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## MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

### NAVY DEPARTMENT

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of The Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct to the undermentioned:

Lieutenant Richard Cormac CLIFFORD, Royal Marines.  
RM 22871 Corporal Thomas JONES.

Captain Robert Keith Hacon WILLIAMS (474410),  
Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

23531893 Staff Sergeant Clifford Reginald OLIVIER,  
22 Special Air Service Regiment.

On the morning of 18th May 1972, a team of Service personnel was sent to deal with a bomb threat in the Queen Elizabeth II which at that time was in mid-Atlantic on her way to Europe. To get the team on board the ship a parachute drop into the sea was necessary.

The two Royal Marines members of the team were responsible for ensuring that the two Army bomb disposal experts together with their equipment arrived on board the ship; thereafter they were to assist them in locating and dealing with any bombs that might have been aboard.

During the flight it was discovered that Captain Williams had little parachuting experience and none of parachuting into the sea.

On arrival over the ship weather conditions were found to be adverse and it was necessary for the aircraft to carry out several trial runs before the jumps could be made.

The team faced three problems: the presence of an inexperienced parachutist, adverse weather conditions requiring a drop from minimum height through cloud, and the carriage of unusually heavy and bulky loads. There is no doubt that under ordinary conditions the mission would have been abandoned but in view of its urgency and importance it was decided to proceed with the operation despite the risks to those involved.

On the fourth run over the ship Staff Sergeant Oliver and Corporal Jones dropped with the heavy equipment and on the seventh run the two officers dropped. Lieutenant Clifford supervised Captain Williams' parachute drill and when they arrived in the sea he supported him until they were picked up.

Once on board, the team immediately started their search of the ship and the suspect cargo. The courage and determination of all four members of the team in the face of unusual and hazardous conditions resulted in the successful execution of this operation.

### MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

#### ARMY DEPARTMENT

12th September 1972.

#### COMMANDS AND STAFF

##### REGULAR ARMY

Maj.-Gen. M. S. HANCOCK, C.B., M.B.E. (73072), late R. Signals, relinquishes the appointment of Vice-Quarter-Master-General, Ministry of Defence. 9th Sep. 1972.

Maj.-Gen. R. M. SOMERVILLE, O.B.E. (126254), late R.A., is appointed Vice-Quarter-Master-General, Ministry of Defence, 9th Sep. 1972.

Col. G. C. A. GREENWOOD, O.B.E., M.C. (91364), late R.A., retires on retired pay, 10th Sep. 1972.

Lt.-Col. R. G. ROBINSON, M.B. (411553), from R.A.M.C., to be Col., 10th Sep. 1972.

#### ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS

##### REGULAR ARMY

Maj. W. K. TROTTER (393890), R.H., retires on retired pay, 6th Sep. 1972.

##### TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Lt. (Acting Maj.) A. G. BUCHANAN (449698), S.R.Y., is granted the acting rank of Maj., 1st Sep. 1971. To be Capt., 21st May 1972, retaining the acting rank of Maj.

2nd Lt. (on probation) C. J. B. BROMFIELD (490298), R.Y., from T.A.V.R., General List, to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 13th Jul. 1972, with seniority 23rd Jun. 1970.

Noel Frederic Augustus PAGE-TURNER (448513), Wessex Yeo., to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 28th Jun. 1972.

#### ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

##### REGULAR ARMY

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. (on probation) (University Cadetships) to be 2nd Lts. (on probation) on the dates shown:

Keith Henry Neville PRENTICE (488202), 1st Aug. 1972.

Cameron McCallum CLARK (488208), 7th Aug. 1972.

William Arthur Hugh TOWNEND (488203), 31st Jul. 1972.

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Capt. (Acting Maj.) D. E. EATON, T.D. (435459), retires, 25th Jun. 1972, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Capt. B. M. SIDWELL, T.D. (465172), from T.A.V.R., 6 Queens, to be Capt., 1st Aug. 1972, with seniority 18th Nov. 1964.

Lt. J. R. TIMMS (486089) to be Capt., 1st Jul. 1972.

Lt. R. I. HOPPER (483390) from H.A.C., to be Lt., 1st Aug. 1972, with seniority 18th Jan. 1968.

2nd Lt. (on probation) C. DAVISON (489257) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 6th Mar. 1970, with seniority 6th Mar. 1968. To be Lt., 1st June 1971, with seniority 6th Mar. 1970.

## CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

## REGULAR ARMY

Lt. B. E. WEAVING (480745) to be Capt., 10th Sep. 1972.

Maj. (G.E.) C. F. DAVIS (349021) retires on retired pay, 12th Sep. 1972.

*Short Serv. Commn.*

Alexander Robert Renwick MCASLAN (494339) (University Candidate) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 9th Aug. 1972.

*Short Serv. Limited Commn.*

2nd Lt. (on probation) T. D. FERRY (493286), commn. is terminated, 8th Sep. 1972.

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Bt. Col. John LAMB, M.C., T.D., is appointed Honorary Colonel, 117 (Highland) Field Support Squadron, R.E. (Volunteers), T.A.V.R., 1st Apr. 1972, in an existing vacancy.

Maj. K. T. BRIGHTMAN, T.D. (421385), retires, 31st Jul. 1972, retaining the rank of Maj.

Lt. D. K. L. BOWMAN (480897) is granted the acting rank of Capt., 1st Aug. 1972.

*Postal and Courier Section*

Denis Joseph FERRY (494089) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 9th Jun. 1972.

## ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

## REGULAR ARMY

Lt. T. P. MOUNTFORD (481830) to be Capt., 8th Sep. 1972.

Capt. (Director of Music) K. R. R. BOULDING (474477) to be Maj. (Director of Music), 11th Sep. 1972.

