

ARMY DEPARTMENT

2nd July 1968.

Her Majesty The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of His Royal Highness The Duke of GLOUCESTER as Colonel-in-Chief The Royal Irish Rangers (27th (Inniskilling), 83rd and 87th).

COMMANDS AND STAFF

REGULAR ARMY

Maj.-Gen. J. N. THOMAS, C.B., D.S.O., M.C. (65504), late R.E., relinquishes his appointment as Director of Combat Development (Army), Ministry of Defence, 1st Jul. 1968, remaining on full pay.

Maj.-Gen. A. J. DEANE-DRUMMOND, D.S.O., M.C. (71076), late R. Signals, relinquishes his appointment as General Officer Commanding 3 Division, 1st Jul. 1968, remaining on full pay.

Maj.-Gen. D. A. BRACKETT, D.S.O., O.B.E. (113508), late Inf., relinquishes his appointment as Chief-of-Staff, Headquarters, Far East Land Forces, 1st Jul. 1968, remaining on full pay.

Brig. M. S. HANCOCK, M.B.E. (73072), late R. Signals, is appointed Chief-of-Staff, H.Q. Far East Land Forces, and is granted the acting rank of Maj.-Gen., 1st Jul. 1968.

Brig. T. D. H. McMEEKIN, O.B.E. (77531), late R.A., is appointed General Officer Commanding 3 Division, and is granted the acting rank of Maj.-Gen., 1st Jul. 1968.

Brig. S. M. O'H. ABRAHAM, M.C. (88176), late R.A.C., is appointed Director of Combat Development (Army) Ministry of Defence, and is granted the acting rank of Maj.-Gen., 1st Jul. 1968.

Col. I. H. BATTYE, M.B.E. (75252), late Inf., retires on retired pay, 27th Jun. 1968.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Gen. Sir Charles JONES, G.C.B., C.B.E., M.C. (34845), late R.E., having attained the age limit for liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 29th Jun. 1968.

Maj.-Gen. J. F. METCALFE, C.B., C.B.E. (41781), late Inf., having attained the age limit for liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 30th Jun. 1968.

PROMOTIONS REGULAR ARMY

The undermentioned Cols. and Lt.-Cols. to be Brigs., 30th Jun. 1968:

R. E. SIMPKIN, O.B.E., M.C. (176699), late R.A.C.

T. St. G. CAULFIELD, M.B.E. (85504), late R.A.

P. F. ELLIS, O.B.E. (109156), late R.A.

J. KELSEY, C.B.E. (155911), late R.E.

P. E. HUTCHINS (158120), late R. Signals.

D. E. WARREN (133779) late R. Signals.

D. E. BALLANTINE, O.B.E., M.C. (85673), late Inf.

P. J. BLAKE, M.B.E., M.C. (85301), late Inf.

J. B. SCOTT, O.B.E. (176077), late Inf

G. E. BAVIN (212930) late R.C.T.

H. B. BOOTH-MASON, M.B.E. (113315), late R.C.T.

B. J. EASTWOOD, O.B.E. (345648), late R.C.T.

D. N. LOCKE, O.B.E. (112870), late R.C.T.

A. R. CORNOCK, O.B.E. (124271), late R.A.O.C.

E. H. HANCOCK, M.B.E. (265484), late R.A.O.C.

A. H. PARNABY, O.B.E. (140148), late R.A.O.C.

N. H. SPELLER (155921), late R.A.O.C.

J. T. STANYER, O.B.E. (166001), late R.A.O.C.

R. A. GORDON-SMITH (221626), late R.E.M.E.

A. M. MCKAY (284631), late R.E.M.E.

W. S. MULLIN, O.B.E. (75266), late R.A.E.C.

P. B. FOSTER, M.C. (189881), from R.A.

K. J. McQUEEN (331598), from R.A.

A. J. ARCHER, O.B.E. (323707), from D. & D.

The undermentioned Lt.-Cols. to be Cols., 30th Jun. 1968:

