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## MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Whitehall, London S.W.1.  
25th September 1973.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Military Cross and for the publication of the names of those Mentioned in Despatches in recognition of gallant and distinguished service in the Oman.

*Awarded the Military Cross for Gallant Services*

Major Alastair George Angus MORRISON (474016), Scots Guards.

*Mention in Despatches*

23785092 Sergeant Angus Murdo MACLEAN, The Gloucestershire Regiment.

Captain William Timothy REID (470134), The Queen's Lancashire Regiment.

### ARMY DEPARTMENT

25th September 1973.

#### COMMANDS AND STAFF

##### REGULAR ARMY

Maj.-Gen. V. H. J. CARPENTER, M.B.E. (112825) late R.C.T. relinquishes the appointment of Transport Officer-in-Chief (Army), 19th Sep. 1973.

Maj.-Gen. C. W. DUNBAR, C.B.E. (121519) late Inf. relinquishes the appointment of Director of Infantry, 21st Sep. 1973.

Maj.-Gen. D. G. HOUSE, C.B.E., M.C. (203138) late Inf. is appointed Director of Infantry, 21st Sep. 1973.

Brig. P. BLUNT, M.B.E., G.M. (335303) late R.C.T. is appointed Transport Officer-in-Chief (Army) and is granted the acting rank of Maj.-Gen., 19th Sep. 1973.

Col. J. H. FRANKAU, M.C. (77565) late R.E. retires on retired pay, 23rd Sep. 1973.

#### ROYAL ARMoured CORPS

##### REGULAR ARMY

Lt. Philip John YOUNG (494596) 16/5 L from Short Serv. Commn. to be Capt. (Q.M.), 10th Sep. 1973.

##### REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

###### *Class III*

Capt. K. F. TULLOCH (478787) from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Capt., 1st Aug. 1973.

#### ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

##### REGULAR ARMY

Maj. H. F. CRESWELL (414831) retires on retired pay, 23rd Sep. 1973.

Capt. (Q.M.) T. H. HURLOCK (474563) to be Maj. (Q.M.), 22nd Sep. 1973.

Lt. Chadwyn Philip FOWLER (489900) from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 17th Jul. 1973, with seniority 26th Jun. 1971. To be Lt., 25th Jul. 1973.

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

Lt. J. F. G. MUNDEN (491615) to be Capt., 4th Aug. 1973.

##### REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Nicholas Guy William BLOXAM (478562) is appointed to the Res. of Offrs., 4th Apr. 1973 in the rank of Lt.

###### *Class III*

Lt. A. R. HANSON (488515) from T.A.V.R., Group A, R.A. to be Lt., 1st Aug. 1973.

##### TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

###### *Group A*

2nd Lt. M. J. R. NELL (493112) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 14th Dec. 1971, with seniority 14th Dec. 1969. To be Lt., 7th Jun. 1973, with seniority 14th Dec. 1971.

2nd Lt. (on probation) D. M. SEAL (492113) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 8th Jun. 1971, with seniority 8th Jun. 1969. To be Lt., 31st Jul. 1973, with seniority 8th Jun. 1971.

2nd Lt. M. B. TETLEY (485350) to be Lt., 8th Nov. 1972.

2nd Lt. (on probation) J. P. NOLAN (494778) from T.A.V.R., Group B, General List to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 4th Aug. 1973, with seniority 26th Sep. 1972.

#### CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

##### REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. T. B. V. MARSH, O.B.E. (273457) is appointed to the Special List, 18th Sep. 1973.

Maj. (Q.M.) H. S. WHITE, M.B.E. (357930) retires on retired pay, 21st Sep. 1973.

Lt. J. R. HUMPHREYS (485204) resigns his commn., 21st Sep. 1973.

#### *Special Reg. Commns.*

The undermentioned Lts. to be Capts., 20th Sep. 1973:

G. C. SEDMAN (491641).

D. F. T. TUCKER (491642).

G. H. KIMPTON (491639).

#### *Short Serv. Commns.*

The undermentioned Lts. to be Capts., 20th Sep. 1973:

G. S. CLEALL (491638).

E. FOX (491931).

D. HOLLANDS (492097).

R. B. N. JONES (491934).

A. J. PEACOCK (491640).

2nd Lt. (on probation) Alan KAY (495751) from T.A.V.R., Section B, General List (University Candidate) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 23rd Aug. 1973.

#### TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

##### *Group A*

Lt.-Col. K. THOMAS (418447) from T.A.V.R., Group B to be Lt.-Col., 1st Jul. 1973, retaining his present seniority.

Lt. G. R. MARSH (489709) from T.A.V.R., Group B to be Lt., 31st Jul. 1973, retaining his present seniority.

