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REGULAR ARMY.

Col. **W. L. PEARSON**, Q.H.D.S. (38795), late R.A.D.C., retires on ret. pay, 22nd May 1952.
 Lt.-Col. (Temp. Col.) **W. McANDREW**, O.B.E. (33002), from R.A.D.C., to be Col., 22nd May 1952.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Lt.-Gen. Sir **George W. E. J. ERSKINE**, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O. (15806), late Inf., is appointed General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Command, 2nd May 1952.

Lt.-Gen. Sir **Kenneth G. McLEAN**, K.B.E., C.B. (15991), late R.E. ceases to be specially employed as Chief Staff Officer, Ministry of Defence and reverts to remuneration from Army Funds, remaining on full pay, 5th May 1952.

Lt.-Gen. Sir **Richard N. GALE**, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., M.C. (20116), late Inf. relinquishes his appointment as Director-General of Military Training War Office, remaining on full pay, 15th May 1952.

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS.

10H.

Capt. **P. T. I. MacDIARMID**, M.C. (107517), to be Maj., 22nd May 1952.

Capt. **R. D. ROGERS** (247075) retires receiving a gratuity, 22nd May 1952.

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Capt. **R. F. H. PUGHE**, D.F.C. (72767), to be Maj., 3rd Feb. 1952.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) **E. C. G. BIRD** (421307) to be Lt. (T.L.G.), 5th Feb. 1952, retaining his present seniority.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Lt. **D. B. S. BROTHERTON** (365981) to be Capt., 13th May 1952.

Lt. **J. R. HILLIER** (310430) resigns his commn., 24th May 1952, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Short Serv. Comms.

The undermentioned Cadets to be 2nd Lts., 5th Apr. 1952:—

22539397 **Michael Geoffrey Hall LEEKE** (422048).
 19041768 **Rodney Keith WADE** (422049).

1867376 W.O. C.I. **George Louis WHEELER** (421904) to be 2nd Lt., 15th Apr. 1952.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lts., 16th Apr. 1952:—

1869546 W.O. C.I. **Frederick Harold COWELL** (421907).

2023789 W.O. C.I. **George Henry HANSON** (421908).

1868278 W.O. C.I. **Russell Albert HARRISON** (421906) to be 2nd Lt., 21st Apr. 1952.

2021691 W.O. C.I. **Robert Cunningham Platt CURRIE** (421910) to be 2nd Lt., 28th Apr. 1952.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS.

Maj. (T.O.T.) **V. J. KING** (87556) retires on ret. pay, 23rd May 1952.

The undermentioned Lts. (T.O.M.) (now Capt. (T.O.T.)) appointments are antedated for seniority purposes only to dates as shown:—

A. T. SMITH, M.B.E. (171718), 1st Jan. 1950.

F. A. DAVIDSON (287477), 1st Jan. 1950.

W. BREWIN (279183), 1st Oct. 1950.

S. W. G. E. BOWSER (328869), 4th Nov. 1950.

W. P. J. RUMSEY (353741), 18th June 1951.

R. W. COOPER (322017), 3rd July 1951.

The appointment of Lt. (T.O.T.) **L. S. PETTIFER** (401857) is antedated for seniority purposes only to 4th Oct. 1951.

Lt. **R. M. ARMSTRONG** (346090) to be Capt., 23rd May 1952.

The undermentioned Lts. (T.O.M.) to be Capt. (T.O.M.):—

A. T. SMITH, M.B.E. (171718), 29th Jan. 1950, with seniority 1st Jan. 1950. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement), dated 5th Sept. 1950.)

F. A. DAVIDSON (287477), 2nd Apr. 1950, with seniority 1st Jan. 1950. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement), dated 5th Sept. 1950.)

W. BREWIN (279183), 1st Oct. 1951, with seniority 1st Oct. 1950. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement), dated 4th Dec. 1951.)

S. W. G. E. BOWSER (328869), 17th Oct. 1951, with seniority 4th Nov. 1950. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement), dated 4th Dec. 1951.)

W. P. J. RUMSEY (353741), 17th Oct. 1951, with seniority 4th July 1951. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement), dated 4th Dec. 1951.)

R. W. COOPER (322017), 17th Oct. 1951, with seniority 3rd July 1951. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement), dated 4th Dec. 1951.)