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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

ARMY DEPARTMENT

16th January 1973.

Col. John Frederick H1LL, O.B.E., T.D., late R.E., T.A.V.R., relinquishes the appointment Aide-de-Camp, T.A.V.R., to The QUEEN, 11th Jan. 1973, tenure expired.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Gen. Sir Frank KING, K.C.B., M.B.E. (138204) late Inf., relinquishes the appointment of Deputy Commander-in-Chief, United Kingdom Land Forces, 15th Jan. 1973. Lt.-Gen. Sir Allan TAYLOR, K.B.E., M.C. (126636) late R.A.C., is appointed Deputy Commander-in-Chief, United Kingdom Land Forces, 15th Jan. 1973. Brig. A. J. DYBALL, C.B.E., M.C., T.D. (90507) late Inf., retires on retired pay and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.-Gen., 10th Jan. 1973. Col. S. C. SMITH (278116) late R.A., retires on retired pay, 11th Jan. 1973.

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ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. (Q.M.) L. S. A. SMART (476910) R.T.R., to be Capt. (Staff Q.M.), 13th Jan. 1973, retaining his present seniority.

Special Reg. Commn.

Capt. W. G. THOMAS (484503) Scots D.G., retires on retired pay, 12th Jan. 1973.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.

2nd Lt. E. A. T. ROSCOE (478069) Scots D.G., relinquishes his commn., 16th Jan. 1973.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Capt. Hugh Rollo GILLESPIE (477312) Q.R.I.H. (Res. of Offrs., Class III) at his own request, reverts to the rank of Lt., 23rd Nov. 1972, with seniority 23rd Oct. 1964.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

REGULAR ARMY

- Lt.-Col. E. T. TEDMAN (368893) retires on retired pay, 12th Jan. 1973. Maj. C. P. ELLIS (447186) retires on retired pay, 13th Jan. 1973.
- Lt. J. R. M. PITT (476014) to be Capt., 12th Jan. 1973.

- Lt. R. A. S. S. MCKITRICK (487543) from R.E.M.E. to be Lt., 14th Dec. 1972, retaining his present seniority. Maj. (Q.M.) K. A. KNOWLES (472137) retires on retired pay, 14th Jan. 1973. Maj. (Q.M.) A. J. SIMS (438558) retires on retired pay, 16th Jan. 1973.

Short Serv. Commn.

2nd Lt. D. A. AUSTIN (489889) relinquishes his commn., 14th Jan. 1973.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. (Q.M.) R. D. REES (474973) to be Maj. (Q.M.), 12th Jan. 1973.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commns.

Lt. D. J. S. LEGGE (478076) relinquishes his commn., 16th Jan. 1973. 2nd Lt. D. St. C. HUTCHISON (478074) relinquishes his

commn., 16th Jan. 1973.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A 2nd Lt. (on probation) J. A. PULLEY (494728) from T.A.V.R., General List, to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 17th Nov. 1972, with seniority 29th Sep. 1972.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. S. E. MILLER, M.B.E. (210911) retires on retired pay, 14th Jan. 1973. Lt. P. J. MYATT (482793) to be Capt., 16th Jan. 1973. Capt. (Q.M.) G. I. D. GUBLER (481155) retires on retired pay, 14th Jan. 1973.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. A. J. SPILLANE (478079) relinquishes his commn., 16th Jan. 1973.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Capt. W. I. M. Allan, T.D. (444226) to be Maj., 15th Sep. 1972.

Capt. E. G. H. TUCKER (468102) to be Maj., 1st Nov. 1972.

1972. 2nd Lt. (on probation) M. DEIGHTON (494478) from T.A.V.R., General List to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 24th Oct. 1972, with seniority 18th May 1972. 2nd Lt. (on probation) D. McLAY (494479) from T.A.V.R., General List to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 24th Oct. 1972, with seniority 18th May 1972. 24237470 O/Cdt. David William Christopher Jones (493994): the notifn. in *Gazette* (Supplement) dated 9th Jan. 1973 is cancelled. Capt. (Tfc. Offr.) G. W. HARRISON (475046) is placed on the Unposted List, 1st Sep. 1972.

INFANTRY

GUARDS DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. C. D. BURNETT-HITCHCOCK (484233) Gren. Gds. retires on account of disability, 17th Jan. 1973.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

- Lt. D. M. DRUMMOND MORAY (478086) S.G., relin-quishes his commn., 16th Jan. 1973.
- The undermentioned 2nd Lts. relinquish their commns., 16th Jan. 1973:
 D. W. BROOKSBANK (478080) Cldm. Gds.
 C. P. FOORD-KELCEY (478082) Cldm. Gds.
 A. N. FOSTER (478083) I.G.

