

- Engr. Sub Lt. (S.D.) J. MARTIN, placed on Retired List. 3rd Apr. 1971.
- Actg. Engr. Sub Lts (S.D.) confirmed Engr. Sub Lts. (S.D.) 1st Apr. 1971, with seny. 5th Jan. 1970: J. W. HOOPER, M. G. WATKINSON.
- Tempy. Actg. Engr. Sub Lt. (S.D.) P. DIXON, confirmed Tempy. Engr. Sub Lt. (S.D.) 1st Apr. 1971, with seny. 10th Nov. 1969.

## ROYAL MARINES

- Maj. F. REYNOLDS, to be placed on Retired List. 12th Apr. 1971.
- Lt. (Loc. Capt.) W. W. SHILLITTO, L.R.A.M., promoted Actg. Capt. 1st Mar. 1971, and to be promoted Capt. 17th Jun. 1971.
- Lt. R. P. WILLIAMS, promoted Loc. Capt. 5th Apr. 1971.

## ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

- Cdr. H. T. ATKINSON, V.R.D., placed on Retired List. 3rd Apr. 1971.
- Lt.-Cdr. (Sp) K. R. BAILEY, V.R.D., placed on Retired List (own request). 24th Feb. 1971.
- Lts. promoted Lt.-Cdrs. on dates and with seny. stated:
- C. M. JONES. 9th Dec. 1970 (9th Dec. 1970).
- J. V. DUCKETT. 19th Feb. 1971 (19th Feb. 1971).
- T. R. J. SHANKS. 4th Mar. 1971 (4th Mar. 1971).
- A. R. WILLIAMS. 11th Mar. 1971 (11th Mar. 1971).
- F. R. BOVINGTON. 4th Apr. 1971 (4th Apr. 1971).
- Actg. Lt. J. KELLY, promoted Lt., 4th Oct. 1970, with seny. 4th Oct. 1969.
- Surgn. Lt. D. H. SHORT, promoted Surgn. Lt.-Cdr., 6th Mar. 1971 with seny. 6th Mar. 1971.
- Surgn. Lt. (D) D. G. MACDONALD, promoted Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. (D), 29th Mar. 1971 with seny. 29th Mar. 1971.
- Sub Lts. promoted Lts. on dates and with seny. stated:
- E. J. HOLMYARD. 11th Mar. 1971 (11th Mar. 1971).
- J. C. L. DANKS. 21st Mar. 1971 (21st Mar. 1971).
- P. V. RICHARDS. 25th Mar. 1971 (25th Mar. 1971).
- Sub Lt. G. N. WOOD, promoted Actg. Lt., 14th Mar. 1971, with seny. 14th Mar. 1971.
- Actg. Sub Lt. R. I. B. WILCOX, confirmed Sub Lt., 8th Jan. 1971, with seny. 8th Jan. 1970.

## ARMY DEPARTMENT

6th April 1971.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the promotion to the rank of Field Marshal of Gen. Sir Geoffrey Harding BAKER, G.C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., M.C., A.D.C.(Gen.), Master Gunner, St. James's Park, and Colonel Commandant, Royal Horse Artillery, 31st Mar. 1971.

Gen. Sir Antony READ, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., Colonel Commandant, The Light Division of Infantry, Colonel Commandant, Small Arms School Corps and Colonel Commandant, Army Catering Corps is appointed Aide-de-Camp (General) to The QUEEN, 31st Mar. 1971, in succession to Field Marshal Sir Geoffrey BAKER, G.C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., M.C., Master Gunner, St. James's Park and Colonel Commandant, Royal Horse Artillery, who relinquishes the appointment upon promotion.

## COMMANDS AND STAFF

## REGULAR ARMY

Field Marshal Sir Geoffrey BAKER, G.C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., M.C. (50806), late R.A. relinquishes his appointment as Chief of the General Staff, 1st Apr. 1971, remaining on full pay.

Gen. Sir Michael CARVER, G.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C. (Gen.) (64649) late R.A.C. is appointed Chief of the General Staff, 1st Apr. 1971.

