

Lt. (Loc. Capt.) D. C. DOUGLAS, relinquished rank of Loc. Capt. 1st Nov. 1971.

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

Surgn. Capt. B. W. PATT, V.R.D., and Clasp placed on Retired List. 30th Oct. 1971.

Lt.-Cdr. B. A. BAXTER, V.R.D., placed on Retired List. 28th Oct. 1971.

Lt.-Cdr. R. A. NEWBEY, O.B.E., placed on R.N.V.R., Retired List. 28th Oct. 1971.

Lt.-Cdr. R. B. ARMSTRONG, placed on Retired List (own request). 31st Oct. 1971.

Lts. promoted Lt.-Cdrs. on dates and with seny. stated:

C. J. L. BARNES. 4th Aug. 1971 (17th Dec. 1969).

M. R. E. SMITH. 17th Oct. 1971 (28th Sep. 1971).

Lt. R. A. P. HUNT, to be promoted Lt.-Cdr. 7th Nov. 1971, with seny. 9th Aug. 1971.

Actg. Lt. P. de V. BEAUCLEERK-DEWAR, promoted Lt. 7th Aug. 1971, with seny. 29th Nov. 1969.

Actg. Lt. (L) D. D. McNALLY, promoted Lt. (L) 27th Aug. 1971, with seny. 17th Jun. 1966.

Sub Lt. E. J. HAWKS, promoted Actg. Lt. 10th Sep. 1971, with seny. 14th Mar. 1971.

Sub Lt. L. J. WOODARD, promoted Actg. Lt. 31st Oct. 1971 with seny. 31st Oct. 1971.

Actg. Sub Lts. confirmed Sub Lts., 28th Sep. 1971, with seny stated:

N. G. W. LANG. 16th Jul. 1968.

D. D. COOKE. 27th Mar. 1969.

D. S. J. SUTTON. 7th Aug. 1969.

Sub Lt. (Sp) J. L. SMITH, promoted Lt. (Sp) 20th Oct. 1971, with seny. 20th Oct. 1971.

Actg. Sub Lts. (Sp) confirmed Sub Lts. (Sp) 5th Aug. 1971 with seny. 5th Aug. 1969:

J. THOMSON, R. J. TROTT.

Actg. Sub Lt. (Sp) J. A. ETTLES, promoted Lt. (Sp) 30th Oct. 1971, with seny. 30th Oct. 1971.

Actg. Sub Lt. (L) P. J. F. FITZGERALD-LOMBARD, promoted Actg. Lt. (L) 14th Sep. 1971, with seny. 14th Sep. 1971.

Sub Lt. (S) B. J. TUCKER, promoted Lt. (S) 1st Oct. 1971, with seny. 1st Oct. 1971.

Actg. Sub Lt. (S) S. A. AINSLIE, confirmed Sub Lt. (S) 26th Oct. 1971 with seny. 26th Oct. 1971.

ARMY DEPARTMENT

2nd November 1971.

Her Majesty The QUEEN is graciously pleased to order the following appointment. Field Marshal, His Majesty Mahendra Bir Bikram Shah Deva, Maharajadhiraja of Nepal to be Colonel-in-Chief of The Brigade of Gurkhas.

Brig. Thomas Patrick Hubert McKELVEY, M.B., F.R.C.P., late R.A.M.C. to be appointed Honorary Physician to The QUEEN, 30th Oct. 1971, in succession to Brig. Alan Francis Heber KEATINGE, M.C., M.B., D.P.H. retired.

Col. Kenneth William GRIMSLEY, T.D., late Inf., T. & A.V.R. relinquishes the appointment of Aide-de-Camp, T. & A.V.R. to The QUEEN, 29th Oct. 1971, tenure expired.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Gen. Sir Mervyn BUTLER, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C. (58152) late Inf. relinquishes his appointment as General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Army Strategic Command, 1st Nov. 1971.

Maj.-Gen. W. B. THOMAS, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., E.D. (366460) late Inf. relinquishes his appointment

as Commander Far East Land Forces, 1st Nov. 1971.