- **REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS** Class III
- Capt. N. A. H. McKERROW (487177) Q.O. Hidrs. from Active List to be Capt., 17th Jan. 1973.

SCOTTISH DIVISION

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A Lt. S. HAMILTON (481203) 1/51 Highland to be Capt., 23rd Sep. 1972.

QUEEN'S DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

2nd Lt. D. A. Ross Collins (478098) R.R.F. relinquishes his commn., 16th Jan. 1973.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Capt. G. R. PROUDLOCK (470707) 5 R.R.F. is granted

the acting rank of Maj., 1st Nov. 1972. 2nd Lt. (on probation) P. G. GUPPY, 7 R. Anglian (489003) resigns his commn., 9th Oct. 1972.

KING'S DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

2nd Lt. D. N. BUTLER (478089) R. Irish relinquishes his commn., 16th Jan. 1973.

PRINCE OF WALES'S DIVISION

Regular Army

Maj. M. B. DAVIES-JENKINS (445835) R.W.F. retires on retired pay, 16th Jan. 1973.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

- 2nd Lt. R. J. HORTON (478094) R. Hamps. relinquishes his commn., 16th Jan. 1973. 2nd Lt. K. J. BRIDGEMAN (478102) R. Hamps., relin-
- quishes his commn., 16th Jan. 1973.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A 2nd Lt. (on probation) P. A. STEVENS (490667), 3 R.R.W. is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 8th Nov. 1970. To be Lt., 8th Nov. 1972.

2nd Lt. (on probation) S. W. DUNHAM (494233), 2 Wessex, from T.A.V.R., General List, to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 23rd Nov. 1972, with seniority 25th Jun. 1972.

LIGHT DIVISION **REGULAR ARMY**

Maj. K. A. HEARD, M.C., T.D. (76463), L.I., retires on retired pay, 10th Jan. 1973, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Lt. R. L. P. RIDGE (487051), L.I., resigns his commn., 13th Jan. 1973.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

2nd Lt. (on probation) A. D. PHILLIPS (494232), 6 L.I., from T.A.V.R., General List, to be 2nd Lt. (on pro-bation), 16th Oct. 1972, with seniority 28th Jun. 1972.

PARACHUTE REGIMENT

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

2nd Lt. J. R. WELCH (478106) relinquishes his commn., 16th Jan. 1973.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Lt. Reynold John Sinclair MACPHERSON (495027) to be Lt., 11th Sep. 1972, with seniority 15th Aug. 1968. 2nd Lt. (on probation) B. M. WILLS (490749) is con-firmed as 2nd Lt., 27th Oct. 1970. To be Lt., 27th Oct. 1972.

BRIGADE OF GURKHAS **REGULAR ARMY**

Capt. (Q.G.O.) RAMKISHORE DEWAN (472198), 7 G.R., retires on retired pay, 17th Jan. 1973.

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT

REGULAR ARMY

- Short Serv. Commns.
- Rev. Alan Fellows HOMER (490265), from T.A.V.R., to be Chapin. to the Forces 4th Class, 9th Jan. 1973.
- Rev. Beverley Gilbert Douglas Davidson GAULD (494760) to be Chapln. to the Forces 4th Class (C. of S.), 9th Jan. 1973.
- Rev. Daniel Timothy HURLEY (494766) to be Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Class, 9th Jan. 1973. Rev. Christopher John William WARD (495021) to be Chapln. to the Forces 4th Class, 9th Jan. 1973.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group B

Rev. James Pius McCANN (495036) to be Chapin. to the Forces 4th Class (R.C.), 8th Dec. 1972.

ROYAL CORPS OF TRANSPORT

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. J. E. ANDREWS (273371) is appointed to Special List, 12th Jan. 1973. Lt.-Col. P. E. GRAY, M.M. (368556), is appointed to Special List, 15th Jan. 1973.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. J. C. FITZ-SIMON, M.B., M.R.C.O.G. (477217), to be Lt.-Col., 12th Jan. 1973.

Short Serv. Commns.