Gen. Sir Charles RICHARDSON, G.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O. (40407), late R.E. retires on retired pay, 6th Apr. 1971.

Lt.-Gen. Sir Basil EUGSTER, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C. (65413) late Ft. Gds. to be Gen., 6th Apr. 1971, with seniority 22nd Feb. 1971.

Maj.-Gen. S. M. O'H. ABRAHAM, M.C. (88176) late R.A.C. relinquishes his appointment as Director of Combat Development (Army), Ministry of Defence, 1st Apr. 1971.

Maj.-Gen. J. R. REYNOLDS, O.B.E., E.R.D. (68995) late R.A.S.C. retires on retired pay, 2nd Apr. 1971.

Brig. (Acting Maj.-Gen.) D. W. SCOTT-BARRETT, M.B.E., M.C. (224216) late Ft. Gds. to be Maj.-Gen., 2nd Apr. 1971, with seniority 7th Nov. 1970.

Brig. C. E. PAGE, M.B.E. (193565) late R. Signals is appointed Director of Combat Development (Army), Ministry of Defence, and is granted the acting rank of Maj.-Gen., 1st Apr. 1971.

Brig. R. L. ALLEN, C.B.E. (125545) late R.A.O.C. retires on retired pay, 2nd Apr. 1971.

Col. D. J. WARREN, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C. (72686) late Inf. retires on retired pay, and is granted the hon. rank of Brig., 6th Apr. 1971.

Col. G. D. GILL, M.B.E. (88029), late Inf. retires on retired pay, 4th Apr. 1971.

## HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY

L.G.

## REGULAR ARMY

*Special Reg. Commn.*

Lt. D. CHARLES (487335) to be Capt., 2nd Apr. 1971.

## ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS

## REGULAR ARMY

Gen. Sir Desmond FITZPATRICK, G.C.B., D.S.O., M.B.E., M.C., A.D.C. (Gen.) is appointed Colonel Commandant, Royal Armoured Corps, 1st Apr. 1971, in succession to Field Marshal Sir Richard HULL, G.C.B., D.S.O., tenure expired.

Maj. A. T. HEATH (429619) Q.O.H. retires on retired pay, 3 Apr. 1971.

Lt. Richard Wigram Charles CLIFFORD (480736) Q.R.I.H. from Special Reg. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 10th Feb. 1971, with seniority 9th Jan. 1968. To be Lt., 10th Feb. 1971, with seniority 22nd Jan. 1969.

*Special Reg. Commn.*

Capt. B. D. NORMAN (473659) 9/12 L. retires on retired pay, 3rd Apr. 1971.

*Short Serv. Commns.*

Capt. R. W. H. GARDNER (483647) R.T.R. relinquishes his commn., 3rd Apr. 1971.

Lt. F. L. V. SMITH (487159) 15/19 H. to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1971.

## REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

*Class III*

Lt. H. F. R. MACLENNAN (472164) from T. & A.V.R., L.Y. (Cadre) to be Lt., 31st Jan. 1971.

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Lt. C. E. J. WENHAM (471797) R.Y.R. to be Capt., 1st Jan. 1971.

Lt. J. A. D. BROADHURST (469532) N.I.H. (Cadre) from T. & A.V.R., R.Y.R. to be Lt., 1st Mar. 1971, with seniority 28th Jul. 1962.

## ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

## REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. W. J. RUTLEDGE (384592) is appointed to the Special List, 3rd Apr. 1971.

Lt.-Col. C. J. B. JARRETT, M.C., D.F.C. (118430), retires on retired pay, 31st Mar. 1971.

Capt. David John DYKE (479140) from Short Serv. Commn. to be Capt. (T.I.G.), 1st Feb. 1971.

Capt. P. J. MADDEN (472578) retires, receiving a gratuity, 1st Mar. 1971.

The undermentioned Lts. to be Capts., 3rd Apr. 1971:

M. D. J. MARSHALL (478596).

V. T. M. SMITH (478613).

A. E. S. CARTER (475519).

Maj. (Q.M.) G. NASH (458513) retires on retired pay, 5th Apr. 1971.