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ROYAL NAVY

Rear Admirals to be placed on Retired List on dates stated:

P. H. C. ILLINGWORTH, C.B. 5th Apr. 1973.
H. C. N. GOODHART, C.B. 7th Apr. 1973.

Capt. R. GREENSHIELDS, placed on Retired List. 1st Apr. 1973.

Cdrs. placed on Retired List on dates stated:

J. P. DAVID. 26th Mar. 1973.
M. K. BURLEY, M.B.E., M.B.I.M., T. S. FAWCETT,
J. C. HOLLAND, A.M.B.I.M. 31st Mar. 1973.
J. M. CHILD, M.V.O., R. T. CLARKE. 1st Apr. 1973.

Cdr. H. M. JOHNSON, M.B.E., M.I.Mech.E., to be placed on Retired List. 7th Apr. 1973. (Amendment to London Gazette (Supplement) dated 20th Feb. 1973.)

Cdr. J. PATON, placed on Retired List (own request). 31st Mar. 1973.

Instr. Cdrs. placed on Retired List. 31st Mar. 1973:

G. G. FOSBERRY, E. HUMPHREYS, T. K. M. KIRBY.

Lt. Cdrs. placed on Retired List on dates stated:

K. R. ALDERSON, J. W. BEARD, W. BLANCHARD, P. H. CADORET, J. A. DAVIS, P. T. DUNCAN, M. H. FREEMAN, J. S. HUMPHREYS, M.B.E., A.F.R.Ae.S., I. C. McCABE, W. S. MASON, I. P. F. MEIKLEJOHN, S. G. PARKES, T. M. TUKE, M. J. VEAL, J. E. S. WALLIS, J. A. WEIGHT. 31st Mar. 1973.

A. BISHOP. 1st Apr. 1973.

J. BENNETTS. 3rd Apr. 1973.

Lt. Cdrs. to be placed on Retired List on dates stated:

C. A. STICKLEE. 5th Apr. 1973.
S. WILSON. 8th Apr. 1973.

Lt. Cdr. R. W. K. DAVIES, placed on Retired List (Med. unfit). 31st Mar. 1973.

Lt. Cdr. (SD) (Ret'd) T. G. RANGE, reverts to Retired List. 1st Apr. 1973.

Actg. Lt. Cdr. (SL) G. W. S. ROTHWELL, promoted Lt. Cdr. (SL) 1st Mar. 1973 with seny. 1st Mar. 1973.

Instr. Lt. Cdrs. placed on Retired List on dates stated, and re-apptd:

J. HARRALL. 20th Oct. 1972.

T. C. C. COOK. 12th Mar. 1973.

Instr. Lt. Cdrs. placed on Retired List 1st Apr. 1973:

R. N. BARKHAM, A. J. CARNE, I. R. W. HAMILTON,
P. HONNIBALL, K. G. LEWIS, J. D. H. MACKIE, D. S. NICHOLAS, W. P. O'NEILL, K. L. STATTERS.

Instr. Lt. Cdr. S. J. WALTON, to be placed on Retired List. 12th Apr. 1973.

Instr. Lt. Cdrs. (SSC) transferred to Full Career Commissions 17th Oct 1972 with seny. stated:

D. C. MURRAY. 23rd Sep. 1972.

S. CANNAN, M.Sc. 14th Oct. 1972.

Instr. Lt. Cdr. A. HAYWARD, M.Sc. (SSC) transferred to 16 year Pensionable Commission 17th Oct 1972 with seny. 8th Jan. 1972.

Surgn. Lt. Cdr. N. E. SCHOLDS, transferred to 16 year Pensionable Commission 21st Dec. 1972 with seny. 9th Oct. 1971.

Surgn. Lt. Cdr. (D) K. T. MACDONALD, placed on Emerg'y List on completion of Short Service Commission for period of 4 years. 1st Apr. 1973.

Lt. K. D. HAMMETT, placed on Retired List 23rd Mar. 1973 and re-apptd.

Lts. placed on Retired List on dates stated:

P. R. P. BENNETTS, A. E. P. BRIGGS. 29th Mar. 1973.

M. F. BEAL, G. P. BOXALL, P. BRIGGS, P. H. BUCKLAND,
P. M. DALTON, J. H. DRAKE, D. H. GAMBLER, E. H. J. HOWELL, A. G. JOHNSON, D. G. H. KINGSHOTT, J. E. MCCONNELL, P. J. MATTHEWS, A. T. S. PERRY, C. N. SAULL, S. K. SIMPSON, A. J. STEWART, D. S. TAYLOR, 31st Mar. 1973.

Lts. promoted Lt. Cdrs. 1st Apr. 1973 with seny. 1st Apr. 1973:

J. F. T. BAYLISS, R. HARDING, J. McGRIGOR, R. A. PREECE, D. F. RUSSELL, M. J. BOUMPHREY, G. WATSON,
P. G. LESTER, C. D. D. COLBY, K. K. STRATTON-BROWN.

