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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

**ARMY DEPARTMENT**

1st February 1972.

**COMMANDS AND STAFF**

**REGULAR ARMY**

Maj.-Gen. J. K. I. DOUGLAS-WITHERS, C.B.E., M.C. (151389) late R.A. is appointed Assistant Chief of Personnel and Logistics, Ministry of Defence, 31st Jan. 1972.

Maj.-Gen. W. B. THOMAS, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., E.D. (366460) late Inf. retires on retired pay, 31st Jan. 1972.

Brig. (Acting Maj.-Gen.) J. W. YOUNGER, C.B.E. (114122) late Ft. Gds. to be Maj.-Gen., 31st Jan. 1972.

Brig. L. SCOTT-BOWDEN, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C. (95182) late R.E. is appointed Defence Adviser to the British High Commissioner, India, is granted the acting rank of Maj.-Gen., 21st Oct. 1971. To be Maj.-Gen., 31st Jan. 1972, with seniority 17th Aug. 1971.

Col. M. M. MUNRO, M.B. (287912) late R.A.M.C. retires on retired pay, 28th Jan. 1972.

Col. I. A. WALSH, M.B. (120155) late R.A.M.C. retires on retired pay, 31st Jan. 1972.

**HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY**

R.H.G./D.

**REGULAR ARMY**

2nd Lt. A. S. LUKAS (489556) to be Lt., 31st Jan. 1972.

Maj. (Q.M.) A. S. AYRTON (466696) retires on retired pay, 27th Jan. 1972.

**ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS**

**REGULAR ARMY**

Lt.-Col. J. W. BELL (293463) 13/18H retires on retired pay, 29th Jan. 1972.

Maj. R. H. SMYTH (393295) R.H. retires on retired pay, 28th Jan. 1972.

Capt. Gordon Douglas DENHOLM (475507) Q.R.I.H. from Special Reg. Commn. to be Capt. (Q.M.), 20th Dec. 1971.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts., 31st Jan. 1972:

A. P. RIDGWAY (489590) R.T.R.

J. H. T. SHORT (489597) 9/12L.

T. E. HALL (489533) R.T.R.

J. F. T. BAINES (489487) 14/20H.

P. A. MANN (489559) Q.D.G.

M. H. AUCHINLECK (489485) Scots D.G.

R. A. L. HILL (489538) R.T.R.

P. P. S. FORBES (489525) 4/7 D.G.

M. W. SAMPLE (489595) 15/19H.

M. R. HARRIS (489536) 15/19H.

M. D. GRIFFITH-JONES (489532) 13/18H.

C. H. M. KITSON (489548) R.H.

Lt. (Director of Music) Michael Gerard LANE (492082) R.H. from Short Serv. Commn. to be Capt. (Director of Music), 22nd Dec. 1971.

*Short Serv. Commn.*

Capt. L. G. BARRATT (485028) R.T.R. relinquishes his commn., 1st Feb. 1972.

**TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE**

Lt. R. J. BLAKE (468480) S.R.Y. is granted the acting rank of Capt., 1st Sep. 1971.

**ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY**

**REGULAR ARMY**

Maj. K. C. JESSOP (418303) retires on retired pay, 31st Jan. 1972.

Capt. Edward Colligan (485617) from Special Reg. Commn. to be Capt. (Q.M.), 23rd Nov. 1971 and with precedence in Regt. next below R. P. HOBBS (492321).

Capt. Archie WATSON (485622) from Short Serv. Commn. to be Capt. (Q.M.), 23rd Nov. 1971.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts., 31st Jan. 1972:

R. D. RICHARD (489587).

D. GRAHAM (489531).

M. B. COOPER (489510).

N. S. STIVEN (489606).

C. R. J. PEARSON (489578).

P. J. TAYLOR (489608).

J. S. BLOXWICH (489495).

M. A. CORBET BURCHER (489511).

P. R. SMITH (489598).

T. C. ASHTON (489484).

P. R. WILLIAMS (489616).

J. D. LANG (489550).

N. WALLACE (489612).

P. G. B. EVELEGH (489521).

N. D. G. GERSHON (489527).

21125725 W.O. I Harry THOMPSON (492459) to be Capt. (Q.M.), 23rd Nov. 1971, and with precedence in Regt. next below A. WATSON (485622).

19032461 W.O. I Ronald Percival HOBBS (492321) to be Capt. (Q.M.), 23rd Nov. 1971, and with precedence in Regt. next below H. THOMPSON (492459).

*Special Reg. Commn.*

Lt. J. H. L. LLOYD (483630) to be Capt., 17th Dec. 1971.