Edward Martin MALEY (493887) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 14th Aug. 1973.

##### *Group B*

Lt.-Col. L. F. GRAY, E.R.D. (424701), from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Lt.-Col., 1st Jul. 1973, retaining his present seniority.

Maj. E. E. BROWN (295948) to be Lt.-Col., 21st May 1973.

Capt. H. E. R. PRESTON, T.D. (456350), is granted the acting rank of Maj., 1st Jun. 1973.

#### ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

#### REGULAR ARMY

Capt. (Q.M.) F. RICHARDSON (479985) retires on retired pay, 22nd Sep. 1973.

Capt. (Tfc. Offr.) R. M. EWENS (483736) retires on retired pay, 23rd Sep. 1973.

#### TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

##### *Group A*

Capt. J. D. HUTCHISON (482111) (Res. of Offrs., Class I) resigns his commn., 7th Jun. 1973.

Capt. (acting Maj.) J. F. BEDFORD, T.D. (430863) to be Maj., 30th Jun. 1973, with seniority 1st Dec. 1971.

Lt. (acting Capt.) R. HEDGECOE (460134) to be Capt., 30th Jun. 1973, with seniority 1st Dec. 1971.

Lt. E. K. KINNEAR (473445) to be Capt., 30th Jun. 1973.

Patrick Myron GREEN (479238) (formerly Regular Army, R. Signals) to be Lt., 3rd Aug. 1973, with seniority 16th Dec. 1970.

#### INFANTRY

##### GUARDS DIVISION

#### REGULAR ARMY

Lt. Roger William BELSON (487259) I.G., from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 17th Jul. 1973, with seniority 24th Jun. 1970. To be Lt., 17th Jul. 1973, with seniority 25th Apr. 1972.

#### *Short Serv. Commn.*

Robin David ERSKINE (496572) S.G. (University Candidate) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 15th Aug. 1973.

##### SCOTTISH DIVISION

#### REGULAR ARMY

Capt. F. D. H. IRVINE (479262) Gordons retires receiving a gratuity, 17th Sep. 1973.

2nd Lt. (subject to confirmation) Rowland Bruce Ranald CRITCHLEY (496296) B.W.: the forenames are as now shown and not as in Gazette (Supplement) dated 14th Aug. 1973.

#### *Short Serv. Commn.*

22837107 W.O. I (R.S.M.) John McMullen LAUDER (496560) A. & S.H. to be 2nd Lt., 9th Aug. 1973. To be Lt., 9th Aug. 1973.

#### TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

##### *Group A*

Capt (Acting Maj.) D. A. YOUNG, T.D. (464811), 2/51 Highland to be Maj., 23rd Jun. 1973, with seniority 1st Dec. 1971.

Capt. (Acting Maj.) A. D. SIMPSON (468220) 2/51 Highland to be Maj., 23rd Jun. 1973, with seniority 2nd Feb. 1972.

Capt. D. D. MUIR (473319) 2/51 Highland to be Maj., 23rd Jun. 1973.

Lt. J. R. S. HALFORD-MCLEOD (475783) 2/51 Highland to be Capt., 22nd Jun. 1973.

2nd Lt. (on probation) C. CONWAY (494146) 1/51 Highland: commn. is terminated, 30th June. 1973.

##### QUEEN'S DIVISION

#### REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. I. A. MACMILLAN (366387) Queens retires on retired pay, 20th Sep. 1973.

Capt. B. A. R. HARRINGTON SPIER, M.B.E. (470081) R. Anglian retires receiving gratuity 23rd Sep. 1973.

2nd Lt. David James WAKE (490969) Queens from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 1st Jun. 1973, with seniority 9th Oct. 1972.

#### TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

##### *Group A*

R. H. FRYER (449716) 5 R.R.F. (formerly 7 R.N.F.) to be Capt., 22nd Jun. 1973, with seniority 6th May 1970.

2nd Lt. (on probation) P. D. HOSEY (492450) 5 R.R.F. is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 12th Sep. 1971. To be Lt., 12th Sep. 1973.

##### KING'S DIVISION

#### TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

##### *Group A*

Capt. D. J. REILLY (482554) 2 Lancastrian (Res. of Offrs. Class I) resigns his commn., 17th Sep. 1973.

Richard JACKSON (496502) Northumbrian to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 17th Jun. 1973.

##### PRINCE OF WALES'S DIVISION

#### REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

##### *Class II*

Capt. J. A. D. BIGLAND (471446) from T.A.V.R., Group A, to be Capt., 1st Aug. 1973.

#### TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

##### *Group A*

Lt. J. D. T. MARTIN (478993) Mercian to be Capt., 1st May 1973.

##### LIGHT DIVISION

#### REGULAR ARMY

Lt. J. P. DILL (479456) R.G.J. to be Capt., 23rd Sep. 1973.

#### TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

##### *Group A*

Capt. M. C. C. HEATON (475028) 4 R.G.J. is granted the acting rank of Maj., 16th May 1973.

Lt. (Acting Capt.) J. R. JACKSON (480213) 4 R.G.J. to be Capt., 13th Mar. 1973, with seniority 13th Mar. 1972.

Lt. P. W. TILLEY (477308) 4 R.G.J. is granted the acting rank of Capt., 23rd Feb. 1973.

Lt. R. D. F. C. SKENE (485219) 4 R.G.J. is granted the acting rank of Capt., 5th May 1973.

##### PARACHUTE REGIMENT

#### TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

##### *Group A*

2nd Lt. (on probation) B. A. RICE (492542) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 3rd Sep. 1971. To be Lt., 3rd Sep. 1973, with seniority 3rd Sep. 1972.

2nd Lt. (on probation) A. N. W. BROWN (492488) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 3rd Sep. 1971. To be Lt., 3rd Sep. 1973.

2nd Lt. (on probation) S. KEANE (496114) from T.A.V.R., Section B, General List, to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 1st Aug. 1973, with seniority 12th Apr. 1973.

## BRIGADE OF GURKHAS

## REGULAR ARMY

Capt. (Q.G.O.) RAKBAHADUR GURUNG (482043) 6 G.R. retires on retired pay, 18th Sep. 1973.

Lt. (Q.G.O.) BOMBAHADUR RAI (487661) 6 G.R. retires on retired pay, 26th Sep. 1973.

## ARMY AIR CORPS

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

## GROUP A

Capt. Brian Harte WOODBRIDGE (469428) (Res. of Offrs., Class I) to be Capt., 6 Jun. 1973, with seniority 10th Jul. 1969.

## ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT

## REGULAR ARMY

Rev. C. RAWLINSON, M.B.E. (473425) Chapln. to the Forces 3rd Class to be Chapln. to the Forces 2nd Class, 20th Jul. 1973.

Rev. E. J. POWE, B.A., B.D. (450978) Chapln. to the Forces 2nd Class retires voluntarily on retired pay, 24th Sep. 1973.

Rev. J. W. BELL, M.A. (431256) Chapln. to the Forces 3rd Class to be Chapln. to the Forces 2nd Class, 24th Sep. 1973.

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

## GROUP B

Rev. R. M. EAVES, B.D. (460311) Chapln. to the Forces 4th Class (U.B.) resigns his commn., 14th Aug. 1973.

## ROYAL CORPS OF TRANSPORT

## REGULAR ARMY

Lt. N. L. THOMPSON (478616) to be Capt., 1st Sep. 1973.

*Special Reg. Commn.*

Lt. John Andrew BARTLET (493202) from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 19th Jul. 1973, with seniority 6th Mar. 1968. To be Lt., 19th Jul. 1973, with seniority 6th Mar. 1970.

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

## GROUP A

2nd Lt. (on probation) D. MATTHEWS (492267) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 6th Aug. 1971. To be Lt., 6th Aug. 1973.

## ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

## REGULAR ARMY

*Short Serv. Commns.*

Lt. (on probation) Charles Henry OLIVER, M.B. (488179) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 6th Oct. 1969. To be Lt., 21st Jul. 1972. To be Capt., 1st Aug. 1973.

2nd Lt. (on probation) M. RAFFERTY (490586) from Medical Cadetship to be Lt. (on probation), (pre-registration commn.), 11th Jul. 1973.

## REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Capt. J. D. MAYBERRY, M.B. (472103) ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 1st Dec. 1972.

*Short Serv. Commns.*

Capt. R. F. DALE, M.B. (478872) from Active List to be Capt., 4th Sep. 1973.

Capt. A. W. SMERDON, M.B. (477171) from Active List to be Capt., 19th Sep. 1973.

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

## GROUP A

Lt. (on probation) Ronald STRACHAN, M.B. (489722) from Non-Medical commn. to be Capt., 3rd Aug. 1973.

Robert Desmond SCOTT, M.B. (496674) to be Capt., 1st Aug. 1973.

*Non Medical Section*

Lt. (N.M.) W. J. MOREY (470424) retires 29th Jun. 1973 and is granted the honorary rank of Capt.

## ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

## REGULAR ARMY

Capt. Norman IRONSIDE (490350) from Special Reg. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 14th Aug. 1973, with seniority 9th May 1966. To be Lt., 14th Aug. 1973, with seniority 9th May 1969. To be Capt., 14th Aug. 1973, with seniority 9th May 1972.

Capt. Frederick Alan ROSS (477260) from Special Reg. Commn. to be Capt. (O.E.O.), 8th Sep. 1973.

Capt. (Q.M.) A. J. DAVIE (477439) to be Maj. (Q.M.), 25th Sep. 1973.

*Special Reg. Commns.*

Maj. C. B. HOLLERTON (145109) retires on retired pay, 23rd Sep. 1973.

Lt. C. R. MURRAY (450356) to be Capt., 16th Sep. 1973.

## CORPS OF ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

## REGULAR ARMY

*Special Reg. Commns.*

Maj. G. L. PATTERSON (221317) retires on retired pay, 25th Sep. 1973.

Capt. C. STUBBS (477367) retires on retired pay, 21st Sep. 1973 and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Lt. M. SUMMERTON (490936) to be Capt., 25th Sep. 1973.

*Short Serv. Limited Commns.*

2nd Lt. (on probation) R. S. C. GILL (495431) commn. is terminated, 1st Sep. 1973.

2nd Lt. (on probation) M. W. D. OLDNALL (495447) commn. is terminated, 1st Sep. 1973.

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

*Group A*

2nd Lt. (on probation) J. R. H. HOUSTON (493448) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 26th Feb. 1972, with seniority 26th Feb. 1970. To be Lt., 1st Aug. 1973, with seniority 26th Feb. 1972.

## CORPS OF ROYAL MILITARY POLICE

## REGULAR ARMY

Malcolm Warwick HATCHER (496554) formerly Royal Australian Army. To be 2nd Lt., 16th Aug. 1973, with seniority 15th May 1969. To be Lt., 16th Aug. 1973, with seniority 15th May 1971.

## SMALL ARMS SCHOOL CORPS

## REGULAR ARMY

Lt. (A.I.W.) Alan FISHER (493153) from Short Serv. Commn. to be Capt. (A.I.W.), 1st Aug. 1973.

## ROYAL ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS

## REGULAR ARMY

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. (on probation) (University Cadetship) to be 2nd Lts. (on probation), 23rd Jul. 1973:

Brian Michael ATKINS (492875).

Keith Antony BOULTER (492327).

Terry Albert FREEMAN (493878).

## ROYAL ARMY DENTAL CORPS

## REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

*Class I*

Capt. J. R. E. STAGG, B.D.S. (469763), ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 25th Jan. 1973.

## ARMY CATERING CORPS

## REGULAR ARMY

Capt. B. W. J. COPPER (477748) from R.A. to be Capt., 23rd Aug. 1973, retaining his present seniority.

Capt. D. B. TAYLOR (476651) from R.A. to be Capt., 23rd Aug. 1973, retaining his present seniority.

# QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL ARMY NURSING CORPS

## REGULAR ARMY

### *Short Serv. Commns.*

Lt. N. BRIMLEY (494221) with effect from 28th Aug. 1973 seniority as Lt. to be 9th Oct. 1966. To be Capt., 9th Oct. 1972.

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

G. BATT (489393), 31st Aug. 1973.

G. R. McDONALD (488956), 8th Sep. 1973.

M. J. BENNEY (492871), 13th Sep. 1973.

M. P. F. HUNT-DAVIS (492261), 18th Sep. 1973.

## REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

The undermentioned Capts. to cease to belong to the Res. of Offrs. on the dates shown:

P. M. L. WILSON (475619), 1st Mar. 1972.

B. JOHNSON (474736), 6th Oct. 1971.

R. M. E. STREVEVS (478645), 22nd Mar. 1973.

### *Short Serv. Commns.*

The undermentioned Capts. from Active List to be Capts. on the dates shown:

C. A. SMITH (487935), 15th Sep. 1973.

A. J. K. HAVERSTOCK (489943), 1st Sep. 1973.

R. E. HIGGS (484462), 4th Sep. 1973.

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

### *Group A*

Lt. M. E. GROVES (495054) to be Capt., 20th Jul. 1973.  
Margot Elizabeth FROST (496666) to be Lt., 9th Jul. 1973, with seniority 10th Jul. 1970.

# WOMEN'S ROYAL ARMY CORPS

## REGULAR ARMY

Capt. V. C. FRASER (474545) retires, 6th Sep. 1973.

### *Short Serv. Commn.*

Lt. A. C. SPENCER (488047) to be Capt., 23rd Sep. 1973.

# ULSTER DEFENCE REGIMENT

Maj. H. W. DODGSON (397226) resigns his commn., 30th Jun. 1973.

