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## MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

### HONOURS AND AWARDS

#### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.  
18th September 1973.

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

Petty Officer William John HUDSON, J89241K.

On 19th October 1972, H.M.S. LYNX, having intercepted an S.O.S. call, proceeded with all despatch to the almost deserted French Island "Europa", near Malagasy. At day-break on 20th October the Taiwanese trawler "Tung King" was discovered fast aground on a coral reef on the southern lee shore, being pounded by heavy breakers.

Nine members of the crew were immediately sighted in a covered liferaft and were rescued by LYNX's Whaler. It was established that a further thirteen survivors remained in the wreck, which had no more liferafts and was by now being buffeted by mountainous seas. A rescue operation was mounted from H.M.S. LYNX to save the remaining survivors. The ship's gemini dinghy, whaler and cutter were sent ashore to make an appraisal of the situation. Additionally the whaler towed in the liferaft that the nine survivors had used.

On arrival at the vicinity of the wreck many sharks were clearly visible. The whaler, cutter and liferaft laid off whilst the faster and more manoeuvrable gemini unsuccessfully sought out a safe passage through the surf. The gemini then returned to collect the liferaft, to attempt to float it on a line through the surf. Petty Officer Hudson transferred from the gemini to the liferaft. The liferaft was then towed towards the wreck and secured at the forward end to a float attached to a Kedge anchor, and at the after end to the gemini. The ship's First Lieutenant, Lieutenant Commander Hotchkiss, then transferred from the gemini to the liferaft. At that moment an exceptionally large breaker capsized both gemini and liferaft, cartwheeling them both several times. The liferaft eventually settled upside down on the surface with the two occupants, wearing lifejackets, inside. While the liferaft had been forcibly rotated Lieutenant Commander Hotchkiss had become entangled in the lengths of cordage which had been stowed on the liferaft's deck. There was a sizeable air pocket so that the two occupants were in no immediate danger.

On taking stock of the situation Lieutenant Commander Hotchkiss found that he was securely trapped by the cordage and asked Petty Officer Hudson to cut him free. Hudson

had mislaid his knife during the buffeting but having retrieved it was about to start cutting the cordage when a second very large breaker pounded the liferaft. This blow reduced the air pocket inside to a fraction of its former capacity and at this stage Lieutenant Commander Hotchkiss, although still trapped, ordered Petty Officer Hudson to get out whilst he could and leave him in the liferaft. However, Petty Officer Hudson, despite his natural fear and shock, refused to do so. He then submerged and proceeded to cut the ropes, well aware that the next large breaker would almost certainly force out the little air remaining in the liferaft, probably causing it to submerge and be dashed against the sharp coral. This could have occurred at any instant. It was sometime before he was able to cut away several pieces of cordage and so free Lieutenant Commander Hotchkiss. Both were then able to make good their escape to the surface, just as the next breaker swamped and totally engulfed the liferaft.

During the time he was trapped Lieutenant Commander Hotchkiss had been able to utilise his previous Submarine service knowledge of underwater escape and the use of air pockets. Petty Officer Hudson however had no such experience and was operating in a confined space in an unfamiliar and frightening environment. To keep his head in such conditions required great courage and a conscious decision to put his own safety last. His totally selfless attitude put his own life at considerable risk and his success at overcoming the instinct for self-preservation was undoubtedly responsible for saving the life of Lieutenant Commander Hotchkiss.

Both men insisted on continuing with the rescue operation and eventually the remaining thirteen members of the crew were saved.

Petty Officer Hudson's cool courage in very difficult conditions and in the face of considerable personal danger was in the best traditions of the Service.

Ministry of Defence,  
Whitehall, London S.W.1.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of The Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct to the undermentioned:

#### QUEEN'S COMMENDATION FOR BRAVE CONDUCT

Ministry of Defence (Navy Department)

Lieutenant Commander Gordon Douglas HOTCHKISS, M.B.E., Royal Navy.

On the 20th October 1972, after an intercepted S.O.S. call, H.M.S. LYNX undertook a rescue operation to save

thirteen survivors on board the Taiwanese Trawler "Tung King". The vessel was fast aground on a coral reef, on the southern lee shore of the almost deserted French island "Europa", near Malagasy.

