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## MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

#### NAVY DEPARTMENT

#### HONOURS AND AWARDS

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1. 10th April 1973.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the George Medal to the undermentioned:

Surgeon Lieutenant Commander Peter Noel DILLY, Royal Naval Reserve.

Surgeon Lieutenant Commander Dilly was a guest member of the British Army Axel Heiberg Expedition an Army adventure training exercise named Exercise Icy Mountain Three. Axel Heiberg is an island in the Canadian Arctic and on 9th August 1972 while leading a party of four back and on 9th August 1972 while leading a party of for back to base camp over a badly crevassed area two of the party, Sergeant Scaife and Sapper Lewis, fell into a deep crevasse. Surgeon Lieutenant Commander Dilly secured a rope at the edge of the crevasse and abseiled down. Having abseiled the full length of the rope he found Sapper Lewis and after the full length of the rope he found Sapper Lewis and after administering first aid saw Sergeant Scaife a further forty feet down. Realising the risk he ran Surgeon Lieutenant Commander Dilly took off the rope and climbed down to Sergeant Scaife who died shortly after his arrival. He returned to Sapper Lewis who was in a semi conscious state, carried him to the bottom of the rope and tied him to it. Surgeon Lieutenant Commander Dilly then climbed the hundred and ten feet back to the surface and with the bala of Lance Corporal Lane bauled Sapper Lewis to help of Lance Corporal Lane hauled Sapper Lewis to the top.

In view of their own exhausted condition it was clearly unwise for Surgeon Lieutenant Commander Dilly and Lance Corporal Lane to attempt to evacuate Sapper Lewis to base camp. Surgeon Lieutenant Commander Dilly therefore treated Sapper Lewis's injuries and ensured his survival by

placing him in a sleeping bag in a tent and then set out with Lance Corporal Lane to alert a rescue party. In descending the crevasse Surgeon Lieutenant Com-mander Dilly knew that only one man remained on the surface to do anything should a further accident occur and that once he had removed the rope he was beyond even the help of that one man. The crevasse depth was unknown

since it went well beyond the hundred and sixty feet down where Sergeant Scaife was found. In addition blocks of snow and ice were periodically falling from the sides of the crevasse and Surgeon Lieutenant Commander Dilly was hit by some of these as he climbed to the surface. Throughout by some of these as he climbed to the surface. Throughout the rescue heavy freezing rain fell and Surgeon Lieutenant Commander Dilly spent some two hours in the crevasse soaking wet and with the temperature at or below freezing point. If therefore it had become necessary to leave him in the crevasse he might well not have survived the eighteen hours until the rescue party arrived. Throughout the opera-tion Surgeon Lieutenant Commander Dilly displayed a high degree of skill and courage degree of skill and courage.

### ARMY DEPARTMENT

10th April 1973.

#### COMMANDS AND STAFF **REGULAR ARMY**

Maj.-Gen. J. P. BAIRD, Q.H.P., M.D., F.R.C.P. F.R.C.P.(E.D.) (115469) late R.A.M.C. is appointed Direc-tor General of Army Medical Services and is granted the acting rank of Lt.-Gen., 5th Apr. 1973. Maj.-Gen. R. C. FORD, C.B.E. (284433) late R.A.C.

relinquishes the appointment of Commander, Land Forces Northern Ireland, 9th Apr. 1973. Maj.-Gen. E. J. YOUNSON, O.B.E. (158444) late R.A.

retires on retired pay, 5th Apr. 1973. Brig. (Acting Maj.-Gen.) P. J. M. PELLEREAU (222708) late R.E. to be Maj.-Gen., 5th Apr. 1973, with seniority

late R.E. to be Wal.-Gen., Sur Apr. 1773, what semiciny 16th Sep. 1972. Brig. P. J. H. LENG, M.B.E., M.C. (307865) late Inf. is appointed Commander, Land Forces Northern Ireland and is granted the acting rank of Maj.-Gen., 9th Apr. 1973.

Brig. W. R. ECCLES (308714) late R.A.O.C. retires on retired pay, 5th Apr. 1973.
Brig. B. E. WATSON (90946) late R.A. retires on retired pay, 5th Apr. 1973.
Col. A. P. DIGNAN, M.B.E., M.B., F.R.C.S.I. (410605) late R.A.M.C. is appointed Director of Army Surgery and Consultant Surgeon to the Army and to be Brig, 6th Apr. 1973. Apr. 1973.

Col. E. R. HILL, O.B.E. (380249) late Inf. retires on retired pay, 8th Apr. 1973.

#### **REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS**

Class III

Col. R. G. WILKES, O.B.E., T.D., A.D.C., D.L. (385029) from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Col., 1st Apr. 1973.

#### ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS

**REGULAR ARMY** 

Lt. N. R. HAINES (482144) Q.O.H. to be Capt., 4th Apr. 1973.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

GROUP A

Maj. F. E. HEWITT, T.D. (460405) (Res. of Offrs., Class II) to be Maj., 16th Feb. 1973, with seniority 5th Dec. 1968. Lt. N. R. SINCLAIR (479778) R.Y. (Res. of Offrs., 1972

Class I, R.T.R.) resigns his commn., 1st Dec. 1972.

#### **ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY**

#### **REGULAR ARMY**

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

D. A. JOHNSON, M.B.E., M.C. (77529), 6th Apr. 1973.

E. P. TEMPLE (77520), 9th Apr. 1973. H. Woodley, O.B.E. (245083), 9th Apr. 1973.

Capt. J. W. FITZGERALD-SMITH (482726) from Scots D.G. to be Capt., 2nd Mar. 1973, retaining his present seniority. Capt. P. G. NASH (463377) retires receiving a gratuity,

1st Apr. 1973.

Special Reg. Commns.

Maj. D. R. M. GIBSON (242367) retires on retired pay, 6th Apr. 1973.

