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COMMANDS AND STAFF

REGULAR ARMY

Maj.-Gen. W. D. M. RABBURN, C.B., D.S.O., M.B.E. (65383) late Ft. Gds. relinquishes his appointment as Chief Army Instructor, Imperial Defence College, 1st Feb. 1970.

Maj.-Gen. V. F. ERSKINE CRUM, C.I.E., M.C. (130301) late Ft. Gds. is appointed Chief Army Instructor, Imperial Defence College, 1st Feb. 1970.

Maj.-Gen. P. E. M. BRADLEY, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O. (63546) late R. Signals relinquishes his appointment as Chief of Staff Headquarters Allied Forces Northern Europe, 2nd Feb. 1970.

Brig. A. E. YOUNGER, D.S.O., O.B.E. (85568) late R.E. is appointed Chief of Staff, Headquarters Allied Forces Northern Europe, and is granted the acting rank of Maj.-Gen., 2nd Feb. 1970.

The undermentioned Cols. retire on retired pay on the dates shown:

T. M. W. D'ARCY, M.D., D.P.H. (67849) late R.A.M.C., 27th Jan. 1970.

D. D. RIDLEY (160276) late R.A., 30th Jan. 1970.

D. J. H. BANNISTER, M.B.E., M.C. (66109) late Inf., 3rd Feb. 1970.

Lt.-Col. D. D. O'BRIEN, M.B. (409839) from R.A.M.C. to be Col. 29th Jan. 1969.

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. R. E. MAUNSELL, M.C. (130224) R.T.R. retires on retired pay. 30th Jan. 1970.

Lt. R. A. R. WILSON (473515) 3 D.G. resigns his commn. 15th Jan. 1970.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts., 2nd Feb. 1970:

S. S. COBB (485695) 17/21 L.

R. J. MANN (485783) 14/20 H.

R. ATKINSON (485664) R.T.R.

P. N. PLUNKETT (485805) 17/21 L.

P. M. D. VIGORS (485851) 5 Innis., D.G.

T. D. GREGG (485734) R.T.R.

J. J. ROGERS (485816) R.H.

A. G. DENARO (485713) Q.R.I.H.

A. M. HAY (485741) Scots Greys.

D. J. CAMPBELL (485685) R.T.R.

J. M. C. WATSON (485855) Q.O.H.

P. T. G. COPELAND (485699) R.H.

J. P. J. FAIRRIE (485723) 13/18 H.

C. A. BLOMFIELD-SMITH (485675) 9/12 L.

C. A. LE HARDY (485769) 13/18 H.

P. D. YOUNG (485869) Scots Greys.

W. D. CANTLEY (485686) R.T.R.

M. J. H. MALYON (485782) R.H.

L. C. MURRAY (485792) R.T.R.

C. G. PATEY (485800) R.T.R.

M. D. BRUNTON (485677) 3 D.G.

W. R. WATERHOUSE (485854) 16/5 L.

R. I. S. BURGESS (485679) 9/12 L.

H. M. C. CUNNINGHAM (485705) Q.O.H.

Short Serv. Commns.:

2nd Lt. N. P. HOLDER (474417) Scots Greys to be Lt., 1st Feb. 1970.

2nd Lt. E. D. GROUNDS (482519) Q.D.G. to be Lt., 1st Feb. 1970.

2nd Lt. (on probation) C. M. MITCHELL (488101) Scots Greys (Univ. Candidate) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 23rd Oct. 1969.

5513463 W.O. I (B.M.) Derek Richard KIMBERLEY (488773) R.T.R. to be Lt. (Director of Music), 17th Dec. 1969.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class IV

Lt. B. S. DAVIDSON (480900) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, L.Y. to be Lt., 1st Apr. 1969.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. B. W. CLOUGHLEY (458693) retires receiving a gratuity, 6th Jan. 1970.

Capt. A. W. BROKE-SMITH (461387) retires receiving a gratuity, 1st Feb. 1970.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts., 2nd Feb. 1970:

I. C. MACMILLAN (485779).

M. D. A. MORRIS (485789).

R. V. KELLY (485763).

R. D. SHAW-BROWN (485828).

S. J. CLARKE (485693).

K. A. PRICE (485808).

B. C. WINFIELD (485867).

I. K. DOBBIE (485715).

I. C. EVANS (485722).

R. G. COWLISHAW (485702).

J. A. C. DEAKIN (485711).

P. R. WEST (485857).

K. A. P. STEVENSON (485838).

G. M. V. GILBERT (485728).

G. A. HODKINSON (485747).

G. M. du PRÉ (485719).

I. R. VENTHAM (485849).
 P. LAWSON (485768).
 J. H. GARNIER (485725).
 P. H. HUNT (485753).
 P. M. A. SMETH (485833).
 K. R. MAYGER (485785).
 J. E. N. BATES (485669).
 C. S. K. ANDERSON (485662).
 C. E. PARKS (485799).
 C. J. JEFFERIS (485760).
 S. P. M. HOPKINS (485750).
 A. J. RICE (485812).
 H. W. BEAVES (485671).
 N. H. CARR (485687).
 J. H. ROGERS (485815).
 D. P. ALDOUS (485663).