R. M. F. REDGRAVE, M.C. (330640), from R.H.G.

L. W. A. GINGELL, O.B.E. (283239), from R.T.R.

D. S. SQUIRRELL, O.B.E. (226362), from R.T.R.

K. F. TIMBRELL, C.B.E., M.C. (261272), from Royals.

G. P. M. C. WHEELER (193309) from Scots Greys.

D. C. BLOMFIELD-SMITH, M.B.E. (151342), from R.A.

G. BURCH (265221) from R.A.

A. J. W. HARVEY (219640) from R.A.

E. R. A. SEWELL, M.C. (118443), from R.A.

H. D. WAY, M.C. (228477), from R.A.

A. J. WOOLFORD, M.C. (378761), from R.A.

W. G. H. BEACH, O.B.E., M.C. (251023), from R.E.

B. J. COOMBE, G.M. (222695), from R.E.

G. L. C. COOPER, M.C. (357063), from R.E.

B. C. ELGOOD, M.B.E. (217497), from R.E.

G. A. HARDY (349922) from R.E.

E. M. MACKAY, M.B.E. (210907), from R.E.

W. N. MORRIS, M.C. (214790), from R.E.

G. A. NEALE (278060) from R.E.

A. H. W. SANDES (226294) from R.E.

F. M. SEXTON, O.B.E. (300771), from R.E.

J. C. CLINCH (212330) from R. Signals.

W. W. COCK (166705) from R. Signals.

J. R. CUBBERLEY (237026) from R. Signals.

E. H. DAVIES (229202) from R. Signals.

A. PAGAN, M.B.E. (335522), from R. Signals.

O. J. PECK, O.B.E. (217318), from R. Signals.

G. PROUDMAN, M.B.E. (217295), from R. Signals.

K. E. REES, M.B.E. (217991) from R. Signals.

H. E. ROPER (251811) from R. Signals.

I. G. SWAN (284501) from R. Signals.

P. A. M. TIGHE, M.B.E. (261167) from R. Signals.

H. J. P. BAXTER, O.B.E., G.M. (363915) from R. Ir. F.

M. J. A. CLARKE, M.B.E. (358527) from Queens.

J. L. COLLARD, M.C. (371862) from Y. & L.

M. D. K. DAUNCEY, D.S.O. (184738) from Cheshire

D. J. FENNER (203709) from D.L.I.

A. G. FINDLAY (251667) from Q.O. Hldrs.

L. L. FLEMING, M.B.E., M.C. (345094) from D.L.I.

D. M. FLETCHER, O.B.E., M.C. (253718) from Para.

J. D. C. GRAHAM, O.B.E. (243024) from Para.

B. G. HICKEY, O.B.E., M.C. (336714) from 6 G.R.

Sir Ian L. JARDINE, Bt., O.B.E., M.C. (268990) from Coldm. Gds.

A. O. L. LITHGOW, M.C. (177766) from B.W.

J. P. O'H. POLLOCK, M.B.E. (138641) from I.G.

R. J. RANDALL (271937) from R. Anglian.

D. B. RIDDELL-WEBSTER, O.B.E. (200248) from K.O.S.B.

E. E. TOMS (321175) from Gordons.

T. M. TROY, M.B.E. (384047) from Inniskillings.

T. J. WALLIS (245345) from R.G.J.

W. M. WINGATE-GRAY, O.B.E., M.C. (172297) from B.W.

E. G. WOODMAN, M.C. (182357) from Queens.

R. M. BIEGIE (314464) from A.A.C.

M. W. SUTCLIFFE, O.B.E. (233307) from A.A.C.

T. P. J. LEWIS, C.B.E. (345649) from R.C.T.

D. J. SUTTON, O.B.E. (338900) from R.C.T.

D. K. ALLEN, M.B.E. (219863) from R.A.O.C.

E. L. GIBBON (176954) from R.A.O.C.

F. S. GOODWIN (348497) from R.A.O.C.

G. D. M. LANDY, O.B.E. (337664) from R.A.O.C.

D. REYNOLDS (163930) from R.A.O.C.

J. S. G. ROYCROFT (315707) from R.A.O.C.

P. ANDREWS (202468) from R.E.M.E.

E. G. H. BAILEY (349647) from R.E.M.E.

D. A. BROWN (376433) from R.E.M.E.

A. G. CRADDOCK (303478) from R.E.M.E.

J. M. S. HART (259003) from R.E.M.E.

M. J. HETREED, E.R.D. (85272) from R.E.M.E.

T. J. A. HUGHES (416650) from R.E.M.E.

H. MACDONALD-SMITH (324755) from R.E.M.E.

A. W. READING, O.B.E., M.C., T.D. (320488) from R.E.M.E.

H. V. TREWHELLA (268343) from R.E.M.E.

D. B. WOOD (307281) from R.E.M.E.

W. R. ARNOLD (180373) from R.A.E.C.

CORPS OF ROYAL MILITARY POLICE

The undermentioned Lt. Cols. to be Cols., 30th Jun. 1968:

J. B. BUCKMASTER, O.B.E. (153963).

D. B. RENDELL, M.B.E., M.C. (180657).