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**FRIDAY, 23 JANUARY, 1953**

*The War Office, 23rd January, 1953.*

**REGULAR ARMY.**

**COMMANDS AND STAFF.**

**Li.-Gen. A. D. WARD, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O.** (41238), late Inf., relinquishes his appointment as General Officer Commanding, 1st Corps, British Army of the Rhine, remaining on full pay, 4th Jan. 1953.

**Maj.-Gen. W. P. OLIVER, C.B., O.B.E.** (18260), late Inf., relinquishes his appointment as Chief of Staff, Headquarters Eastern Command, remaining on full pay, 22nd Jan. 1953.

**Col. (Temp. Brig.) J. G. COWLEY, C.B.E., A.M.** (33330), late R.E., is appointed Chief of Staff, Headquarters Eastern Command, and is granted the temp. rank of Maj.-Gen., 22nd Jan. 1953.

**ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS.**

**14/20 H.**

**Maj. J. B. PEMBERTON** (26905) retires on ret. pay, 15th Jan. 1953, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

**R. Tks.**

**Capt. H. F. F. HERVEY, M.C.** (140579) to be Maj., 2nd Jan. 1953.

**R.A.C.**

**Short Serv. Commn.**

**Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) J. B. CONNELLY** (356564) is dismissed the service by sentence of a General Court Martial, 11th Dec. 1952.

**ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.**

**Capt. C. H. GIBBINGS** (132006) to be Maj., 22nd Jan. 1953.

**Short Serv. Commn.**

The undermentioned Capts. to be Majs., 24th Jan. 1953:—

**A. H. BIRD** (113971).

**F. REYGATE** (113975).

**S. D. SHARMAN** (113980).

The undermentioned Lts. from Emerg. Commn., to be Lts.:—

**Howard John REID** (228119), 29th Dec. 1952, with seniority 13th June 1950.

**Frederick Augustine COX** (210702), 31st Dec. 1952, with seniority 29th June 1950.

**Gordon Beauchamp BRIND** (278870), 1st Jan. 1953, with seniority 23rd Apr. 1951.

**CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.**

**Maj. J. F. F. LATHBURY, B.A.** (49863), to be Lt.-Col., 12th Apr. 1952, with precedence next below **R. T. WELD** (49949).

**Maj. R. A. GARDINER, M.B.E., B.A.** (49836), to be Lt.-Col., 18th Apr. 1952.

**Capt. (E. & M.O.) S. G. THOMAS** (211756) to be Maj. (E. & M.O.), 21st Jan. 1953.

**Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) W. T. BURGESS** (239889) to be Maj. (Qr.-Mr.), 22nd Jan. 1953.

**Short Serv. Commn.**

**1868531 W.O. I Frederick Albert GODWIN** (425623) to be 2nd Lt., 8th Dec. 1952.

**1867776 W.O. II Charles John LUCKETT** (422111) to be 2nd Lt., 17th Dec. 1952.

**ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS.**

**Short Serv. Commn.**

**22665328 Cadet Colin William LECKY-THOMPSON** (425975) to be 2nd Lt., 6th Dec. 1952.

**Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) E. E. T. BENNET** (401853) to be Capt. (Qr.-Mr.), 8th Mar. 1952. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 13th May 1952.)

**FOOT GUARDS.**

**Gren. Gds.**

**Lt. I. M. ERSKINE** (357583) to be Capt., 22nd Jan. 1953.

**INFANTRY.**

**R.N.F.**

**Lt.-Col. (Qr.-Mr.) O. C. DIPPER, M.B.E., D.C.M.** (63896) (E.R.E. List Pt. 2), having exceeded the age limit for retirement, is placed on ret. pay, 24th Jan. 1953.

**R. Lincolns.**

**Short Serv. Commn.**

**Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) F. DARBYSHIRE** (305162) relinquishes his commn., on account of disability, 23rd Jan. 1953, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt. (Qr.-Mr.).

**Som. L.I.**

**Lt. M. J. RYALL** (357907) to be Capt., 22nd Jan. 1953.

**L.F.**

**2nd Lt. Cecil James ANDERSON** (417410) from R.U.R., Short Serv. Commn., to be 2nd Lt., 24th Jan. 1953, with seniority 18th Feb. 1951.

**Cheshire.**

**Short Serv. Commn.**

**Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Andrew UNWIN** (189292) from Emerg. Commn., to be Capt., 11th June 1951, with seniority 9th Nov. 1947. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 20th July 1951.)

**S.W.B.**

**Short Serv. Commn.**

**2nd Lt. (Actg. Lt.) Brian Llewellyn THOMAS** (415106) from Welch T.A., Nat. Serv. List, to be 2nd Lt., 15th Dec. 1952.