G. V. TRAFFORD, 16th Sep. 1977.
C. M. C. BLOUNT, 16th Sep. 1977.
J. M. POWELL, 16th Sep. 1977.
R. V. NEWMAN, 16th Sep. 1977.
S. A. J. RICHARDSON, 16th Sep. 1977.
M. R. H. JENKINS, 18th Sep. 1977.
K. C. SHARMAN, 18th Sep. 1977.
J. N. WHALEY, 18th Sep. 1977.
P. A. H. BLACKISTON, 18th Sep. 1977.
S. K. BARR, 18th Sep. 1977.
R. W. DENTITH, 24th Sep. 1977.
S. R. ROBERTSON, 30th Sep. 1977. S. R. ROBERTSON, 30th Sep. 1977. Lts. (I) Commissions terminated on completion of Emer-Lts. (1) Commissions terminated on gency List Service on dates stated:
A. B. SLOCOMBE, 31st Aug. 1977.
S. HITCHINGS, 6th Sep. 1977.
S. A. C. SANDERS, 6th Sep. 1977.
D. W. JONES, 8th Sep. 1977.
K. R. PRICE, 8th Sep. 1977.
P. THOMAS, 15th Sep. 1977.
I. C. SMITH, 15th Sep. 1977.

- P. THOMAS, 15th Sep. 1977.
 J. C. SMITH, 15th Sep. 1977.
 R. THORNTON, 15th Sep. 1977.
 P. N. AVBRY, 16th Sep. 1977.
 L. T. ROBERTSON, 16th Sep. 1977.
 G. A. BROTHWELL, 17th Sep. 1977.
 G. J. MATTHEWS, 22nd Sep. 1977.
- - **ROYAL MARINES**
- Entry placing Capt. W. W. SHILLITTO on Retired List, 19th Oct. 1977—Cancelled. (London Gazette Supplement dated 11th Oct. 1977 refers.)
- Capt. M. J. SHARLAND, to be Actg. Major, 12th Nov. 1977. Capt. S. E. SOUTHBY-TAILYOUR, to be Loc. Major, 22nd
- Nov. 1977.
 - Lts. (Loc. Capts.) to be Actg. Capt., 1st Oct. 1977: J. L. PARRY. C. L. TAYLOR.
- Lt. A. A. CAMERON, to be Actg. Capt., 1st Oct. 1977.
 - 2nd Lts. to be Loc. Lt. on dates stated:
 - N. B. M. SHAUGHNESSY, 4th Oct. 1977.
 T. G. SMITH, 4th Oct. 1977.
 J. P. SUGDEN, 4th Oct. 1977.
 C. Fox, 22nd Nov. 1977.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE

- Snr. Nursg. Sister H. M. WILSON; Commission termin-ated on completion of Short Service Commission, 22nd Nov. 1977.
- Nursg. Sister E. I. GASH, to be Snr. Nursg. Sister 6th Nov. 1977 with seny., 6th Nov. 1977.

WOMEN'S ROYAL NAVAL SERVICE

1st Offr. B. COOPER, to Retired List, 19th Nov. 1977.

- 2nd Offr. E. J. HIGGINBOTHAM; Commission terminated on completion of Short Service Commission, 13th Sep. 1977. (Substitute for entry in London Gazette Supplement dated 16th Aug. 1977.)
- 2nd Offr. C. M. PORTER née GEORGE; Commission terminated on completion of Short Service Commission, 19th Nov. 1977.
- 3rd Offr. J. L. E. WHALLEY née EDWARDS; terminated on Resignation, 14th Aug. 1977. Commission

Proby. 3rd Offrs. to be 3rd Offr. 14th Sep. 1977 with seny. stated:
H. A. BEYNON, 14th Mar. 1975.
S. A. A. BROOKES, 14th Dec. 1976.
V. A. HAYNES, 14th Dec. 1976.
A. H. TRASK, 14th Dec. 1976.

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

The Reverend J. S. LOCHRIE, Proby. Chapl'n, t Chapl'n 11th Oct. 1977 with seny. 11th Oct. 1976. to be Lts. to be Lt. Cdr. on dates and with (seny.) stated: R. St. A. COLES, 6th Mar. 1976 (6th Mar. 1976). A. B. W. NELSON, 30th Sep. 1977 (21st June 1976). C. G. R. SPENCER, 1st Oct. 1977 (1st Oct. 1977).

- Lt. N. L. R. LEE, to be Actg. Lt. Cdr. 30th July 1977 with seny. 30th July 1977.
- Lt. (I) S. O. DICKER, to be Lt. Cdr. (I) 17th Jul. 1977 with seny. 17th Jul. 1977.
- Surgn. Lt. J. F. SMITH, to be Surgn. Lt. Cdr. 26th Sep. 1977 with seny. 26th Sep. 1977.
- Actg. Lt. P. A. WEDGEWOOD, to be Lt. 23rd Jul. 1977 with seny. 6th Apr. 1971.
- Actg. Sub. Lt. N. J. E. REYNOLDS, to be Sub. Lt. 13th Oct. 1977 with seny. 13th Oct. 1975.

ROYAL MARINES RESERVE

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following award to the undermentioned officer:

Clasp to the Royal Naval and Royal Marine Forces Volunteer Reserve Decoration : Lieutenant-Colonel H. T. S. PATERSON, V.R.D.

WOMEN'S ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

Entered in the rank of 2nd Offr. 7th Sep. 1977 with seny. 7th Sep. 1977: L. M. F. RODICK.

3rd Offrs, to be 2nd Offr. on dates and with (seny.) stated:

R. M. DICK, 30th Jun. 1977 (30th Jun. 1977). A. E. K. PRICE, 1st Jul. 1977 (1st Jul. 1977).

ARMY DEPARTMENT

8th November 1977.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Gen. Sir David House, G.C.B., C.B.E., M.C.

Lt.-Gen. Sir David HOUSE, G.C.B., C.E.E., M.C. (203138) late R.G.J. relinquishes the appointment of General Officer Commanding and Director of Operations, Northern Ireland, 1st Nov. 1977. Maj.-Gen. T. M. CREASEY, C.B., O.B.E. (350206) late R. ANGLIAN is appointed General Officer Commanding and Director of Operations, Northern Ireland and is granted the substantive rank of Lt.-Gen., 1st Nov. 1977, with seniority, 1st Ian. 1977.

granted the substantive rank of Lt.-Gen., 1st Nov. 1977, with seniority 1st Jan. 1977. Col. J. W. HANLON (224018) late R.A.O.C. retires on retired pay, 6th Nov. 1977. Lt.-Col. R. J. BELAS, M.B., B.S., M.R.C. Psych., D.P.M. (371099) from R.A.M.C. to be Col., 4th Nov. 1977.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II Col. A. FRASER-DARLING, M.B.E., T.D., A.D.C. (425559) late R.A.M.C. from T.A.V.R, Group A to be Col., 1st Oct. 1977.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A Lt.-Col. J. H. BOWEN, T.D. (412896) R.E.M.E.(V) to be Col., 1st Oct. 1977.

HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY L.G.

REGULAR ARMY .

Lt. P. S. W. F. FALKNER (491148) to be Capt., 8th Nov. 1977.