2nd Lt. (on probation) S. C. HARROLD (484621) (University Cadetship) Commn. is terminated, 31st Dec. 1969.

Maj. (Q.M.) H. FLOWERS, M.B.E., M.M. (456544), retires on retired pay, 1st Feb. 1970.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Lt. P. M. H. AGNEW (485178) from T. & A.V.R., H.A.C., to be Lt., 9th Dec. 1969.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Capt. A. F. JACKMAN, M.B.E. (229545), to be Bt. Maj., 1st Jan. 1970.

23936446 Bdr. John Wilson TEMPLETON (488836) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 28th Nov. 1969.

Maj. (Q.M.) F. C. BAILEY, M.B.E. (444223) (formerly R.A.), to be Capt., 8th Dec. 1969.

Capt. (Q.M.) A. L. HINDLE (470928) (Res. of Offrs., Class I, R.A.), to be Capt., 1st Dec. 1969.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. J. M. DUCK (411928) retires on retired pay, 3rd Jan. 1970.

Capt. Leslie Arthur NEAVE, M.M. (483075), from Special Reg. Commn., to be Capt. (Q.M.), 1st Jan. 1970.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts., 2nd Feb. 1970:

C. I. JACOTINE (485758).
 R. J. LITTLE (485773).
 B. R. ISBELL (485755).
 A. R. E. HUTCHINSON (485754).
 R. A. DUDIN (485718).
 P. J. RUSSELL-JONES (485821).
 D. A. THOMSON (485843).
 J. M. HANDEL (485739).
 C. A. H. NOTT (485795).
 J. F. COLLINS (485697).
 G. MACDONALD (485775).
 R. MACDONALD (485776).
 J. R. HARRISON (485740).
 J. M. RAYNER (485810).
 J. N. P. MOSS (485790).
 G. P. CHILTON (485690).
 C. I. RYCROFT (485823).
 M. R. V. GABBETT (485724).

Short Serv. Commns.

Capt. F. ROWE (328051) relinquishes his commn., 17th Jan. 1970, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Christopher William HASKELL (488682) (Univ. Candidate) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 4th Jan. 1970.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class III

Capt. T. R. MARSH (475472) from Active List, to be Capt., 1st Feb. 1970.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Maj. J. A. COULTER (138002) (formerly R.H.F.), to be Capt., 1st Jan. 1970.

2nd Lt. R. J. WILSON (484182) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 24th May 1967, with seniority 24th May 1965. To be Lt., 15th Jun. 1968, with seniority 24th May 1967.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. A. S. LASHMAR (94848) is appointed to the Special List, 1st Feb. 1970.

Maj. W. G. ROBINSON (424456) retires on retired pay, 1st Feb. 1970.

Capt. Robert STATHER (481147) from Short Serv. Commn., to be Capt. (T.O.T.), 28th Sep. 1969.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts., 2nd Feb. 1970:

R. J. SKAIFE (485830).
 D. M. J. CHATTERTON (485689).
 I. R. KNOCK (485765).
 G. N. DONALDSON (485716).
 D. J. MUNRO (485791).
 D. BEARE (485670).
 J. H. GRIFFIN (485735).
 A. J. PENNINGTON (485802).
 W. M. CLARKE (485694).
 J. R. STUART (485841).
 G. R. ELLIOT (485721).
 R. F. WHITEHEAD (485860).
 D. STRUDLEY (485840).
 R. C. C. PALMER (485798).
 C. I. SPENCER (485836).
 A. KENNEDY (485764).
 P. L. TILSON (485844).
 C. P. P. BARNES (485666).
 M. K. BURRELL (485680).
 P. WILLIAMS (485863).
 G. S. GORDON (485729).
 R. F. RUTHERFORD (485822).
 I. R. WILSON (485866).

Maj. (Staff Q.M.) T. H. LUSCOMBE (256796) retires on retired pay, 29th Jan. 1970.

Maj. (Q.M.) F. J. PAVEY (465895) to be Maj. (Staff Q.M.) 29th Jan. 1970, retaining his present seniority.

21027031 W.O. I Leonard Walter LEPPINGTON (488748) to be Capt. (T.O.T.), 29th Dec. 1969.

22515011 W.O. I Alan George MAXWELL, M.B.E. (488840) to be Capt. (Tfc. Offr.), 29th Dec. 1969.

Short Serv. Commn.

Capt. J. S. HOWE (177232) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 29th Jan. 1970, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Lt. (Acting Capt.) C. D. GALE (476219) to be Capt., 3rd Dec. 1969, with seniority 15th Jul. 1967.

2nd Lt. C. J. LAURENCE (483676) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 17th Mar. 1967, with seniority 17th Mar. 1965. To be Lt., 23rd Jan. 1969, with seniority 17th Mar. 1967.

2nd Lt. B. G. PATTERSON (485961) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 4th May 1968, with seniority 4th Nov. 1966. To be Lt., 2nd Jul. 1969, with seniority 4th Nov. 1968.

INFANTRY

GUARDS DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts., 2nd Feb. 1970:

J. S. SCOTT-CLARKE (485825) Gren. Gds.
 C. H. WALTERS (485853) Gren. Gds.
 I. J. G. CUNNINGHAM (485706) Coldm. Gds.
 A. J. BACCHUS (485665) S.G.
 C. J. S. SMITH (484028) W.G.