Capt. P. J. A. GOUCH (226480) retires on retired pay, 6th Apr. 1973 and is granted the hon. rank of Maj. Lt. R. J. WILKINSON (490943) to be Capt., 6th Apr. 1973.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

GROUP A

Maj. George Herbert BAIRD (468214) from Res. of Offrs., Class V, U.D.R. to be Maj., 2nd Oct. 1972, with seniority, 30th May 1968. Capt. M. G. F. GILBERT (462129): the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 27th Feb. 1973 is cancelled. 2nd Lt. (on probation) D. R. SNEATH (487691) is con-firmed as 2nd Lt., 19th Apr. 1969, with seniority 19th Apr. 1967. To be Lt., 10th Nov. 1972, with seniority 19th Apr. 1969. 19th Apr. 1969.

2nd Lt. (on probation) P. H. JESTY (492604) is con-firmed as 2nd Lt., 17th Oct. 1971, with seniority 17th Oct. 1969. To be Lt., 1st Mar. 1973, with seniority 17th Oct. 1971.

2nd Lt. (on probation) P. MOUNT (494847) from T.A.V.R., Group B, General List to be 2nd Lt. (on proba-tion), 23rd Oct. 1972.

#### CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

#### RECULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. B. S. BEDDALL, O.B.E., M.C. (242798) retires on retired pay, 5th Apr. 1973. Capt. E. P. PHILBRICK (463387) retires receiving a

ratuity, 6th Apr. 1973. Capt. (Q.M.) T. G. STYLES (478778) to be Maj. (Q.M.),

10th Apr. 1973. Capt. (Q.M.) L. A. N retired pay, 6th Apr. 1973. NEAVE, M.M. (483075) retires

Special Reg. Commns. Lt. J. CRITCHLEY (486866) to be Capt., 21st Mar. 1973.

Lt. J. DICKSON (490836) to be Capt., 7th Apr. 1973. Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. E. J. CARRADUS (491293) to be Capt., 7th Apr. 1973.

#### **ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS**

RECILLAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. F. D. WILLIAMS, O.B.E. (368920) retires on retired pay, 6th Apr. 1973 and is granted the hon. rank of Col.

of Col. 2nd Lt. James Michael SHAW (491724) from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 20th Nov. 1972, with seniority 28th May 1972. Lt.-Col. (T.O.T.) P. R. MOORES (415980) retires on retired pay, 7th Apr. 1973. Maj. (T.O.T.) C. V. IMPEY (439778) to be Lt.-Col. (T.O.T.), 7th Apr. 1973.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

- Group A
- The undermentioned 2nd Lts. (Acting Capts.) to be
- Capts. on the dates shown: D. J. CREE (478936), 24th Oct. 1971, with seniority 1st Jun. 1971. P. N. HENWOOD (481568), 1st Apr. 1972.

J. A. KELLY (480186), 1st Jun. 1972.

#### INFANTRY

#### GUARDS DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. C. X. S. FENWICK (480759) Gren. Gds. to be Capt., 7th Apr. 1973.

Lt. P. B. O'REILLY (480049) I.G. to be Capt., 8th Apr. 1973.

Lt. Jeremy David KENNARD (487281) I.G. from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 3rd Jan. 1973, with seniority 28th Sep. 1970. To be Lt., 3rd Jan. 1973, with seniority 25th Apr. 1972.

SCOTTISH DIVISION

**Regular Army** 

Capt. (Q.M.) A. WALKER (473602) A. & S.H. to be Maj. (Q.M.), 6th Apr. 1973.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A Lt. David Swanston NISBET (488822) 1/52 Lowland (Res. of Offrs., Class I) to be Lt., 23rd Nov. 1972. 2nd Lt. (on probation) C. A. CROMBIE (490905) 1/52 Lowland is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 24th Sep. 1970, with seniority 24th Sep. 1968. To be Lt., 1st Jan. 1973, with seniority 24th Sep. 1970. 2nd Lt. (on probation) J. D. FLOYD (492603) 1/52

2nd Lt. (on probation) J. D. FLOYD (492603) 1/52 Lowland is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 7th Oct. 1971, with seniority 7th Oct. 1969. To be Lt., 10th Jan. 1973, with seniority 7th Oct. 1971.

**REGULAR ARMY** 

Capt. B. H. WOODBRIDGE (469428) Queens retires receiving a gratuity, 5th Mar. 1973.

QUEEN'S DIVISION

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

GROUP A

Lt. B. J. FOWDEN (482566) 5 R.R.F. to be Capt., 1st Nov. 1972

Lt. R. C. S. HIND (478014) 5 R.R.F. to be Capt., 1st Nov. 1972.

2nd Lt. (on probation) A. R. WOODWARD (491034) 5 R.R.F. is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 17th Jan. 1971. To be

Lt., 17th Jan. 1973. 2nd Lt. (on probation) A. B. CARR (486942) 5 R. Anglian is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 14th Feb. 1971. To be

Lt., 14th Feb. 1973.

I. I. (on probation) P. L. FAVA (493465) 5 R.R.F. is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 12th Mar. 1972.
 2nd Lt. (on probation) G. NEWSUM (493308) 5 R.
 Anglian is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 12th Mar. 1972.

KING'S DIVISION

**REGULAR ARMY** 

Capt. (Q.M.) W. PIERCE (479552) Kings retires on retired pay, 9th Apr. 1973.

Special Reg. Commn. Capt. Jack Cowduck RIORDAN (484078) Green Howards from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 1st Apr. 1973, with seniority 1st Jul. 1963. To be Lt., 1st Apr. 1973, with seniority 1st Jul. 1965. To be Capt., 1st Apr. 1973, with seniority 1st July 1969.