Maj. A. J. LIDDLE (489380) at his own request reverts to the rank of Capt., 2nd Aug. 1973, with seniority 1st Dec. 1957.

Lt. I. A. CUNNINGHAM (476883) resigns his commn., 31st Jul. 1973.

2nd Lt. F. T. LINDSAY (493461) resigns his commn., 10th Mar. 1973.

2nd Lt. W. P. WILLIAMS (494210) resigns his commn., 30th Jun. 1973.

## REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt. R. G. O'PREY (490048) from 10 U.D.R. to be Lt., 1st Aug. 1973.

# GENERAL LIST

## REGULAR ARMY

### *Short Serv. Commn.*

Capt. T. ASH, M.B.E. (483842), retires on retired pay, 20th Sep. 1973.

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

### SECTION B

24156760 O/Cdt. Michael Douglas FLETCHER (496668) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 13th Aug. 1973.

# COMBINED CADET FORCE

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

### *Group B*

*Queen Elizabeth's School (Crediton) Contgt.*

Lt. R. H. COPE (449869) resigns his commn., 1st Sep. 1971 and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

*Royal Grammar School (Guildford) Contgt.*

2nd Lt. (on probation) D. H. B. JONES (492171) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 21st Jul. 1971. To be Lt., 21st Jul. 1973.

*Tonbridge School Contgt.*

Lt. J. N. KING (433611) resigns his commn., 31st Aug. 1973 and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

*Sedbergh School Contgt.*

Graham John HEDGES (496635) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 7th Aug. 1973.

*Warwick School Contgt.*

Lt. I. R. BRADBURY (486180) resigns his commn., 31st Aug. 1973.

# ARMY CADET FORCE

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

### *Group B*

*Antrim & City of Belfast*

2nd Lt. (on probation) A. B. HOWLETT (492269) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 30th July 1971. To be Lt., 30th Jul. 1973, with seniority 30th Jul. 1971.

*Armagh & Down*

Lt. B. DUCKWORTH (490449) resigns his commn., 1st Jul. 1973.

*Cheshire*

2nd Lt. (on probation) D. C. J. PALLETT (492295) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 3rd Aug. 1971. To be Lt., 3rd Aug. 1973.

*Denbigh & Flint*

Lt. D. B. KING (449796) having exceeded the age limit, retires, 29th Jul. 1973, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Lt. T. I. WILLIAMS (156399) resigns his commn., 1st Aug. 1973.

*Dumbarton*

2nd Lt. (on probation) J. S. EMSLIE (492075) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 2nd Jul. 1971. To be Lt., 2nd Jul. 1973.

*Hampshire & Isle of Wight*

2nd Lt. (on probation) K. A. YATES (491909) resigns his commn., 8th Aug. 1973.

2nd Lt. (on probation) N. J. A. BENNEYWORTH (492905) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 30th Jul. 1971. To be Lt., 30th Jul. 1973.

*Hertford*

Martyn Russell GRAY (496556) to be 2nd Lt. on probation, 11th Jul. 1973.

*North Highland*

2nd Lt. (on probation) J. MACKAY (490875) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 18th Dec. 1970. To be Lt., 25th Mar. 1973, with seniority 25th Mar. 1971.

*Northumberland*

Lt. N. L. MACDONALD (404040) resigns his commn., 31st Aug. 1973.

*Nottingham*

2nd Lt. (on probation) G. P. WELLS (494313) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 9th Jul. 1972. To be Lt., 9th Jul. 1973, with seniority 9th Jul. 1972.

*Sussex*

2nd Lt. (on probation) C. M. LLOYD (492495) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 6th Aug. 1971. To be Lt., 6th Aug. 1973.

2nd Lt. (on probation) D. J. BLACKWELL (492528) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 6th Aug. 1971. To be Lt., 6th Aug. 1973.

Lt. D. A. GRAY (487939) resigns his commn., 31st Jul. 1973.

*York (North Riding)*

2nd Lt. (on probation) B. COX (492498) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 24th Sep. 1971. To be Lt., 24th Sep. 1973.

*York (West Riding)*

2nd Lt. (on probation) M. W. TERRITT (491943) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 4th Jun. 1971. To be Lt., 17th Jun. 1973.

# MEMORANDUM

Hon. Capt. J. BRAMSTON, M.B.E. (71672), late R. Anglian, is deprived of the honorary rank of Capt., 6th Jul. 1973, on conviction by the Civil Power.

## AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

25th September 1973

## ROYAL AIR FORCE

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Appointment to Commission (Permanent)**As Pilot Officers :*

John Horatio MILLER, B.Sc. (2624109). 22nd Jul 1973  
(Seniority 22nd Apr. 1972).