SCOTTISH DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts., 2nd Feb. 1970:

I. A. JOHNSTONE (485762) R.S.
 A. W. BLACKETT (485674) A. & S.H.
 C. S. GRANT (485732) Q.O. Hldrs.
 M. R. KNOX (485767) R.H.F.
 C. J. CAMPBELL (485684) K.O.S.B.
 M. A. A. SMART (481241) Q.O. Hldrs.
 F. R. J. MACLEAN (485777) R.S.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Lt.-Col. C. H. K. CORSAR, T.D. (401882) 52 Lowland, from T. & A.V.R., Category IV, R.S. & Cameronians, to be Lt.-Col., 1st Apr. 1969, with seniority 31st Jan. 1964.

Lt.-Col. R. S. L. MACVICAR, T.D. (330588) 52 Lowland, from T. & A.V.R., Category IV, 3 R.H.F., to be Lt.-Col., 1st Apr. 1969, with seniority 1st Mar. 1966.

Capt. W. J. GILLESPIE (466014) 52 Lowland, from T. & A.V.R., Category IV, R.S. & Cameronians, to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1969, with seniority 15th Nov. 1963, and is granted the acting rank of Maj., 16th Jun. 1969.

Capt. J. M. LOUNTAIN (269916) 52 Lowland, from T. & A.V.R., Category IV, 4/5 K.O.S.B., to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1969, with seniority 10th Apr. 1949.

Lt. F. MACKAY (480646) 51 Highland, to be Capt., 7th Sep. 1969.

Lt. B. C. ADAIR (478742) 52 Lowland, from T. & A.V.R., Category IV, 3 R.H.F., to be Lt., 1st Apr. 1969, with seniority 29th Sep. 1967.

Category IV

Lt.-Col. C. H. K. CORSAR, T.D. (401882) R.S. & Cameronians, from T. & A.V.R., Category III (Unatt'd) to be Lt.-Col., 9th Aug. 1967, with seniority 31st Jan. 1964.

QUEEN'S DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. P. E. Y. DAWSON (95601) R.R.F., is appointed to the Special List, 29th Jan. 1970.

Capt. W. R. LITSTER (469044) R.R.F., retires receiving a gratuity, 16th Jan. 1970.

Capt. B. K. DONOVAN (467550) Queens, retires receiving a gratuity, 2nd Feb. 1970.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts., 2nd Feb. 1970:

- A. BEHAGG (485672), R. Anglian.
- R. M. WILDE (485861) R.R.F.
- P. J. BELL (485673), Queens.
- G. W. HENDERSON (485742), R.R.F.
- A. M. F. JELF (485761), Queens.
- J. A. DARNLEY (485708) R. Anglian.
- T. LONGLAND (485774), R. Anglian.
- P. M. H. MCGILL (485787), Queens.
- D. SEED (485827), R.R.F.
- A. D. SLATER (485831), R. Anglian.
- J. R. TOWNS (485847), R. Anglian.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Lt. M. R. L. HARDING (464970) 5 Queens from Res. of Offrs., Class I, R.C.T. to be Lt., 1st Nov. 1969, with seniority 24th Jan. 1967.

KING'S DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. R. H. LUCAS-CLEMENTS (412000) R. Irish retires on retired pay, 29th Jan. 1970.

Capt. D. E. G. NEILD (455631) Kings retires receiving a gratuity, 31st Jan. 1970, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts., 2nd Feb. 1970:

- J. R. DALLOW (485707), Lan. R. (P.W.V.).
- S. GARTHWAITE (485726), R. Irish.
- J. A. L. CLARKE (485692), Kings Own Border.
- N. J. NEWELL (485794), D.W.R.
- R. G. ROWE (485820), R. Irish.
- M. J. DEACON (485710), R. Irish.
- G. T. ROBBY (485814), Green Howards.
- J. R. WESTLAKE (485858), Green Howards.
- D. F. J. CUMMINGS (485704), Loyals.
- P. C. C. TROUSDELL (485848), R. Irish.
- A. P. BRYAN (485678), Kings Own Border.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Lt. D. H. COLE (476394) from T. & A.V.R., W. Riding to be Lt., 3rd Jul. 1969.

PRINCE OF WALES'S DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. R. C. TAVERNER (184164) R.R.W., retires on retired pay, 29th Jan. 1970.

Capt. R. H. TYLER (461512) R.R.W., retires receiving a gratuity, 1st Jan. 1970.

Lt. T. L. M. PORTER (471653) R.W.F., to be Capt., 31st Jan. 1970.

Lt. D. W. THOMAS (480416) R.R.W., resigns his commn., 1st Jan. 1970.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts., 2nd Feb. 1970:

- C. N. G. DELVES (485712), D. & D.
- D. J. ROSS (485817), R.W.F.
- K. D. GREENLAND (485733), Staffords.
- M. J. CORNWELL (485701), D.E.R.R.
- P. J. CABLE (485682), Glosters.
- P. J. KNOX (485766), R.W.F.
- R. P. BATEMAN (485668), R. Hamps.
- A. T. B. WOOD (485868), R.R.W.
- J. Q. ADAMS (485661), R.R.W.
- T. S. POWELL (485807), R.R.W.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Lt. J. F. RENEY-SMITH (467969) resigns his commn., 28th Sep. 1969.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Lt. J. D. FORSTER (476885) Wessex (Res. of Offrs., Class I, Inf.) from T. & A.V.R., Category IV, Manch. to be Lt., 1st Apr. 1969, with seniority 12th Oct. 1967.

