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The War Office, 26th February, 1954.

The late KING was pleased to grant unrestricted permission for the wearing of the following decorations which have been conferred on the undermentioned officers in recognition of distinguished services in the cause of the Allies during the 1939-

DECORATION CONFERRED BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE REGENT OF BELGIUM.

Officer of the Order of Leopold II with Palm, Croix de Guerre 1940 with Palm.

Brevet Maj. William Blandford GRIFFITH (1496) (retired). The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regiment).

DECORATION CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF NORWAY.

Commander of the Royal Order of St. Olav, with Star.

Maj.-Gen. (Honorary) Sir Colin McVean Gubbins, K.C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C. (14618) (retired), late Royal Regiment of Artillery.

> The War Office, 26th February, 1954. REGULAR ARMY.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Maj.-Gen. D. DAWNEY, C.B., D.S.O. (28293), late R.A.C., relinquishes his appointment as Commandant, Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst, remaining on full pay, 25th Feb. 1954.

Col. (Temp. Brig.) R. G. S. Hobbs, D.S.O., O.B.E. (40387), late R.A., is appointed Commandant, Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst, and is granted the temp. rank of Maj.-Gen., 25th Feb. 1954.

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS

Capt. C. A. 6th Feb. 1954. A. BANHAM, M.C. (94146), to be Maj.,

2nd Lt. M. P. DENNIS (418247) to be Lt., 3rd Feb. 1954.

R. Tks.
Lt. G. E. D. SEARLES (369531) to be Capt., 24th
Feb. 1954.
Lt. R. A. Walters (365463) to be Capt., 27th Feb.

M.A.C.

Short Serv. Commns.

Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) C. Hedley (169570) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 25th Feb. 1954, and is granted the hon, rank of Maj. (Qr.-Mr.).

Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) J. A. G. Nunn (419808) to be Capt.

(Qr.-Mr.), 24th Feb. 1954.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Capt. E. G. W. DAVIDSON (149507) to be Maj., 26th Nov. 1953. Capt. R. W. Monk (180992) to be Maj., 25th Feb.

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

MI:—
G. B. EASTWOOD (373191), 25th Feb. 1954.
P. F. RODWELL (365897), 25th Feb. 1954.
R. J. S. EASTWOOD (377365). 25th Feb. 1954.
M. F. D. HENRY (337776), 27th Feb. 1954.
B. R. LACOCK (379803), 27th Feb. 1954.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts., 54 with precedence next below of 8th Feb. officers 1954

MI.— J. M. Heath (420854)—E. J. Walter (420948). M. C. M. Steele (420928)—A. J. Dixon (420827). J. A. Joe (420863)—A. J. Riley (420909). B. C. Hallett (420850)—P. G. Blake (420781)

Lt. S. BAILLIE-REYNOLDS (400042) retires on account of disability, 5th Jan. 1954. (Substituted for the notifn in Gazette (Supplement) dated 17th Nov. 1953.)

Short Serv. Commns.
Capt. W. S. Field (164250) (Emp. List 4) to be Maj., 30th Jan. 1954.

Capt. L. H. PEACOCK (171717) to be Maj., 9th Feb. 1954.

2nd Lt. P. F. Steer (421794) to be Lt., 14th Jan.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Lt.-Col. M. R. H. Z. SWINHOE, O.B.E. (14318), retires on ret. pay, 25th Feb. 1954, and is granted the hon. rank of Col.

Lt. (Quantity Survr.) J. A. LILLEY (425472) to be Capt. (Quantity Survr.), 1st Nov. 1953, with seniority 27th May 1952.

Lt. S. McCloghry (373142) to be Capt., 5th Dec. 1953

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2nd Lt. J. J. QUINNELL (423448) to be Lt., 15th Feb. 1954.
318926 W.O. Cl. I Leslie Squires (433011) to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.), 28th Jan. 1954.
Lt. Col. W. Carney (146326) retires on ret, pay, 18th Jan. 1954. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 1st Jan. 1954.)