*Special Reg. Commn.*

Capt. Robin Howard FAREY (481283) from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 1st Jun. 1972, with seniority 29th Sep. 1965. To be Lt., 1st Jun. 1972, with seniority 3rd Feb. 1968. To be Capt., 1st Jun. 1972, with seniority 29th Sep. 1971.

## REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

*Short Serv. Commn.*

2nd Lt. R. F. NEEVE (488821) from Active List to be 2nd Lt., 28th Aug. 1972.

## INFANTRY

## GUARDS DIVISION

## REGULAR ARMY

*Short Serv. Limited Commn.*

2nd Lt. (on probation) J. M. PAXMAN (493267). Gren. Gds. commn. is terminated, 8th Sep. 1972.

## SCOTTISH DIVISION

## REGULAR ARMY

*Special Reg. Commn.*

Capt. Rodney John LIDDON (467590) A. & S.H. from T.A.V.R., 2/51 Highland to be Capt., 1st Jul. 1972, with seniority 16th Jul. 1970.

*Short Serv. Commn.*

Lt. D. S. R. MCCHEYNE (490081) Q.O. Hldrs. to be Capt., 9th Sep. 1972.

## REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

*Class II*

Maj. J. A. CLEMENCE, T.D. (452779), from T.A.V.R., 1/51 Highland to be Maj., 1st Apr. 1972.

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

24221771 O/Cdt. John Michael Boguslaw JODELUK (494149) 1/51 Highland to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 4th Jun. 1972.

## QUEEN'S DIVISION

## REGULAR ARMY

Maj. P. W. EDWARDS (443433) R. Anglian retires on retired pay, 9th Sep. 1972.

*Short Serv. Limited Commn.*

2nd Lt. (on probation) T. DORMER (493281) R. Anglian commn. is terminated, 8th Sep. 1972.

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Capt. (Acting Maj.) G. W. EVANS (457687) 5 Queens to be Maj., 30th Jun. 1972, with seniority 1st Apr. 1972.

22122120 W.O. II Derek Albert MIRAMS (494280) 5 Queens to be Lt. (Q.M.), 5th Jun. 1972.

## KING'S DIVISION

## REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. P. B. PEYMAN (73271), Q.L.R. retires on retired pay, 8th Sep. 1972.

*Short Serv. Commn.*

22849256 W.O. II Harold COVELL (494352) Green Howards to be 2nd Lt., 4th Aug. 1972. To be Lt., 4th Aug. 1972.

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Capt. S. GIBSON (452620) 2 Yorks to be Maj., 7th Aug. 1972.

## LIGHT DIVISION

## REGULAR ARMY

*Special Reg. Commn.*

Lt. The Hon. P. R. SMITH (476888) R.G.J. to be Capt., 7th Sep. 1972.

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Capt. J. JACKSON (480512) L.I. is granted the acting rank of Maj., 15th Apr. 1972.

2nd Lt. (on probation) T. A. MORRISON (489952) 6 L.I. from T.A.V.R., General List to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 10th Jul. 1972, with seniority 18th Jun. 1970.

24227123 O/Cdt. Richard James Irwin LYNCH (494104) 4 R.G.J. to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 2nd Jun. 1972.

## PARACHUTE REGIMENT

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

2nd Lt. (on probation) P. M. F. ALLEN (477483) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 1st Jul. 1971, with seniority 2nd Mar. 1968. To be Lt., 26th Feb. 1972.

## BRIGADE OF GURKHAS

## REGULAR ARMY

Lt. (Q.G.O.) TEKBAHADUR THAPA (486808) G.T.R., retires on retired pay, 11th Sep. 1972.

## ARMY AIR CORPS

## REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Capt. S. G. BIRT (475100) from R.A., to be Capt., 17th Jul. 1972.

## ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT

## REGULAR ARMY

Rev. P. MALLETT (432359) Chapln. to the Forces, 2nd Class, to be Chapln. to the Forces, 1st Class, 1st Sep. 1972.

Rev. A. E. LITTLETON, B.E.M. (460300) Chapln. to the Forces, 3rd Class, to be Chapln. to the Forces, 2nd Class., 1st Aug. 1972.

Rev. C. H. JOHNSON, B.A. (468831) Chapln. to the Forces, 3rd Class, to be Chapln. to the Forces, 2nd Class, 1st Sep. 1972.

*Short Serv. Commns.*

The undermentioned to be Chaplins. to the Forces, 4th Class, 5th Sep. 1972:

Rev. Alistair John HEAGERTY, M.A., B.D. (493826).

Rev. John Ronald Lyons CLARK, B.A. (493997).

Rev. Haydn Llewelyn JONES (494047).

Rev. David Robert JONES, B.A. (494097).

Rev. David Michael Trenham WALTERS (494108).

Rev. Peter Arthur LETFORD (494150).

Rev. Robert Gill Bentley FOXCROFT (494203).

Rev. Adrian Stewart GRAESSER (494337).

Rev. John Brian SHERRINGTON, B.D. (494107) to be Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Class (M), 5th Sep. 1972.

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Rev. Malcolm WEISMAN, M.A. (494378) to be Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Class (J), 8th Aug. 1972.

## ROYAL CORPS OF TRANSPORT

## REGULAR ARMY

Maj. B. G. RADLEY (364161) retires on retired pay, 12th Sep. 1972.

Maj. A. BEER (443395) retires on retired pay, 12th Sep. 1972.

Capt. (Q.M.) F. G. KNIGHT (477941) to be Maj. (Q.M.), 26th Aug. 1972.

## ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

## REGULAR ARMY

*Short Serv. Commns.*

Lt. (on probation) Ian David ALMOND, M.B. (486029) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 12th Jun. 1968. To be Lt., 25th May 1971. To be Capt., 31st Jul. 1972.

Lt. (on probation) Gordon Dickson MCEWAN, M.B. (48838) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 29th Dec. 1969. To be Lt., 12th Jul. 1971. To be Capt., 3rd Aug. 1972.

## REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

*Short Serv. Commn.*

Maj. A. R. T. KENYON, M.B. (471841) from Active List, to be Maj., 9th Sep. 1972.

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Col. Roger WEST, O.B.E., T.D., Q.H.P., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., is appointed Honorary Colonel, Field Hygiene Section/Platoons, R.A.M.C. (Volunteers) T.A.V.R., 3rd Aug. 1972, in an existing vacancy.

Capt. (Q.M.) D. R. SAMUEL, M.B.E., T.D. (467306) to be Maj. (Q.M.), 6th Sep. 1972.

## ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

## REGULAR ARMY

Maj. C. M. ROOTS (414963) retires on retired pay, 9th Sep. 1972.

Capt. R. E. HUGHES (471284) retires receiving a gratuity, 7th Sep. 1972.

Lt. J. M. ANDERSON (488381) resigns his commn., 21st Aug. 1972.

*Special Reg. Commns.*

Maj. A. C. HARDY (121389) retires on retired pay, 7th Sep. 1972.

Lt. R. J. CRAWFORD, B.E.M. (489381), to be Capt., 7th Sep. 1972.

## REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

*E.F.I. Section*

Lt. B. CLIPSON (483603) from T.A.V.R. to be Lt., 2nd Aug. 1972.

## CORPS OF ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

## REGULAR ARMY

Lt. M. E. SIBBONS (486797) is confirmed as Lt., 10th Aug. 1971, with seniority 2nd Oct. 1968. To be Capt., 20th Jan. 1972.

*Special Reg. Commns.*

Maj. A. W. McQUEEN (383374) retires on retired pay, 9th Sep. 1972.

Maj. J. AUBREY (384112) retires on retired pay, 11th Sep. 1972.

23528592 S/Sgt. Anthony John KEMP (494244) to be 2nd Lt., 8th Aug. 1972, with seniority 8th Aug. 1968. To be Lt., 8th Aug. 1972, with seniority 8th Aug. 1972.

*Short Serv. Commns.*

Capt. R. W. G. McMILLAN (486495) relinquishes his commn., 11th Sept. 1972.

Lt. J. CHATT (489857) to be Capt., 7th Sept. 1972.

## CORPS OF ROYAL MILITARY POLICE

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Lt. T. B. DUGDALE (468538) to be Capt., 1st Mar. 1972.

## ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS

## REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. R. M. A. WADE (376357) retires on retired pay, 9th Sep. 1972.

Lt.-Col. A. W. GOSSAGE (69599) retires on retired pay, 12th Sep. 1972.

Capt. R. W. B. ANTHONY (470365) from R.A., to be Capt., 6th Sep. 1972, retaining his present seniority.

Capt. C. N. BRAND (475745) from R.A., to be Capt., 6th Sep. 1972, retaining his present seniority.

Capt. I. WATTERSON (479380) from R.M.P., to be Capt., 6th Sept. 1972, retaining his present seniority.

Capt. (A.P.) G. CLARKE (482584) is cashiered by sentence of a General Court Martial, 1st May 1972.

## REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Capt. R. J. Dow, T.D. (462823), from T.A.V.R., to be Capt., 1st May 1972.

## ROYAL ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS

## REGULAR ARMY

Lt. G. J. PARKER (487918) to be Capt., 7th Sep. 1972.

Capt. (E.O.) P. A. TAYLOR (472005) to be Maj. (E.O.), 10th Sep. 1972.

*Short Serv. Commn.*

Lt. T. S. C. DOTCHIN (480184) to be Capt., 6th Sep. 1972.

## ROYAL ARMY DENTAL CORPS

## REGULAR ARMY

*Short Serv. Commn.*

Capt. B. M. DAVIES, B.D.S. (491582), to be Maj., 12th Sep. 1972.

## ARMY PHYSICAL TRAINING CORPS

## REGULAR ARMY

22328570 W.O. I Colin Joseph ANDREWS (494168) to be Capt. (M. at A.), 2nd Aug. 1972, with an antedate for seniority purposes only to 3rd Jul. 1972.

22772627 W.O. I Ronald James Charles REILLY (494169), to be Capt. (M. at A.), 14th Aug. 1972, with an antedate for seniority purposes only to 4th Jul. 1972.

## ARMY CATERING CORPS

## REGULAR ARMY

Capt. P. T. HIRST (480329) from Kings Division, D.W.R., to be Capt., 11st Jul. 1972, retaining his present seniority.

*Special Reg. Commns.*

The undermentioned Lts. to be Capts., 7th Sep. 1972:

R. I. M. ATKINSON (490144).

R. J. BARKER (490145).

T. GOUGH (490146).

R. STEWART (490148).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S  
ROYAL ARMY NURSING CORPS

## REGULAR ARMY

Capt. K. M. CHALLIS (471950) to be Maj., 10th Sep. 1972.

*Short Serv. Commns.*

The undermentioned Lts. to be Capts. on the dates shown:

J. A. WILLIS (490256). 7th Sep. 1972.

L. SMITH (490402). 8th Sep. 1972.

G. SWINBOURNE (491846). 10th Sep. 1972.

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Lt. J. A. RUSSON (489825) resigns her commn., 1st Jan. 1972.

## HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Capt. G. W. POOLEY, T.D. (456506) H.A.C. (R.A.), to be Maj., 1st Sep. 1972.

