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8th December 1970.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Gen. Sir Victor FITZGEORGE-BALFOUR, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C. (53288) late Ft. Gds. relinquishes his appointment as Vice-Chief of the General Staff, Ministry of Defence, 4th Dec. 1970.

Lt.-Gen. Sir Cecil BLACKER, K.C.B., O.B.E., M.C. (67083) late R.A.C. is appointed Vice-Chief of the General Staff, Ministry of Defence, 4th Dec. 1970.

Maj.-Gen. J. C. WOOLLETT, C.B.E., M.C. (66051) late R.E. retires on retired pay, 3rd Dec. 1970.

Brig. (Acting Maj.-Gen.) H. KNUTTON (288346) late R.A. to be Maj.-Gen., 3rd Dec. 1970, with seniority 6th Nov. 1970.

Brig. W. M. STEWART, O.B.E., M.B., D.P.H. (73590) late R.A.M.C. retires on retired pay, 8th Dec. 1970.

Col. J. F. D. MURPHY, M.D., D.P.M. (85437) late R.A.M.C., to be Brig., 8th Dec. 1970.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category A

Col. J. W. PENHALIGON, T.D. (290746) late R.A.C. from Res. of Offrs., Class III to be Col., 1st Apr. 1970.

HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY

L.G.

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. G. LISTER (486824) to be Capt., 2nd Dec. 1970.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. B. M. L. STEPHEN (482990) from Active List to be Lt., 3rd Dec. 1970.

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Special Reg. Commn.

Capt. George Alfred EVANS, B.E.M. (483720) R.T.R. from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 1st Nov. 1970, with seniority 1st Jun. 1963. To be Lt., 1st Nov. 1970, with seniority 1st Jun. 1965. To be Capt., 1st Nov. 1970, with seniority 1st Jun. 1969.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Capt. M. G. BALL (455501) 13/18 H. retires 1st Nov. 1970, retaining the rank of Capt.

Lt. T. E. MACDOWEL (475651) 15/19 H. is granted the acting rank of Capt., 21st Oct. 1970.

Lt. E. D. HOTHAM (480735) 15/19 H. (from Res. of Offrs., Class I) to be Lt., 1st Nov. 1970, with seniority 10th Oct. 1968.

David Henry SPENCER (469131) S.R.Y. (Cadre) (formerly Capt., Royals) to be Capt., 8th Apr. 1970, with seniority 6th Aug. 1967.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

REGULAR ARMY

Gen. Sir Geoffrey BAKER, G.C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., M.C., A.D.C., (Gen.) is appointed Master Gunner St. James's Park, 16th Nov. 1970, in an existing vacancy.

Lt.-Col. R. V. HAWKER, M.B.E., (378423) retires on retired pay, 4th Dec. 1970.

Special Reg. Commn.

Capt. Timothy Charles MORLEY (485427) from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 23rd Jul. 1970, with seniority 15th May 1964. To be Lt., 23rd Jul. 1970, with seniority 15th May 1966. To be Capt., 23rd Jul. 1970, with seniority 15th May 1970.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. B. M. CHATFIELD (482508) from Active List to be Lt., 3rd Dec. 1970.

Class II

Maj. J. D. BRENNAN (436513) from T. & A.V.R., to be Maj., 6th Oct. 1970.

Lt. B. R. ESSEX (480947) from T. & A.V.R., to be Lt., 1st Oct. 1970.

Class III

Lt. K. G. DINGLE (482717) from Active List to be Lt., 13th Nov. 1970.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Maj. J. H. WAITES (164993) (R.A.P.C.) to be Capt., 3rd Nov. 1970.

Lt. E. R. COGSWELL (461889) to be Capt., 1st Oct. 1970, with seniority 28th May 1967.

Lt. M. J. A. HALLIWELL (476066) (Res. of Offrs., Class I) to be Lt., 19th Aug. 1970, with seniority 19th Aug. 1969.

2nd Lt. N. J. D. PAYNE (484709) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 21st Sep. 1967, with seniority 21st Sep. 1965. To be Lt., 21st Sep. 1968, with seniority 21st Sep. 1967.