Maj.-Gen. J. H. S. READ, O.B.E. (73055) late R.E. is appointed Director International Military Staff, Headquarters North Atlantic Treaty Organisation and to be Lt.-Gen., 29th Oct. 1971.

Maj.-Gen. F. D. KING, C.B., M.B.E. (138204) late Inf. is appointed General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Army Strategic Command and to be Lt.-Gen., 1st Nov. 1971, with seniority 2nd Feb. 1971.

Maj.-Gen. J. E. CORDINGLEY, O.B.E. (69007) late R.A. retires on retired pay, 28th Oct. 1971.

The undermentioned Brigs. (acting Maj.-Gens.) to be Maj.-Gens. on the dates shown:

G. de E. COLLIN, M.C. (194993) late R.A., 28th Oct. 1971, with seniority 28th May 1971.

T. A. RICHARDSON, M.B.E. (228462) late R.A., 29th Oct. 1971, with seniority 9th Nov. 1970.

R. W. T. BRITTEN, M.C. (204193) late R.E., 1st Nov. 1971, with seniority 19th Aug. 1971.

Brig. A. F. H. KEATINGE, M.C., M.B., D.P.H. (70109) late R.A.M.C. retires on retired pay, 30th Oct. 1971.

Col. (Acting Brig.) A. B. DICK, T.D., M.B. (87858) late R.A.M.C. to be Brig., 30th Oct. 1971.

Col. R. V. PARKER, M.B.E. (156354) late R.A.E.C. retires on retired pay, 28th Oct. 1971.

Col. B. R. M. HAYLES (69076) late R. Signals retires on retired pay, 29th Oct. 1971.

ROYAL ARMoured CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. (Hon. Col.) Sir John LAWSON, Bt., D.S.O., M.C. is appointed Colonel, The Royal Hussars (Prince of Wales's Own), 3rd Oct. 1971, in an existing vacancy.

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

N. P. J. HENSHAW (433135) Q.O.H. 8th Oct. 1971.

R. H. COOKE (400309) Q.R.I.H., 1st Nov. 1971.

H. DAWNAY (424305) R.H., 1st Nov. 1971.

Capt. G. T. W. ROWLAND (471341) R.T.R. with effect from 30th Sep. 1971 seniority as Capt. to be 4th Aug. 1968.

Capt. John Anthony BARNES (485227) Scots D.G. from Short Serv. Commn. to be Capt. (Q.M.), 12th Sep. 1971.

Special Reg. Commn.

Capt. Dudley Henry TRUSCOTT (486506) R.T.R. from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 4th Oct. 1971, with seniority 25th Nov. 1964. To be Lt., 4th Oct. 1971, with seniority 25th Nov. 1966. To be Capt., 4th Oct. 1971, with seniority 25th Nov. 1970.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Capt. G. W. SHAW, T.D. (446267) from T. & A.V.R., Royals to be Capt. and Bt. Maj., 1st Nov. 1971.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Col. Bryce Muir KNOX, M.C., T.D., D.L. relinquishes the appointment of Honorary Colonel, The Ayrshire (Earl of Carrick's Own) Yeomanry, R.A.C., T. & A.V.R., 31st Mar. 1971, on reorganisation. To be appointed Deputy Honorary Colonel, The Queen's Own Yeomanry, R.A.C., T. & A.V.R., 1st Apr. 1971, in a new appointment.

Maj. (Hon. Col.) The Viscount LEVERHULME of the Western Isles, T.D. relinquishes the appointment of Honorary Colonel, The Cheshire Yeomanry (Earl of Chester's), T. & A.V.R., 31st Mar. 1971, on reorganisation. To be appointed Deputy Honorary Colonel, The Queen's Own Yeomanry, R.A.C., T. & A.V.R., 1st Apr. 1971, in a new appointment.

Maj. P. E. D. BIRCHALL, T.D. (442136) Wessex Yeo. from T. & A.V.R., R. Signals to be Maj., 1st Nov. 1971, with seniority 12th Mar. 1970.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

REGULAR ARMY

Maj.-Gen. Richard Henry Littleton WHEELER, C.B., C.B.E., relinquishes the appointment of Colonel Commandant, Royal Regiment of Artillery, 2nd Nov. 1971, tenure expired.