- Short Serv. Commas. 22810242 W.O. I Bernard Patrick McGrattan (495805)
- Q.L.R. to be 2nd Lt., 1st Mar. 1973. To be Lt., 1st Mar. 1973.
- 23217636 W.O. II John James JOBES (495800) Kings to be 2nd Lt., 1st Mar. 1973. To be Lt., 1st Mar. 1973.

#### PRINCE OF WALES'S DIVISION

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

GROUP A

**REGULAR ARMY** 

- Maj. T. M. C. ANSTEY, T.D. (449366) 1 Wessex is placed on the Unposted List, 1st Feb. 1973. Capt. R. J. E. JENKINS, T.D. (465030) 2 Wessex is granted the acting rank of Maj., 1st Jan. 1973. Lt. I. J. TOWNSHEND (479400) Mercian to be Capt., 105 Jac. 1072.

- Lt. E. M. ROGER-SMITH (469718) 2 Wessex to be Capt., 10th Jan. 1973.

LIGHT DIVISION

2nd Lt. Carron Edward Mordaunt SNAGGE (491195) R.G.J. from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 29th Jan. 1973, with seniority 23rd Jun. 1972.

Special Reg. Commn.

Lt. Raymond William HALL (494924) L.I. from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 1st Apr. 1973, with seniority 22nd Nov. 1968. To be Lt., 1st Apr. 1973, with seniority 22nd Nov. 1970.

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. R. A. E. W. WILLIAMS (485456) R.G.J., relin-quishes his commn., 8th Apr. 1973.

#### **REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS**

Class III

Maj. W. W. HANNA (425208) from T.A.V.R., Group A, 6 L.I. to be Maj., 28th Feb. 1973.

#### PARACHUTE REGIMENT

**REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS** 

Class II

Lt.-Col. J. CHRISTIAN, T.D. (473248) from T.A.V.R., Group A, 10 Para. to be Lt.-Col., 22nd Jul. 1972.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

GROUP A

Lt. Jon FRANCIS (474916) (Res. of Offrs., Class I), to be Lt., 1st Dec. 1972, with seniority 15th Jun. 1969.

BRIGADE OF GURKHAS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. (Q.G.O.) SHERBAHADUR LIMBU (468323) Gurkha Engrs. retires on retired pay, 6th Apr. 1973.

#### SPECIAL AIR SERVICE REGIMENT

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

2nd Lt. (on probation) R. H. GREEN (492878) is con-firmed as 2nd Lt., 1st Jan. 1972.

#### **ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT**

Rev. R. G. LAIRD (485987) Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Class from Short Serv. Commn. to be Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Class, 6th Mar. 1973, with seniority 8th Jul. 1968.

Rev. R. A. McDowall (462771) Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Class from Short Serv. Comm. to be Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Class, 6th Mar. 1973, with seniority 1st Jul. 1969.

Short Serv. Commn.

Rev. David COOPER (495866) to be Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Class, 20th Mar. 1973.

#### **ROYAL CORPS OF TRANSPORT**

**REGULAR ARMY** 

Lt.-Col. R. J. SANDY (307709) retires on retired pay, 6th Apr. 1973.

Lt.-Col. G. L. HOLLINGDALE (70694) retires on retired pay, 10th Apr. 1973. Capt. (Q.M.) F. J. BROOKES (472843) to be Maj. (Q.M.), 10th Apr. 1973.

Special Reg. Commn. Maj. C. J. Allman, M.B.E. (285389) retires on retired pay, 5th Apr. 1973.

**REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS** 

Short Serv. Commn. Lt. R. C. ELDERTON (491695) from Active List to be Lt., 31st Mar. 1973.

Class II

Capt. K. McC. ROBERTSON (473443) from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Capt., 7th Feb. 1973. Lt. A. J. TULLOCH (490418) from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Lt., 1st Mar. 1973.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A 2nd Lt. (on probation) A. P. MATHIESON (492746) is 22-4 Oct 1971

confirmed as 2nd Lt., 22nd Oct. 1971. 2nd Lt. (on probation) R. A. Pow (492843) is con-firmed as 2nd Lt., 24th Oct. 1971.

## ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

**REGULAR ARMY** 

Maj. J. G. HOLMES-SMITH, M.B. (467294) to be Lt.-Col., 27th Mar. 1973.

Non Medical Section

Lt. (E.M.) E. B. J. HOWARD (493572) from Short Serv. Commn. to be Capt. (N.M.), 15th Feb. 1973, with seniority 2nd Jun. 1972 and with precedence next below R. L.

2nd Jun. 1972 and with precedence next below R. L. THOMPSON (484692). Lt. (N.M.) W. G. HARRISON (494862) from Short Serv. Commn. to be Capt. (N.M.), 15th Feb. 1973, with seniorty 5th Jan. 1973 and with precedence next below M. PETTY (482135). Lt. (N.M.) M. G. S. STEEL (494863) from Short Serv. Commn. to be Capt. (N.M.), 15th Feb. 1973, with seniority 5th Jan. 1973 and with precedence next below J. D. HOLLIDAY (482133).

Special Reg. Commn. Capt. (N.M.) Frank Edward Alfred DAVIS (482027) from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt. (N.M.), 9th Apr. 1973, with seniority 1st Aug. 1962. To be Lt. (N.M.) 9th Apr. 1973, with seniority 1st Aug. 1964. To be Capt. (N.M.), 9th Apr. 1973, with seniority 1st Aug. 1968.

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. (on probation) Richard Thomas Le MESURIER, B.M., (489649) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 26th May 1970. To be Lt., 17th Dec. 1971. To be Capt., 14th Feb. 1973.

**REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS** 

Maj. J. M. JUSTICE, M.B. (478647) ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 5th Apr. 1973.

Class II

Ronald William GRANT, M.B. (485588) to be Capt., 1st Feb. 1973.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

GROUP A

Maj. H. C. Boyn, M.B. (446255) is granted the acting rank of Lt.-Col., 28th Jan. 1973. Maj. J. H. M. JAMES, M.B. (474333) resigns his comm., 1st Apr. 1973.