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

J. S. COGGINS. 5th Apr. 1973 (5th Apr. 1973).

R. MORTIMER. 8th Apr. 1973 (8th Apr. 1973).

- Actg. Lts. promoted Lts. on dates and with seny. stated:
 G. J. MERRET. 14th Feb. 1973 (1st Feb. 1971).
 A. G. C. BLACK. 26th Feb. 1973 (1st Nov. 1972).
- Ty. Lt. I. R. YOUNG, placed on Retired List. 1st Apr. 1973.
- Lt. (SD) (Ret'd) W. H. WEST, reverts to Retired List. 1st Apr. 1973.
- Lts. (SL) promoted Lt. Cdrs. (SL) 1st Mar. 1973 with seny. 1st Mar. 1973:
 M. A. MILLER, C. A. WHEAL, K. H. BAINBRIDGE, R. H. GEALER.
- Lt. (SL) J. E. BOWNS, transferred to General List (Engr'g Spec'n.) 1st Mar. 1973 in rank of Lt. Cdr. with seny. 1st Nov. 1972.
- Lts. (Supplementary List) transferred to General List (Engr'g) 1st Mar. 1973. Delete entries (*London Gazette* (Supplement) dated 20th Mar. 1973 refers).
- Lts. (SL) transferred to General List (Engr'g Spec'n) 1st Mar. 1973 in rank of Lt. with seny. stated:
 H. D. BENNETT. 1st Apr. 1969.
 D. N. BRITTON. 1st Mar. 1970.
 R. M. PRYNN. 1st Dec. 1970.
 I. DRAYCOTT. 23rd Dec. 1970.
 G. J. CARRICK. 1st Dec. 1971.
- Instr. Lts. placed on Emerg'y List on completion of Short Service Commissions for period of 4 years on dates stated:
 C. HARLING, B.Sc. 29th Mar. 1973.
 B. L. CORDNER, B.Sc. 1st Apr. 1973.
- Surgn. Lt. J. O. SOUL, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.M.S.S.A. (SSC) transferred to 16 year Pensionable Commission 16th Jan. 1973 with seny. 16th Aug. 1971.
- Surgn. Lt. C. I. DORIS, M.B., Ch.B., placed on Emerg'y List on completion of Short Service Commission for period of 4 years. 1st Apr. 1973.
- To be granted 3 year Short Service Commission in rank of Surgn. Lt. 9th Apr. 1973 with seny. 9th Jan. 1971:
 A. H. RODERICK, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.Obst.R.C.O.G.
- Actg. Surgn. Lt. C. J. CHURCHER-BROWN, to be granted 5 year Short Service Commission 24th Apr. 1973 and promoted Surgn. Lt. 24th Apr. 1973 with seny. 24th Apr. 1973.
- Surgn. Lts. (D) (SSC) transferred to Permanent List 1st Apr. 1973 with seny. stated:
 I. L. KELLY, B.D.S. 15th Jul. 1968.
 J. HARGRAVES, B.D.S., L.D.S. 7th Jan. 1969.
 M. N. D. ROBERTS, B.D.S., L.D.S. 2nd Sep. 1969.
- Sub Lt. D. LARKMAN, promoted Lt. 1st Mar. 1973 with seny. 1st Mar. 1973.
- Sub Lts. promoted Lts. 1st Apr. 1973 with seny. 1st Apr. 1973:
 M. J. BAMBOROUGH, R. EDWARDS.
- Actg. Sub Lts. confirmed Sub Lts. 1st Apr. 1973 with seny. stated:
 D. E. WESTERN. 14th Jun. 1971.
 M. A. HORTON, R. K. TRAPNELL. 27th Sep. 1971.
 R. TRITTON. 3rd Jan. 1972.
- Ty. Sub Lts. placed on Retired List on dates stated:
 D. C. WILKINSON, B.E.M. 31st Mar. 1973.
 R. L. TICEHURST. 1st Apr. 1973.
- Ty. Sub Lt. F. W. W. ANDREWS, to be placed on Retired List. 5th Apr. 1973.
- Actg. Sub Lt. (SD) T. McCALL, confirmed Sub Lt. (MS) 3rd Jan. 1973 with seny. 3rd Jan. 1972.
- Sub Lts. (SL) to be promoted Lts. (SL) on dates and with seny. stated:
 B. ALLCOCK. 4th Apr. 1973 (4th Apr. 1973).
 G. A. WRIGHT. 7th Apr. 1973 (7th Apr. 1973).
 L. MOORES. 10th Apr. 1973 (10th Apr. 1973).
- Actg. Sub Lt. (SL) N. TAYLOR, confirmed Sub Lt. (SL) 11th Mar. 1973 with seny. 11th Jun. 1971.
- Maj. F. C. TOWNSEND, O.B.E., to be placed on Retired List. 8th Apr. 1973.
- Maj. M. H. DENYER, placed on Retired List (own request). 29th Mar. 1973.
- Cpts. placed on Retired List on dates stated:
 P. D. HAWKINS. 30th Mar. 1973.
 A. C. CHRISTIE. 31st Mar. 1973.
- Capt. P. BAXTER, to be promoted Maj. 8th Apr. 1973.
- Lt. (Loc. Capt.) R. I. S. HAWKINS, to be promoted Capt. 10th Apr. 1973.
- Lt. A. S. J. BAINES, placed on Retired List. 31st Mar. 1973.

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

- Lt. Cdrs. (Sp) placed on Retired List on dates stated:
 A. S. C. HARRIS, R.D. 28th Feb. 1973.
 E. ARCHER, R.D., A. F. VYVYAN-ROBINSON, R.D. 7th Mar. 1973.
- Surgn. Lt. Cdr. J. A. H. BOOTES, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., placed on Retired List. 28th Feb. 1973.
- Lt. N. G. M. D'ARCY, to be placed on Retired List. 10th Apr. 1973.
- Lt. J. C. MENZIES, promoted Lt. Cdr. 5th Mar. 1973 with seny. 5th Mar. 1973.
- Actg. Lt. R. N. ADAMS, promoted Lt. 17th Feb. 1973 with seny. 26th Jul. 1971.
- Lt. (Sp) B. HAGGATH promoted Lt. Cdr. (Sp) 5th Feb. 1973 with seny. 5th Feb. 1973.
- Lt. (Sp) R. D. J. BAKER, promoted Actg. Lt. Cdr. (Sp) 1st Apr. 1973 with seny. 1st Apr. 1973.
- Sub Lt. M. K. EARP, promoted Lt. 1st Apr. 1973 with seny. 1st Apr. 1973.

ARMY DEPARTMENT

3rd April 1973.

Brig. George Holmes HOERDER, M.B.E., late R. Signals, is appointed Aide-de-Camp to The QUEEN, 30th Mar. 1973, in succession to Brig. Thomas Ian Gordon GRAY, retired.

Brig. John Meredith BELLMAN, M.C., late R.A., is appointed Aide-de-Camp to The QUEEN, 31st Mar. 1973, in succession to Brig. Richard Mansfield BREMNER, O.B.E., retired.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Gen. Sir Cecil BLACKER, K.C.B., O.B.E., M.C. (67083), late R.A.C., relinquishes the appointment of Vice-Chief of the General Staff, Ministry of Defence, 2nd Apr. 1973.

Maj.-Gen. D. W. FRASER, O.B.E. (184424), late Ft. Gds., is appointed Vice-Chief of the General Staff, Ministry of Defence, and to be Lt.-Gen., 2nd Apr. 1973, with seniority 1st Jul. 1972.

Maj.-Gen. D. A. H. TOLER, O.B.E., M.C. (165027), late Ft. Gds., relinquishes the appointment of General Officer Commanding, East Midland District, 31st Mar. 1973, and retires on retired pay, 1st Apr. 1973.

Brig. (Acting Maj.-Gen.) J. G. R. ALLEN (245305), late R.A.C., to be Maj.-Gen., 1st Apr. 1973, with seniority 15th Dec. 1972.

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

J. D. MASTERS (180462), late R.A.C., 28th Mar. 1973.

T. I. G. GRAY (187852), late R. Signals, 30th Mar. 1973.

R. M. BREMNER, O.B.E. (105882), late R.A., 31st Mar. 1973.

ROYAL MARINES

- Majs. placed on Retired List on dates stated:
 R. FROST. 29th Mar. 1973.
 D. A. CARRIE. 30th Mar. 1973.

T. H. GARNER, M.B.E. (255691), late R.E.M.E., 31st Mar. 1973.

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

I. W. PECK (249046), late R.A., 1st Apr. 1973.

H. R. D. HART (125187), late R.E., 1st Apr. 1973.

C. H. WILSON (360387), late R.A.O.C., 3rd Apr. 1973.

HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY

L.G.

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. J. C. GILL (483796) resigns his commn., 1st Apr. 1973.

R.H.G./D.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commns.

2nd Lt. J. P. WRIGLEY (478662) relinquishes his commn., 3rd Apr. 1973.

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commns.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. relinquish their commns., 3rd Apr. 1973:

G. A. BASTIN (478559), R.H.

J. K. BOARDMAN (478563), R.T.R.

R. N. S. PARRY (478607), R.T.R.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Lt. (Hon. Capt.) Thomas Charles Stanley HAYWOOD, O.B.E., J.P., relinquishes the appointment of Deputy Honorary Colonel, 7th (Volunteer) Battalion, The Royal Anglian Regiment, T.A.V.R., 31st Mar. 1972, on re-organisation and is appointed Honorary Colonel, The Leicestershire and Derbyshire (Prince Albert's Own) Yeomanry Squadron, Royal Armoured Corps, 7th (Volunteer) Battalion, The Royal Anglian Regiment, T.A.V.R., 1st Apr. 1972, in a new appointment.

