

Lt. (Hon. Capt.) Colin Lloyd LINKLATER (323931) from Res. of Offrs. to be Lt., 1st Dec. 1953, with seniority 6th Aug. 1953, relinquishing the hon. rank of Capt.

Lt. R. JOHNSTONE (34721) to be Capt., 1st Dec. 1953, with seniority 22nd Oct. 1952.

Lt. Godfrey Laurence Christopher FAHEY, M.B.E. (180069), from Emerg. Commn. to be Lt., 21st Dec. 1953, with seniority 30th July 1950.

2nd Lt. B. S. WILLIAMS (432158) to be Lt., 24th Oct. 1953.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS.

2nd Lt. E. T. BOLT (412378) to be Lt., 30th Jan. 1954.

2nd Lt. W. A. MONTAGUE (414681) to be Lt., 30th Jan. 1954.

Short Serv. Commns.

Lt. Kenneth James BODDY (327205) from Emerg. Commn. to be Lt., 29th Dec. 1953, with seniority 5th Dec. 1953.

2nd Lt. Jack Martin ROWBOTHAM (425009) from Nat. Serv. List to be 2nd Lt., 1st Nov. 1953, retaining his present seniority.

INFANTRY.

Queens.

Capt. B. S. BURNS, M.C. (200135), to be Maj., 30th Jan. 1954.

R.N.F.

Short Serv. Commn.

2nd Lt. David Harding WELCH (424557) from Nat. Serv. List to be 2nd Lt., 4th Oct. 1953, retaining his present seniority.

R. Norfolk.

2nd Lt. B. M. MURPHY (412428) to be Lt., 29th Jan. 1954.

R.W.F.

Maj. P. L. BOWERS (27503) retires on ret. pay, 30th Jan. 1954, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

R. Innisks.

Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) A. H. BURTON (279497) to be Maj. (Qr.-Mr.), 29th Jan. 1954.

Essex.

Short Serv. Commns.

2nd Lt. P. F. CHAPMAN (423037) to be Lt., 28th Jan. 1954.

2nd Lt. Peter Frank CHAPMAN (423037) from Nat. Serv. List to be 2nd Lt., 1st Dec. 1953, retaining his present seniority.

Northampton.

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. John Haddon McCULLAGH (419490) from Nat. Serv. List to be Lt., 1st Dec. 1953, retaining his present seniority.

R.W.K.

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. F. W. THATCHER (258693) (Empld. List 4) to be Capt., 29th Jan. 1954.

K.S.L.I.

Lt. R. G. HANDLEY (362060) to be Capt., 28th Jan. 1954.

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT.

Rev. T. McAITEER (414665) Chapln. to the Forces 4th Cl. (R.C.) from Short Serv. Commn. to be Chapln. to the Forces 4th Cl. (R.C.), 30th Jan. 1954, with seniority from 20th May 1953.

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Capt. Charles Willie Robert WARD (312662) from Short Serv. Commn. to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.), 6th Nov. 1953.

Lt. P. LANGDON (261073) to be Capt., 2nd Nov. 1953.

Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) C. W. R. WARD (312662) to be Capt. (Qr.-Mr.), 6th Nov. 1953.

Lt. F. J. PLASKETT (376103) to be Capt., 10th Jan. 1954.

The undermentioned Lts. (Qr.-Mrs.) from Short Serv. Commn. to be Lts. (Qr.-Mrs.) on the dates shown:—

Percy Francis Herbert JUDGE, M.B.E. (432106), 6th Nov. 1953, with precedence next below C. W. R. WARD (312662).

William John SUTTER (432349), 13th Nov. 1953, with an antedate for seniority purposes only to 6th Nov. 1953, and precedence next below P. F. H. JUDGE, M.B.E. (432106).

Ralph Albert Ernest MAY (432367), 20th Nov. 1953, with an antedate for seniority purposes only to 6th Nov. 1953, and precedence next below W. J. SUTTER (432349).