## ULSTER DEFENCE REGIMENT

Capt. M. J. K. ALEXANDER (469155) to be Maj., 1st Jul. 1972.

Capt. T. B. MOFFITT (463209) to be Maj., 1st Aug. 1972.

Lt. F. WEST (489410) to be Capt., 1st Aug. 1972. 2nd Lt. (Acting Capt.) K. AUSTIN (490038) resigns his commn., 31st May 1972.

2nd Lt. J. McDONALD (491865) is granted the acting rank of Capt., 17th Apr. 1972.

2nd Lt. (on probation) J. D. McCANON (491777) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 9th May 1971.

2nd Lt. (on probation) G. I. YAMIN ALI (491941) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 9th May 1971.

2nd Lt. (on probation) R. T. BOOTH (491651) resigns his commn., 1st Jul. 1972.

#### GENERAL LIST

##### TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

24175902 O/Cdt. Peter Bernard NEALE (494226) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 1st Jun. 1972.

24198246 O/Cdt. Charles John Raffles FLINT (494187) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 8th Jun. 1972.

##### COMBINED CADET FORCE

##### TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

###### SECTION B

###### *Durham School Contgt.*

Gordon CLAYTON (494369) (appointed Offr.), to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 1st Sep. 1972, with seniority 14th Sep. 1966.

###### *Epsom College Contgt.*

Lt. N. C. STARMER-SMITH (485967) commn. is terminated, 28th Jul. 1972.

##### ARMY CADET FORCE

##### TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

###### SECTION B

###### *Anglesey & Caernarvon*

Lt. W. O. JONES (484540) resigns his commn., 1st Jul. 1972.

Frederick EVANS (494171) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 21st Jun. 1972.

###### *Antrim & City of Belfast*

William STEWART (420330) (formerly Lt., A.C.F.) to be Lt., 29th Jul. 1972, with seniority 12th Jul. 1969.

###### *Cambridge, Isle of Ely & Huntingdon*

Lt. M. J. CARTER (488092) relinquishes his commn., upon completion of his tenure of appointment, 22nd Jul. 1972.

2nd Lt. (on probation) M. A. JARVIS (489644) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 17th Apr. 1970. To be Lt., 26th Jul. 1972.

###### *Cornwall*

2nd Lt. (on probation) A. H. TALL (490281) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 28th Aug. 1970. To be Lt., 28th Aug. 1972, with seniority 28th Aug. 1970.

###### *Devon*

Arthur James GILBERT (494327) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 22nd Jul. 1972.

###### *Glamorgan*

2nd Lt. (on probation) T. S. WILLIAMS (489401) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 5th Feb. 1970. To be Lt., 5th Feb. 1972, with seniority 5th Feb. 1970.

2nd Lt. (on probation) K. E. BUNCE (490224) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 21st Jul. 1970. To be Lt., 21st Jul. 1972, with seniority 9th Dec. 1970.

###### *Greater London (S.W. Sector)*

2nd Lt. (on probation) D. A. HODSON (489976) commn. is terminated, 2nd Aug. 1972.

###### *Lancashire (West)*

Lt. W. J. E. DICKINSON (474679), from Res. of Offrs., Class III, King's Division to be Lt., 1st Apr. 1972, with seniority 12th Aug. 1969.

###### *Merioneth & Montgomery*

Hon. Capt. S. MORRIS (253978) (formerly R.W.F.) to be Lt., 30th Jun. 1972, with seniority 3rd Dec. 1969.

###### *North Highland*

Hon. Capt. G. E. GIBBARD (332962) (formerly General List, A.C.F.) to be Lt., 1st Jun. 1972, with seniority, 24th Oct. 1947.

###### *Nottingham*

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lts. (on probation), 9th Jul. 1972:

Edward ALLSOPP (494302).

Neville James EVERITT (494305).

Thomas Bernard GIBSON (494306).

Andrew John SIMPSON (494312).

###### *Radnor*

David Leslie FABBRO (494243) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 4th Jul. 1972.

###### *Scottish N.E. Area*

John Anthony HADDEN (494147) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 14th Jun. 1972.

###### *Somerset*

2nd Lt. (on probation) A. V. CASSEY (492534) resigns his commn., 1st Aug. 1972.

###### *York (West Riding)*

Robert Leslie PAYNE (494344) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 25th Jul. 1972.

John TAYLOR (494345) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 25th Jul. 1972.

##### ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY SANDHURST

The undermentioned O/Cdts. from Royal Military Academy Sandhurst to be 2nd Lts., 4th Aug. 1972:

##### HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY

###### L.G.

##### REGULAR ARMY

Peter Richard Lafayette HUNTER (493734).

##### ROYAL ARMoured CORPS

##### REGULAR ARMY

Andrew Richard Evelyn de Cardonnel STEWART (493787) 13/18H.

Patrick Hugh BANGHAM (493683) R.T.R.

Charles Richard ORR-EWING (493762) 16/5L.

Michael George Veitch STEPHENSON (493786) R.T.R.

Martin Dexter MASTERS (493752) R.T.R.

Guy Richard CHAPLIN (493693) 16/5L.

Campbell John EDGAR (493702) 9/12L.

Richard John LANCASTER (493743) Scots. D.G.

Charles Jeffery WINSTANLEY (493802) 16/5L.

##### *Special Reg. Comms.*

Simon ALLEN (493681) Scots D.G.

John Andrew BENNETT (493685) 4/7 D.G.

James Alan WINSKILL (493801) Q.R.I.H.

##### ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

##### REGULAR ARMY

Charles John ELD (493703).

Michael John VACHER (493795).

Thomas Patrick CLARKE (493694).

Michael JOHNSON (493738).

Simon Christopher John HUTCHINSON (493735).