Group A

2nd Lt. Clive Patrick Ross (489205) (Res. of Offrs., Class I) to be Lt., 2nd Feb. 1973.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. K. W. C. TUCKER (240233) retires on retired pay, 31st Mar. 1973.

Capt. P. M. CAMPBELL (476476) retires, receiving a gratuity, 15th Mar. 1973.

Lt. G. R. S. BROKE (479429) to be Capt., 31st Mar. 1973.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commns.

2nd Lt. N. G. W. BLOXAM (478562) relinquishes his commn., 3rd Apr. 1973.

2nd Lt. D. A. KERR (478591) relinquishes his commn., 3rd Apr. 1973.

Class II

Maj. G. W. HALL, T.D. (393569) from the Unposted List to be Maj., 1st Apr. 1973.

Maj. P. J. LOVE, T.D. (389738) from T.A.V.R., Group A, 2 Lancastrian to be Maj., 1st Apr. 1973.

Class III

Capt. L. S. SPRAGG, T.D. (460441) from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1972.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Lt. F. T. McA. DOYLE (480687) to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1973.

Lt. P. J. MATHERS (486408) (Res. of Offrs., Class I) resigns his commn., 31st Mar. 1973.

Lt. W. B. SALMON (486542) resigns his commn., 31st Mar. 1973.

2nd Lt. J. F. REID (491320) to be Lt., 19th Mar. 1973.

2nd Lt. (on probation) J. H. CARR (493463) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 22nd Feb. 1972.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. G. H. WILKINS (251688) retires on retired pay, 31st Mar. 1973.

Capt. Frank CONROY (483077) from Special Reg. Commn. to be Capt. (Q.M.), 10th Mar. 1973.

Capt. (Svy. E.O.) D. E. W. WARD (477232) to be Maj. (Svy. E.O.), 28th Mar. 1973.

Special Reg. Commn.

Capt. P. HOUGHTON (489880) retires on retired pay, 18th Mar. 1973.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commns.

2nd Lt. S. D. JOSHUA (478590) relinquishes his commn., 3rd Apr. 1973.

Capt. G. A. N. MORRIS (478602) relinquishes his commn., 3rd Apr. 1973.

Class II

Lt.-Col. R. O. MELLS, E.R.D. (370504) from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Lt.-Col., 31st Mar. 1973.

Maj. I. A. DEWAR (460682) from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Maj., 31st Mar. 1973.

Maj. D. N. L. GIBBS, T.D. (443874) from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Maj., 31st Mar. 1973.

Capt. T. A. LEETHAM (462202) from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Capt., 31st Mar. 1973.

Capt. R. J. M. MARTIN (480914) from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Capt., 31st Mar. 1973.

Lt. (Q.M.) A. M. KERRY (477345) from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Lt. (Q.M.), 31st Mar. 1973.

Postal & Courier Section

Capt. J. S. CAMPBELL, T.D. (459958) from T.A.V.R., Group B to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1973.

Class III

Capt. D. W. INGRAM (450945) from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Capt., 14th Jan. 1973.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Lt.-Col. P. J. L. MANSON, M.C., E.R.D. (226645) retires, 1st Apr. 1973, retaining the rank of Lt.-Col.

Maj. G. W. GUEST, T.D. (417912) resigns his commn., 31st Mar. 1973, retaining the rank of Maj.

The undermentioned Cpts. to be Majs. on the dates shown:

J. S. BETTRIDGE (457919), 1st Apr. 1973.

M. H. WATSON, T.D. (448801), 1st Apr. 1973.

A. F. E. ZAGNI, T. D. (450577), 1st Apr. 1973.

D. G. KNOTT (447359), 2nd Apr. 1973.

The undermentioned Lts. to be Cpts. on the dates shown:

R. H. COOK (489960), 1st Apr. 1973.

J. W. DODMAN (475821), 1 Apr. 1973.

H. C. G. HOPE (473229), 1st Apr. 1973.

M. T. LOCKIE (478318), 1st Apr. 1973.

B. A. REDFEARN (478386), 1st Apr. 1973.

R. J. WILSON (484182), 2nd Apr. 1973.

The undermentioned Lts. are granted the acting rank of Capt., 1st Apr. 1973:

C. A. ANGWIN (487907).

C. J. HALL (486053).

J. C. HOLDEN (488154).

E. G. JENNER (485063).

D. A. J. MEMBRY (486024).

2nd Lt. A. A. FEATHERSTONE (490973) to be Lt., 8th Jan. 1973.

Group B

Lt.-Col. G. A. LEECH, T.D. (381797) is placed on the Unposted List, 2nd Apr. 1973.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. Thomas Fletcher MONCUR (485918) from Special Reg. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 3rd Jan. 1973, with seniority 10th Nov. 1966. To be Lt., 3rd Jan. 1973, with seniority 10th May 1968. To be Capt., 3rd Jan. 1973, with seniority 10th Nov. 1972.

Capt. Frederick Malcolm ORR (490706) from Short Serv. Commn. to be Capt. (Q.M.), 8th Mar. 1973.

Special Reg. Commn.

Capt. J. B. WALSH (315410) retires on retired pay, 31st Mar. 1973 and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commns.

2nd Lt. R. E. S. DAVENPORT (478573) relinquishes his commn., 3rd Apr. 1973.

2nd Lt. A. E. EVERSON (478577) relinquishes his commn., 3rd Apr. 1973.

Class III

Capt. G. PENNINGTON, T.D. (298899) from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Capt., 1st Jan. 1973.

Class IV

Capt. A. B. WILSON (450072) from T.A.V.R., Group A, to be Capt., 18th Dec. 1972.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Lt. (Hon. Capt.) The Honourable Leonard Harold Lionel COHEN is appointed Honorary Colonel, 39th (City of London) Signal Regiment (Volunteers), 1st Apr. 1973, in succession to Maj. (Hon. Col.) Thomas Bennett LANGTON, M.C., tenure expired.

GROUP A

Capt. R. ILIFFE, T.D. (436987) retires 31st Mar. 1973, and is restored to the rank of Maj.

Capt. (Q.M.) W. ROSCOE, T.D. (472666) resigns his commn., 31st Mar. 1973, retaining the rank of Capt. (Q.M.)

Lt. (Tfc. Offr.) J. F. DONOGHUE (490446) to be Lt. (Q.M.), 1st Apr. 1973.

INFANTRY

SCOTTISH DIVISION

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

GROUP A

Lt. (Q.M.) J. LESLIE (493624) 2/51 Highland to be Capt. (Q.M.), 12th Dec. 1972.

QUEEN'S DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Maj.-Gen. Alexander James WILSON, C.B.E., M.C., is appointed Deputy Colonel (Lancashire), The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers, 1st Apr. 1973, in succession to Lt.-Gen. Sir George LEA, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.B.E.

Capt. M. F. HOWARD (477777) Queens retires receiving a gratuity, 1st Apr. 1973.

Short Serv Commn.