Capt. Ian Robert FERGUSON, M.B. (474800) from Res. of Offrs. to be Capt., 4th Jan. 1973. Capt. R. St.C. BARNETSON, M.B. (473345) from Res. of Offrs., to be Capt. 15th Feb. 1973.

Offrs., to be Capt. 15th Feb. 1973.
2nd Lt. (on probation) Patrick GALLAGHER (491051)
from T.A.V.R., Group B, General List, Special Pool, Manchester University, O.T.C. to be 2nd Lt. (N.M.) (on probation), 1st Apr. 1973.
John Gwilym FRANCIS, M.B., F.F.A.R.C.S. (495867)
to be Capt., 6th Mar. 1973.
Richard Michael GRUMMITT (495854) to be 2nd Lt. (N.M.) (on probation), 1st Mar. 1973.

#### **ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS**

**REGULAR ARMY** 

Capt. (Q.M.) R. J. DUNCAN, M.B.E. (478237) to be Maj (Q.M.), 8th Apr. 1973.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

GROUP A

E.F.I. Section

2nd Lt. K. ROYLE (491852) from Res. of Offrs., Class I be 2nd Lt., 28th Feb. 1973, with seniority 17th Jun. 1971.

#### CORPS OF ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

**REGULAR ARMY** 

Maj. J. W. C. COLLINS (132940) retires on retired pay, Kh Apr. 1973.
 Capt. (E.M.A.E.) E. A. HAWES (472049) to be Maj.

(E.M.A.E.), 10th Apr. 1973.

Short Serv. Commn.

2nd Lt. (on probation) P. J. WALTON (494665) is con-firmed as 2nd Lt., 4th Oct. 1972, with seniority 8th Oct. 1969. To be Lt., 4th Oct. 1972, with seniority 8th Oct. 1971.

#### **REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS**

Short Serv. Commns.

Capt. A. G. DICKSON (487184) relinquishes his commn., 9th Apr. 1973. Lt. W. H. JELLEY (487176) relinquishes his commn., 9th Apr. 1973.

Class II

Capt. G. F. C. SELBY-LOWNDES (480670) T.A.V.R., Group A to be Capt., 14th Feb. 1973. F. C. SELBY-LOWNDES from

Class III

Maj. R. J. WEIR, E.R.D. (410279) from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Maj., 1st Apr. 1973.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

GROUP A

Lt. (Acting Capt.) A. S. PECK (483123) to be Capt., 21st Aug. 1971, with seniority 1st Jul. 1971. 2nd Lt. (on probation) H. M. Ross (488665) is con-firmed as 2nd Lt., 9th Mar. 1972.

#### **ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS**

**REGULAR ARMY** 

Capt. D. MUNDS (460608) is dismised the Service by sentence of a General Court Martial, 2nd Jan. 1973. 02702132 W.O. I (S.S.M.) John Ivor LOMAX (495845)

to be Capt. (A.P.), 1st Jan. 1973.

Special Reg. Commn.

Capt. G. P. WEIR (482126) retires on retired pay, 7th Apr. 1973.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

GROUP A

Lt. Col. S. FUSSELL (295497) from Res. of Offrs. to be Maj., 2nd Feb. 1973, with seniority 27th Nov. 1955.

The undermentioned Capts. are granted the acting rank of Maj. on the dates shown:
 P. S. ALEKANDER, T.D. (460293), 17th Feb. 1973.
 P. G. Ross, E.R.D. (415219), 1st Apr. 1973.
 P. V. SELLERS, E.R.D. (372709), 1st Apr. 1973.

Lt. R. B. L. TASKER (481388) is granted the acting rank of Capt., 1st Apr. 1973.

#### ROYAL ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS

**REGULAR ARMY** 

Special Reg. Commns.

Capt. T. K. COLGATE (451683) to be Maj., 4th Apr. 1973.

Capt. D. C. GEEVES (472287) to be Maj., 9th Apr. 1973.

Capt. K. C. SMITH (479541) resigns his commn., 6th Apr. 1973.

Apr. 1973. Lt. George Raymond JOHNSON (491924) from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 29th Nov. 1972, with semiority 5th Jul. 1967. To be Lt., 29th Nov. 1972, with semiority 5th Jul. 1969. Colin Edward TANNER (495792) (formerly R.A.F.) to be 2nd Lt (on probation), 28th Feb. 1973. To be Lt. (on probation), 28th Feb. 1973. To be Capt. (on proba-tion) 28th Feb. 1973.

tion), 28th Feb. 1973.

#### ROYAL ARMY DENTAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

The undermentioned Majs. to be Lt.-Cofs., 1st Apr. 1973:

J. F. CLEWER, L.D.S. (467062)

J. A. CRAVEN, B.Ch.D. (467063). P. J. WATSON, L.D.S. (467066).

Capt. T. L. P. WATTS, B.D.S. (472178), to be Maj., 8th Jan. 1973.

Short Serv. Commn.

Non Dental Section

Lt. (N.D.) T. A. N. NICHOLLS (482031) to be Capt. (N.D.), 4th Mar. 1973.

#### **ROYAL PIONEER CORPS**

**REGULAR ARMY** 

**REGULAR ARMY** 

Special Reg. Commn.

Maj. B. ALLEN-MILLS (365465) retires on retired pay, 10th Apr. 1973.

#### INTELLIGENCE CORPS

Short Serv. Commns.

22298583 W.O. I Ivan SPANHOLTZ (494090) to be 2nd Lt., 19th Feb. 1973. To be Lt., 19th Feb. 1973. 22309231 W.O. I Norman Oswald MILLER (494091) to be 2nd Lt., 5th Mar. 1973. To be Lt., 5th Mar. 1973.

#### QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL ARMY NURSING CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

- Maj. J. SCEATS nee PRESTON (460816) resigns her comm., 26th Feb. 1973. Maj. S. M. JACKSON (446766) retires on retired pay,
- 2nd Apr. 1973.
- Maj. J. M. SOWTER (469630) retires on retired pay, 9th Apr. 1973. Lt. M. C. WHITEHEAD (487957) to be Capt., 5th Apr.

1973.

Short Serv. Commns.

Lt. S. R. MORTON-MASON (488379) to be Capt., 7th Apr. 1973.

Lt. M. E. WHITE (491867) to be Capt., 7th Apr. 1973. Lt. N. E. MURRAY nee CONGDON (492472) relinquishes her commn., 5th Mar. 1973.

Non Nursing Section

O/Cdt. Heather Margaret OSWALD (495739) to be 2nd Lt. (N.N.), 31st Mar. 1973.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Capt. A. G. HOLMES (485026) with effect from 2nd Nov. 1971 seniority as Capt. to be 2nd Jan. 1969. Margaret Anne MOORE (495865) to be Lt., 26th Feb. 1973, with seniority 26th Feb. 1967. To be Capt., 26th Feb. 1973, with seniority 26th Feb. 1971.

#### WOMEN'S ROYAL ARMY CORPS

**REGULAR ARMY** 

2nd Lt. B. A. FRASER (491221) to be Lt., 8th Apr. 1973.

Capt. (Q.M.) S. C. CUSHEN (477892) to be Maj. (Q.M.), 5th Apr. 1973.

Special Reg. Commns.

Maj. P. WYNDHAM-TATE (301038) retires on retired pay, 4th Apr. 1973.

2nd Lt. J. M. WHENMOUTH (491224) to be Lt., 8th Apr. 1973.

ROYAL MONMOUTHSHIRE ROYAL ENGINEERS (MILITIA)

**REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS** Class II

Capt. R. EATON (473578) from T.A.V.R., Group A, to be Capt., 31st Jan. 1973.

#### HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY

R.A.

**REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS** Class II

Lt. M. L. STEWART (490829) from T.A.V.R., Group A, to be Lt., 17th Jan. 1973.

#### ULSTER DEFENCE REGIMENT

Capt. (Acting Maj.) R. MAY (493206) to be Maj., 7th Jan. 1972.

The undermentioned Lts. (Acting Capts.) to be Capts., on the dates shown:

n the dates shown: P. G. MCALEER (487425), 1st Feb. 1973, with seniority 1st Aug. 1971. A. A. MARTIN (490020), 1st Feb. 1973, with seniority 1st Jan. 1972. J. C. LUKE (493679), 17th Feb. 1973, with seniority 1st Dec. 1972.

Lt. William John Bryce SANDS (485103) (General List, Group B, A.C.F.) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 19th Dec. 1972.

Dec. 1972. Lt. S. P. HAWTHORNE (489404) having exceeded the age limit for retention to retire, 31st Dec. 1972. Lt. H. A. NIXON (489407) having exceeded the age limit to resign his commn., 14th Feb. 1973. 2nd Lt. (on probation) K. W. MAGINNIS (494264) to be confirmed as 2nd Lt., 12th Mar. 1972. 2nd Lt. (on probation) A. S. TURNER (494055) to be confirmed as 2nd Lt., 13th Mar. 1972. 24205066 Pte. Robert MCCLELLAND (495844) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation). 30th Oct. 1972.

Lt. (on probation), 30th Oct. 1972.

Daniel Oliver REID (494709) (formerly R.M.R.) to be Lt., 3rd Aug. 1972, with seniority 5th Jul. 1966. (Substi-tuted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 6th Feb. 1973.)

**REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS** 

Class V

Capt. (Acting Maj.) W. P. MILLER (416974) from U.D.R., to be Capt., 16th Feb. 1973.

#### GENERAL LIST

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE SECTION B

2nd Lt. (on probation) A. P. KERR (490419) to be confirmed as 2nd Lt., 24th Sep. 1970, with seniority 24th Sep. 1968. To be Lt., 24th Sep. 1972, with seniority

24th Sep. 1908. 10 06 22, 24th Sep. 1970. 2nd Lt. (on probation) S. D. Scorr (490399) to be confirmed as 2nd Lt., 24th Sep. 1970, with seniority 24th Sep. 1968. To be Lt., 24th Sep. 1972, with seniority

The undermentioned O/Cdts. to be 2nd Lts. (on probation) on the dates shown: 24175746 Richard Stephen GALE (495812), 7th Feb.

1973.

24175745 Nigel John HEATH (495813), 7th Feb. 1973. 24175743 Malcolm John Law (495814), 7th Feb. 1973

24175732 Kevin Michael Francis TUHEY (495819), 7th Feb. 1973. 24175627 Finian Paul Louis MANSON (495815), 15th

red. 1973. 24175709 Ian George PUDDY (495817), 15th Feb. 1973. David Charles Stephen CHATER (493293) (formerly Short Service Limited Commn.) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 16th Sep. 1972, with seniority 26th Feb. 1972.

Kevin Arnold GREEN (493280) (formerly Short Serv. Limited Commin.) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 2nd Oct. 1972, with seniority 26th Feb. 1972.

#### COMBINED CADET FORCE

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE GROUP B

Emanuel School Contgt.

John Simon HORSBRUGH-PORTER (459607) to be Lt., 26th Jan. 1973, with seniority 20th Apr. 1970.

Kimbolton School Contgt. Rodney Christopher WOODS (495860) (Appointed Officer) to. be Lt., 2nd Mar. 1973, with seniority 4th Nov. 1972.

Radley College Contgt. Christopher Martin FLETCHER-CAMPBELL (495855) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 21st Feb. 1973.

Wellington School Contgt.

Lt. J. R. ARMSTRONG (488700) resigns his commn., 31st Dec. 1972.