Lieutenant Commander Hotchkiss, the ship's First Lieutenant, was in charge of the rescue party and shortly after the commencement of the rescue when Lieutenant Commander Hotchkiss was directing operations from a liferaft in the vicinity of the wreck, an exceptionally large breaker caused the liferaft to capsize and cartwheel several times before settling upside down just below the surface. It was then found that Lieutenant Commander Hotchkiss' legs had become entangled with some rope which had been stowed in the liferaft. There was initially a sizeable air pocket trapped in the capsized liferaft but this was considerably reduced when the liferaft, while still upside down, was pounded by a second large breaker. The other occupant of the liferaft, Petty Officer Hudson, tried to free Lieutenant Commander Hotchkiss, but the latter, realising the increasing danger, ordered Hudson to get clear whilst he could. He gave this order in the knowledge that it meant that he would almost certainly be drowned.

However, Hudson managed to free Lieutenant Commander Hotchkiss and both men escaped from the liferaft before a third large breaker engulfed it completely. Both men reached the shore where, after an interval for recovery, Lieutenant Commander Hotchkiss again assumed command of the shoreward part of the rescue. All communications had been lost so he had to communicate with the officer on the wreck by means of semaphore. Eventually seven Chinese crew members from the wreck reached the shore before worsening conditions made it impossible for any more to come ashore. It was then decided that the shore party should walk to the western side of the island, where conditions were better and more sheltered. Accordingly, Lieutenant Commander Hotchkiss, although still shaken by his previous experience, took charge of the seven-mile walk through loose sand and swarms of mosquitoes. The Chinese needed constant encouragement, and after an exhausting trek, the party reached the beach head where all were transferred by liferaft to H.M.S. LYNX's whaler and the rescue was complete.

Throughout the operation Lieutenant Commander Hotchkiss showed courage and tenacity far beyond the normal call of duty, his determination and strength in adversity largely contributed to the overall success of the operation and was in the best traditions of the Service.

Lieutenant Gordan James LOWREY, Royal Navy.

On the 20th October 1972 a rescue operation was mounted from H.M.S. LYNX to rescue the survivors of the Taiwanese Trawler "Tung King". The ship's gemini dinghy, whaler and cutter were sent in to help, together with the liferaft from the Taiwanese Trawler. Lieutenant Lowrey was one of the crew of the gemini when it was capsized and settled upside down, trapping him and the other crew member. After a struggle they both managed to escape and swam towards the trawler. However, Lieutenant Lowrey noticed that there was no sign of the two crew members of the liferaft that had capsized at the same time as the gemini and he set off back towards the liferaft but before he arrived the two missing crew members surfaced. Lieutenant Lowrey then returned to the wreck through heavy surf. He boarded the wreck and took charge. At this stage the surf was increasing and breaking just astern of the trawler with the result that the stern itself was being physically lifted and then ground down on the sharp coral. Lieutenant Lowrey kept the Chinese crew occupied, and as all radio communications had been lost he had to use semaphore to keep in touch with the ship and the shore party. He floated a line ashore on oil drums, but conditions had deteriorated and it was considered too dangerous to attempt to send the crew shorewards. Lieutenant Lowrey then took part in several attempts to pass a line between the whaler and the wreck, on one of which he himself swam through heavy surf. The wreck was now lifting and pounding alarmingly and had developed a pronounced list.

The crew were very reluctant to take to the water in such conditions, and were understandably frightened of the many sharks that could be seen close in. However, Lieutenant Lowrey managed to persuade them all to leave and assisted them in the water until they could grasp the line and haul themselves out to the waiting boats.

Lieutenant Lowrey had spent ten hours aboard the wreck and the fact that the remaining thirteen left on board the trawler were saved was due largely to his courage and leadership in extremely difficult circumstances.

Lieutenant Lowrey's courage, selfless example and fine leadership were in the best traditions of the Service.

## NAVY DEPARTMENT

### ROYAL NAVY

Capt. F. BRUEN, M.V.O., D.S.C., placed on Retired List. 15th Sep. 1973.

