

## ARMY DEPARTMENT

4th April 1972.

## COMMANDS AND STAFF

## REGULAR ARMY

Gen. Sir Basil EUGSTER, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C. (65413) late Ft. Gds, relinquishes the appointment of General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Command, 31st Mar. 1972, and is appointed Commander-in-Chief, United Kingdom Land Forces, 1st Apr. 1972.

Lt.-Gen. Sir Frank KING, K.C.B., M.B.E. (138204) late Inf., relinquishes the appointment of General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Army Strategic Command, 31st Mar. 1972, and is appointed Deputy Commander-in-Chief, United Kingdom Land Forces, 1st Apr. 1972.

Maj.-Gen. A. M. TAYLOR, M.C. (126636) late R.A.C., is appointed General Officer Commanding, South East District, 15th Mar. 1972. To be Lt.-Gen., 1st Apr. 1972, with seniority 29th Oct. 1971 and with precedence next above Lt.-Gen. Sir John READ, K.C.B., O.B.E.

Maj.-Gen. R. J. D. E. BUCKLAND, M.B.E. (165022) late Ft. Gds., relinquishes the appointment of Chief of Staff, Headquarters Army Strategic Command, 31st Mar. 1972, and is appointed Major-General in Charge of Administration, Headquarters United Kingdom Land Forces, 1st Apr. 1972.

Maj.-Gen. W. N. R. SCOTTER, O.B.E., M.C. (325998) late Inf., relinquishes the appointment of Chief of Staff, Headquarters Southern Command, 31st Mar. 1972, and is appointed Chief of Staff, Headquarters United Kingdom Land Forces, 1st Apr. 1972.

Maj.-Gen. R. A. SMART, C.B.E., Q.H.S., M.B., M.R.C.P., D.P.H. (70117) late R.A.M.C., relinquishes the appointment of Deputy Director of Medical Services, Headquarters Army Strategic Command, 31st Mar. 1972.

Maj.-Gen. R. J. GRAY, Q.H.S., M.B. (112038) late R.A.M.C., relinquishes the appointment of Deputy Director of Medical Services Headquarters Southern Command, 31st Mar. 1972, and is appointed Director, Medical Services United Kingdom Land Forces, 1st Apr. 1972.

Col. C. F. H. SIEVWRIGHT (398241) late R.A.O.C., retires on retired pay, 2nd Apr. 1972.

## HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY

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## REGULAR ARMY

Maj. T. R. S. GOOCH, M.B.E. (440011) retires on retired pay, 1st Apr. 1972.

## ROYAL ARMoured CORPS

## REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. M. A. JAMES, M.C. (293746) 14/20 H. retires on retired pay, 31st Mar. 1972.

Lt.-Col. P. K. UPTON (364505) R.H., retires on retired pay, 31st Mar. 1972.

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Maj. L. A. WALLACE, T.D. (417710) Mercian Yeo., is placed on the Unat'd List, 1st Mar. 1972.

Capt. J. H. W. REEVES (450130) Mercian Yeo., to be Maj., 1st Mar. 1972.

Lt. (Acting Capt.) T. E. MACDOWEL (475651) 15/19 H., to be Capt., 16th Feb. 1972, with seniority 21st Oct. 1970.

## ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

## REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. J. V. DIER (228470) retires on retired pay, 31st Mar. 1972.

Lt.-Col. E. D. W. BRADLY (153605) retires on retired pay, 3rd Apr. 1972.

Maj. (Q.M.) G. T. THAYRE (472706) retires on retired pay, 1st Apr. 1972.

## Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. J. E. WALKER (489045) to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1972.

## REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

## Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. S. E. DAVIES (478574) from Active List to be Lt., 3rd Apr. 1972.

## Class II

Maj. J. B. B. ARIS, T.D. (427666) from T.A.V.R., to be Maj., 1st Apr. 1972.