ARMY CADET FORCE

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SECTION B

Armagh & Down

Wilson Gordon McCORMICK (495810) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 27th Jan. 1973.

Cornwall

Frank Harold GARDNER (479571) (formerly A.C.F.) to be Lt., 30th Jan. 1973, with seniority 30th Jul. 1968.

Lt. T. H. HARDY, D.S.O. (47553) resigns his comm., 21st Feb. 1973 and to be restored to the rank of Col. Dorsel

2nd Lt. (on probation) T. M. VINE (491575) to be confirmed as 2nd Lt., 3rd Apr. 1971. To be Lt., 3rd Apr. 1973.

Greater London (S.E. Sector) Brian Edward Nicholls (495731) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 26th Jan. 1973.

Hampshire & Isle of Wight

2nd Lt. (on probation) T. J. R. HICKMAN (491122) to be confirmed as 2nd Lt., 16th Feb. 1971. To be Lt., 16th Feb. 1973, with seniority 16th Feb. 1971. Norfolk

Ivor Kenneth AINSWORTH, (495717) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 18th Jan. 1973.

North Highland Capt. (Q.M.) Leslie Edward BURRELL, M.B.E. (431483) (Res. of Offrs., Class I) at his own request to revert to the rank of Lt., 21st Feb. 1973, with seniority 13th Sep. 1964.

Northumberland

23370088 O/Cdt. Derek THOMPSON (495772) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 30th Jan. 1973.

Orkney

Robert LINKLATER (495770) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 7th Feb. 1973.

Scottish North Eastern Area 2nd Lt. (on probation) J. A. HADDEN (494147) resigns his comm., 29th Jan. 1973.

York (North Riding) Frederick William SPENCE (495704) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 18th Jan. 1973.

York (West Riding)

2nd Lt. (on probation) M. E. HEWSON (491264) to be confirmed as 2nd Lt., 7th Jan. 1971. To be Lt., 7th Jan. 1973, with seniority 7th Jan. 1971.

#### AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

## HONOURS AND AWARDS

Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB. 10th April 1973.

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

#### Air Force Cross

Flight Lieutenant Jonathan Stanley DICKENS (687880), Royal Air Force.

On the night of 4th November 1972, Flight Lieutenant Dickens was the duty helicopter pilot on Search and Rescue standby, on "A" Flight, No. 22 Squadron Detach-ment, Royal Air Force Chivenor. At 2305 hours, with the crew at normal night time readiness of one hour, a telephone call was received from Her Majesty's Coast-guards, Hartland Point, stating that a boat with several people on board had run aground on the Bideford Bar at the entrance of the River Torridge. The Whirlwind

helicopters which the Flight operates are not equipped for night rescue, but the Coastguards were told that the for night rescue, but the Coastguards were told that the crew would be prepared to give every possible assistance if the situation became critical. At 0030 hours neither the Appledore Lifeboat, nor Her Majesty's Coastguards, had been able to get a line aboard and a further call was received by the Search and Rescue Flight, requesting helicopter assistance for the distressed vessel, which was helicopter assistance for the distressed vessel, which was now in danger of breaking up. Flight Lieutenant Dickens quickly assessed the situation and accepted the task, despite the exceedingly poor weather conditions. He and his crew were airborne at 0055 hours and arrived at the scene of the incident shortly after 0100 hours. They found the vessel, the 75 foot "Rossekop 2", beam on to the seaward wind, rolling through 45 degrees to port in the heavy surf which was breaking over her. Using the aircraft's landing lights, Flight Lieutenant Dickens surveyed the scene and decided that the only place from which it would be possible to winch was an area approximately six feet square, near the bows. In constant danger of striking unseen obstructions in the poor light, Flight Lieutenant Dickens, under the directions of his navigator, made repeated approaches to directions of his navigator, made repeated approaches to the winching area and, in spite of the extremely difficult conditions, succeeded in placing the winchman on board, where it was found that six men, a woman and three children awaited rescue. Holding his aircraft in as steady a hover as possible in the prevailing conditions, Flight Lieutenant Dickens ordered his crew to winch the woman and children up first, and then landed on a nearby beach to hand them over to the Coastguards. He then returned to hand them over to the Coastguards. He then returned for a further two approaches to the vessel, winching up three men on each occasion. By his decision to accept this task despite exceptionally poor weather and by his outstanding skill, courage and determination, in conditions which were completely outside his experience, Flight Lieutenant Dickens undoubtedly took the lead in saving the lives of the ten people on board the vessel. In so doing, he displayed professionalism of the highest standards and brought great credit to the Royal Air Force. and brought great credit to the Royal Air Force.

#### Air Force Medal

F0686120 Flight Sergeant Richard GAGLIONE, Royal Air Force.

On the night of 4th November 1972, Flight Sergeant On the night of 4th November 1972, Flight Sergeant Gaglione, an Air Loadmaster, serving as a Search and Rescue helicopter winchman was a member of the duty crew of a helicopter of "A" Flight, No. 22 Squadron Detachment at Royal Air Force Chivenor, called to the assistance of the pleasure cruiser "Rossekop 2", aground on the Bideford Bar, at the entrance to the River Torridge, North Darpon On article the incident the vessel was on the Bideford Bar, at the entrance to the River Torridge, North Devon. On arrival at the incident, the vessel was seen in the aircraft's landing lights to be lying beam on to the wind and tide, rolling violently through 45 degrees to port, while heavy seas, six to ten feet high, were breaking over her. The only area from which winch-ing could be carried out was approximately six feet square near the bows. Despite the danger of the vessel capaizing, and of his being hit by unseen obstructions in the poor illumination of the landing lights, Flight Sergeant Gaglione immediately volunteered to be winched down on to the vessel in an attempt to rescue the survivors. This was achieved, although in the process he repeatedly hit obstrucachieved, although in the process he repeatedly hit obstruc-tions and had great difficulty in maintaining a secure foothold on the violently moving and slippery deck. Flight Sergeant Gaglione then made contact with the Master of the vessel, and discovered that, as well as six men, there were there obligher and a woman on board. were three children and a woman on board. Regardless of the imminent danger to his own life, he set about the long and difficult task of evacuating the woman and children. With the first four survivors safely on the beach, Flight Sergeant Gaglione was winched on to the deck on two further occasions. By this time the vessel was beginning to break up and, again using the double lift method, he rescued the remaining six survivors. Throughout the entire winching operation, which took over 25 minutes, Flight Sergeant Gaglione showed com-plete disregard for his personal safety, and, through his exceptional courage, determination and skill, undoubtedly saved the lives of the ten people on board the vessel. In so doing he has brought great credit to the Royal Air Force. were three children and a woman on board. Regardless Force.

#### Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service in the Air

Flight Lieutenant Colin Lilico COCKBURN (578332), Royal Air Force.

For his exceptional courage, calmness, skill and judgment, as navigator and winch operator of a helicopter called to

the assistance of a pleasure cruiser, "Rossekop 2", aground at night, in heavy seas, on Bideford Bar, North Devon. With only the aircraft landing lights in which to observe obstructions and with only a small section of the deck, approximately six feet square, near the bows on to which the winchman could be lowered, Flight Lieutenant Cockburn was the vital link between the helicopter pilot and winch-man in the successful lifting to safety of the ten people on board the vessel on board the vessel.

#### AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

10th April 1973.

#### **ROYAL AIR FORCE**

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Promotion

#### Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

6th Apr. 1973

D. J. CABLE (5200686). W. E. IVORY (5200689). F. R. KARL (5200688). B. G. WATTS (5200687).

J. C. TURNER (4233455). 7th Apr. 1973.

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer :

6th Apr. 1973

N. ANDERSON (8025979). R. A. BARON (8025949). C. P. F. DAYMON (8025914). J. W. HENDY (8025976). C. D. HILL (8025832). M. KIDSON (8025955).

- M. KIDSON (8025955).
  P. G. LAMBERT (8025967).
  W. LASSETER (8025971).
  M. S. LOWES (8025954).
  D. D. MARTIN (8025977).
  B. J. MILLS (8025952).
  P. S. MURRAY (8025968).
  N. F. NICKLES (8025948).
  A. L. REYNOLDS (8025948).
  A. L. REYNOLDS (8025975).
  B. P. TAYLOR (8025925).
  R. J. S. TOWNEND (8025955).
  D. A. UPTON (8025922).
  R. K. WILLCOX (8025958).
  D. L. WILLIAMS (8025837).

Specialist Aircrew

Flight Lieutenant designated Specialist Aircrew: C. H. HILDITCH (2608135). 20th Nov. 1972.

Transfer between Branches

Flight Lieutenant E. R. NEWALL (4275001) has trans-ferred to the General Duties (Ground) Branch. 9th Apr. 1973, in existing rank and seniority.

#### Change of Commission and Transfer between Branches

Flight Lieutenant D. C. McLAREN, B.D.S. (5200696), has transferred to the Dental Branch and reverts to his previous terms of service to complete a Short Service Commission, 2nd Mar. 1973, in his existing rank with seniority adjusted to 18th Dec. 1968.

Transfer to the Reserve

Flight Lieutenants : N. C. R. JONES (4232686). 8th Mar. 1973. J. P. MARVIN (4232710). 25th Mar. 1973.

#### Retirement

- Group Captain A. C. HOLLINGSWORTH (at own request).
- 2nd Apr. 1973. Wing Commander R. E. GLOVER, D.F.C. (44408). 29th Mar. 1973.

Squadron Leaders :

- 5th Apr. 1973
- D. G. RICHES (2735684). A. WRIGHT (157406).

## Squadron Leaders (at own request): 1st Apr. 1973 C. R. PALMER, M.B.E., A.F.C. (202753). F. H. PENNYCOTT (56421). R. W. J. SCARLETT (174084). 7th Apr. 1973. Flight Lieutenant J. P. SPEIRS (5190019). 25th Mar. 1973. Flight Lieutenants (at own request): 1st Apr. 1973 B. A. STEVENS (500483). J. A. TULIP (4102006). T. GARBUZ (704880). 4th Apr. 1973. L. F. SMITH (1622406). 7th Apr. 1973. Flying Officer G. F. W. WALLEN (4084067) (at own request). 1st Apr. 1973. Pitot Officer B. Woon (5200852) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 6th Apr. 1973. Commission Terminated Acting Pilot Officer C. H. FIELDING (8025986). 6th Feb. 1973. (Substituted for notification in London Gazette dated 27th Feb. 1973.) GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH Regrading Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer : 13th Jan. 1973 C. R. PICETHALL (2624838). G. STEWART (8023026). Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer W.R.A.F. : 13th Jan. 1973 E. J. Dorey (8031828) J. M. TURNER (8031818). Retirement Flight Lieutenant M. J. O'NEILL (4048060). 27th Mar. 1973. ENGINEER BRANCH Promotion Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant: G. I. W. ELLOY, B.Sc. (5201025). 28th Mar. 1973. N. H. HAWLEY (2686707). 4th Apr. 1973. G. O. BURTON (687917). 7th Apr. 1973. P. LIDDELL, B.Sc. (508295). 9th Apr. 1973. Regrading Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer : J. S. Alton (8025911). 6th Oct. 1972. Retirement Squadron Leaders : R. KIRBY (49495). 26th Mar. 1973. D. Walker (520874). 30th Mar. 1973.

Squadron Leader W. J. M. GATEHOUSE (53805) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 7th Apr. 1973.

Squadron Leaders (at own request): J. G. R. PRAG, B.E.M. (568308). 3rd Mar. 1973. S. D. LAWTON, C.Eng., M.I.E.R.E., A.M.B.I.M. (571707). 6th Apr. 1973.