Anthony John FAITH (493707).

John WRIGHT (493805).

John Houghton GIBSON (493713).

Jeremy David BLEASDALE (493686).

Stephen Ralph George NEWTON (493760).

David Kevin JOYCE (493739).

Stephen George PEPLow (493770).

Robert Alexander HAMILTON (493722).

Michael STUBINGTON (493789).

Graeme RATCLIFFE (493776).

##### *Special Reg. Comms.*

Jonathan Stuart PAPE (493765).

Ian Alexander VERE NICOLL (493761).

David Howard JUSTER (493740).

##### CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

##### REGULAR ARMY

Jonathan Charles BRANNAM (493688).

Richard HARPUM (493724).

Mark Richard GRITTEN (493720).

Stephen Charles COURT (493697).

Gavin Russell Cameron MUNNOCH (493759).

David Graham TAYLOR (493791).

Ian Alistair Macdonald ROSS (493781).

Graham Wayne DAWSON (493700).

Christopher Charles Newton JARRETT-KERR (493737).

Alistair Alexander PEEBLES (493769).

John Henry Andrew HAYES (493725).

Neil Anthony SUTHERLAND (493790).

Nicholas Brian Conyngham BARRETT (493684).

Roger William HICKS (493728).

Jonathan Christopher WALMISLEY (493797).

Nigel Richard FORRESTAL (493710).

##### *Special Reg. Commn.*

Nigel STANBRIDGE (493785).

##### ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

##### REGULAR ARMY

Iain Peter John ROBERTSON (493779).

Neil Hugh STEWART (493788).

Robert Reginald HOLMES (493731).

David John WILLS (493800).  
 John William FLETCHER (493708).  
 Richard William PALMER (493764).  
 Richard Thomas HOOLE (493732).  
 Michael ANDERSON (492912).  
 Michael Douglas CROWTHER (493698).  
 Iain Ramsay Chalmers BROWN (493691).  
 David Moray MARTIN-RHIND (493750).

## INFANTRY

## GUARDS DIVISION

## REGULAR ARMY

John Alexander HENDERSON (493726), W.G.

## SCOTTISH DIVISION

## REGULAR ARMY

Timothy Edward Saville BAILEY (493682), Q.O.  
 Hldrs.  
 Paul Whitson MIDDLEMISS (493755), K.O.S.B.  
 Donald Niall MACGREGOR-SMITH (493746), A. &  
 S.H.

## QUEEN'S DIVISION

## REGULAR ARMY

Kevin HODGSON (493730), R. Anglian.  
 Andrew George GREENWOOD (493718), R.R.F.  
 Mark Scott QUINN (493775), Queens.  
 Nicholas John GRANT (493717), Queens.

*Special Reg. Commn.*

Graham Douglas DUTHOIT (493701), R. Anglian.  
 Denis Richard BOTTOMLEY (493687), R.R.F.

## KING'S DIVISION

## REGULAR ARMY

Paul Benjamin Reynolds HOUGHTON (493733),  
 Green Howards.  
 Robin Edward Lomax HODGES (493729), Kings.  
 Anthony William Edmund BRISTER (493690),  
 P.W.O.  
 Ronald Leonard McCOURT (493753), R. Irish..  
 Christopher John GOULDSTONE (493716), Q.L.R.

*Special Reg. Commn.*

John Frederick TURLEY (493794), Kings.

## PRINCE OF WALES'S DIVISION

## REGULAR ARMY

Peter DAVIES (493699), R.R.W.  
 Nigel John WALKER (493796), D.E.R.R.  
 John Douglas GAYE (493712), D. & D.  
 Peter Ronald LITTLEWOOD (493744) Glosters.  
 Martin Patrick KING (493742) D. & D.  
 Robert James Vincent ROSS (493780) R.W.F.  
 David John MARSHALL-PONTING (493749)  
 Cheshire.

## LIGHT DIVISION

## REGULAR ARMY

Richard Stafford FLOYER-ACLAND (493709) L.I.  
 Christopher James MIEVILLE (493756) R.G.J.  
 Charles Michael Stuart OTTOWELL (493763) L.I.  
 William RYKENS (493782) R.G.J.

## PARACHUTE REGIMENT

## REGULAR ARMY

David Carl WOODCOCK (493804).  
 Anthony Vere MALKIN (493748).

*Special Reg. Commn.*

Malcolm McDonald KERR (493741).

## BRIGADE OF GURKHAS

## REGULAR ARMY

Guy PEARSON (493768) 7 G.R.  
 Jonathan Dale TITLEY (493793) 6 G.R.

## ROYAL CORPS OF TRANSPORT

## REGULAR ARMY

Peter John Tyler MAGGS (493747).  
 Graham Bryan Lane FOX (493711).  
 Paul William HALLETT (493721).  
 Arthur Malcolm GIBSON (493714).  
 Rex Nigel LOVELOCK (493745).  
 Christopher Jeremy PLOWRIGHT (493772).  
 Roger David Anthony PURVIS (493774).  
 David Frederick PARKIN (493766).

*Special Reg. Commn.*

Jonathan Harold CLOUGH (493696).

## ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

## REGULAR ARMY

Frank Raymond Wilson BREWER (493689).  
 Kenneth Anthony MOULES (493758).  
 Peter Michael CLAUGHTON (493695).

George Eamon Michael HANNAWAY (493723).  
 Glenn GILLOTT (493715).  
 John Webb WITHERS (493803).  
 Ian David Oakley REES (493777).  
 David Robertson CALDWELL (493692).  
 Paul Andrew HENWOOD (493727).  
 John Peter INMAN (493736).  
 Stephen MONK (493757).  
 Anthony Everal EVANS (493705).

