

#### GENERAL.

During the week 18th June—23rd June, the R.A.E.C. will be "At Home" at the Headquarters Mess of the R.A.E.C., The Institute of Army Education, Eltham Palace, S.E.9. All past and present members of the Corps and those who have been intimately associated with it will be welcome at the functions shown below. It is hoped that officers and their wives will, throughout the week, make use of the facilities of the Headquarters Mess which include two tennis courts and a swimming pool.

The nearest stations to the Palace are Eltham (Well Hall) and Mottingham. Both these stations are well served by trains from Charing Cross and Cannon Street, these services meeting at London Bridge. Charing Cross trains also stop at Waterloo. Trains run at about 30 minute intervals, and the journey takes about 25 minutes. Eltham (Well Hall) station is 10 minutes' and Mottingham 15 minutes' walk from the Palace. The Green Line Coach No. 709 runs hourly from Marble Arch, Hyde Park Corner and Eccleston Street (Victoria) to Eltham Church which is about 3 minutes' walk from the Palace.

The Falconwood Hotel, Shooters Hill, S.E.18 (telephone number WOOlwich 2235), may be able to receive a number of guests during this week. The charge is from 15/- a night for bed and breakfast.

Requests for tickets for the various functions should be made on the application form attached.

#### THE 20TH ANNUAL R.A.E.C. OFFICERS' DINNER.

This will be held at the Hyde Park Hotel, Knightsbridge, S.W.1 (opposite Knightsbridge Underground Station), on Wednesday, 20th June, at 7 p.m. (for 7.30 p.m.). All officers who have served or are serving in or with the R.A.E.C. will be welcome. The price of tickets inclusive of wines at Dinner is £2. (Official Car Park in Lowndes Square—opposite the Hyde Park Hotel).

*Dress*—Evening dress (or dinner jacket). Decorations.

#### HEADQUARTERS MESS OFFICERS' BALL.

A Ball for officers of the R.A.E.C., their wives and friends will be held in the Great Hall of Eltham Palace on the evening of Friday, 22nd June. Guests will be received at 9 p.m. and dancing will be until 3 a.m.

Music by the Royal Artillery Dance Orchestra (by permission of the Officers, Royal Artillery) under the direction of Mr. K. Elloway, A.R.C.M., R.A.

Price of single ticket: £1 1s., which includes buffet supper. Supper tables can be reserved in advance.

*Dress*—Evening dress (decorations), No. 1 Dress, or Blue Patrols.

Trains leave Eltham (Well Hall) station and Mottingham station arriving Charing Cross to connect with early Underground services.

#### THE GARDEN PARTY.

The Sixth Annual Garden Party will be held in the Palace grounds and the Great Hall on Saturday, 23rd June, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Tea will be served from 4 p.m. onwards. The Royal Artillery Orchestra (by permission of the Officers, Royal Artillery) will play during the afternoon.

The price of a single ticket inclusive of tea is 3/6.

The Garden Party is open to the following (past and present) and to adult relatives: ALL RANKS of the R.A.E.C. and of the late Corps of Army Schoolmasters; Officers, Warrant Officers and Non-commissioned Officers, including members of the W.R.A.C., employed with the R.A.E.C.; Queen's Army Schoolmistresses.

*Dress*—Lounge suits.

#### SPORT.

A programme of sporting activities has been arranged as follows:—

##### CRICKET

Wednesday, 20th June. A R.A.E.C. XI v. R.A.P.C.

Friday, 22nd June. A R.A.E.C. XI v. London District.

Both games will commence at 11.30 a.m. and will finish at 5.30 p.m.

Ground—Old R.M.A. ground, Woolwich, S.E.18.

Nearest station—Woolwich Arsenal.

Nos. 44 and 46 trams from Woolwich or Eltham pass the ground (Academy stop).

Cricketer Secretary—Captain B. C. France, R.A.E.C., H.Q. Mid-West District, Belle Vue Road, Shrewsbury, Salop.

##### GOLF

The R.A.E.C. Golfing Society's Annual Meeting will be held at the Royal Blackheath Golf Club on Friday, 22nd June. Tee off at 10.15 a.m. Nearest stations—Eltham (Well Hall) and Mottingham.

Ex-members are invited to compete. Names of those wishing to play should be sent to the Golf Secretary, Major A. Jones, R.A.E.C., The War Office (A.E. 3), Stanmore, Middlesex. (Tel. GRimsdyke 2300, Ext. 522).

##### LAWN TENNIS

A Tennis Competition (singles and doubles) is being arranged and Command eliminating matches will be held beforehand. Quarter and Semi-Finals will be played at Woolwich on the 20th, 21st and 22nd June.

The Finals will be played at Eltham Palace on Saturday, 23rd June.

Further details will be given to Command Sports Representatives by the Tennis Secretary, Major W. J. Hurley, Education Branch, Headquarters, Home Counties District, Shorncliffe, Kent. (Tel. Sandgate 78121, Ext. 10).

Communications concerning Corps Week activities should be addressed to:—

Corps Week Secretary, Captain B. D. N. Siminon, R.A.E.C., Eltham Palace, London, S.E.9.

Royal Army Educational Corps

CORPS WEEK  
18th - 23rd JUNE  
1951

Colonel Commandant :  
General Sir James Steele, G.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., LL.D.

Director of Army Education :  
Brigadier W. G. Pidsley, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C.

APPLICATION FOR TICKETS

All applications for tickets should be made to The Hon. Treasurer, R.A.E.C. Society, Eltham Palace, London, S.E.9, by Friday, 18th May. Cheques should be crossed and made payable to the Hon. Treasurer, R.A.E.C. Society.

RANK & NAME.....  
(in block letters)

ADDRESS.....

Please forward:—

	Total	For Office use only
— tickets at £2 each for the R.A.E.C. Officers' Dinner	£	
— tickets at £1 1s. each for the H.Q. Mess Officers' Ball	£	
— tickets at 3s. 6d. each for the Garden Party	... £	
		Despatched

I enclose cash/cheque for £

Signature.....

Please note that the delivery of tickets will be the only form of receipt.