2nd Lt. D. K. F. McIVER (484749) Wessex (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 7th Oct. 1967. To be Lt., 16th Nov. 1969.

LIGHT DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts., 2nd Feb. 1970:

- A. G. W. JACKSON (485756), R.G.J.
- M. H. PHILP (485804), L.I.
- M. C. H. MANNERS-SMITH (485784), R.G.J.
- D. W. M. MAGEE (485781), L.I.
- R. G. K. WILLIAMSON (485864), R.G.J.
- A. J. PEARSON (485801), R.G.J.
- N. P. GASKELL (485727), L.I.

Short Serv. Commn.

22583536 W.O. I Colin Edward DARWIN (488613), L.I. to be 2nd Lt., 23rd Dec. 1969. To be Lt., 23rd Dec. 1969.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Lt. J. J. HOOPER (443700), D.C.L.I. from Res. of Offrs., Class III, Light Division to be Lt., 3rd Mar. 1969, with seniority 31st Jul. 1963.

2nd Lt. R. W. NEW (487680) 4 R.G.J. from T. & A.V.R., H.A.C. (Inf.) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 30th Nov. 1969, with seniority 1st May 1969.

PARACHUTE REGIMENT

REGULAR ARMY

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts., 2nd Feb. 1970:

- R. M. HOYLE (485752).
- N. J. STARKEY (485837).
- P. E. DENNISON (485714).

BRIGADE OF GURKHAS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. G. C. HORNEL (481909) 6 GR resigns his commn., 16th Jan. 1970.

Lt. (Q.G.O.) NAHBAHADUR THAPA (480683) 6 G.R. retires on retired pay, 30th Jan. 1970.

Lt. (Q.G.O.) Leo Peter TSHERING LEFCHA (485463) 6 G.R. retires on retired pay, 30th Jan. 1970.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts., 2nd Feb. 1970:

- P. P. A. GOULDSBURY (484859) 6 G.R.
- T. A. J. LEWIS (485771) 7 G.R.
- R. B. WHITEHEAD (485859) 7 G.R.
- RAMBAHADUR GURUNG (485737) 2 G.R.
- 21155033 W.O. II PIARELAL THAPA (488891) 6 G.R. to be Lt. (Q.G.O.), 2nd Jan. 1970.

ARMY AIR CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Special Reg. Commn.

Lt. D. E. FORD (485284) to be Capt., 1st Feb. 1970.

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT

REGULAR ARMY

Rev. Gerald Richard WILLACY (483288) Chapln. to the Forces 4th Class (R.C.) from Short Serv. Commn. to be Chapln. to the Forces 4th Class, 31st Jan. 1970, with seniority 31st Jan. 1967.

Short Serv. Commn.

Rev. A. C. P. FISHER, M.A. (421773) Chapln. to the Forces 3rd Class relinquishes his commn., on completion of service, 1st Feb. 1970.

ROYAL CORPS OF TRANSPORT

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. P. G. K. MASON (126463) retires on retired pay, 31st Jan. 1970.

Lt. A. J. C. BRAY (481732) resigns his commn., 1st Feb. 1970.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts., 2nd Feb. 1970:

- J. E. CARTER (485688).
- P. M. MACLEOD (485778).
- G. CORANI (485700).
- R. E. RATAZZI (485809).
- S. J. BARR (485667).
- D. P. C. CAIRNS (485683).
- M. C. SIMS (485829).
- M. H. SEEAR (485826).

W. J. Q. STIRK (485839).
 R. C. BOLTER (485676).
 K. J. ROWBOTTOM (485819).
 P. J. BURTEISHAW (485681).
 A. J. A. HICKSON (485744).
 D. A. ROBERTSON (485813).
 D. C. C. DOYLE (485717).
 P. M. POOLE (485806).
 M. J. McALEESE (485786).
 T. H. MURRAY (485793).
 J. J. R. GOÛT (485730).
 J. C. G. HALL (485738).

Capt. (Staff Q.M.) E. C. CRANE, M.B.E. (469662) to be Maj. (Staff Q.M.), 28th Jan. 1970.
 Capt. (Q.M.) S. R. LITTLE (472758) to be Maj. (Q.M.), 2nd Feb. 1970.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Capt. R. A. JOWIT (477047) from T. & A.V.R. to be Capt., 10th Dec. 1969.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

The undermentioned Capt. to be Maj., 31st Jan. 1970:

O. P. HILL, E.R.D. (422144).
 J. M. MURPHY, T.D. (423422).
 P. JUTTON, T.D. (424849).
 C. D. KING, T.D. (434169).
 C. L. E. SPURR, E.R.D. (437973).
 A. D. LEACH, T.D. (445333).
 T. H. DAVIES (454471).