Lt. S. F. A. PARKER (491040) R. Anglian: the personal number is as now shown and not as in Gazette (Supplement) dated 20th Feb. 1973.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

2nd Lt. G. J. DUFFIELD (478576) Queens relinquishes his commn., 3rd Apr. 1973.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Brig. Francis Peter BARCLAY, D.S.O., M.C., D.L., relinquishes the appointment of Deputy Honorary Colonel, 6th (Volunteer) Battalion, The Royal Anglian Regiment, T.A.V.R., 31st Mar. 1972, on reorganisation, and is appointed Deputy Honorary Colonel, The Royal Anglian Regiment (Norfolk), T.A.V.R., 1st Apr. 1972, in a new appointment.

Col. Sir Arthur NOBLE, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., T.D., D.L., relinquishes the appointment of Deputy Honorary Colonel, 6th (Volunteer) Battalion, The Royal Anglian Regiment, T.A.V.R., 31st Mar. 1972, on reorganisation and is appointed Deputy Honorary Colonel of The Royal Anglian Regiment (Essex), T.A.V.R., 1st Apr. 1972, in a new appointment.

Lt.-Col. (Bt. Col.) Geoffrey Page MASON, C.B.E., T.D., J.P., D.L., relinquishes the appointment of Deputy Honorary Colonel, 6th (Volunteer) Battalion, The Royal Anglian Regiment, T.A.V.R., 5th Mar. 1972, tenure expired.

Lt.-Col. Brian Stanley FOSTER, T.D., relinquishes the appointment of Deputy Honorary Colonel, 7th (Volunteer) Battalion, The Royal Anglian Regiment, T.A.V.R., 31st Mar. 1972, on reorganisation and is appointed Deputy Honorary Colonel, The Royal Anglian Regiment (Lincolnshire), T.A.V.R., 1st Apr. 1972, in a new appointment.

Maj. (Hon. Col.) Claude Danolds OLIVER, O.B.E., T.D., D.L., relinquishes the appointment of Deputy Honorary Colonel, 7th (Volunteer) Battalion, The Royal Anglian Regiment, T.A.V.R., 1st Apr. 1972, tenure expired.

Capt. (Hon. Col.) The Right Honourable The Viscount ALTHORP, M.V.O., D.L., J.P., relinquishes the appointment of Deputy Honorary Colonel, 7th (Volunteer) Battalion, The Royal Anglian Regiment, T.A.V.R., 31st Mar. 1972, on reorganisation and is appointed Deputy Honorary Colonel, The Royal Anglian Regiment (Northamptonshire), T.A.V.R., 1st Apr. 1972, in a new appointment.

GROUP A

2nd Lt. A. E. ELSEY (491390) 5 R. Anglian to be Lt., 12th Mar. 1973.

2nd Lt. (on probation) M. D. ROWE (493109) 7 R. Anglian is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 30th Jan. 1972.

KING'S DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. D. R. LARGE (350627) Kings retires on retired pay, 2nd Apr. 1973.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Capt. J. D. BAILEY (463035) 2 Lancastrian from T.A.V.R., Group A, 2 Lancastrian to be Capt., 31st Mar. 1973.

PRINCE OF WALES'S DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Special Reg. Commn.

Lt. Glyn Douglas SMART (491194) Glosters from Short Serv. Commn., to be 2nd Lt., 18th Dec. 1972, with seniority 18th Sep. 1969. To be Lt., 18th Dec. 1972, with seniority 18th Mar. 1971.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt. P. M. ANSTEY (478558) W.F.R. relinquishes his commn., 3rd Apr. 1973.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

GROUP A

Lt. J. F. WEIGOLD (372749) 3 W.F.R. to be Capt., 1st Jan. 1973.

2nd Lt. (on probation) M. E. SADLER (493213) Mercian is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 30th Jan. 1972.

LIGHT DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. T. M. HARTLEY, M.B.E. (445887) R.G.J., retires on retired pay, 1st Apr. 1973.

2nd Lt. Hugh Charles Gregory WILLING (491740) R.G.J. from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 29th Jan. 1973, with seniority 27th Dec. 1972.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

GROUP A

2nd Lt. (on probation) D. J. TRIGGER (492658) L.I. & Mercian is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 11th Oct. 1971.

PARACHUTE REGIMENT

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt. A. J. DALBY (478092) relinquishes his commn., 3rd Apr. 1973.

Class II

Capt. R. S. VEITCH (478429) from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Capt., 1st Dec. 1972.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

GROUP A

24246959 O/Cdt. Nicholas Philip EDGEALL (495302) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 29th Nov. 1972.

BRIGADE OF GURKHAS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. (Q.G.O.) Hon. Lt. (G.C.O.) HARKABIR GURUNG, M.V.O. (459069) Gurkha Sigs retires on retired pay, 27th Oct. 1972.

Lt. (Q.G.O.) DHANPAL RAI (487662) 10 G.R. to be Capt. (Q.G.O.), 14th Dec. 1972.

SPECIAL AIR SERVICE REGIMENT

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Capt. A. COLYER (487973) from T.A.V.R., Group A, 6 Queens to be Capt., 31st Mar. 1973, with seniority 1st May 1971.

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT

REGULAR ARMY

Rev. R. ROE, M.C., M.A. (445206) Chapln. to the Forces 2nd Class to be Chapln. to the Forces 1st Class, 24th Mar. 1973.

Rev. E. D. R. SIMMS, M.A., B.D. (470343) Chapln. to the Forces 3rd Class to be Chapln. to the Forces 2nd Class, 24th Mar. 1973.

Rev. D. M. RYLE, O.B.E. (355747) Chapln. to the Forces 3rd Class retires on retired pay, 30th Mar. 1973 and is granted the hon. rank of Chapln. to the Forces 2nd Class.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Rev. Rodney Cameron STONE (495842) to be Chapln. to the Forces 4th Class, 17th Jan. 1973.

Group B

Rev. Thomas Patrick McGOVERN (495843) to be Chapln. to the Forces 4th Class (R.C.), 14th Feb. 1973.

Rev. P. E. BOOTH (482644) Chapln. to the Forces 4th Class resigns his commn., 22nd Jan. 1973.

ROYAL CORPS OF TRANSPORT

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. H. W. HEATH (375609) is appointed to the Special List, 28th Mar. 1973.

Maj. P. S. HERBERT (424353) retires on retired pay, 29th Mar. 1973.

Capt. A. P. D. BRISTOW (475105) retires receiving a gratuity, 2nd Apr. 1973.

Lt. Gavin John HAIG (488273) from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 17th Jan. 1973, with seniority 7th Dec. 1970. To be Lt., 17th Jan. 1973, with seniority 25th Oct. 1972.

Capt. (Q.M.) R. H. BRADING (479874) retires on retired pay, 2nd Apr. 1973.

Special Reg. Commn.

Lt. P. H. BOYES (483656) to be Capt., 3rd Apr. 1973.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.

2nd Lt. C. K. GILLMAN-WELLS (478581) relinquishes his commn., 3rd Apr. 1973.

Class II

Maj. A. S. AITKEN, T.D. (448052) from T.A.V.R. to be Maj., 1st Apr. 1973.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Capt. (Acting Maj.) D. M. HOLE (462674) to be Maj., 1st Jan. 1973, with seniority 1st Sept. 1971.

Capt. D. A. S. LOCKHART (477521) is granted the acting rank of Maj., 19th Dec. 1972.