Charles Robert COLLINS (432599), 28th Nov. 1953, with an antedate for seniority purposes only to 6th Nov. 1953, and precedence next below R. A. E. MAY (432367).

Lt. D. B. LUGSDIN (418322) resigns his commn., 4th Jan. 1954.

2nd Lt. B. T. C. SMITH (410500) to be Lt., 9th Aug. 1953.

Short Serv. Commns.

Capt. H. FISHER (153872) to be Maj., 23rd Jan. 1954.

The undermentioned Capt. to be Maj., 27th Jan. 1954.

A. SHIPTON (168128).

J. D. GRAY (168192).

J. A. G. ABRAHAM, M.C. (168928).

J. W. A. WELLS (168954).

Lt. (Hon. Capt.) Shamus Patrick SHEEHAN (373577) from Res. of Offrs. to be Lt., 4th Jan. 1954, with seniority 31st Oct. 1952, relinquishing the hon. rank of Capt.

Lt. Geoffrey Gordon BEST (117421) from Emerg. Commn. to be Lt., 4th Jan. 1954, with seniority 22nd Nov. 1949.

2nd Lt. A. C. MACBETH (422398) to be Lt., 7th Jan. 1954.

2nd Lt. Terence William CHAPMAN (426654) from Nat. Serv. List to be 2nd Lt., 18th Oct. 1953, retaining his present seniority.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Capt. Peter Hayden WHEELER, M.B. (421489) from Nat. Serv. List to be Lt., 5th Jan. 1954, with seniority to 31st Jan. 1951.

Lt. P. H. WHEELER, M.B. (421489), to be Capt., 5th Jan. 1954, with seniority to 31st Jan. 1952.

Short Serv. Commns.

Lt. W. O'DONNELL, M.B. (431115) to be Capt., 5th Jan. 1954 with seniority to 31st Aug. 1952.

Lt. I. E. DAUNT, M.B. (432225) to be Capt., 5th Jan. 1954 with seniority to 23rd Nov. 1952.

Lt. William O'DONNELL, M.B. (431115) from Nat. Serv. List to be Lt., 5th Jan. 1954 with seniority to 31st Aug. 1951.

Lt. Ivan Ethelbert DAUNT, M.B. (432225) from Nat. Serv. List to be Lt., 5th Jan. 1954 with seniority to 23rd Nov. 1951.

Admin. & Tech.

Short Serv. Commn.

Capt. C. E. SHEARMAN (308767) retires with a gratuity, 6th Nov. 1953.

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS.

Maj. J. E. JACKSON (378928) to be Lt.-Col., 1st Apr. 1953 with precedence next below K. BROWNE (56675).

Short Serv. Commns.

Capt. J. D. MARTIN (168152) to be Maj., 17th Jan. 1954.

Capt. B. R. K. CAMPBELL (169288) to be Maj., 29th Jan. 1954.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Arthur Frederic Henry Lys (363752) from Spec. List (ex Ind. Army) Emerg. Commn. to be Lt., 6th Dec. 1953 with seniority 23rd Jan. 1951.

Lt. R. PATEMAN (255542) to be Capt., 30th Jan. 1954.

2nd Lt. G. H. A. NUTTALL (432657) to be Lt., 18th Dec. 1953.

2nd Lt. E. S. ETHERTON (432658) to be Lt., 18th Dec. 1953.

2nd Lt. F. J. PHILPOTT (420179) relinquishes his commn., 21st Dec. 1953.

22251989 Cadet Gordon Herbert Alfred NUTTALL (432657) to be 2nd Lt., 18th Dec. 1953.

14233921 Cadet Ernest Sidney ETHERTON (432658) to be 2nd Lt., 18th Dec. 1953.

CORPS OF ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS.

2nd Lt. P. A. W. JONES (423053) to be Lt., 28th Jan. 1954.

Short Serv. Commns.

Capt. L. C. SANDERS (169551) to be Maj., 28th Jan. 1954.

Capt. (E.M.A.E.) H. W. CARE (216806) to be Maj. (E.M.A.E.), 29th Jan. 1954.