D. WRIGHT (5693) is placed on Ret. pay on account of disability, Jan. 1954 and is granted the hon. rank of Col 8th

Capt. R. V. STONE (189179) to be Maj., 2nd Dec. 1953.

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. Hervey Ernest Walter CANN (331734) from R.A., T.A. Res. of Offrs., to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.), 30th Nov. 1953.

2nd Lt. A. C. FUTRELL (403861) to be Lt., 3rd Jan. 1954.

ROYAL MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

Lt. A. W. READING, M.C., T.D. (320488), to be Capt., 13th Aug. 1951, with seniority 12th June 1949. Lt. A. W. READING, M.C., T.D. (320488):—The notifns. in Gazettes (Supplement) dated 19th Oct. 1951 and 19th June 1953 to be cancelled.

Short Serv. Commn. Capt. (E.M.A.E.) M. P. McFARLAND (248624) to be Maj. (E.M.A.E.), 7th Jan. 1954. Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) C. H. J. FOUND (419333) to be Capt.

(Qr.-Mr.), 6th Jan. 1954.