CORPS OF ROYAL ELECTRICAL  
AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

## REGULAR ARMY

Alan PHIPPS (493771).  
 Michael John PEARSE (493767).  
 Julian Arthur de Moulpied THOMPSON (493792).  
 Andrew Paul WILLIAMS (493799).  
 Richard Grant SIMONDS (493784).  
 Digby George MERRETT (493754).

## CORPS OF ROYAL MILITARY POLICE

## REGULAR ARMY

David Stewart YOUNG (493806).  
 Robert John EVANS (493706).

## AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

12th September 1972.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Vice-Marshal C. M. CLEMENTI, C.B.E., M.A.,  
 is appointed Air Officer i/c Administration, Strike  
 Command, in succession to Air Vice-Marshal P. G. D.  
 FARR, C.B., O.B.E., D.F.C., M.B.I.M. 11th Sep.  
 1972.

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Appointment to Commission (Permanent)**As Acting Pilot Officer :**Notification Amended*

London Gazette dated 5th Oct. 1971, concerning  
 Aircraftman Ronald Alfred RICHARDSON (8025737).  
 For "Ronald", substitute "Donald".

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

10th Sep. 1972

D. J. COLE (686112).  
 E. W. Le COUNT (589261).  
 J. D. WALTHAM (592839).

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :*

C. C. CARVER (8072847). 19th Aug. 1972.

10th Sep. 1972

R. C. BAILEY (8025424).  
 A. D. BROWN (8025438).  
 M. A. BROOKS (8025425).  
 R. I. CHAMBERS (8025358).  
 G. P. COLLINS (8025449).  
 C. R. D. DICKENS (8025426).  
 M. D. HAYTER (8025408).  
 J. P. HUGGETT (8025455).  
 G. L. C. LEWIS (8025441).  
 W. J. R. MACLEOD (8025445).  
 R. J. PERKS (8025431).  
 K. N. PFANDER (8025477).  
 R. M. PIERSON (8025430).  
 A. W. PUNCHER (8025442).

*Specialist Aircrew**Flight Lieutenants designated Specialist Aircrew :*

A. G. F. HEDGES (4108268). 1st Jan. 1972.  
 T. H. BARNES, D.F.C. (188137). 3rd Aug. 1972.  
 R. G. FLOWER (575205). 3rd Aug. 1972.  
 R. PARRATT (4115158). 8th Sep. 1972.

*Regrading**Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer :*

15th Jul. 1972 (*Seniority 15th Oct. 1970*)

G. P. COWLING, B.Sc. (2624365).  
 J. L. DUCKHAM, B.Sc. (5201036).  
 I. J. FOORD, B.Sc. (5201123).

G. C. FORD, B.A. (5201020).  
 N. G. FOX, B.A. (8020810).  
 J. P. HANSFORD, B.Sc. (2621474).  
 N. M. HUCKINS, B.Sc. (5201058).  
 J. KING, B.Sc. (5201169).  
 S. J. ODDY, B.Sc. (5201010).  
 W. E. OVEL, B.Sc. (5201047).  
 J. PERRY, B.Sc. (5201034).  
 P. REAY, B.Sc. (5201056).  
 D. REEH, B.Sc. (5201090).  
 W. J. TURNER, B.Sc. (5201083).  
 K. G. WILKINSON, B.Sc. (5201323).

15th Jul. 1972 (*Seniority 15th Apr. 1971*)

J. D. ARKELL, B.A. (5201014).  
 R. HAMILL, B.Sc. (2623028).  
 A. T. HUDSON, B.Sc. (2621249).  
 A. F. IRWIN, B.Sc. (5201019).  
 I. G. MILLS, B.Sc. (5201121).  
 N. A. PITCHFORTH, B.Sc. (5200853).  
 K. SCHULTZ, B.Sc. (5201045).

22nd Aug. 1972

R. G. HARWOOD (5201143).  
 H. S. KIRK (5201318).

R. J. SMALLDON (8090246). 11th Sep. 1972.

#### *Transfer to the Reserve*

Flight Lieutenant D. G. REYNOLDS (4232419).  
 18th Aug. 1972.

#### *Retirement*

Wing Commander R. C. ROTHERAM, O.B.E.,  
 D.F.C. (33374). 27th Aug. 1972.

Squadron Leader R. H. LEVISEUR (59393). 9th  
 Sep. 1972.

Squadron Leader J. WEAVER (4039281) (on  
 account of medical unfitness for Air Force Service).  
 1st Aug. 1972. (Substituted for notification in  
*London Gazette* dated 25th Jul. 1972.)

Squadron Leader A. A. FRANCIS, A.F.C.,  
 A.M.B.I.M. (178299) (at own request). 4th Aug.  
 1972.

#### *Flight Lieutenants :*

P. R. WILD, A.F.C. (586456). 29th Jul. 1972.

J. W. ALLARD (507833). 28th Aug. 1972.

H. G. THOMSON, A.F.C. (4113155). 31st Aug.  
 1972.

P. J. FREWER (3516518). 3rd Sep. 1972.

D. O'DWYER (4101343). 3rd Sep. 1972.

#### *Flight Lieutenants (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) :*

T. J. FAIRBRASS (194282). 1st Sep. 1972.

J. BOLTON-KING (2776592). 9th Sep. 1972.

Flight Lieutenant D. R. PRICE (4232820) (at own  
 request). 4th Aug. 1972.

#### *Commission Terminated*

Flying Officer N. C. WEARNE, B.A. (5200950).  
 5th Aug. 1972.

### GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

#### *Promotion*

##### *Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

P. L. MORRIS (4335571). 9th Sep. 1972.

10th Sep. 1972

E. ABBOTT (4220285).

J. V. HENDY (1943225).

#### *Regrading*

##### *Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer :*

9th Jun. 1972

R. A. FARMER (8022934).

M. IRVINE-BROWN (8022950).

24th Jun. 1972

T. D. L. HEYWOOD (8022997).

S. J. C. POLLOCK (8022994).

##### *Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer W.R.A.F. :*

10th Jun. 1972

P. A. BREWER (8031761).

C. STREET (8031766).

C. J. VICKERS (8031762).

D. C. IMRIE (8031767). 24th Jun. 1972.

#### *Antedate of Seniority*

Flying Officer (now Flight Lieutenant) A. W.  
 EDWARDS (4268655) is awarded an antedate of  
 seniority of 28th Jul. 1967 in the rank of Flying  
 Officer from 22nd Sep. 1969.

#### *Transfer to the Reserve*

Flying Officer L. P. SMITH (2797538) W.R.A.F.  
 26th Aug. 1972.

#### *Retirement*

Wing Commander F. E. HINDLEY (120784). 2nd  
 Sep. 1972.

Squadron Leader J. E. NEWBY, D.F.M. (53425).  
 10th Sep. 1972.

### PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION BRANCH

#### *Retirement*

Flight Lieutenant J. H. G. HOOD (116710) (at  
 own request). 5th Aug. 1972.

### ENGINEER BRANCH

#### *Promotion*

##### *Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

R. S. FISHER (686800). 10th Sep. 1972.

K. R. F. SEXTON, C.Eng., M.I.Prod.E. (4335558).  
 9th Aug. 1972. (Substituted for notification in  
*London Gazette* dated 15th Aug. 1972.)

#### *Regrading*

##### *Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer :*

15th Jul. 1972 (*Seniority 15th Oct. 1970*)

D. A. LEE, B.Sc. (5201032).

P. A. SHREEVE, B.Sc. (5201115).

D. A. R. WARD, B.Sc. (5201042).

G. S. EVANS, B.A. (5201027). 15th Jul. 1972  
 (*Seniority 15th Apr. 1971*).

#### *Transfer to the Reserve*

Flight Lieutenant R. HATFIELD, B.Sc.(Eng.),  
 A.C.G.I., C.Eng., M.I.Mech.E. (5200624). 4th Sep.  
 1972.

#### *Retirement*

Group Captain L. E. FRANCIS, C.Eng.,  
 A.F.R.Ae.S., M.B.I.M. (at own request). 9th  
 Aug. 1972.

Squadron Leader G. W. WAKEFIELD (51029). 1st  
 Sep. 1972.

Flight Lieutenant W. S. KING (49810), retaining  
 the rank of Squadron Leader. 4th Sep. 1972.

Flight Lieutenant T. G. SALTER, B.E.M.,  
 A.F.R.Ae.S., A.M.B.I.M. (537388). 27th Aug. 1972.

Flight Lieutenant D. CHRISTIAN (571835) (at own  
 request). 5th Aug. 1972.

### SUPPLY BRANCH

#### *Promotion*

##### *Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

S. E. MARTIN (4335570). 9th Sep. 1972.

R. M. NEWLANDS (5044265). 10th Sep. 1972.

##### *Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :*

A. I. TEMPLE, B.A. (5202064). 12th Sep. 1972  
 (*Seniority 12th Dec. 1970*).

#### *Retirement*

Squadron Leader T. M. LAMBERT, M.A. (59893).  
 6th Sep. 1972.

#### *Reversion to Retired List*

Flight Lieutenant A. NAVRATIL (81897), retaining  
 the rank of Squadron Leader. 1st Sep. 1972.

### SECRETARIAL BRANCH

#### *Appointment to Commission (Permanent)*

##### *As Pilot Officer :*

##### *Notification Amended*

*London Gazette* dated 29th Feb. 1972, con-  
 cerning Stephen Martin BALL (5201965), insert  
 "(Seniority 12th Sep. 1970)" after date of effect.

#### *Promotion*

##### *Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

10th Sep. 1972

C. J. BUNNEY (5043979).

P. W. CORFIELD (593286).

I. J. HAY (592925).

R. G. S. MABBOTT (592682).

T. B. SAVAGE (1938839).

D. F. WEBB (593838).

M. A. S. WOODBERRY (4176274).

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :*

S. M. BALL (5201965). 12th Jun. 1972 (*Seniority 12th Mar. 1971*).

C. L. SEXSTONE (5202069). 12th Sep. 1972 (*Seniority 12th Jun. 1971*).

*Regrading**Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer :*

D. R. JOLLIFFE (8025936). 9th Sep. 1972.

*Extension of Service*

The period of service on the Active List of Flight Lieutenant W. BARNETT (2840108) W.R.A.F. is extended to 22nd Sep. 1975.

*Retirement*

Wing Commander G. P. BARRETT, M.B.E. (6726) W.R.A.F. 7th Sep. 1972.

*Flight Lieutenants :*

G. J. WISHART, D.F.C. (52167). 28th Aug. 1972.

B. R. CHURCH (165665). 10th Sep. 1972.

*Commission Terminated*

Flying Officer G. McD. EDEY (8020782). 5th Aug. 1972.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT

*Antedate of Seniority*

Pilot Officer M. S. McDERMOTT (8025308) is awarded an antedate of seniority of 24th Oct. 1970 from 8th Apr. 1971.

*Retirement*

Flight Lieutenant T. A. M. FOWLER (507170) (at own request). 9th Aug. 1972.