- The undermentioned Capts. to be Majs. on the dates shown:

 - A. HATCHER, M.B. (475328), 8th Jan. 1973.
 M. J. OAKINS, M.B. (474613), 12th Jan. 1973.
 G. E. RATCLIFFE, M.B. (474802), 12th Jan. 1973.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

R. H. RAMSAY, T.D., M.B. (294085), retires, 20th Sep. 1972 and to be Bt. Lt.-Col.

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. (O.E.O.) E. A (O.E.O.), 15th Jan. 1973. ANDREWS (475940) to be Maj.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Lt. (Acting Capt.) E. F. BOWEN (477116) to be Capt., 24th Jul. 1972, with seniority 18th Apr. 1970. Lt. (Acting Capt.) A. J. ROBERTSON (478608) to be Capt., 23rd Sep. 1972, with seniority 29th Oct. 1970.

CORPS OF ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. R. J. PITMAN (368506) retires on retired pay, 10th Jan. 1973. Capt. (E.M.A.E.) H. BARRETT (478532) to be Maj. (E.M.A.E.), 14th Jan. 1973.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A. Lt. (Acting Capt.) J. G. McNAB (481952) to be Capt., 8th Jan. 1972, with seniority 1st Nov. 1971.

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Col. J. M. MURRELL (202160) retires on retired pay, 14th Jan. 1973.

Special Reg. Commn.

Special Reg. Commn. Cat. Raymond Sydney MEAKIN (489095) from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 2nd Nov. 1972, with seniority 4th May 1966. To be Lt., 2nd Nov. 1972, with seniority 4th May 1968. To be Capt., 2nd Nov. 1972, with seniority 4th May 1972 with precedence next below R. GREER (489009).

INTELLIGENCE CORPS

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A.

- Lt. (Acting Capt.) D. J. AGATE (479031) to be Capt., 1st Aug. 1972, with seniority 6th Dec. 1970. Lt. P. M. JONES (478852) to be Capt., 1st Aug. 1972, with seniority 6th Dec. 1970. Lt. B. A. WAY (486267) to be Capt., 1st Aug. 1972.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL ARMY NURSING CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. M. E. M. CAUREL (493156) to be Capt., 14th Jan. 1973.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt. S. M. PRATT née VERNON (486295) resigns her commn., 5th Dec. 1972.

WOMEN'S ROYAL ARMY CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. A. GWYN (486164) resigns her commn., 13th Jan. 1973.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A.

Capt. S. W. CRABTREE, T.D. (453045), to be Maj., 16th Oct. 1972.

ULSTER DEFENCE REGIMENT

Capt. E. J. CRILLY (470596) to be Maj., 26th Nov. 1972.

Wing Comdr. R.A.F. (Retd.) Edward Henry O'Toole, M.B.E. (494900), to be Capt., 1st Sep. 1972, with seniority 25th Sep. 1947.

Lt. N. NELSON (446069) to be Capt., 20th Nov. 1972. Lt. R. H. BICKER (485939) is granted the acting rank of Capt., 1st Dec. 1972.

Lt. R. H. GRACEY (490074) is granted the acting rank of Capt., 1st Dec. 1972. The undermentioned to be 2nd Lts. (on probation)

on the dates shown:

Desmond BINGHAM (495005). 4th Jun. 1972. John HOLMES (494899). 30th Oct. 1972. Samuel JONES (495004). 30th Oct. 1972.

GENERAL LIST

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group B 2nd Lt. (on probation) R. L. TEBBENHAM (490094) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 23rd Jun. 1970, with seniority 23rd Jun. 1968. To be Lt., 2nd Jun 1972, with

commune as zinc Lu, no be Lt., 2nd Jun 1972, with seniority 23rd Jun. 1968. To be Lt., 2nd Jun 1972, with seniority 23rd Jun. 1970.
2nd Lt. (on probation) John Guthrie GRIFFITH-JONES (493263) from Short Serv. Limited Commn. to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 12th Aug. 1972, with seniority 26th Feb. 1972.

COMBINED CADET FORCE

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group B

Kirkham Grammar School Contgt. 2nd Lt. (on probation) T. E. H. CAPPER (490775) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 9th Dec. 1970. To be Lt., 9th

Dec. 1972.

Wellingborough School Contgt. John Patrick WILLMETT (495002) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 29th Nov. 1972.

ARMY CADET FORCE

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group B

Ayr Lt. J. C. BARR, M.M. (491227) resigns his commn., 1st Dec. 1972.

Cambridge, Isle of Ely & Huntingdon William Isaac ARNOTT (495003) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 8th Nov. 1972.