The undermentioned Lts. to be Capt., 31st Jan. 1970:

S. H. SPACKMAN (449958).
 J. N. SANDERS (458392).
 A. E. POTTON (460421).
 C. G. CAMPBELL (464331).
 F. W. COLLINGWOOD (471763).
 N. W. BERNARD (474539).
 D. E. B. JONES (475293).
 P. J. WALSH (475744).
 J. E. OLDFIELD (477608).
 J. F. ROBINSON (478034).
 G. LAST (480693).

Lt. R. W. LATTIMER (476801) is granted the acting rank of Capt., 31st Jan. 1970.

Charles William McCaughey LOWRY (488701) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 13th Nov. 1969.

Maj. (Q.M.) B. J. DOYLE (433489) (formerly R.C.T.) to be Capt., 17th Dec. 1969.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. R. M. BARNES, M.B., M.R.C.P. (428180), retires on retired pay, 15th Jan. 1970.

Non Medical Section

Lt. (N.M.) John McCran (484728) from Short Serv. Commn. to be Capt. (N.M.), 20th Nov. 1969, with seniority 6th May 1968, and with precedence next below J. F. VAUGHAN (484726).

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Capt. J. R. P. GIBBONS, T.D., M.B., F.R.C.S. (385061), to be Bt. Maj., 1st Jan. 1970.

Non Medical Section

Capt. (N.M.) J. A. ROBERTS, T.D. (421995), to be Bt. Maj. (N.M.), 1st Jan. 1970.

Capt. (N.M.) B. J. LOWE, T.D. (453782), to be Bt. Maj. (N.M.), 1st Jan. 1970.

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. W. LLOYD-JONES, E.R.D. (92919), retires on retired pay, 19th Jan. 1970.

Maj. E. J. BIRD (429094) retires on retired pay, 2nd Feb. 1970.

Capt. C. M. GREEN (472546) resigns his commn., 28th Jan. 1970.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts., 2nd Feb. 1970:

A. C. COLLIS (485698).
 R. JARMAN (485759).
 M. J. DAVISON (485709).
 W. R. HILL (485745).
 J. SCHREUDER (484941).
 J. J. G. WEST (485856).
 P. J. TAYLORSON (485842).

Capt. (Q.M.) L. B. GUTHRIE (471934) to be Maj. (Q.M.), 29th Jan. 1970.

Special Reg. Commns.

22584673 W.O. I William Charles ADAMS (488298) to be 2nd Lt., 29th Dec. 1969, with seniority 29th Dec. 1965. To be Lt., 29th Dec. 1969, with seniority 29th Dec. 1967.

22127566 W.O. I James ABRINES (488694) to be 2nd Lt., 29th Dec. 1969, with seniority 29th Dec. 1965. To be Lt., 29th Dec. 1969, with seniority 29th Dec. 1967.

Short Serv. Commn.

Maj. F. C. H. MILES (348048) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 29th Jan. 1970, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

E.F.I. Section

Barrie Erskine LODGE (488842) to be 2nd Lt., 28th Nov. 1969.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Capt. D. K. HELM (416516) to be Maj., 5th Dec. 1969.

Capt. R. V. BLEWETT, T.D. (433769), to be Maj., 26th Dec. 1969.

Capt. R. JOHNSTON, T.D. (348078), to be Bt. Maj., 1st Jan. 1970.

Lt. E. E. NICKLIN (473380) to be Capt., 1st Dec. 1969.

Lt. I. J. GREEVES (479996) to be Capt., 26th Dec. 1969.

CORPS OF ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

REGULAR ARMY

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts., 2nd Feb. 1970:

A. R. M. ROULSTONE (485818).
 P. G. LEIGH (485770).
 A. N. COCHRAN (485696).
 P. A. D. JACKSON (485757).
 R. P. T. OWEN (485796).
 G. R. EAST (485720).
 R. A. PHELPS-JONES (485803).
 K. C. TODD (485845).
 J. D. SNODGRASS (485835).
 D. MADDISON (485780).
 I. P. GRAHAM (485731).

2nd Lt. (on probation) A. A. B. BOOTH (487745) (University Candidate) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 1st Oct. 1969, with seniority 20th Dec. 1968, and with precedence next below J. B. O'GORMAN (486713), I.G.

Short Serv. Commn.

Capt. J. EGAN, M.B.E. (259500) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 1st Feb. 1970, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Lt. G. F. C. SELBY-LOWNDES (480670) to be Capt., 1st Dec. 1969.

Lt. B. GARDEN (480117) is granted the acting rank of Capt., 1st Dec. 1969.

Hugh Raymond KINKEAD (488778) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 28th Nov. 1969.

Hugh Mackay ROSS (488665): the notfn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 23rd Dec. 1969 is cancelled.

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. James Ian WHITTAKER (480805) from Special Reg. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 14th Aug. 1969, with seniority 30th Jul. 1961. To be Lt., 14th Aug. 1969, with seniority 30th Jul. 1964. To be Capt., 14th Aug. 1969, with seniority 30th Jul. 1967.

Maj. (Asst. Paymr.) J. T. MARSH (366767) retires on retired pay, 1st Feb. 1970.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. G. D. DELAFIELD (202170) having attained the age limit relinquishes his commn., 30th Jan. 1970, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Capt. J. J. MARSHALL (242125) having attained the age limit relinquishes his commn., 7th Jan. 1970, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Capt. M. HENRY (464210) having attained the age limit relinquishes his commn., 11th Jan. 1970.

