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REGULAR ARMY.

Maj.-Gen. G. P. WALSH, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O. (18233), late R.A., retires on ret. pay, 1st July 1954.
Brig. J. H. D. BENNETT, C.B.E. (22465), late R.E. retires on ret. pay, 6th July 1954.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Lt.-Gen. Sir Francis W. FESTING, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O. (611), late Inf. relinquishes his appointment as General Officer Commanding, British Troops Egypt, 15th June 1954.

Lt.-Gen. Sir Francis W. FESTING, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O. (611), late Inf. is appointed General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Command, 1st July 1954.

Maj.-Gen. E. R. BENSON, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., (23639), late R.A. is appointed Chief of Staff, General Headquarters, Middle East Land Forces, 15th June 1954.

Maj.-Gen. R. A. HULL, C.B., D.S.O. (36442), late R.A. from Chief of Staff General Headquarters, Middle East Land Forces to be General Officer Commanding, British Troops Egypt, and is granted the temporary rank of Lt.-Gen., 15th June 1954.

ROYAL ARMOURD CORPS.

Royals.

Capt. Robert Charles Townsend SIVEWRIGHT, M.C. (261915), from Res. of Offrs., 11 H. to be Capt., 11th May 1954, with seniority 19th Nov. 1952.

Lt. Noel Hardwick MATTERSON (403989) from R.A.C., Short Serv. Commn., to be Lt., 7th July 1954, with seniority 16th May 1951.

3 H.

Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) N. D. ELLIS (418971) to be Capt. (Qr.-Mr.), 5th July 1954.

R. Tks.

Lt.-Col. H. H. K. ROWE, D.S.O. (41463), retires on ret. pay, 6th July 1954.

Lt. K. BIRD (370226) to be Capt., 5th July 1954.

R.A.C.

Short Serv. Commn.

Capt. J. STEPHENS (194115) to be Maj., 3rd July 1954.

2nd Lt. J. A. KIRK (431766) to be Lt., 23rd June 1954.

3126699 W.O. Cl. I Albert WARD, M.M. (434965), to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.), 16th June 1954.

22920831 Cadet Michael Clive NORMAN (434700) to be 2nd Lt., 1st May 1954.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

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

H. S. von P. BROOKE (113151), 4th July 1954.

D. I. SMITH (148268), 5th July 1954.

F. D. OUTRIDGE (284324), 6th July 1954.

Capt. (D.O.) R. A. D. HUSKISSON (254761) to be Maj. (D.O.), 5th July 1954.

Lt. R. D. HAMBLETON (376446) to be Capt., 5th July 1954.

Lt. John Hepworth HOWARTH (423529) from Nat. Serv. List to be Lt., 7th July 1954, with seniority 11th June 1954.

2nd Lt. Michael Alleyne YEATMAN (419130) from T.A. Nat. Serv. List to be 2nd Lt., 10th May 1954, with seniority 25th Mar. 1953.

Short Serv. Commn.

Capt. N. F. DAVIS (194784) to be Maj., 5th July 1954.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Lt. Stuart PHILLIPS (364798) from Short Serv. Commn. to be Lt., 7th July 1954, with seniority 3rd Aug. 1950.

Lt. Christopher Basil HOLDEN (413806) from Short Serv. Commn. to be Lt., 7th July 1954, with seniority 24th Aug. 1952.

Lt. Patrick Thomas LEA (422666) from Nat. Serv. List to be Lt., 7th July 1954, with seniority 4th July 1954.

Short Serv. Commn.

Capt. W. YULE (181611) to be Maj., 17th Mar. 1954.

Movement Control Section.

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. J. P. H. ALLEN (377859) to be Capt., 7th July 1954.

FOOT GUARDS.

I.G.

Lt. Henry Charles BLOSSE LYNCH (424544) from Nat. Serv. List to be Lt., 7th July 1954, with seniority 17th June 1954.

INFANTRY.

R.S.

Lt. J. L. WILSON-SMITH (372318) to be Capt., 4th July 1954.

Queens.

Short Serv. Commn.

22215868 Cadet Peter Walter Ernest ISTEAD (434900) to be 2nd Lt., 1st May 1954.

Bufs.

Capt. N. F. GORDON-WILSON, M.B.E. (174945), to be Maj., 5th July 1954.