Capt. A. S. FELDMAN (482427) is placed on the Unposted List, 1st Apr. 1973.

Lt. Charles Peter HILL (477631) from Res. of Offrs., Class III, to be Lt., 12th Dec. 1972, with seniority 8th Jun. 1972.

Michael Edward RUSSON (489251) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 1st Mar. 1973, with seniority 30th Jun. 1971.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. J. R. BIRD, M.B. (458613), to be Maj., 26th Mar. 1973.

Short Serv. Commns.

Lts. (on probation) Peter John Watson WOOD, M.B. (487000), is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 22nd Jan. 1969. To be Lt., 1st Nov. 1971. To be Capt., 16th Feb. 1973.

Non Medical Section

Capt. (N.M.) R. M. C. DYNE (483447) relinquishes his commn., 3rd Apr. 1973.

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REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. D. M. WAYTE, M.D. (458746), from T.A.V.R., Group A, is reinstated in the rank of Lt.-Col., 1st Mar. 1973.

Short Serv. Commn.

Maj. B. D. BONAR, M.B. (476289), from Active List, to be Maj., 30th Mar. 1973.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Col. Ian Dalton HENDERSON, E.R.D., is appointed Honorary Colonel, 308 (County of London) General Hospital R.A.M.C. (Volunteers), T.A.V.R., 1st Apr. 1973, in succession to Col. Anthony Harold CHARLES, E.R.D., T.D., M.B., F.R.C.S., tenure expired.

Lt.-Col. John Reginald DAMREL, T.D., D.L., relinquishes the appointment of Honorary Colonel, 224 (North Staffs), Field Ambulance R.A.M.C. (Volunteers), T.A.V.R., 1st Apr. 1973, tenure expired, retaining the hon. rank of Col.

Group A

Lt.-Col. F. L. CONSTABLE, T.D., M.D. (268318), is granted the acting rank of Col., 1st Apr. 1973.

Lt.-Col. J. A. STANTON, T.D., M.B. (412982), is granted the acting rank of Col., 1st Apr. 1973.

Maj. P. J. N. HOWORTH, M.B. (467009), is granted the acting rank of Lt.-Col., 1st Apr. 1973.

Capt. (Q.M.) J. O. CAMPBELL (481387) resigns his commn., 1st Apr. 1973.

Lt. (Q.M.) A. S. HUNT (488743) to be Capt. (Q.M.), 25th Aug. 1972.

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. J. T. LITTLEWOOD (397963) retires on retired pay, 1st Apr. 1973.

Capt. M. D. CLARKE (479811) retires, receiving a gratuity, 1st Apr. 1973.

Lt. J. D. M. SAYERS (465828) to be Capt., 30th Mar. 1973.

Maj. (O.E.O.) W. RIMMER (471074) retires on retired pay, 1st Apr. 1973.

Capt. (Q.M.) R. MESSER, M.B.E. (478539), to be Maj. (Q.M.), 28th Mar. 1973.

Special Reg. Commn.

Capt. P. E. O'DWYER (299650) retires on retired pay, 16th Mar. 1973.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

E.F.I. Section

Clive Anthony NELSON-SINGER (482797) (formerly R.A.), to be 2nd Lt., 26th Jan. 1973.

Short Serv. Commn.

Capt. M. SANDERS (478610) relinquishes his commn., 3rd Apr. 1973.

Class II

Capt. E. A. M. ANDREW (475708) from T.A.V.R., to be Capt., 2nd Apr. 1973.

CORPS OF ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. T. M. LANG (372165) retires on retired pay, 31st Mar. 1973.

Capt. D. H. LANGLEY HOBBS (471299) retires receiving a gratuity, 1st Apr. 1973.

Capt. J. T. WILLCOX (471394) retires receiving a gratuity, 1st Apr. 1973.

Short Serv. Commns.

Capt. F. POULTER (483392) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 29th Mar. 1973.

Capt. H. W. G. W. WASSBLL (387112) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 29th Mar. 1973.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Capt. D. F. PAPPIN, T. D. (433449) from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1973.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

2nd Lt. (on probation) J. M. GALE (492062) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 1st Jul. 1971.

CORPS OF ROYAL MILITARY POLICE

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Capt. G. CROSTHWAITE, T.D. (450957) from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Capt., 25th Jan. 1973.

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. E. J. BALDREE (421882) retires on retired pay, 31st Mar. 1973.

David Anthony Paul ODDIE (487292) to be Lt. (on probation), 1st Mar. 1973.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. S. R. DEVEY, E.R.D. (319816) from T.A.V.R. to be Maj., 1st Apr. 1973.

Capt. D. STAPLES, M.B.E. (475840) from T.A.V.R. to be Capt., 31st Mar. 1973.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Maj. A. P. TURRALL, E.R.D. (335696) retires, 1st Apr. 1973.

Capt. (Acting Maj.) D. A. BISHOP, T.D. (381259) to be Maj., 27th Jan. 1973, with seniority 27th Jan. 1972.

ROYAL ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. Damian Michael DEVER (481093) from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 3rd Jan. 1973, with seniority 18th May 1967. To be Lt., 3rd Jan. 1973, with seniority 18th May 1969.

2nd Lt. (on probation) N. G. W. LANG (494033) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 4th Sep. 1972, with seniority 4th Jun. 1969. To be Lt., 4th Sep. 1972, with seniority 4th Jun. 1971.

Special Reg. Commns.

Maj. J. D. SHEPHERD (471943) retires on retired pay, 1st Apr. 1973.

Lt. Dacre HOLLOWAY (490221) from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 29th Nov. 1972, with seniority 11th Jan. 1969. To be Lt., 29th Nov. 1972, with seniority 11th Jan. 1971.

Short Serv. Commn.

2nd Lt. (on probation) D. J. PARKINSON (494285) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 4th Sep. 1972, with seniority 24th Sep. 1970. To be Lt., 24th Sep. 1972.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class III

Capt. J. A. REES (479096) from Active List to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1973.

ROYAL ARMY DENTAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Maj. E. TWEDDLE, T.D., L.D.S., R.C.S. (421361) from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Maj., 1st Apr. 1973.

ROYAL PIONEER CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. P. B. LEGGE (302053) retires on retired pay, 31st Mar. 1973.

Maj. G. MACKENZIE (376296) retires on retired pay, 31st Mar. 1973.

INTELLIGENCE CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. H. S. BALL (352231) retires on retired pay, 31st Mar. 1973.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.

2nd Lt. T. J. BROWN (478567) relinquishes his commn., 3rd Apr. 1973.

ARMY CATERING CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. Brian John DAVID (487829) from Special Reg. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 17th Jan. 1973, with seniority 18th Sep. 1965. To be Lt., 17th Jan. 1973, with seniority 18th Sep. 1968. To be Capt., 17th Jan. 1973, with seniority 18th Sep. 1971.

Capt. (Q.M.) L. SIMPKINS (487763) retires on retired pay, 2nd Apr. 1973.

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. P. A. JONES (488656) from R.A.E.C. to be Lt., 23rd Feb. 1973, with seniority 6th Jan. 1973.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL ARMY NURSING CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commns.

Capt. J. A. CAREY nee HOWLETT (491398) relinquishes her commn., 24th Feb. 1973.

Capt. A. C. WADE (478340) relinquishes her commn., 22nd Mar. 1973.