Peter HALLSWORTH, B.Sc. (5202644). 5th Aug. 1973  
(Seniority 5th Nov. 1971).

*As Acting Pilot Officers :*

20th May 1973

Herbert Ellis NEWTON (5202263).

David Ractliffe PATON (5202265).

Andrew Anderson YOUNG (2621090).

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

20th Sep. 1973

H. W. POTTLE (4233536).

I. D. RAE (2616062).

J. BLACKWELL (8024995). 21st Sep. 1973.

D. H. S. MORGAN (5200931). 24th Sep. 1973.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :*

J. D. P. McKEOWN (8018665). 22nd Sep. 1973.

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

21st Sep. 1973

P. S. GREGORY (208294).

R. MARSTON (8026122).

D. G. NEEDHAM (8026123).

I. P. SCOTT (8026124).

M. D. WHITELOCK (8026037).

24th Sep. 1973

J. B. CARTER (5201210).

D. C. MORGAN (5201392).

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

J. R. BOWMAN (3517202). 18th Sept. 1973.

D. G. STANNARD (4170349). 21st Sep. 1973.

A. J. HILLIARD (4139191). 22nd Sep. 1973.

*Transfer to the Reserve*

Flight Lieutenant J. P. ALINGTON (4232939). 2nd Aug. 1973.

*Retirement*

Group Captain V. N. CRAMER, O.B.E., M.B.I.M. (at own request). 23d Sep. 1973.

Squadron Leader E. D. MACKAY (165911) (at own request). 8th Sep. 1973.

*Flight Lieutenants :*

A. J. GIDNEY, B.Eng. (2615419). 8th Sep. 1973.

R. H. WILLIAMS (4127569). 15th Sep. 1973.

*Flight Lieutenants (at own request) :*

S. K. C. BOSTON, B.A. (507552). 17th Aug. 1973.

P. GILLESPIE (199340). 31st Aug. 1973.

E. CHOY (153731). 17th Sep. 1973.

*Commission Terminated*

Pilot Officer D. A. UPTON (8025922). 31st Aug. 1973.

## GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

*Appointment to Commission (Permanent)**As Pilot Officer :*

Graham Russell HORTON, B.Sc. (5202640). 5th Aug. 1973 (Seniority 5th Nov. 1971).

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

S. H. LITTLE (4278357). 20th Sep. 1973.

*Notification Cancelled*

London Gazette dated 7th Aug. 1973, concerning  
W. BUSCH (4220226).

*Retirement*

Squadron Leader D. G. GEGG (180272) (at own request). 21st Aug. 1973.

Squadron Leader G. DAVIES, A.F.M. (55443) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 24th Sep. 1973.

## ENGINEER BRANCH

*Appointment to Commission (Permanent)**As Pilot Officer :*

Peter BARKER (5202652). 5th Aug. 1973 (Seniority 5th May 1972).

*Appointment to Commission (Short Service)*

*As Pilot Officer (six years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve) :*

Terence Charles HORWOOD, B.Sc. (5202647). 5th Aug. 1973 (Seniority 5th Nov. 1971).

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

B. I. GRUNDON (4174462). 19th Sep. 1973.

A. C. LANG (4233340). 23rd Sep. 1973.

*Retirement**Squadron Leaders :*

B. E. EVERSHED, C.Eng., A.F.R.Ae.S., A.M.B.I.M. (567531). 26th Aug. 1973.

A. C. WALKER (520323). 3rd Sep. 1973.

*Squadron Leaders (at own request) :*

J. M. L. GREAVES (573886). 31st Aug. 1973.

W. R. S. BODY, C.Eng., A.F.R.Ae.S. (553325). 13th Sep. 1973.

L. J. VICKERY (571069). 15th Sep. 1973.

R. V. PETERSON (634947). 18th Sep. 1973.

Flight Lieutenant L. G. HOUSE (573857) (at own request). 23rd Sep. 1973.

## SUPPLY BRANCH

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

M. D. MCCARTHY (4233324). 23rd Sep. 1973.

*Retirement*

Group Captain W. H. HOOKWAY, M.B.I.M. 29th Aug. 1973.

*Squadron Leaders (at own request) :*

R. B. VANCE (59248). 10th Sep. 1973.

E. THORNTON (1306336). 14th Sep. 1973.

*Notification Cancelled*

London Gazette dated 28th Aug. 1973, concerning  
Wing Commander L. DAVIES (946245).

## SECRETARIAL BRANCH

*Appointment to Commission (Permanent)**As Pilot Officer :*

Stephen James MESSENGER (5202646). 5th Aug. 1973 (Seniority 5th May 1972).

