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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

**ARMY DEPARTMENT**

23rd July 1968.

**COMMANDS AND STAFF**

**REGULAR ARMY**

Gen. Sir John HACKETT, G.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C. (Gen.) (52752) late R.A.C., relinquishes his appointment as Commander Northern Army Group and Commander-in-Chief, British Army of the Rhine, 10th Jul. 1968.

Gen. Sir Charles HARRINGTON, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C. (44880) late Inf., is appointed Chief Adviser Personnel and Logistics, Ministry of Defence, 15th Jul. 1968.

Lt.-Gen. Sir Desmond FITZPATRICK, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.B.E., M.C. (53670) late R.A.C., is appointed Commander Northern Army Group and Commander-in-Chief, British Army of the Rhine, and is granted the local rank of Gen., 10th Jul. 1968.

Maj.-Gen. R. F. SHIELDS, O.B.E. (68939) late R.E.M.E., relinquishes his appointment as Commandant, Technical Group, Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, 12th Jul. 1968.

Maj.-Gen. C. J. DEEDS, C.B., O.B.E., M.C. (56714) late Inf., retires on retired pay, 22nd Jul. 1968.

Brig. P. G. PALMER, M.B.E. (77378) late R.E.M.E., is appointed Commandant, Technical Group, Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, and is granted the acting rank of Maj.-Gen., 12th Jul. 1968.

Brig. (Acting Maj.-Gen.) W. G. S. MILLS, C.B.E. (69270) late Inf., to be Maj.-Gen., 22nd Jul. 1968, with seniority 2nd Aug. 1967.

**HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY**

*L.G.*

**REGULAR ARMY**

Maj. (Riding Master) W. L. THOMPSON, M.B.E., D.C.M. (421838) having attained retiring age, is placed on retired pay, 18th Jul. 1968.

**ROYAL ARMoured CORPS**

**REGULAR ARMY**

Maj. R. J. VICKERS (427017) R.T.R., retires on retired pay, 20th Jul. 1968.

Lt. H. B. PUREN (470907) R.T.R., to be Capt., 14th Apr. 1968.

2nd Lt. T. D. MOORE (478601) 4/7 D.G. to be Lt., 3rd Apr. 1968. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 23rd Apr. 1968.)

*Short Serv. Commn.*

19043135 W.O.I John Gordon BALDWIN (485983) 16/5 L., to be 2nd Lt., 5th Jun. 1968. To be Lt., 5th Jun. 1968.

**REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS**

*Short Serv. Commn.*

Lt. D. A. BORRADAILE (476853) 15/19 H. from Active List to be Lt., 18th Jul. 1968.

*Class IV*

Maj. I. M. COLLINS (417426) Ayr Yeo., from T. & A.V.R., Category III to be Maj., 6th May 1968.

**TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE**

*Category III*

2nd Lt. N. W. TILL (476174) Yorks. Yeo. (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 22nd Mar. 1964. To be Lt., 1st Apr. 1968.

2nd Lt. J. N. R. BISHOP (480988) Shrops. Yeo. (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 12th Dec. 1965. To be Lt., 1st Apr. 1968.

2nd Lt. C. W. GARDNER (482084) L.D.Y. (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 12th Jun. 1966. To be Lt., 12th Jun. 1968.

**ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY**

**REGULAR ARMY**

Capt. I. M. BRUCE-RUSSELL (420788) retires on retired pay, 22nd Jul. 1968.

2nd Lt. George Robin Straton BROKE (479429) from Short Serv. Commn., to be 2nd Lt., 2nd May 1968, with seniority 31st Mar. 1967.

2nd Lt. G. R. S. BROKE (479429) to be Lt., 10th Jul. 1968.

Capt. (Q.M.) H. CLAPTON (466730) to be Maj. (Q.M.), 13th Jul. 1968.

*Special Reg. Commn.*

Lt. Robert David Alan WILLIAMS (483561) from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 21st May 1968, with seniority 2nd Aug. 1963. To be Lt., 21st May 1968, with seniority 2nd Aug. 1966.

**REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS**

Lt. M. J. KIDD (475185) is appointed to the Res. of Offrs., 13th Jun. 1968.

*Class II*

Capt. L. S. SPRAGG (460441) from T. & A.V.R., Category II, to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1968.

*Class III*

Lt. R. S. BARWISE (476040) resigns his commn., 17th Jun. 1968.