Major John Trevor WILSON (457313), The Worcestershire and Sherwood Foresters Regiment (29th/45th Foot). Lieutenant-Colonel Anthony Gordon Ford YARNOLD (341454), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (Military) The following officers are awarded the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (Military) without Gratuity:

ROYAL SIGNALS

Lt. R. GOODMAN, B.E.M. (491095). Lt. (now Capt.) P. B. WYMBS (483279).

INFANTRY

THE KING'S DIVISION

The Royal Irish Rangers Lt. (now Capt.) L. R. N. RICKARDS (484806).

THE LIGHT DIVISION

The Royal Green Jackets Capt. B. HILL (489049).

THE BRIGADE OF GURKHAS

2 G.R.

Capt. (Q.G.O.) CHANDRABAHADUR THAPA (487625). Lt. (Q.G.O.) GOPIRAM THAPA (489838). Lt. (Q.G.O.) MANBAHADUR SUNWAR (490616).

ROYAL CORPS OF TRANSPORT Capt. R. M. READER (488358).

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS Lt. (now Capt.) H. S. Allen (481157). Capt. (Q.M.) A. RODGERS (482441).

ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS Capt. B. KERSHAW (487235).

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS Lt. (now Capt.) J. A. PARK (486982).

ROYAL ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS Lt. (now Capt.) J. P. FORD (467940).

The following officers are awarded the Clasp to the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (Military).

ROYAL ARTILLERY

Capt. G. F. STIRLING, M.B.E. (482202).

INFANTRY

THE SCOTTISH DIVISION The Queen's Own Highlanders Capt. J. A. MacLellan, M.B.E. (485434).

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS Capt. (Q.M.) W. C. PEARSON (478535).

> Forfeiture of Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (Military)

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS

Capt. G. CLARKE (482584) (awarded as 19086252 W.O. Cl. 1 in List 67, Army Order 34 of 1965).

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

20th February 1973.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent) As Flying Officers :

Sergeants

18th Jan. 1973

Stuart Ian MELLOR (690394) (Seniority 20th Jul. 1971). Barry Anthony STEEN (4286011) (Seniority 16th Apr. 1971).

As Acting Pilot Officers :

Aircraftmen 18th Jan. 1973 Timothy ALMOND (8026178). Gary Ancell (8026196). Jeremy Charles BATEMAN (8026195). John Leonard Best (8026202). John Leonard BEST (8026202). Patrick John CHAPMAN (8026193). Geoffrey COOPER (8026142). Kevin Clifford EATON (8026150). Christopher John FINN (8026204). Julian Charles REDFERN (8026137). Peter William RYCROFT (8026206), Peter Rex SHILTON (8026187). David Barry SNOW (8026187). Jeffrey Michael THORNTON (8026187). Jeffrey Michael THORNTON (8026141).

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant: P. R. CROSS (8024870). 16th Feb. 1973.

18th Feb. 1973

P. A. BARRETT, B.Sc. (2607679).
J. A. BOYLAN, B.Com. (5200786).
G. A. ELLIS, B.A. (2615308).
F. A. GREER, B.Sc. (2619107).
A. D. H. TURNER, B.Sc. (2618951).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer : P. KEMP, B.Sc. (2616738). 1st Nov. 1972.

Regrading Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer :

Notification Cancelled

London Gazette dated 16th Jan. 1973 concerning Acting Pilot Officer P. L. BAXTER (8025842).

Transfer between Branches

Acting Pilot Officer S. J. LOBLE (8025950) has trans-ferred to the General Duties (Ground) Branch, in the rank of Pilot Officer 15th Jan. 1973 with seniority of 6th Oct. 1972. Acting Pilot Officer D. R. ANTHONY (8025776) has transferred to the General Duties (Ground) Branch in the rank of Pilot Officer 19th Feb. 1973 with seniority of

9th Sep. 1972.

Transfer to the Reserve

Flight Lieutenant G. V. WHITTEN (5200227). 8th Feb. 1973.

Retirement

Group Captain W. J. O. MORRISON, A.F.C., A.F.R.Ae.S. 14th Feb. 1973. Group Captain R. N. G. ALLEN, C.B.E., D.F.C. (at own request). 8th Feb. 1973.

Squadron Leaders: D. L. MITCHELL (911102). 25th Jan. 1973. J. ARMSTRONG (2548852). 4th Feb. 1973.

Flight Lieutenant D. E. Downs (4129631). 22nd Jan. 1973.

Flight Lieutenant L. C. MILLS (3514787), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 13th Feb. 1973.

Commission Terminated

Flying Officers :

M. J. PRICE, B.A. (5201747). 29th Jan. 1973. M. A. LEWIS (8025161). 10th Feb. 1973.

Acting Pilot Officer D. L. WRIGHT (8021255). Jan. 1973. 16th

GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Short Service)

As Acting Pilot Officer, W.R.A.F. (Six years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve): Aircraftwoman Cecelia CLEGG (8031855). 18th Jan.

1973.

Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer · J. W. A. O'BRIEN (4232903). 14th Feb. 1973.

Change of Type of Commission

Flying Officer N. A. GREGORY (4335887) has changed his commission from Short Service to a Permanent Commission. 9th Oct. 1972.