Lt. R. EDWARDS nee MAGILL (489679) relinquishes her commn., 20th Jan. 1973.

WOMEN'S ROYAL ARMY CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Marion RANDALL (495685) (University Candidate) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 5th Feb. 1973.

Maj. (Q.M.) H. L. SANDERS, M.B.E. (468557), retires on retired pay, 31st Mar. 1973.

Short Serv. Commn.

Mavis Judy CUNNINGTON (495734) (for permanent employment with R.A.E.C.) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 5th Feb. 1973.

ARMY LEGAL SERVICES STAFF LIST

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commn.

John Henry MITCHELL (495794) to be Capt., 7th Mar. 1973.

ULSTER DEFENCE REGIMENT

Capt. Alfred Brian WILSON (450072) (Res. of Offrs., Class IV) at his own request reverts to the rank of Lt., 18th Dec. 1972, with seniority 27th Jul. 1958.

2nd Lt. (Acting Maj.) W. B. ANDERSON, B.E.M. (489835) to be Lt., 10th May 1972. To be Capt., 10th May 1972. To be Maj., 1st Dec. 1972, with seniority 10th May 1972.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. (on probation) are confirmed as 2nd Lts. on the dates shown:

H. Q. ROSS (494037), 30th Jan. 1972.

C. M. J. McCABE (493938), 13th Mar. 1972.

P. G. MALLEY (493991), 13th Mar. 1972.

E. H. S. RICHARDSON (493905), 13th Mar. 1972.

2nd Lt. (on probation) M. C. BYRNE (491939) resigns his commn., 1st Jan. 1973.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class V

Capt. (Acting Maj.) R. J. HUTCHINSON, T.D. (383390) from U.D.R. to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1973.

GENERAL LIST

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group B

The undermentioned O/Cdts. to be 2nd Lts. (on probation) on the dates shown:

24175909 Alan KAY (495751), 25th Oct. 1972.

24175794 James Menzies Waddell SPEIRS (495708), 18th Jan. 1973.

24175668 Adrian Scott CASSIE (495779), 4th Feb. 1973.

21498302 Peter Charles Grindell FARGUS (495780), 4th Feb. 1973.

24198948 Derrick JAUNCEY (495781), 4th Feb. 1973.

COMBINED CADET FORCE

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

GROUP B

Blundells School Contgt.

2nd Lt. (on probation) H. W. APPELBY (487188) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 17th Dec. 1968. To be Lt., 17th Dec. 1969, with seniority 17th Dec. 1968.

Bury Grammar School Contgt.

Lt. M. S. BOOTH (485277) resigns his commn., 31st Mar. 1973.

Framlingham College Contgt.

Lt. M. D. ROBINSON (428355) resigns his commn., 31st Dec. 1972 and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

2nd Lt. (on probation) J. N. H. PATON (489974) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 23rd Jan. 1970. To be Lt., 7th Jan. 1973.

ARMY CADET FORCE

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

GROUP B

Denbigh & Flint

Lt. C. J. TUDOR (484385) resigns his commn., 26th Jan. 1973.

Edinburgh, City of, The Lothians and Peebles

Lt. A. R. B. HUTTON (256548) resigns his commn., 6th Feb. 1973 and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Essex

Lt. M. J. WALPOLE (486356) relinquishes his commn., 30th Jul. 1972, upon completion of his tenure of appointment.

2nd Lt. (on probation) L. LAMBERSTOCK (491267) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 19th Feb. 1971. To be Lt., 19th Feb. 1973, with seniority 19th Feb. 1971.

Charles Nicholas PORTWAY (495713) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 9th Jan. 1973.

Norfolk

Major Fonville TINDER (495715) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 18th Jan. 1973.

Northumberland

Neil FERROW (495769) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 30th Jan. 1973.

Somerset

2nd Lt. (on probation) A. L. WYND (491607) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 3rd Apr. 1971. To be Lt., 3rd Apr. 1973, with seniority 3rd Apr. 1971.

Worcester

B. G. NOTT (473852) resigns his commn., 5th Feb. 1973.

MEMORANDUM

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

All officers of the Regular Army who attained the age limit of their rank and Corps on a date during the period 1st Jan. 1973 to 31st Mar. 1973, will cease to belong to the Regular Army Reserve of Officers on that date unless retained under Article 274 of the Pay Warrant 1964.

All officers who:

(a) were members of the Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve, the Army Emergency Reserve of Officers, the Territorial Army or the Territorial Army Reserve of Officers, and

(b) who transferred to the Regular Army Reserve of Officers, and

(c) who attained the age limit of their rank and Corps on a date during the period 1st Jan. 1973 and 31st Mar. 1973

will cease to belong to the Regular Army Reserve of Officers on that date.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB.

3rd April 1973.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following award:

Air Force Medal

B4198542 Flight Sergeant John Frederick LOMAS, Royal Air Force.

On 27th October 1972, Flight Sergeant Lomas was the winchman of a helicopter of "A" Flight, No. 202 Squadron, Acklington, Northumberland, scrambled to a fishing boat on the rocks at Seaton Point. The weather conditions made flying almost impossible, but the scene of the incident was close to base and the boat was reached even though the visibility was only a quarter of a mile, with very low cloud. The wind was south-easterly, gusting at 35 knots, driving the boat onto the rocks in a very rough sea. Flight Sergeant Lomas was lowered to the deck and, using the double lift method, rescued the youngest member of the crew, a 15 year old boy, who was landed on the shore and left in the care of the Coastguard. The remaining two fishermen were still trying to get their boat off the rocks, but by this time it had slewed sideways to the sea and was rolling, yawing and pitching violently; the Coastguard radioed the helicopter to rescue the men if possible. Flight Sergeant Lomas was lowered to the heaving boat deck, where he detached himself from the cable, to enable him to warn the men that a gale was imminent and that they should abandon their boat. The helicopter then lowered the winchhook down to him, but it was snatched from his grasp when the boat rolled suddenly, and became entangled in the rigging. The helicopter and its crew were endangered and, when the hook could not be freed, Flight Sergeant Lomas signalled for the cable to be cut. This was done, using the emergency system, leaving the winchman on the deck with no means of rescue. A second helicopter was fortunately available and was scrambled from Acklington and, in worsening conditions the winchman was eventually landed on the deck, using the full length of cable to keep the helicopter clear of the masts. The boat crew were still somewhat reluctant to be rescued by helicopter, even at this stage, and it was decided to pick up Flight Sergeant Lomas first, using the double lift method. As the two winchmen were lifted the boat rolled and pitched violently and the winch cable became caught in radio aerials. An attempt was made to free the cable, but the helicopter was being pulled down into the masts and, again, the winch cable had to be cut. The two men dropped, hit the boat's guard rail and plunged into the sea, Flight Sergeant Lomas bruising his left arm and the other winchman breaking several ribs and being knocked unconscious. Flight Sergeant Lomas was severely hampered by the weight of the winchhook, 60 feet of cable and the inert body of his companion, but he fought his way out of the rescue strop and inflated his life jacket. When he reached the surface of the water he immediately set about rescuing the other winchman, giving him mouth to mouth resuscitation while still in the sea, in conditions which the helicopter pilot described as appalling. He then swam to the boat, pulling the still unconscious winchman with him and pushed him back on board with the help of the boat crew. By this time he was almost exhausted, but once on board himself he continued to give first aid to his injured companion. He then took control of the rescue operation and called in the Boulmer rescue boat, which after several attempts at high tide was eventually able to take all four men off the foundering vessel, although considerable damage was sustained. On the way back to Boulmer Haven, Flight Sergeant Lomas secured the wounded winchman in a Neil Robertson stretcher and then insisted on accompanying him to hospital. Throughout the incident, Flight Sergeant Lomas displayed professional ability and courage of the highest order and, by his gallant action and disregard for personal safety, he saved the life of his comrade.

