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*The War Office, 2nd February, 1954.*

Gen. Sir Richard Nelson GALE, G.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., M.C. (20116), late Inf., Commander-in-Chief, Northern Army Group, Col. The Worcestershire Regiment, is appointed Aide-de-Camp (General) to The QUEEN, 31st Jan. 1954, vice Gen. Sir Frank Earnest Wallace SIMPSON, G.B.E., K.C.B., D.S.O. (15429), late R.E., tenure expired.

**REGULAR ARMY.**

Lt.-Gen. Sir Kenneth G. McLEAN, K.C.B., K.B.E. (15991), late R.E., retires on ret. pay, 2nd Feb. 1954.  
 Brig. (Temp. Maj.-Gen.) R. C. COTTRELL-HILL, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C. (28274), late Inf., to be Maj.-Gen., 27th Dec. 1953.  
 Col. (Temp. Brig.) R. E. HOLLOWAY, C.B.E. (12487), late R.E., to retire on ret. pay, 1st Feb. 1954, and is granted the hon. rank of Brig.

**COMMANDS AND STAFF.**

Maj.-Gen. G. E. PRIOR-PALMER, C.B., D.S.O. (27516), late R.A.C., is appointed Commander, British Army Staff and Military Member, British Joint Services Mission, Washington, 6th Jan. 1954.  
 Maj.-Gen. W. H. D. RITCHIE, C.B., C.B.E. (26555), late R.A.S.C., relinquishes his appointment as Director of Quartering, 1st Feb. 1954, remaining on full pay.  
 Brig. A. J. H. DOVE, C.B., C.B.E. (14522), late R.E., is appointed Director of Quartering and is granted the temp. rank of Maj.-Gen., 1st Feb. 1954.

**HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY.**

*L.G.*

**Short Serv. Comms.**

Lt. R. D. C. BENTLEY (330635) to be Capt., 31st Jan. 1954.

**ROYAL ARMOURD CORPS.**

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Lt.-Col. F. A. DOW (34421) retires on ret. pay, 30th Jan. 1954.

*R.A.C.*

**Short Serv. Comms.**

Lt. T. SCOTT (409165) from R.A.S.C., to be Lt., 5th Jan. 1954, retaining his present seniority.  
 22549364 Cadet John Allister KIRK (431766) to be 2nd Lt., 24th Oct. 1953.

**ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.**

Capt. A. H. WIGRAM (180431) to be Maj., 1st Feb. 1954.  
 Lt. E. S. KEABLE (373797) to be Capt., 2nd Feb. 1954.  
 Lt. P. D. R. CHILDS, M.C. (376220) to be Capt., 2nd Feb. 1954.

**Short Serv. Comms.**

Capt. R. M. NESFIELD (166633) (Empl. List 4) to be Maj., 18th Jan. 1954.  
 Capt. A. TRANAH (284071) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 1st Feb. 1954, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

**CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.**

Lt.-Col. L. H. STOWELL, O.B.E. (19496), retires on ret. pay, 1st Feb. 1954, and is granted the hon. rank of Col.  
 Maj. N. R. SPRANKLING (166524) retires, receiving a gratuity, 31st Jan. 1954.  
 Maj. K. I. CAMERON, B.A. (39113), retires on ret. pay, 2nd Feb. 1954.  
 2076102 W.O. Cl. I Manfred George MADDOCK (433012) to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.), 11th Jan. 1954.  
 The notifns. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 29th Sept. 1953, concerning the undermentioned Lt.-Cols. are cancelled:—

- S. H. M. BATTYE (37038).
- A. G. H. BROUSSON, O.B.E. (37041).
- C. H. BARNETT (38381).
- I. H. F. BOYD, O.B.E. (38385).
- H. G. N. WHITE, B.A. (39128).

The notifns. in Gazette (Supplements) dated as shown concerning the undermentioned Lts.-Cols. to be cancelled:—

- J. H. S. LACEY, O.B.E., B.A. (36703), 3rd Apr. 1953.
- G. C. RICHARDS, B.A. (36762), 3rd Apr. 1953.
- A. G. P. LEAHY, O.B.E. (40397), 6th Oct. 1953.
- A. H. DOWSON, O.B.E., B.A. (40372), 17th Nov. 1953.

Lt.-Col. T. P. BROWN, O.B.E., M.A. (40358), on completion of tenure as Regt. Lt.-Col. remains on full pay (superny.), 2nd Dec. 1953. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 4th Dec. 1953.)

**Short Serv. Comms.**

Capt. M. J. BABER (143645) to be Maj., 1st July 1953.  
 Capt. H. C. SKILTON (199622) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 1st Feb. 1954, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.  
 22820716 Cadet Leslie Frank NICHOLLS (432536) to be 2nd Lt., 19th Dec. 1953.  
 22956581 Cadet Kenneth SCOTT (432537) to be 2nd Lt., 19th Dec. 1953.

**Movement Control Section.**

**Short Serv. Comms.**

Capt. T. EVANS (163879) to be Maj., 6th Jan. 1954.  
 Capt. R. A. BIGGS (197131) from Som. L.I., to be Capt., 8th Jan. 1954, retaining his present seniority.