Surgn. Capt. A. J. GASKELL, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to be placed on Retired List. 26th Sep. 1973.

Grant of 4 year Short Service Commission to the Reverend P. H. W. CHAPMAN, A.K.C., as Chapl'n on 22nd June 1973 with seny. 22nd June 1973 confirmed on completion of training. 13th Sep. 1973.

Cdr. J. A. BARRETT, placed on Retired List (own request). 20th Aug. 1973.

Lt.-Cdr. (Ret'd) R. F. STEVENS reverts to Retired List. 29th Aug. 1973.

Lt.-Cdr. I. M. HUTSON, placed on Retired List. 13th Sep. 1973.

Lt.-Cdrs. placed on Retired List (own request) on dates stated:

C. T. JOWETT. 8th Sep. 1973.

B. G. PURSER. 14th Sep. 1973.

Lt.-Cdr. W. D. HUGHES, placed on Retired List 14th Sep. 1973 and re-apptd.

Instr. Lt.-Cdr. A. E. SIMMONDS, M.B.E., to be placed on Retired List. 23rd Sep. 1973.

Instr. Lt.-Cdr. M. STEPHENS, B.Sc., placed on Emerg'y List on completion of Short Service Commission for period of 4 years. 18th Sep. 1973.

Instr. Lt.-Cdrs. to be placed on Emerg'y List on completion of Short Service Commissions for period of 4 years. 23rd Sep. 1973:

J. T. BARNETT, B.Sc., P. E. HAY, B.Sc., W. S. HYSLOP, B.Sc., N. P. T. STAUNTON, B.A.

Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. J. J. NICHOLAS, M.B., Ch.B., R.N.R., transferred to R.N., and granted 3 year Short Service Commission 30th Jul. 1973 in rank of Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. with seny. 10th Jan. 1968.

Lt. M. MURPHY, placed on Retired List (own request). 10th Sep. 1973.

Lts. placed on Retired List (own request):

N. P. McLEAN

Amend date to read—30th Jul. 1973.

(Amendment to London Gazette (Supplement) dated 31st July 1973)

Lts. promoted Lt.-Cdrs. on dates and with seny stated:  
F. A. I. PARKINSON. 12th Sep. 1973 (12th Sep. 1973).  
K. G. HUMPHRIES. 16th Sep. 1973 (16th Sep. 1973).

Actg. Lts. promoted Lts. on dates and with seny stated:  
A. R. HEWITT. 6th Aug. 1973 (16th Jan. 1973).  
S. B. P. ANDERSON. 7th Aug. 1973 (1st Mar. 1973).  
B. H. D. CUMING. 10th Aug. 1973 (16th Mar. 1973).

Lt. (Supplementary List) T. L. SCOTT, to be placed on Retired List on completion of 16-year Pensionable Commission. 25th Sep. 1973.

Lts. (Supplementary List) placed on Emerg'y List on completion of Short Service Commissions for period of 4 years on dates stated:

R. M. W. ASTON, R. N. BROCK, R. J. S. CLARK, A. A. GILL, R. J. JEPSON. 15th Sep. 1973.

R. V. NEWMAN, R. G. PEARSON, A. T. POTTER, J. M. POWELL, R. H. PURCHASE, S. A. J. RICHARDSON, M. J. H. THURSTAN. 17th Sep. 1973.

Lts. (Supplementary List) to be placed on Emerg'y List on completion of Short Service Commissions for period of 4 years. 19th Sep. 1973:

S. K. BARR, P. A. H. BLAKISTON, A. E. CROW, R. W. DENTITH, M. R. H. JENKINS, P. V. LLOYD, K. C. SHARMAN, J. N. WHALEY.

Lts. (Supplementary List) promoted Lt.-Cdrs. 1st Sep. 1973 with seny. 1st Sep. 1973:

B. F. WEEKS, B.Sc., M.I.E.E., R. WILSON.

Lts. (Supplementary List) transferred to General List (Engr'g Spec'n) 1st Sep. 1973 in rank of Lt. with seny. stated:

T. O. R. SHAW, B.Sc.(Eng.), M.I.E.E. 1st Jun. 1967.  
A. A. MARTIENSSEN. 1st Aug. 1967.  
N. C. JACKSON. 1st Mar. 1971.  
B. G. CARTER. 1st Oct. 1971.  
M. S. EVANS. 15th Oct. 1971.  
M. J. DUFFY, B.Sc. 1st Feb. 1972.  
R. A. S. YOUNG, B.Sc. 1st Aug. 1972.