Capt. D. GREENWOOD, E.R.D. (371931), having attained the age limit relinquishes his commn., 24th Jan. 1970, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

ROYAL ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. A. R. P. BURGESS (418625) retires on retired pay, 1st Jan. 1970, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Capt. M. F. LACEY (482334) resigns his commn., 31st Jan. 1970.

ROYAL ARMY DENTAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. A. M. MILNE, M.B., F.D.S. (462930), retires with a gratuity, 1st Jan. 1970.

Non Dental Section

Lt. (ND) John Clinton WEAVER (484661) from Short Serv. Commn. to be Capt. (ND), 7th Nov. 1969, with seniority 1st Nov. 1967.

Lt. (ND) Vincent Henry WARD (482029) from Short Serv. Commn. to be Capt. (ND), 7th Nov. 1969, with seniority 2nd Nov. 1967.

Short Serv. Commns.

Roger Edmund POTTS, B.D.S. (488254), to be Capt., 1st Jan. 1970, with seniority 13th Sep. 1960. To be Maj., 1st Jan. 1970, with seniority 13th Sep. 1965.

Michael ROYLE, L.D.S. (444721), to be Capt., 1st Jan. 1970, with seniority 8th Dec. 1960. To be Maj., 1st Jan. 1970, with seniority 8th Dec. 1965.

John Anthony GAMON, B.D.S. (488868), to be Capt., 1st Jan. 1970.

ROYAL PIONEER CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Special Reg. Commns.

Lt. M. B. RICHARDS (485305) to be Capt., 29th Jan. 1970.

Lt. R. C. H. PIERCE (485306) to be Capt., 29th Jan. 1970.

INTELLIGENCE CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. J. M. H. LIDSTONE (485772) to be Lt., 2nd Feb. 1970.

2nd Lt. A. S. HOMER (485749) to be Lt., 2nd Feb. 1970.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

2nd Lt. T. D. R. ARCHIBALD (486474) from T. & A.V.R., Gen. List to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 1st Nov. 1969, with seniority 1st Oct. 1968.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL ARMY NURSING CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. A. LOORAM, A.R.R.C. (209594), retires on retired pay, 20th Jan. 1970.

Short Serv. Commns.

Lt. K. W. BLACK (485274) to be Capt., 29th Jan. 1970.

Lt. C. E. LOWES (483698) to be Capt., 31st Jan. 1970.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Capt. W. B. JACKSON (470286) ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 29th Jan. 1970.

Lt. E. OWEN (470272) ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 29th Jan. 1970.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Moirs Fiona DOUGALL (488869) to be Lt., 11th Dec. 1969.

WOMEN'S ROYAL ARMY CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. E. IRONMONGER (470249): the notifi. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 13th Jan. 1970 is cancelled.

Lt. K. C. S. SWALLOW (480596) resigns her commn., 31st Jan. 1970.

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. S. L. WILLIAMS, B.E.M. (484767), to be Capt., 1st Feb. 1970.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commns.

Capt. D. M. P. GARNETT (470661) relinquishes her commn., 1st Feb. 1970.

Capt. E. D. R. WILLSON (470666) relinquishes her commn., 1st Feb. 1970.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

2nd Lt. E. K. J. SHARP (486569) (on probation) is placed on the Unatt'd. List, 1st Dec. 1969.

2nd Lt. E. A. CLEMENTS (487803) (on probation) is placed on the Unatt'd. List, 1st Dec. 1969.

GENERAL LIST

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. (on probation) are placed on the Unatt'd. List on the dates shown:

R. LOUCAIDES (477340), 31st Jul. 1969.

M. A. ELLIOTT (487150), 1st Nov. 1969.

G. J. KNIGHT (486293), 20th Nov. 1969.

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.

3rd February 1970.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal for Gallantry (Military Division) to the undermentioned:

N4262076 Senior Aircraftman John Richard YATES, Royal Air Force Regiment.

On the 29th July 1969, Senior Aircraftman Yates was in charge of the Domestic Fire Crew at Royal Air Force, Wildenrath, which was called to a fire in the Blacksmith's shop, M.P.B.W., at 0902 hours. The fire had started when rubber hose lines connected to an oxyacetylene apparatus in use had ruptured. Gas escaping from the acetylene cylinder was ignited and the broken hose lines quickly burnt away. When the Domestic Fire Crew arrived at the site of the fire some three minutes after the sounding of the alarm the fire had been burning for seven minutes. Senior Aircraftman Yates quickly assessed the problem and promptly ordered the eight personnel in the immediate vicinity to evacuate the area. Then, assisted by one fireman, who at all times was protected by the wall of the building, he sprayed the apparatus with water to lower its temperature, thus lessening the chance of hot spots forming and reducing the possibility of the acetylene cylinder exploding. It is, however, inadvisable to extinguish this type of fire with water or foam compound without also closing the outlet valves on the gas cylinders. The valve on the oxygen cylinder had already been closed. Senior Aircraftman Yates decided that, as the leader of the Fire Crew, it was his responsibility to attempt to close the outlet valve on the acetylene cylinder, even though he was aware that the cylinder might explode. He entered the building, and with his hands protected by asbestos gloves, he attempted to close the valve. Initially he was unsuccessful but, after struggling with the valve for about two minutes, he eventually managed to close it and the fire was extinguished. Senior Aircraftman Yates displayed commendable courage in extinguishing the fire. He was well aware of the dangers which confronted him, yet, with total disregard for his own safety, he approached the burning cylinder and successfully arrested the fire. By his prompt, cool and courageous action and correct decisions, he prevented a dangerous situation from developing into a serious accident, which could have resulted in death or injury to a number of airmen. If the acetylene cylinder had exploded, the linked oxygen cylinder could have exploded also, the building would have been extensively damaged and there would have been a grave risk of immediately adjacent buildings catching fire. Senior Aircraftman Yates' devotion to duty was in keeping with the highest traditions of the Service.