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

ROYAL AIR FORCE

3rd April 1973.

Air Marshal Sir Nigel MAYNARD, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C., is appointed Commander-in-Chief, Royal Air Force Germany and Commander Second Allied

Tactical Air Force, in succession to Air Marshal Sir Harold MARTIN, K.C.B., D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C. 4th Apr. 1973.

Air Vice-Marshal H. A. C. BIRD-WILSON, C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C., is appointed Commander, Southern Maritime Air Region, in succession to Air Vice-Marshal E. PLUMTREE, O.B.E., D.F.C. 31st Mar. 1973.

Air Vice-Marshal C. N. S. PRINGLE, C.B.E., M.A., C.Eng., F.R.Ae.S., is appointed Director General of Engineering (R.A.F.), with the Acting Rank of Air Marshal, in succession to Air Marshal Sir John HUNTER-TOD, K.B.E., C.B., M.A., D.C.Ae., C.Eng., F.I.E.E., F.R.Ae.S. 31st Mar. 1973.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Pilot Officers :

Simon Anthony WILLBOURN, B.A. (2623976). 14th Feb. 1973 (Seniority 14th Nov. 1971).

David Sumner DAVENALL, B.Sc. (5202593). 18th Feb. 1973 (Seniority 18th May 1971).

19th Feb. 1973 (Seniority 19th May 1970)

David MAYNERD, B.Sc. (5202595).

Brian David Anderson MITCHELL, B.Sc. (5202578).

David John POAD, B.Sc. (5202581).

Stephen Bryan SCHOFIELD, B.Sc. (5202589).

Douglas Graham STEIN, B.Sc. (5202586).

Andrew Frank STOPP, B.Sc. (5202587).

Robert Jonathan TRIPP, B.Sc. (5202585).

Alan OXLEY, B.Sc. (5202543). 19th Feb. 1973 (Seniority 19th Nov. 1970).

19th Feb. 1973 (Seniority 19th May 1971)

Michael Patrick Jonathan BUTLER, B.Sc. (5202591).

Alan Bryan CHUBB, B.Sc. (5202573).

Paul Jonathan Arwyn HOPKINS, B.A. (5202572).

Leslie MYATT, B.Sc. (5202542).

Barrington Phillip SIMMONDS, B.Sc. (5202588).

Richard Philip WOOD, B.A. (5202590).

Michael George Lestocq WOOLDRIDGE, B.A. (5202592).

19th Feb. 1973 (Seniority 19th Nov. 1971)

Anthony Nigel CLEMENTS, B.Sc. (5202571).

Roderick McIntyre KERR, B.Sc. (5202577).

Alfred James MONTEFORTE, M.A. (2622372).

Ian MORTIMER, B.Sc. (5202579).

David PICKAVANCE, B.Sc. (5202580).

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

R. L. HAWKINS (4233241). 13th Jul. 1972.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

1st Apr. 1973

D. H. BENDALL (8025536).

G. F. BURNS (8025549).

M. R. ELLIOTT (8025621).

C. A. HALL (8025655).

S. G. MANDER (8025654).

C. H. NICHOLLS (8025637).

R. C. ROSE (8025647).

P. H. ROSENTALL (8025553).

D. W. TANNER (8025641).

D. A. THEOBALD (8025503).

P. J. J. YOUNG (8025610).

K. R. TROWBRIDGE, B.Sc. (2623309). 3rd Apr. 1973 (Seniority 3rd Jul. 1971).

Specialist Aircrew

Flight Lieutenants designated Specialist Aircrew :

J. S. HOGG (4032543). 26th Mar. 1973.

J. B. STEPHENSON (2552454). 1st Apr. 1973.

Transfer between Branches

Flying Officer R. J. WOZENCROFT (4220361) has transferred to the General Duties (Ground) Branch, 1st Jan. 1973, in his existing rank (seniority adjusted to 10th Nov. 1969).

Retirement

Wing Commander J. E. POLLINGTON (1398448) (at own request). 31st Mar. 1973.

Squadron Leader E. C. WATERER, A.M.B.I.M. (195272). 22nd Mar. 1973.

Squadron Leaders (at own request) :

1st Apr. 1973

R. S. J. BETTERIDGE (575598).

D. A. HANKIN, M.B.E. (58307).

J. D. ROWELL (2324762).

R. T. HOLLOWAY, M.B.E. (701642).

Flight Lieutenant J. A. SWAIN (586185). 27th Feb. 1973.

Flight Lieutenant A. DIXON (2517058) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 30th Mar. 1973.

Flight Lieutenants (at own request) :

G. PITCHER (682220). 28th Feb. 1973.

A. J. GOWING (608168). 1st Mar. 1973.

J. H. HANSON (3515474). 8th Mar. 1973.

D. G. GILLATT (1579821). 1st Apr. 1973.

GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

D. R. SMITH (683776) 1st Apr. 1973.

Retirement

Wing Commander J. A. WILKINSON (179613) 17th Mar. 1973.

ENGINEER BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

R. M. BELLAMY, B.Tech. (5201617) 30th Mar. 1973.

R. M. H. KNOTTS (682170) 1st Apr. 1973.

Transfer to the Reserve

Flight Lieutenant A. FORRESTER, C.Eng., M.I.Mech.E. (508148), 28th Mar. 1973.

Retirement

Squadron Leader F. J. HOBLYN (131494) 29th Mar. 1973.

Squadron Leader R. HOWES, C.Eng., M.I.E.R.E., (51916) (at own request) 1st Apr. 1973.

Flight Lieutenant R. F. CORNISH (4038077) (at own request) 3rd Mar. 1973.

SUPPLY BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

R. A. COBLEY (2579190) 1st Apr. 1973.

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer :

Notification Amended.

London Gazette dated 26th Dec. 1972, concerning P. F. R. BURCH (8022991), amend date 28th Oct. 1972 to 6th Oct. 1972.

Transfer to Reserve

Flying Officer D. L. BATES (2797521) W.R.A.F., 3rd Mar. 1973.

Retirement

Squadron Leader R. D. FEEK (59087) 22nd Mar. 1973.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

J. C. MATON (1942470) 1st Apr. 1973.

Transfer between Branches

Acting Pilot Officer S. D. OTTRIDGE (8021114) has transferred to the Engineer Branch, 30th Nov. 1972, in existing rank and seniority.

Transfer to the Reserve

Flying Officer S. E. VAUGHAN (8031483) W.R.A.F., 3rd Mar. 1973.

Retirement

Squadron Leader J. J. MICHAEL (59055) (at own request) 28th Feb. 1973.

Flight Lieutenant E. H. BLENCOWE (505203) 25th Mar. 1973.

