

The undermentioned Lts. to be Capts.:—

P. SHERBURN (365589), 8th Jan. 1953, with precedence next above D. J. E. HARLAND (376620).  
C. W. STORR (365867), 15th Feb. 1953.  
H. F. R. MASON (362308), 23rd Feb. 1953.  
J. C. MONTAGUE (376708), 27th Feb. 1953.

2nd Lt. J. H. HOOPER (418295) to be Lt., 8th Dec. 1952.

#### Short Serv. Comms.

The undermentioned Capts. to be Majs.:—

E. L. WILSON, M.C. (113831), 20th Jan. 1953.  
G. D. TAYLOR (113828), 27th Jan. 1953.  
T. E. G. HAND (117307), 10th Feb. 1953.  
H. BOTTOMLEY (120847), 13th Feb. 1953.

The undermentioned Lts. to be Capts.:—

K. J. HEANEY (366293), 26th Apr. 1952.  
V. G. W. SHAW (295565), 14th Jan. 1953.  
E. E. BROWN (295948), 15th Feb. 1953.  
F. J. H. S. BARRY (380530), 24th Feb. 1953.

Lt. H. MILROY (408928) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 4th Mar. 1953.  
1870203 W.O. Cl. I John William BRADFORD (426324) to be 2nd Lt., 19th Jan. 1953.

#### ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS.

Lt.-Col. J. R. BEETON (40347) retires on ret. pay, 1st Mar. 1953.

The undermentioned Majs. to be Lt.-Cols.:—

P. H. SMITHERMAN, B.A. (45464), 12th Apr. 1952, with precedence next above R. W. ATKINSON (117761).  
C. H. STONELEY, O.B.E. (49927), 12th Apr. 1952, with precedence next below R. W. ATKINSON (117761).  
E. J. C. HARRISON, O.B.E. (44873), 7th Apr. 1952.  
D. J. GOLDSMITH (49840), 17th May 1952.

The undermentioned Capts. to be Majs.:—

R. G. BLACKMAN (321456), 3rd Feb. 1953.  
B. A. GOMM (145784), 6th Feb. 1953.  
R. W. BRADER (326993), 28th Feb. 1953.

Capt. (T.O.T.) Frank Vernon MANCY (270482) from Short Serv. Commn., to be Lt. (T.O.T.), 17th Oct. 1952, with precedence next below P. F. C. R. LOCKE (296308).

Lt. (T.O.T.) F. V. MANCY (270482) to be Capt. (T.O.T.), 17th Oct. 1952.

Lt. P. J. C. LLOYD (357936) to be Capt., 7th Feb. 1953.

Lt. (T.O.T.) Thomas Frederick JENKINSON (411017) from Short Serv. Commn., to be Lt. (T.O.T.), 17th Oct. 1952, with precedence next below F. V. MANCY (270482).

The undermentioned Lts. (Cipher) from Short Serv. Comms., to be Lts. (Cipher), 17th Oct. 1952:—

Henry GULLY (409072).  
Roy BARRETT (415690).  
Edwin Henry BENNETT (415722).  
Douglas Nicholson URQUHART (416152).  
Andrew KERR (415809).  
Leslie Thomas CANN (415902).

#### Short Serv. Comms.

Capt. N. B. ROBINS (78036) to be Maj., 16th Feb. 1953.

Lt. W. J. O. ETTRIDGE (188183) to be Capt., 9th Feb. 1953.

Lt. D. W. G. BENNETT (326990) to be Capt., 25th Feb. 1953.

Lt. Alan Mills DODD (201865) from Emerg. Commn., to be Lt., 31st Jan. 1953, with seniority 4th Nov. 1949.

#### INFANTRY.

##### R. Warwick.

2nd Lt. P. W. BOLT (414806) to be Lt., 9th Feb. 1953, with precedence next below M. R. GINGER (414859).

##### R. Lincoln.

#### Short Serv. Commn.

The notifi. concerning Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) F. DARBYSHIRE (305162) in Gazette (Supplement) dated 23rd Jan. 1953, is cancelled.