3rd February 1970.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Vice-Marshal I. G. BROOM, C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C., is appointed Air Officer Commanding No. 11 Fighter Group in succession to Air Vice-Marshal R. I. JONES, C.B., A.F.C. 2nd Feb. 1970.

Air Vice-Marshal R. G. KNOTT, C.B., D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C., is appointed Air Officer in Charge Administration, Air Support Command, in succession to Air Vice-Marshal A. W. HEWARD, C.B., O.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C. 2nd Feb. 1970.

The Reverend R. J. RICHARDS, B.A., is appointed Honorary Chaplain to The QUEEN, in succession to the Reverend T. R. QUIN, M.A., on the latter's retirement from the Royal Air Force. 8th Jan. 1970.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

D. J. BOWN (4231102). 30th Jan. 1970.
W. G. FOGG (4231966). 1st Feb. 1970.

Transfer between Branches

Acting Pilot Officer P. C. MARTIN (8024938) is transferred to the Equipment Branch on a Short Service Commission (five years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve). 28th Dec. 1969.

Transfer to Reserve

Flight Lieutenant M. J. GILES (4231407). 16th Jan. 1970.

Retirement

Group Captains (at own request) :

P. V. PLEDGER, O.B.E. 2nd Jan. 1970.
P. C. ELLIS, D.F.C. 9th Jan. 1970.
Squadron Leader M. A. KELLY (607415). 21st Jan. 1970.

Flight Lieutenants :

R. J. WOODING (4235837). 28th Jan. 1970.
29th Jan. 1970
D. L. BEATTIE (506495).
D. H. E. HINTON (607297).
F. WHALLEY (4042431). 31st Jan. 1970.
B. K. BEDFORD (3507883). 2nd Feb. 1970.
J. E. WAITING (3044549). 3rd Feb. 1970.

Commission Resigned

Pilot Officer A. P. MACRITCHIE (8024819). 24th Dec. 1969.

GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

3rd Feb. 1970
R. M. CLEVERLY (4335823).
E. C. HARRISON (4335837).
A. A. ORR (4335853).
N. P. R. ROSS (4233263).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer W.R.A.F. :

3rd Feb. 1970
C. M. BURCH (2842636).
E. R. MEREDITH (2797544).

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer :

Notification Cancelled

6th May 1969 concerning S. A. HICKEY (4335700).

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

A. C. OFFORD (8031469). 8th May 1969.
18th Dec. 1969
P. A. BARRETT (8031533).
G. P. MARVIN (8031507).

Retirement

Flight Lieutenant R. D. JOHNSTONE, D.F.C. (123522). 3rd Feb. 1970.

ENGINEER BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

P. J. SMITH (508144). 28th Nov. 1969.
D. J. S. PEPPER (507947). 2nd Feb. 1970.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

J. A. CLOKE (4335847). 28th Jan. 1970.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

29th Jan. 1970.

R. E. HODGSON (4335250).
J. H. MACPHERSON (4335205).
G. P. TODD (4335244).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

28th Jan. 1970.

D. C. BERNARD (4335814).
G. P. EDGINGTON (4335816).
A. P. SCARLETT (4335817).
R. A. WALKER (4335818).

Transfer between Branches

Acting Pilot Officer C. A. GASH (8020977) is transferred to the General Duties Branch (General List). 9th Dec. 1969.

Retirement

Air Commodore J. E. M. MOULD, C.B.E. 29th Jan. 1970.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

31st Jan. 1970.

P. C. GIBBONS (4335236).
M. PRITCHARD (4335241).
P. A. WILKINS (4335269).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

G. HARRIS (1948063). 29th Jan. 1970.
D. C. SHARMA (4335828). 3rd Feb. 1970.

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

J. A. EVANS (2797183). 31st Jan. 1970.
M. C. RYAN (2828507). 2nd Feb. 1970.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer W.R.A.F. :

3rd Feb. 1970.

E. A. BURT (2797546).
A. E. LANDY (2797540).
V. A. SIM (2797569).

Retirement

Wing Commander W. J. De Bois, D.F.M. (184736). 1st Feb. 1970.

Squadron Leader R. E. SMART (149460) (at own request). 3rd Jan. 1970.