## MEDICAL BRANCH

*Promotion**Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :*

A. G. HIGGINSON, M.B., Ch.B. (507943). 7th Sep. 1972.

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

N. B. SIMPSON, M.B., B.Ch. (5201464). 28th Jul. 1972.

1st Aug. 1972 (*Seniority 1st Feb. 1972*)

D. W. L. BOURNE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (5200691).

S. M. KAY, M.B., B.Ch. (5200744).

M. RUMBLE, M.B., Ch.B. (5200918). 7th Aug. 1972.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :*

C. J. MILBURN, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B. (5200979). 10th Jul. 1972.

A. G. BRATTON, M.B., Ch.B. (5200982). 25th Jul. 1972.

J. P. J. LAWN, L.R.C.P. (5201144). 1st Aug. 1972.

*Transfer to the Reserve*

Squadron Leader R. W. D. CLUNIE, M.B., Ch.B., D.A. (507415). 30th Aug. 1972.

Flight Lieutenant P. A. ROCKLEY, M.B., Ch.B. (507635). 1st Aug. 1972.

Flight Lieutenant A. RAMSAHOI, B.Sc., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (5200986). 11th Aug. 1972.

*Retirement*

Wing Commander A. HONEY, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (503277). 31st Aug. 1972.

## DENTAL BRANCH

*Retirement*

Group Captain W. D. SINCLAIR, L.D.S. (at own request). 16th Aug. 1972.

## LEGAL BRANCH

*Retirement*

Wing Commander G. F. KENNEDY (504466). 5th Sep. 1972.

## EDUCATION BRANCH

*Appointment to Commission (Short Service)*

*As Flying Officers (Four years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve) :*

30th Jul. 1972

Trevor Royston Davies WILLIAMS (5202431).

Michael John WRIGHT, B.Sc. (5202455).

*Retirement**Squadron Leaders :*

R. JONES, B.A. (5026837). 30th Aug. 1972.

A. FEATHERSTONE (578993). 4th Sep. 1972.

## PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE

*Appointment to Commission (Short Service)*

*As Flying Officers (Four years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve) :*

13th Aug. 1972

Sheila Adeline Tress BAHIN, S.R.N. (408699) (*Seniority 7th Apr. 1971*).

Susan Anne BENNETT, S.R.N. (408702) (*Seniority 11th Jul. 1970*).

Therese Valentine Nadia FOURNIER, S.R.N. (408692) (*Seniority 18th Aug. 1970*).

Judith Ann MAYO, S.R.N. (408700) (*Seniority 30th Jul. 1971*).

Jennifer Anne Denham TONKINSON, S.R.N. (408698) (*Seniority 25th Dec. 1971*).

*As Flying Officers (Three years on the Active List and five years on the Reserve) :*

13th Aug. 1972

Jane Christine BURRELL, S.R.N. (408682) (*Seniority 6th Sep. 1971*).

Yvonne Rowena DANIEL, S.R.N., R.S.C.N. (408695) (*Seniority 20th Jun. 1970*).

Penelope Jane STEVENSON, S.R.N. (408696) (*Seniority 12th Feb. 1970*).

*As Flying Officers (Two years on the Active List and six years on the Reserve) :*

13th Aug. 1972

Patricia Alison SIMPSON, S.R.N. (408697) (*Seniority 11th Dec. 1971*).

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Officer :*

M. P. SMITH, S.R.N., S.C.M. (408586). 6th Sep. 1972.

M. COULTHARD, S.R.N. (408546). 10th Sep. 1972.

*Extension of Service*

The period of service on the Active List of the undermentioned Flight Officers is extended to the dates stated :

J. C. HELLYAR, S.R.N. (408416). 6th Oct. 1973.

M. SEMMENS, S.R.N., S.C.M. (408446). 23rd Mar. 1974.

A. L. SAUL, S.R.N. (408432). 19th Jan. 1975.

S. J. BLYTHE, S.R.N. (408360). 31st Dec. 1975.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Commission Relinquished*

Flight Lieutenant C. J. PARKER (505444), retaining his rank. 24th Aug. 1972.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE

## (TRAINING BRANCH)

*Appointment to Commission**As Flying Officers (Four Years) :*

Michael Humphrey LEWIS (207859). 11th Jun. 1972.

Donald Henry Thrower McRAE, D.F.C. (47725). 12th Jun. 1972.

John Edward VALLIS (3136822). 4th Jul. 1972.

*As Pilot Officers (Four Years) :*

William David RICEMAN, M.Sc. (208954). 6th Apr. 1972.

25th May 1972

Peter SHENTON (208945).

William Thomas WILSON (208953).

Peter Conrad WALTON (208951). 12th Jun. 1972.

14th Jun. 1972

John McGRAA (4254821).

Ronald James WOOD (1723281).

Richard HEWITT (208968). 20th Jun. 1972.

22nd Jun. 1972

Basil John PARKER, C.Eng., M.I.Mech.E. (208950).

John Gilbert PAXTON, B.Sc., A.M.I.E.E. (208949).

James John SMITH (3502773). 24th Jun. 1972.

27th Jun. 1972

Thomas Andrew PRINGLE (4245586).

Neil David ROBERTSON (4038790).

George Douglas SHIELD (208952).

David Thomas TAYLOR (1412084). 6th Jul. 1972.

Peter Storer BALLARD (5004861). 19th Jul. 1972.

*Extension of Service**The undermentioned Flying Officers are granted an extension of service to the dates stated :*

M. L. ALLCOAT (208301). 8th Sep. 1976.

D. E. ASCROFT (3525342). 9th Sep. 1976.

T. BRITON (208280). 11th Sep. 1976.

J. R. GARNER (208274). 9th Sep. 1976.

E. A. C. HACKETT (208271). 8th Sep. 1976.

B. C. JONES (4196340). 8th Sep. 1976.

A. W. MACHIN, C.Eng. (208275). 9th Sep. 1976.

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