Commission Terminated Flying Officer E. K. REIHER, M.Sc. (5202532). 10th Mar. 1973.

## SUPPLY BRANCH

## Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant W.R.A.F.: L. C. HAMMOND (2797073). 4th Apr. 1973.

Extension of Service

The period of service on the Active List of Flying Officer R. BROOKE (8025048) is extended to 1st Aug. 1978.

Wing Commander W. TASKER (181244) (at own re-quest). 8th Mar. 1973.

#### SECRETARIAL BRANCH Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant: R. G. T. HUNT (1947233). 7th Apr. 1973. Pilot Officer to Flying Officer : J. S. HOGAN (5201679). 4th Apr. 1973. W. P. G. HUGHES (8022757). 8th Apr. 1973.

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer : A. R. MAXWELL (8023025). 4th Nov. 1972.

#### 29th Dec. 1972

S. F. FINNEY (8023042)

G. E. J. STONE (8023015).

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer W.R.A.F. : G. L. SOUTH (8031824). 1st Dec. 1972.

#### 29th Dec. 1972

S. V. GILLETT (8031831).

М. М. SMITH (8031329)

M. A. WARWICK (8031790).

27th Jan. 1973

M. K. WEBSTER (8031791). A. WHITELOCK (8031838).

V. A. PLUMMER (8031841). 24th Feb. 1973.

Transfer to the Reserve

Flying Officer M. Z. TVEDT (8031488) W.R.A.F. 21st Mar. 1973.

#### Notification cancelled

London Gazette dated 20th Mar. 1973, concerning Flying Officer L. GABLE (2797565) W.R.A.F. (Entry in Gazette dated 27th Feb. 1973 remains extant).

#### Retirement

Flight Lieutenant E. C. L. M. RATNARAJA (4230819) (at own request). 6th Mar. 1973.

## **ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT**

#### Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

M. A. STEPHENS (8022805). 8th Apr. 1973.

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer :

T. SHEARER (8023021). 4th Nov. 1972.

#### Retirement

Group Captain D. G. ROBERTS, M.B.E., M.M., A.D.C. (at own request). 30th Mar. 1973.

## MEDICAL TECHNICIAN BRANCH

#### (Medical Section)

Promotion Squadron Leader to Wing Commander : C. SMITH, F.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I. (615189). 1st Jan. 1973.

#### DENTAL BRANCH

#### Retirement

Wing Commander W. B. WILLIAMS, L.D.S. (204544) (at own request). 8th Mar. 1973.

## EDUCATION BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

9th Apr. 1973

A. A. Braithwaite, B.Sc., Ph.D. (5202071). S. R. Hall, B.A. (5202076).

#### Extension of Service

The period of service on the Active List of Flight Lieutenant J. Q. REGAN, M.A., LL.B. (8964), W.R.A.F., is extended to 22nd Sep. 1978.

Retirement

Wing Commander R. P. SLOSS, M.A. (503744) (at own request). 1st Apr. 1973.

Commission Terminated

Flying Officer G. W. PAXTON, B.A. (5202042). 10th Mar. 1973.

#### **PROVOST BRANCH**

Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer : C. D. STAINCLIFFE (2623678). 8th Apr. 1973.

#### PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Officer : M. E. B. EAST, S.R.N. (408602). 8th Apr. 1973.

Commission Relinguished

Flying Officer P. G. MASON, S.R.N. (408646). 3rd Mar. 1973.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS

#### CLASS "CC"

#### METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH

Appointment to Commission

· As Squadron Leader :

Colin Norman MENTZ (190129). 12th Mar. 1973. As Flight Lieutenants :

William Robert McQUEEN (300756). 12th Mar. 1973. Wallace Thomas Thrower (5058203). 14th Mar. 1973.

As Flying Officers: Elwyn Edwards (2381001). 12th Mar. 1973. Robert Gordon Adam (2567306). 14th Mar. 1973.

#### **ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE**

#### SECRETARIAL BRANCH

Extension of Service

Flight Lieutenant A. J. CLARK (2680751) is granted an extension of service to 4th Mar. 1977. ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE

(Reconstituted Section)

#### PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION BRANCH

Extension of Service Flight Lieutenant A. WALTON (3039086) is granted an extension of service to 15th Feb. 1975.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE

#### (TRAINING BRANCH)

Appointment to Commission (Four Years)
As Flying Officers: James Paul Ross MACRAE (4127571). 1st Oct. 1972. David Alan STEVENSON, B.Sc. (2600881). 13th Nov. 1972. Ronald George PAVELEY (3519587). 8th Jan. 1973. William Robert WOOD (3085845). 25th Jan. 1973.

As Pilot Officers (Four Years): Charles Nicholas HILL, B.A. (209056). 5th Jan. 1973. George Alexander CAIRNS, B.Sc. (209055). 17th Jan. 1973.

14th Feb. 1973 Reginald Ernest HARPBR (3127110).

Richard John Smith (588365).

16th Feb. 1973

John Kenneth BAMFORD (209058). Ian Steven DIXON (209060). John Robinson Scott (1491300).

19th Feb. 1973

Walter Alan Brown (209059). Brian Currie (5044699). John Wakefield (209057).

Extension of Service

The undermentioned Flying Officers are granted an extension of service to the dates stated: C. V. McIver, B.A. (208370). 1st Apr. 1977. P. R. WALLACE (207589). 9th Apr. 1977.

P. R. WALLACE (207589). 9th Apr. 1977. Commission Relinquished

Flying Officer W. R. KIRKBY, B.A. (208344). 6th Dec. 1972.

Commission Resigned

Flying Officers: G. E. Ayres, B.A. (2559921). 2nd Feb. 1973. F. B. C. DE BEER (5200212). 6th Feb. 1973.