#### Devon.

Capt. D. O. APPLETON (134672) to be Maj., 1st Mar. 1953.

#### Som. L.I.

Maj. J. L. BRIND, D.S.O. (44020) to be Lt.-Col., 28th July 1952.

#### W. Yorks.

#### Short Serv. Commn.

22792623 Cadet Jeffrey HOLMES (426252) to be 2nd Lt., 10th Jan. 1953.

#### Bedfs. Herts.

#### Short Serv. Commn.

5962684 Cadet Geoffrey Norcott DEAN (426248) to be 2nd Lt., 10th Jan. 1953.

#### K.O.S.B.

Lt.-Col. D. H. TADMAN, O.B.E. (44196):—Promotion to Lt.-Col. is antedated to 19th July 1952.

#### Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. J. C. G. RAEDER (375335) to be Capt., 21st Jan. 1953.

#### R. Sussex.

Lt.-Col. C. H. TARVER, D.S.O. (380334) on completion of period of service in command, remains on full pay (superny.), 1st Feb. 1953.

#### Oxf. Bucks.

Capt. P. R. HAYTER, M.B.E., M.C. (130716) to be Maj., 2nd Mar. 1953.

#### R. Berks.

#### Short Serv. Commn.

2nd Lt. John Horatio DORAN (419723) from Nat. Serv. List, to be 2nd Lt., 7th Jan. 1953, retaining his present seniority.

#### R.W.K.

#### Short Serv. Commn.

Capt. A. GIBBONS (326267) takes rank and precedence in his Corps and in the Army as if his appt. as Capt. bore date 14th Nov. 1952.

#### Mx.

Maj. R. A. GWYN (49853) to be Lt.-Col., 15th Jan. 1952.

#### Short Serv. Commn.

22795749 Cadet Peter Whittingham BIRCH (426250) to be 2nd Lt., 10th Jan. 1953.

#### K.R.R.C.

#### Short Serv. Commn.

2nd Lt. Iain GRAHAM of DUNTRUNE (418806) from Nat. Serv. List, to be 2nd Lt., 1st Feb. 1953, retaining his present seniority.

#### Wilts.

#### Short Serv. Commn.

22788988 Cadet Richard Philip Manley OLDFIELD (426249) to be 2nd Lt., 10th Jan. 1953.

#### R. Ir. F.

Maj. H. S. P. BARSTOW (38676) to be Lt.-Col., 28th July 1952.

#### A. & S.H.

Capt. A. C. GRAY (173221) to be Maj., 2nd Feb. 1953, with precedence next above I. H. SCHEURMIER (137941).

#### G.R.

Maj. R. R. GRIFFITH (50891) from N. Staffs., to be Lt.-Col., 12th Apr. 1952, with precedence next above E. D. MURRAY, O.B.E. (47348).

#### 2 G.R.

Capt. D. A. SPAIN (359123) to be Maj., 3rd Mar. 1953.

#### 7 G.R.

Capt. D. W. GROVE, D.S.O. (366832), to be Maj., 2nd Mar. 1953.

#### ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Lt. C. J. MARTIN (369479) to be Capt., 28th Feb. 1953.

Lt. V. C. MARSDEN (414918) from R.E.M.E., to be Lt., 4th Mar. 1953, with seniority 9th Feb. 1953, and precedence next below R. H. SLADE (414979).

#### Short Serv. Comms.

Capt. C. H. ALLEN (67464) to be Maj., 1st Sept. 1952.

Capt. C. W. SANDERS (195756) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 1st Mar. 1953, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

The undermentioned Lts. to be Capts.:—

G. W. BANTON, M.B.E. (178270), 20th Oct. 1952, with seniority 16th Aug. 1951.  
S. N. K. PAYNE (376806), 8th Feb. 1953.  
E. L. WEBSTER (271374), 28th Feb. 1953.

Lt. George Arthur MILNES (414737) from Nat. Serv. List, to be Lt., 12th Jan. 1953, retaining his present seniority.