Flight Lieutenant A. GLASSPOOL (516504). 20th Jan. 1970.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT

Retirement

Flight Lieutenant E. H. D. BUTLER (503358) (at own request). 1st Jan. 1970.

MARINE BRANCH

Commission Relinquished

Flight Lieutenant C. JOWETT, M.Mar. (4335873) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 30th Jan. 1970. (Retaining his rank.)

MEDICAL BRANCH

Promotion

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander :

J. H. BINNS, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S., (Ed.) (505298). 30th Jan. 1970.
E. ANTHONY, M.B., Ch.B., D.C.H., D.P.M. (505286). 3rd Feb. 1970.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

A. G. YOUNG, B.Sc. (508363). 17th Nov. 1969.

Transfer to Reserve

Squadron Leader J. P. CULLEN, M.B., B.Chir., D'Obst.R.C.O.G. (507953). 3rd Feb. 1970.

Retirement

Group Captain F. L. A. VERNON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.O.G. 1st Feb. 1970.

MEDICAL TECHNICIAN BRANCH

(Medical Section)

Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

D. WELLS (4146117). 29th Jan. 1970.

DENTAL BRANCH

Promotion

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander :

J. A. QUANT, B.D.S., F.D.S.R.C.S.(Eng.) (505449). 31st Jan. 1970.

Pilot Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

23rd Dec. 1969
 H. F. FLINT, B.D.S. (5200700).
 J. C. SELLAR, B.D.S. (5200697).
 C. J. STREVEVS, B.D.S. (508328).

CHAPLAINS BRANCH

Promotion

The Rev. W. E. MANTLE, Q.H.C., M.A., is granted the relative rank of Group Captain. 15th Jul. 1969.

The Rev. A. D. H. NORTHRIDGE, M.A., B.D. (504500), is granted the relative rank of Wing Commander. 13th Sep. 1969.

Retirement

The Rev. T. R. QUIN, M.A. (at own request), retaining the relative rank of Group Captain. 8th Jan. 1970.

CATERING BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :
 A. F. ALLEN (508126). 31st Jan. 1970.

Retirement

Squadron Leader J. C. KNIGHT (2489443). 29th Jan. 1970.

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :
 M. J. WYNN, D.Phys.Ed. (508147). 31st Jan. 1970.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE
NURSING SERVICE*Appointment to Commission (Short Service)*

As Flight Officer (Four Years on the Active List) :
 Cynthia Mary VINCENT, S.R.N. (407581). 27th Sep. 1965 (Seniority 27th Sep. 1963) (Substituted for Notification in London Gazette 26th Oct. 1965).

Extension of Service

The period of service on the Active List of Flight Officer M. F. LUCK, S.R.N. (408304), is extended to six years from 6th Mar. 1967.

Commission Relinquished

Flying Officer H. JEFFRIES, S.R.N. (408336). 1st Jan. 1970.

ROYAL AIR FORCE
VOLUNTEER RESERVE

(Reconstituted Section)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Commission Relinquished

Acting Pilot Officer W. T. MULLINS (2616734). 19th Jan. 1970.

ROYAL AIR FORCE
VOLUNTEER RESERVE

(TRAINING BRANCH)

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

George Henry DEACON (56085). 21st Nov. 1969.

*Promotion**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :*

R. E. W. THOMAS (5010779) 4th Dec. 1969. (Substituted for notification in London Gazette, 6th Jan. 1970.)

Extension of Service

The period of service of the undermentioned Flying Officers is extended by four years from the dates stated :

T. ROBINSON (2771078). 18th Nov. 1969.
 D. B. WILLIAMS (3076654). 2nd Jan. 1970.
 W. E. EMSLIE (3022908). 4th Jan. 1970.
 G. DEAS (1785066). 14th Jan. 1970.

26th Jan. 1970

K. A. BUTCHER (3088345).
 J. COCKERHAM (2215855).
 J. B. BRACH (207740). 27th Jan. 1970.

29th Jan. 1970

P. J. G. HARDING (1833820).
 K. H. MARSHALL (207039).

30th Jan. 1970

R. S. MCGILL (1601912).
 P. J. PILBROW (5012519).
 J. N. SMITH (207027).
 R. R. PAGE (202637). 31st Jan. 1970.

The period of service of Flying Officer R. J. H. COX (1640920) is extended by three years from 2nd Jan. 1970.

The period of service of Flying Officer F. J. TRINDER (529444) is extended by two years from 31st Jan. 1970.

The period of service of the undermentioned Flying Officers is extended by one year from the dates stated :

D. G. SHAW (206992). 6th Nov. 1969.
 I. E. W. RICHES (206846). 24th Nov. 1969.
 C. GAINSFORD (37103). 5th Jan. 1970.
 W. F. DALE, B.A. (126164). 29th Jan. 1970.

*Commission Resigned**Flying Officers :*

E. W. PARSONS (583686). 18th Mar. 1969.
 D. S. RAVEN (5051226). 6th Oct. 1969.

Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant :

M. H. THORNBURGH (540780). 29th Sep. 1969.
 D. WATSON (3086381). 1st Oct. 1969.
 H. V. MULLIGAN (503974). 26th Nov. 1969.
 A. LISMORE (206278). 31st Dec. 1969.
 G. C. HUGHES (205945). 10th Jan. 1970.

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