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

T. CONNELLAN (4130998). 23rd Jun. 1973.

*Adjustment of Seniority*

The seniority of Flight Lieutenant R. J. BARNFIELD, M.Sc., B.A. (4335078) is amended to 11th May 1967, from 11th Jun. 1973.

*Transfer to the Reserve*

Flying Officer R. C. MARSH, LL.B. (5200828). 23rd Sep. 1973.

*Retirement*

Squadron Leader A. D. LOTEN (591007). 21st Sep. 1973.

**Commission Terminated**

Pilot Officer M. I. ELLIOT, B.Sc. (5201145). 11th Sep. 1973.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT****Promotion**

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

J. N. HEYWOOD (423311). 23rd Sep. 1973.

**MEDICAL BRANCH****Appointment to Commission (Short Service)**

*As Squadron Leader (five years on the Active List and three years on the Reserve) :*

Frederick Riach Ironside MIDDLETON, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (5202672). 8th Aug. 1973.

**Promotion**

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

C. J. A. ABBOTT, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.B., B.S. (5201085). 24th Jul. 1973.

T. K. DROUGHT, M.B., B.Ch. (5201470). 30th Jul. 1973.

R. A. HARDIE, M.B., B.S. (5201446). 31st Jul. 1973.

6th Aug. 1973

R. T. BARON, M.B., B.Ch. (5201600).

I. D. HEWETT, M.B., Ch.B. (5201160).

P. G. WILLIAMS, M.B., B.Ch. (5200984).

A. G. BEATTON, M.B., Ch.B. (5200982). 7th Aug. 1973.

J. M. JONES, M.B., B.Ch. (5200859). 8th Aug. 1973.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :*

A. P. D. CAVE, M.B., Ch.B. (5201559). 12th Jul. 1973.

A. V. I. GILLESPIE, M.B., Ch.B. (5201691). 16th Jul. 1973.

D. J. JONES, L.R.C.P. (5201892). 27th Jul. 1973.

**Extension of Service**

*The period of service on the Active List of the under-mentioned officers is extended to the dates stated :*

Squadron Leader C. M. SQUIRE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.M.S.S.A. (507938). 22nd May 1974.

**Flight Lieutenants :**

M. A. MELVIN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (508308). 30th Sep. 1975.

J. B. WEBB, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (5202478). 16th Nov. 1977.

I. WINSBUR, M.B., Ch.B. (508349). 27th Feb. 1976.

N. O. YERBURY, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (5200959). 30th Nov. 1978.

**Commission Resigned**

Flying Officer R. PARK, M.B., Ch.B. (5201870). 18th Aug. 1973.

**CHAPLAINS BRANCH****Promotion**

Rev. A. C. LEONARD (506522) is granted the relative rank of Wing Commander. 22nd Sep. 1973.

**EDUCATION BRANCH****Promotion :**

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader*

W. HUGHES (5200837). 23rd Sep. 1973.

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

L. E. HARDY, B.Sc., Ph.D. (5202494). 24th Sep. 1973.

**Retirement**

Wing Commander D. B. THOMAS, B.Sc. (500770) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 20th Sep. 1973.

Squadron Leader I. R. WALLACE, B.Sc. (505583). 20th Sep. 1973.

**CATERING BRANCH****Promotion**

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant W.R.A.F. :*

G. L. GRIFFIN (8958). 23rd Sep. 1973.

**PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE****Promotion**

*Flying Officer to Flight Officer :*

R. L. SAVILL, S.R.N., R.S.C.N. (408582). 20th Sep. 1973.

**Extension of Service**

*The period of service on the Active List of the under-mentioned Flying Officers is extended to the dates stated :*

Y. E. MAPP, S.R.N., S.C.M. (408720). 25th Nov. 1976.

C. V. O. B. S. WHITTAKER, S.R.N., S.C.M. (408719). 25th Nov. 1976.

**Transfer to the Reserve**

*Flight Officers :*

15th Sep. 1973

M. CHADWICK, S.R.N. (408478).

M. E. RIGBY, S.R.N. (408475).

**Commission Relinquished**

Flight Officer D. G. HALL, S.R.N., S.C.M. (408603). 18th Aug. 1973.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS****GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH****Commission Relinquished**

Flight Lieutenant E. C. H. PHILLIPS (5200038), retaining his rank. 18th Sep. 1973.

**Commission Resigned**

Flying Officer T. LIGHTBURN (4232402). 1st Sep. 1973.

**ENGINEER BRANCH****Commission Relinquished**

Flight Lieutenant A. J. C. SHEARER, B.Sc. (507656), retaining his rank. 24th Sep. 1973.