## Class III

Capt. (Acting Maj.) B. W. URQUHART, T.D. (443298) from T.A.V.R., to be Capt., 31st Dec. 1971.

Lt. J. H. A. LYMBURY (488157) from T.A.V.R., to be Lt., 1st Feb. 1972.

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

2nd Lt. (on probation) D. J. ROBINSON (488568) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 12th Oct. 1969, with seniority 12th Oct. 1967. To be Lt., 1st Jan. 1971, with seniority 12th Oct. 1969.

2nd Lt. (on probation) J. F. REID (491320) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 19th Mar. 1971.

## CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

## REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. J. B. S. HAMILTON (251030) retires on retired pay, 31st Mar. 1972.

Lt.-Col. A. G. T. SHAVE, O.B.E. (346429) retires on retired pay, 31st Mar. 1972.

## Special Reg. Commns.

Lt. W. M. GREEN (489125) to be Capt., 3rd Apr. 1972.

Lt. R. H. MULHOLLAND (481358) resigns his commn., 31st Mar. 1972.

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Lt.-Gen. Sir John READ, K.C.B., O.B.E., is appointed Honorary Colonel, Royal Engineer Volunteers (Sponsored Units), T.A.V.R., 1st Apr. 1972 in succession to Maj.-Gen. Thomas Herbert Fischer FOULKES, C.B., O.B.E., tenure expired.

Bt.-Col. Peter Michael POOLE, T.D., is appointed Honorary Colonel, 75 Engineer Regiment (Volunteers), T.A.V.R., 1st Apr. 1972, in succession to Col. Wilfred Stuart TYZACK, M.C., T.D., tenure expired.

Capt. D. A. SCOTT (475581) is granted the acting rank of Maj., 1st Mar. 1972.

Lt. P. MATTLAND (480690) to be Capt., 1st Feb. 1972.

2nd Lt. (on probation) A. A. FEATHERSTONE (490973) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 8th Jan. 1971.

2nd Lt. (on probation) D. J. HODGE (475072) commn. is terminated, 17th Feb. 1972.

Philip Hugh ARMITAGE (487332) (formerly Lt., R.E.) to be Lt., 15th Feb. 1972, with seniority 4th Sep. 1970 and is granted the acting rank of Capt., 15th Feb. 1972.

Stephen Frederick MAJURY (493367) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 29th Jan. 1972.

## Postal &amp; Courier Section

Lt.-Col. A. E. F. LANE, E.R.D., T.D. (87029) retires, 31st Mar. 1972, retaining the rank of Lt.-Col.

## Engineer and Railway Staff Corps

Lt.-Col. F. R. L. BARNWELL, O.B.E., E.R.D. (114058) resigns his commn., 31st Dec. 1971.

## ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

## REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. T. I. RONALD, O.B.E. (108242) retires on retired pay, 2nd Apr. 1972.

Lt.-Col. G. F. LOWE (307813) retires on retired pay, 5th Apr. 1972.

Lt. Reginald BANHAM (491929) from Short Serv. Commn. to be Capt. (T.O.T.), 6th Mar. 1972.

The undermentioned Maj. (T.O.T.) retire on retired pay on the dates shown:

D. J. CHETWYND (431738), 29th Mar. 1972.

J. E. Le HARDY (431740), 31st Mar. 1972.

L. E. ADCOCK (439147), 31st Mar. 1972.

Maj. (Q.M.) S. ORMOND (469618) retires on retired pay, 31st Mar. 1972.

Capt. (Q.M.) M. HAM (472955) to be Maj. (Q.M.), 1st Apr. 1972.

## Special Reg. Commn.

Maj. W. J. PERRY, M.B.E. (285468), retires on retired pay, 2nd Apr. 1972.

## REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

## Short Serv. Commn.

Capt. (Hon. Maj.) R. C. ROBERTS (409044) relinquishes his commn., 1st Apr. 1972, retaining the hon. rank of Maj.