

COL. PENHORWOOD WILL LEAVE MONDAY

Capt. R. B. Johnston Will Be in Command of 51st Regiment

Lt.-Col. S. L. Penhorwood will leave town at noon on Monday to join the 238th Forestry Battalion at Halifax, in the capacity of major. The 238th will sail for England soon.

Capt. R. B. Johnston will succeed Col. Penhorwood in command of the 51st Battalion, retaining his present rank. At noon today Capt. Stott, chief inspector of barracks, arrived from Niagara to make the transfer.

Capt. Stott informs the Star that Col. Penhorwood leaves the 51st in splendid shape, financially and otherwise, and pays him a high tribute as a painstaking commanding officer. Col. Penhorwood makes a considerable sacrifice in foregoing his rank to get into the 238th, and deserves credit for it. Lt.-Col. W. R. Smyth, of the 238th, was very anxious to secure Col. Penhorwood's services, and the latter felt he could not refuse Col. Smyth's request for his services. Col. Penhorwood's experience in handling men, as well as his military training and his facility for business detail, will be invaluable to the 238th. With Major C. V. Campbell and Adjutant Harry Sargeant the 238th is certainly well fitted with competent higher officers. Capt. Ramsay, of the Soo, will be "Technical Captain" of A Company.

Col. Penhorwood and the other Sqo men take with them across the sea the good wishes of everyone.