Cornwall

Gordon Clive MITCHELL (494833) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 28th Oct. 1972.

Fife Lt. J. D. EWAN (445332) resigns his commu Nov. 1972 and is granted the hon. rank of Capt. D. EWAN (445332) resigns his commn., 27th

2nd Lt. (on probation) A. BORLAND (490596) is con-firmed as 2nd Lt., 21st Oct. 1970. To be Lt., 26th Nov. 1972. Glasgow, City of

Gloucester

Lance Michael JOHNSON (485494) (formerly A.C.F.) to be Lt., 5th Dec. 1972, with seniority 4th Dec. 1971.

Greater London (S.E. Sector) 2nd Lt. (on probation) C. C. CURTIS (490874) resigns his commu., 4th Dec. 1972.

Lancashire (West) Alan Frederick PLATT (494892) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 13th Oct. 1972.

Lincoln

Lt. A. J Dec. 1972. J. WENHAM (474191) resigns his commn., 2nd

Merioneth & Montgomery

2nd Lt. (on probation) D. P. HUGHES (490787) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 25th Nov. 1970. To be Lt., 25th Nov. 1972, with seniority 25th Nov. 1970.

Somerset

Lt. M. S. HARRINGTON (483394) resigns his commn., 22nd Nov. 1972.

York (West Riding)

2nd Lt. (on probation) M. FREEMAN (490894) is con-firmed as 2nd Lt., 4th Dec. 1970. To be Lt., 4th Dec. 1972, with seniority 19th Oct. 1972. Terence HuGILL (494951) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation),

10th Nov. 1972.

Allan GAINES (494949) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 10th Nov. 1972.

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AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

16th January 1973.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Vice-Marshal R. L. WADE, C.B., D.F.C., is appointed Assistant Chief of the Air Staff (Operations) in succession to Air Vice-Marshal D. G. EVANS, C.B.E. 13th Jan. 1973.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant: B. HARDY-GILLINGS (4233355). 7th Jan. 1973.

Pilot Officer to Flight Lieutenant: G. PECK, B.Sc. (5200807). 15th Jan. 1973 (Seniority 15th Oct. 1972).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

- 15th Jan. 1973 (Seniority 15th Oct. 1970)
- D. G. MILLAR, B.Sc. (2622138). J. MORRIS, B.Sc. (2622145).

15th Jan. 1973 (Seniority 15th Apr. 1971)

- 15th Jan. 1973 (Seniority 15th Apr. 1971) R. M. ANDREWS, B.Sc. (2624799). A. R. BODIAM, B.Sc. (5201071). P. H. Boss, B.A. (5201125). D. J. BRADLEY, B.Sc. (8021008). G. P. COWLING, B.Sc. (520108). J. L. DUCKHAM, B.Sc. (5201036). T. N. C. ELSBON, B.Sc. (5201050). J. F. FOLEY, B.Sc. (5201123). G. C. FORD, B.A. (520120). N. G. FOX, B.A. (8020810). J. A. GLAS, B.A. (2621945). D. S. GRIGGS, B.A. (5201208). J. P. HANSFORD, B.Sc. (5201047). M. MEDFORD, B.Sc. (5201047). S. MORGAN, B.Sc. (5201069). S. J. ODDY, B.Sc. (5201047). M. J. PEARCE, B.Sc. (5201047). M. J. PEARCE, B.Sc. (5201034). P. REAY, B.Sc. (5201034). P. REAY, B.Sc. (5201035). M. P. S. SMITH, B.Sc. (5201033). J. TURNER, B.Sc. (5201033). K. G. WILKINSON, B.Sc. (5201323). 15th Jan. 1973 (Seniority 15th Apr. 1971). 15th Jan. 1973 (Seniority 15th Oct. 1971)

15th Jan. 1973 (Seniority 15th Oct. 1971)

- J. D. ARKELI, B.A. (5201014).
 S. BANKS, B.Sc. (5201350).
 P. C. BARTON, B.Sc. (5201104).
 R. HAMILL, B.Sc. (520104).
 I. G. MILLS, B.Sc. (5201121).
 N. A. PITCHFORTH, B.Sc. (5200853).
 K. SCHULTZ, B.Sc. (5201045).
 B. SHAW, B.Sc. (5201070).
 I. STRUTHERS, B.Sc. (2621020).

