London, County of Lt. H. W. MAXIM (469908) resigns his commn.,

1st Nov. 1966.

Lt. C. H. LAWRENCE (459578) relinquishes his commn., 4th Nov. 1966.

Lt. E. G. SIGSTON (465177) resigns his commn., 21st Feb. 1966.

Northamptonshire
Michael Rich (483268) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 17th Dec. 1966.

Oxford
Lt. C. I. Davis (452479) resigns his commn.,

Roxburgh, Berwick & Selkirk
2nd Lt. G. F. Burns (478475) (on probation) is confirmed in his appt. as 2nd Lt., 20th Jan. 1965. To be Lt., 20th Jan. 1967.

Shropshire
2nd Lt. D. W. Jenkins (478406) (on probation) To be Lt., 1st Jan. 1967.
Leslie Henry Griffiths (483174) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 6th Oct. 1966.

Stirling
2nd Lt. W. N. HAMILTON (477965) (on probation) is confirmed in his appt. as 2nd Lt., 30th Oct. 1964. To be Lt., 28th Nov. 1966.

2nd Lt. R. D. SECULAR (478720) (on probation) is confirmed in his appt. as 2nd Lt., 27th Jan. 1965. To be Lt., 27th Jan. 1967.

Warwick

Lt. R. W. T. Hodgson (470303) resigns his commn., 1st Dec. 1966.
Lt. G. Arnold-Pinchin (473287) resigns his

commn., 1st Dec. 1966.

Yorkshire (North Riding)
Melvyn Rowland Hill (483257) to be 2nd Lt., (on probation), 20th Sept. 1966.

York (West Riding)
Lt. B. TOMLINSON (473114) resigns his commn.,
1st Nov. 1966.

Michael Lupton (483267) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 20th Dec. 1966.

The following Officers are awarded the Efficiency Medal (Territorial):

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Capt. (Hon. Maj.) J. R. METCALF (140889) retired.

Lt. (Hon. Capt.) B. W. Asman (217251) retired. Lt. R. P. Driscoll (279657) retired. Lt. R. Mellors (151208) retired. Lt. J. N. VINCETT (279659) retired.

INFANTRY

LOWLAND BRIGADE

K.O.S.B.

Lt. (Hon. Capt.) A. S. REEKIE (200819) retired.

WESSEX BRIGADE

R. Hamps.

Lt. (Hon. Capt.) P. Hoggarth (203375) retired.

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Capt. (Hon. Maj.) L. W. O. GILL (124936) retired.

Auxiliary Territorial Service

J. Comd. (Hon. S. Comd.) L. N. Stephens, M.B.E. (196678) (now Crombie-Steedman) retired.

The following Officers are awarded the Cadet Forces Medal:

COMBINED CADET FORCE

Bloxham School

Lt. (A/Capt.) B. B. KEMP (429410). Lt. (A/Capt.) J. M. LERRIGO (438581).

Bradford Grammar School
Lt. (A/Capt.) C. CLAVERING (288598).

Bury Grammar School

Lt. J. Carter (438682). Lt. (A/Capt.) J. E. D. Ferley (428962). Lt. (A/Maj.) A. L. Hyde (180838).

Charterhouse

Lt. (A/Maj.) N. C. Evans (406328).

King's School (Rochester)
Lt. (A/Lt.-Col.) E. P. BALL, M.B.E., T.D. (238198).

Lt. (A/Capt.) P. GORDIN, T.D. (100266).

The Royal Liberty School
Lt. (Hon. Maj.) A. G. Guy (381577) retired.

Tonbridge School
Lt. (A/Capt.) P. J. B. WILLEY (406322).
Lt. (A/Lt.-Col.) J. G. Wood, T.D. (375006).
Lt. C. H. Woolley (473154).

ARMY CADET FORCE

Denbigh and Flint Lt. (A/Col.) G. E. FITZHÜGH, O.B.E., T.D., J.P. (28372), (County Cadet Commandant).

Lt. (A/Capt.) R. L. W. HARRIS (450279).

Dumfries, Kirkcudbright and Wigtown Lt. (A/Capt.) N. Macdonald (200420).

Lt. (A/Capt.) M. F. HADLER (468241).

Lancashire (East)
Lt. (Hon. Capt.) A. Byron (439299) retired.
Lt. (A/Capt.) J. TAGGART (420306).
Lt. (A/Lt.-Col.) A. WRIGHT, T.D. (332025).

Lt. R. Kew (436542).

Northern Counties
Lt. (A/Capt.) R. J. P. SELLAR (440476).

Surrey

Lt. (A/Capt.) L. H. S. BISHOP (440428). Lt. C. F. Wells (201877).

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

31st January 1967.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Marshal Sir Thomas PRICKETT, K.C.B., D.S.O., D.F.C., is appointed Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Transport Command in succession to Air Chief Marshal Sir Kenneth Cross, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C. 27th Jan. 1967.

Air Marshal Sir Peter Wykeham, K.C.B., D.S.O., O.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C., is appointed Deputy Chief of the Air Staff in succession to Air Marshal Sir Reginald Emson, K.B.E., C.B., A.F.C. 30th Jan. 1967.

Air Vice-Marshal V. C. Otter, O.B.E., C.Eng., F.R.Ae.S., is appointed Senior Technical Staff Officer, Transport Command in succession to Air Vice-Marshal J. C. Pope, C.B., C.B.E., M.I.Mech.E., F.R.Ae.S. 28th Dec. 1966.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Flying Officers (General List):

Flight Cadets

24th June 1965

Owen Walter EPTON (593606. (Seniority 19th)

Nov. 1963.)

David John Gurney (685751). (Seniority 29th May (1964.) (Substituted for Notification 3rd Aug. 1965 (p. 7357, col. 1).)

15th July 1966
Grant Trevor 'FAYLOR (686840).
17th Jan. 1965.)
Anthony P (Seniority

Anthony Roger THOMAS (686709). 30th Jan. 1965.) (Seniority

Michael William PYLE (686339). 15th May 1965.) (Seniority

Malcolm George COOPER (685812). (Seniority 16th Aug. 1965.) (Substituted for Notifications 13th Sept. 1966 (p. 9965, col. 1 and 2.)

As Acting Pilot Officers (General List):

1st Jan. 1967

Alastair Scott Cameron CULBERT (2614765). Peter Charles Christopher FORD (2618942). Peter John Saxton (508344).