**SUPPLY BRANCH****Commission Relinquished**

*Flying Officers W.R.A.F.R.O. (retaining their rank) :*

P. D. KERRISON (2797334). 19th Aug. 1973.

M. M. MACPHERSON (2797342). 23rd Sep. 1973.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH****Commission Relinquished**

*Flying Officers W.R.A.F.R.O. (retaining their rank) :*

J. M. McKELLAR (2797151). 12th Sep. 1973.

F. G. H. DAVIDSON (2797339). 23rd Sep. 1973.

L. J. HAWKINS (2996477). 24th Sep. 1973.

**MEDICAL BRANCH****Commission Relinquished**

*Flight Lieutenants (retaining their rank) :*

I. McGIBBON, M.B., Ch.B. (507329). 5th Aug. 1973.

J. E. SCHOFIELD, M.B., Ch.B. (507404). 9th Sep. 1973.

**DENTAL BRANCH****Commission Relinquished**

Squadron Leader C. I. G. CARVER, B.Ch.D., L.D.S. (507487), retaining his rank. 21st Sep. 1973.

**CLASS "J"****Appointment to Commission**

*As Wing Commanders :*

Laurence Herbert George COLES, D.F.C., A.M.B.I.M. (139929). 1st Jun. 1973.

George NEWBERRY, O.B.E. (119809). 26th Jun. 1973.

## ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Resignation*

Group Captain The Hon. P. B. R. VANNECK, C.B., O.B.E., A.F.C., A.D.C., D.L., M.A., has resigned his appointment as Inspector of the Royal Auxiliary Air Force and his commission on the General List of the Royal Auxiliary Air Force, retaining his rank. 1st Sep. 1973.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE  
RESERVE OF OFFICERS

## GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

*Commission Relinquished*

Squadron Leader D. F. HOLMES (127966). 5th Sep. 1973.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE

## (TRAINING BRANCH)

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

Derek BATY (209145). 20th Jan. 1973.  
Neil COZENS, B.A. (209148). 7th Jun. 1973.  
Simon Dickenson ANDERSON, B.A. (209144). 25th Jun. 1973.  
Kevin Neil HAWNEY, B.Sc. (209149). 26th Jun. 1973.  
Barry CLOUT (209151). 9th Jul. 1973.  
Duncan Ferguson HEATHERSHAW (582135). 20th Jul. 1973.  
Roger David GOODGER (209150). 30th Jul. 1973.

*Extension of Service*

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

J. P. ALLEN, B.A. (208464). 22nd Sep. 1977.  
J. R. BIGGS (162641). 24th Sep. 1977.  
R. C. COLLIER (5012769). 20th Sep. 1977.  
G. W. CULHAM (196143). 20th Sep. 1977.  
J. M. DAVEY, M.A. (208405). 23rd Sep. 1977.  
K. L. GARDNER (2603540). 7th Sep. 1977.  
W. A. HARRINGTON (207669). 14th Sep. 1977.  
R. HARRIS (3114620). 21st Sep. 1977.  
G. N. HARVEY, B.Sc. (2446341). 13th Sep. 1977.  
A. M. JONES, B.Sc., A.R.I.C. (2432847). 10th Sep. 1977.  
J. L. JONES (208404). 7th Sep. 1977.  
V. H. S. MARMARA (206485). 6th Sep. 1977.  
G. E. MITCHELL (1320173). 22nd Sep. 1977.  
P. D. MORRIS, B.Ed. (208437). 22nd Sep. 1977.  
D. MORTLOCK (2386546). 5th Sep. 1977.  
P. A. O'BRIEN, B.Sc. (1785471). 12th Sep. 1977.  
G. S. PALMER (207673). 20th Sep. 1977.  
L. G. PATTERSON, M.A. (208438). 31st Aug. 1977.  
B. B. RHODES (3143587). 21st Sep. 1977.  
I. M. P. SELWYN-YATES (207672). 14th Sep. 1977.  
M. SPENCELEY (3123624). 23rd Sep. 1977.  
R. G. STEARNE, B.Sc. (161030). 22nd Sep. 1977.  
P. J. TRAYNOR (208411). 23rd Sep. 1977.  
P. J. D. WALTON-SMITH (206059). 20th Sep. 1977.

*Commission Resigned**Flying Officers:*

D. J. O'GORMAN (4055382). 2nd May 1973.  
T. W. McMULLAN (208265). 2nd Aug. 1973.

*Pilot Officers:*

B. HERSHELL (208957). 4th Jun. 1973.  
P. McL. COLVEN (208758). 6th Aug. 1973.

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