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer : 13th Jan. 1973. 13th Jan. 197: P. L. BAXTER (8025842). J. CAINES (8025834). M. H. De COURCIER (8025852). S. D. FLAHERTY (8025839). D. HAWARD (8025844). C. P. IGOE (8025833). R. N. JONES (8025840). S. O. JONES (8025835). C. J. LAWRENCE (8025835). C. J. LAWRENCE (8025854). T. MCHATTIE (8025803). K. J. PELLATT (8025830). D. J. SMITH (8025836). M. R. STEVENS (8025851).

- D. J. Difference (8025851).
 C. J. TUCKER (8025843).
 N. R. TUFFS (8025867).
 N. A. WALLACE (8025838).
 G. C. WILSON (8025817).

Transfer between Branches Flight Lieutenant R. D. NEWBURY, B.Sc. (4231796) has transferred to the Engineer Branch in his existing rank, 7th Sep. 1972, seniority adjusted to 17th May 1968.

Transfer to the Reserve

Flight Lieutenant J. R. A. DYMOND (4232619), 1st Jan. 1973.

Retirement

Air Commodore C. D. A. BROWNE, C.B., D.F.C., M.B.I.M. 8th Jan. 1973.

Wing Commander R. RAMIREZ, A.F.C. (1818026) (at own request). 28th Dec. 1972.

Squadron Leaders

Squadron Leaders H. BUCKHAM (4136566). 18th Dec. 1972. D. J. PARRY, A.F.R.Ae.S. (2608643). 28th Dec. 1972. Squadron Leader B. C. SWINTON-BLAND (203760) (at own request). 8th Dec. 1972 Flight Lieutenant M. S. BOYLE (505241). 9th Jan. 1072 1973. Flight Lieutenants (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service): T. N. McCord (4232221). 14th Jan. 1973. E. WALKER, A.F.M. (1459777). 15th Jan. 1973. Flight Lieutenant D. W. FRANCIS (1587406) (at own request). 30th Dec. 1972. Notification Amended London Gazette dated 12th Dec. 1972, concerning Flight Lieutenant N. P. DAWSON (3515964), amend date to read "20th Nov. 1972". Commission Resigned Acting Pilot Officer H. F. THOMAS (5201304). Dec. 1972. 1st GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH Promotion Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant: S. E. WINSLADE (4232270). 16th Jan. 1973.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer : I. R. МЕІКLЕЈОНИ, В.А. (5201579). 10th Jan. 1973. W. J. VANT (8022770). 16th Jan. 1973.

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer : G. P. JONES (8026026). 1st Dec. 1972.

Retirement

Squadron Leader H. S. L. T. NORCROSS, D.F.C. (139403). 7th Jan. 1973. Flight Lieutenants : E. G. LADD (576551). 8th Jan. 1973. R. E. LIND, D.F.C. (179076). 13th Jan. 1973.

ENGINEER BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant: J. Izzard (5200928). 14th Jan. 1973.

- Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :
 - 15th Jan. 1973 (Seniority 15th Apr. 1970)
- S. G. CHRISTIE, B.Sc. (2621003). J. R. H. DOUGLAS, B.Sc. (5200858). R. PICKAVANCE, B.Sc. (5201082). 15th Jan. 1973 (Seniority 15th Oct. 1970).

15th Jan. 1973 (Seniority 15th Apr. 1971)

15th Jan. 1973 (Seniority 15th Oct. 1971).

- L. M. DOWN, B.Eng. (5201344). J. A. FOSTER, B.Sc. (5201106). D. A. LEE, B.Sc. (520106). J. MACKREATH, B.Sc. (5201063). P. J. PHARAOH, B.Sc. (5201063). P. A. SHREEVE, B.Sc. (5201041) P. A. SHREEVE, B.Sc. (5201041). R. E. TREMBACZOWSKI-RYDER, B.Sc. (5201043). D. A. R. WARD, B.Sc. (5201042).

S. P. BROWN, B.Sc. (5201099) G. S. EVANS, B.A. (5201027). R. G. LADDS, B.Sc. (5201136). C. M. RUSKELL, B.Sc. (5201077)

Retirement

Squadron Leader L. D. DAY (529067). 10th Jan. 1973. Flight Lieutenant H. B. PHILFOTT (1920262) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 11th Jan. 1973.

Notification Amended

London Gazette dated 19th Dec. 1972, concerning Squadron Leader J. E. MCNEIL, B.E.M. (527681). Amend name to read "MCNEILL".