Commission Terminated

Acting Pilot Officer A. D. LEAVER (8023052) 2nd Mar. 1973.

MEDICAL BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Short Service)

As Pilot Officers (Five years on the Active List subsequent to full registration and three years on the Reserve):

20th Feb. 1973

Anthony Richard DIVERS (5202604).
Christopher HANDLEY (5202599).
Peter William HAWTHORNE (5202602).
Graham Reginald KIRKBY (5202603).
John Cyril REYNOLDS (5202600).
Clive David WARREN-SMITH, B.Sc. (5202601).

Retirement

Wing Commander J. B. CROWE, M.A., M.B., B.Chir., D.M.R.D., F.F.R. (505391) 31st Mar. 1973.

Commission Resigned

Pilot Officer E. ROWLAND (5201692) 23rd Feb. 1973.

MEDICAL SECRETARIAL BRANCH

Promotion

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:
J. K. KING, A.M.B.I.M. (621458) 7th Sep. 1972.

LEGAL BRANCH

Commission Resigned

Flight Lieutenant P. MARSH (5201657). 1st Mar. 1973.

EDUCATION BRANCH

Promotion

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:
L. K. FRANCE, B.Sc., Ph.D., A.I.M. (5200879). 6th Mar. 1973.
G. D. YOUNG, B.Sc. (507691). 28th Mar. 1973.
D. OWEN, B.A. (507773). 31st Mar. 1973.

CATERING BRANCH

Transfer to the Reserve

Flight Lieutenant M. A. CARMEN (2797385) W.R.A.F. 23rd Mar. 1973.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION BRANCH

Retirement

Flight Lieutenant C. E. TANNER, D.Phys.Ed. (507836) (at own request). 28th Feb. 1973.

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NURSING SERVICE**

Promotion

Flight Officer to Squadron Officer:
M. C. FERN, S.R.N., S.C.M. (408021). 3rd Apr. 1973.

Flying Officer to Flight Officer:

2nd Apr. 1973

M. A. C. LAWLOR, S.R.N. (408508).
R. V. WHETHAM, S.R.N. (2989626).

Commission Relinquished

Flight Officer B. M. REDHOUSE, S.R.N., S.C.M. (408449), retaining her rank. 24th Mar. 1973.

Flying Officer C. L. LATTIMER, S.R.N. (408610). 1st Mar. 1973.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Commission Relinquished

Flight Lieutenant A. J. BARRETT-JOLLEY (4230639), retaining his rank. 29th Mar. 1973.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH

Commission Relinquished

Flying Officer P. PHILLIPS (507771), retaining his rank. 31st Mar. 1973.

MEDICAL BRANCH

Commission Relinquished

Squadron Leader F. D. L. KANE, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.Obst.R.C.O.G. (2620956), retaining his rank. 31st Mar. 1973.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

Extension of Service

Flight Lieutenant R. M. GALLOWAY (179333) is granted an extension of service on the Active List to 1st Apr. 1974.

ENGINEER BRANCH

Appointment to Commission

As Acting Pilot Officer (Five Years):
Trevor Robert HILL (4243640). 20th Feb. 1973.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE

(TRAINING BRANCH)

Appointment to Commission

As Pilot Officers (Four Years):
Kenneth RICHARDS (1421440). 7th Dec. 1972.
Ian Paul CROWE (1961443). 24th Jan. 1973.
Brian STURGESS (209053). 31st Jan. 1973.
Ian Colin GILBERT (209054). 6th Feb. 1973.

Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

S. A. J. UPSON (1806391). 18th Nov. 1972.
R. BURN (2408602). 16th Dec. 1972.
K. MARRIOTT (1927180). 6th Jan. 1973.
P. MCNAIR, B.A. (208710). 7th Jan. 1973.
S. H. CAMPBELL (208668). 1st Feb. 1973.
R. TILLOTSON (208674). 3rd Feb. 1973.
R. J. PRIESTLEY, B.A. (208705). 12th Feb. 1973.
J. C. HARRIS (208704). 15th Feb. 1973.
P. WILSON (208682). 16th Feb. 1973.
A. J. TITCOMBE (208681). 3rd Mar. 1973.

4th Mar. 1973

M. R. COLEY (3149998).
J. H. LITTLE (208690).
R. W. PRESLEY (208691).
D. WHEATCROFT (208684).

22nd Mar. 1973

M. C. BINSTED (208693).
A. D. BRAND (208692).
P. G. NORTHCOTT, B.Sc. (208728).
E. W. PERCIVAL (583187).

25th Mar. 1973

E. ASTLEY (3061985).
C. D. EDMOND (208694).
W. HAMMOND, B.A. (208727).
E. G. R. BRATTON (208695). 29th Mar. 1973.
F. J. G. BAILLIE (4233497). 31st Mar. 1973.

Extension of Service

The undermentioned Flying Officers are granted an extension of service to the dates stated:

J. W. ALLAN (3000444). 6th Mar. 1977.
D. ALLISON (207576). 23rd Mar. 1977.
A. N. ANDERSON (572661). 28th Feb. 1977.
J. S. ANDREWS (3083756). 19th Mar. 1977.
N. F. APPLETON (1626257). 13th Mar. 1977.
D. BERG (3126994). 4th Mar. 1977.
B. A. BIGGADIKE (3527133). 7th Mar. 1977.

B. BLAKEBROUGH (3130035). 17th Mar. 1977.
 K. BRACKENBOROUGH (208359). 28th Feb. 1977.
 A. BRADBURY (2988666). 6th Mar. 1977.
 G. T. BROWN, B.Sc. (208390). 7th Mar. 1977.
 T. F. BUCKINGHAM, M.A. (2590436). 31st Mar. 1977.
 P. J. R. BURROWS (3510349). 29th Mar. 1977.
 R. B. BUTLER (3122430). 1st Mar. 1977.
 R. C. COLE (208200). 1st Apr. 1977.
 K. G. COUNSELL (206897). 24th Mar. 1977.
 A. F. DAVIS (2683317). 28th Feb. 1975.
 J. M. DICKIE (973142). 28th Mar. 1977.
 C. R. DIMOND (206890). 24th Mar. 1977.
 G. EVANS (1478706). 22nd Mar. 1977.
 A. C. H. FARNATH (4230453). 17th Mar. 1977.
 W. W. POWELL (913590). 4th Feb. 1977.
 A. F. ROUTLEY (1395792). 29th Mar. 1977.
 J. WILKINSON (2604778). 19th Mar. 1976.

Commission Relinquished

Flying Officer W. D. TREEN, B.Sc. (140605), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 21st Mar. 1973.
 Flying Officer A. H. G. SPENCER, D.F.C. (145359). 24th Mar. 1973.

*Commission Resigned**Flying Officers :*

A. J. LEDNER (4039419). 20th Jan. 1973.
 K. E. CHARNOCK (4151926). 23rd Jan. 1973.
 D. WILLIAMS (1928394). 26th Jan. 1973.
 R. R. GLASS, D.F.C. (104445). 15th Feb. 1973.

Flying Officers (retaining their rank) :

D. A. WEST (3206068). 31st Oct. 1972.
 G. L. COGGIN (2694660). 22nd Jan. 1973.
 Pilot Officer J. A. HANCOCK (3046072). 8th Feb. 1973.

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