SUPPLY BRANCH

Retirement

- Air Commodore E. G. F. HILL, C.B.E. 3rd Jan. 1973. Wing Commander B. de BURTON, M.B.E., A.M.B.I.M. (57791). 7th Dec. 1972. Flying Officer J. C. SLATER (8031419) W.R.A.F. (at own request). 15th Dec. 1972.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH

Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

15th Jan. 1973 (Seniority 15th Apr. 1971)

- P. J. DAYBELL, B.A. (5201073). T. J. GERRARD, B.A. (5201340). G. P. C. WOODING, B.A. (5201081). R. H. MERRICK, B.A. (5201091). (Seniority 15th Oct. 1971). 15th Jan. 1973

R. SQUIRE (8022762). 16th Jan. 1973.

Transfer to the Reserve

Flying Officer M. J. SMITH (8031478) W.R.A.F. 30th Dec. 1972.

Retirement

Squadron Leader R. B. WORTHINGTON, M.B.E. (53746). 1st Jan. 1973.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT

Promotion

- Pilot Officer to Flying Officer: S. H. ANDERTON, B.Sc. (5201120). 15th Jan. 1973 (Seniority 15th Apr. 1971).

MEDICAL BRANCH

Extension of Service

- The period of service on the Active List of Flight Lieutenant R. F. HARRIS, M.B., Ch.B., D.C.H. (507608), is extended to 6th Feb. 1974. (Substituted for notifica-tion in London Gazette dated 27th Jun. 1972.)
- Transfer to the Reserve Squadron Leader J. H. Rogers, M.B., B.S. (507614). он Jan. 1973. Flight Lieutenant H. R. Тномаs, М.В., Сh.B., D.Obst.R.C.O.G. (507454). 12th Jan. 1973.

Commission Resigned

Flight Lieutenant W. A. COTTIER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (508178). 13th Dec. 1972.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH

Chaplains granted relative rank of Squadron Leader : 16th Jan. 1973

Rev. C. W. BRYAN, B.A. (5201970). Rev. I. C. SMITH (5202014).

EDUCATION BRANCH

Promotion

Promotion

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander: E. J. GOLD, B.Sc., D.C.Ae., C.Eng., A.F.R.Ae.S. (5040384). 14th Jan. 1973.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

- 16th Jan. 1973

J. MARTIN, M.Sc. (5201990). R. P. MATHER, B.Sc. (5201991). J. M. POULTER, B.Sc. (5201976).

Retirement

Squadron Leaders : J. K. PORTER, B.Sc. (5038686). 3rd Jan. 1973. J. HULME, M.A. (505269). 11th Jan. 1973.

CATERING BRANCH

Retirement Flight Lieutenant A. OBOLEWICZ (703442). 3rd Jan. 1973.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE

Promotion

B. J. TUCKER, S.R.N., S.C.M. (408693). 13th Jan. **B.** J. 1973.

Extension of Service The period of service on the Active List of Flight Officer J. ARMITAGE, S.R.N. (408482) is extended to 14th Sep. 1974.

Commission Relinquished

Flying Officer P. A. SIMPSON, S.R.N. (408697). 8th Dec. 1972.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Commission Relinguished

Flight Lieutenant R. J. FELTON (4220064), retaining his rank. 9th Jan. 1973.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE (Reconstituted Section)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment to Commission As Acting Pilot Officer (One Year): Robert SUTHERLAND-SCOTT, B.Sc. (2623017). 21st Jul. 1972

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE

(TRAINING BRANCH)

Appointment to Commission

As Flying Officer (Four Years): Patrick John Skinner (3148849). 2nd Oct. 1972.

Extension of Service

Extension of Service The undermentioned Flying Officers are granted an extension of service to the dates stated: J. W. BADHAM (207541). 13th Jan. 1977. G. BRAWN (3118943). 15th Jan. 1977. D. M. GUNN (2757318). 13th Jan. 1977. P. L. HOOPER, B.Sc. (208343). 13th Jan. 1977. T. RONALD (3116650). 12th Jan. 1977. R. E. UTTLEY (207548). 12th Jan. 1977. A. R. WATSON (208347). 11th Jan. 1977. J. W. D. WEIR (3142608). 21st Dec. 1976.

- Commission Relinquished Flying Officer D. CORMACK (873175), retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 1st Jan. 1973. Flying Officer C. GAINSFORD (37103). 5th Jan. 1973.

Commission Resigned

- Flying Officers : A. C. M. NIBLETT (207706). 17th Jun. 1972. I. W. MCKERROW (165611). 25th Sep. 1972.

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