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

P. WELLS, B.Sc. 13th Sep. 1973 (13th Sep. 1973).  
M. R. DENNEY, B.Sc., B. M. LEAVEY, B.A., A. R. RICHARDS, B.Sc., R. J. B. TURPIN, B.Sc. 15th Sep. 1973 (15th Sep. 1973).  
D. B. EYRE, M.A. 16th Sep. 1973 (16th Sep. 1973).  
P. C. BRALEY, B.A., C. G. GARDNER, B.Sc. 18th Sep. 1973 (18th Sep. 1973).

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

J. F. BARNARD, B.Sc., J. M. DOWDESWELL, P. W. MEEK, B.Sc., G. SULLIVAN, B.Sc., J. B. WHEATLEY. 19th Sept. 1973 (19th Sep. 1973).  
R. DEAN, B.Sc. 20th Sep. 1973 (20th Sep. 1973).  
J. D. MOXON. 21st Sep. 1973 (21st Sep. 1973).

Instr. Lt. P. DRAPER, B.Sc., appointment in Instr. Br. terminated 11th Aug. 1973, re-entered on 16-year Supplementary List Pensionable Air-Crew Commission 13th Aug. 1973 in rank of Lt. with seny. 13th Feb. 1970.

Instr. Lt. W. J. THROOP, B.Sc., transferred to General List (Seaman Br.). 13th Sep. 1973 in rank of Actg. Sub Lt. with seny. 13th Sep. 1973.

Instr. Lt. D. K. L. BALL, B.Sc. (Short Service Commission) transferred to 16-year Pensionable Commission in Engr'g Spec'n of Supplementary List 16th Sep. 1973 in rank of Lt. with seny. 16th Sep. 1971.

Instr. Lts. placed on Emerg'y List on completion of Short Service Commissions for period of 4 years on dates stated:

J. C. SMITH P. THOMAS, R. THORNTON, B.Sc. 16th Sep. 1973.  
P. N. AVERY, M.A., B.Sc., L. T. ROBERTSON, B.Sc. 17th Sep. 1973.  
G. A. BROTHWELL, B.Sc., A. F. SWANN, B.A. 18th Sep. 1973.

Instr. Lt. G. J. MATTHEWS, to be placed on Emerg'y List on completion of Short Service Commission for period of 4 years. 23rd Sep. 1973.

Surgn. Lts. promoted Surgn. Lt.-Cdrs. 1st Sep. 1973 with seny. 1st Sep. 1973:

T. H. D. SMYTH, M.B., B.Ch., P. T. BULL, M.B., Ch.B., C. BUNTING, M.B., Ch.B., N. IRISH, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Surgn. Lt. S. B. MERRILL, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.Obst., R.C.O.G. (Short Service Commission) transferred to 16-year Pensionable Commission 11th May 1973 in rank of Surgn. Lt. with seny. 1st Jan. 1969.

Surgn. Lt. J. P. BEAVIS, B.Sc., M.B., B.S., placed on Emerg'y List on completion of Short Sp. Commission for period of 4 years. 1st Sep. 1973.

Granted 5 year Short Service Commission 17th Sep. 1973 in rank of Surgn. Lt. with seny. 17th Mar. 1971:  
N. P. CLARENCE.

Granted 5 year Short Service Commission 17th Sep. 1973 in rank of Surgn. Lt. (D) with seny. stated:  
P. J. PEMBERTY. 17th Mar. 1972.  
Susan F. GOOD. 17th Mar. 1973.

Sub Lt. D. A. YEATES, placed on Retired List (Med. unfit). 14th Sep. 1973.

Sub Lts. promoted Lts. 1st Sep. 1973 with seny. 1st Sep. 1973:  
J. M. KNAPP, N. J. COWLEY.

Sub Lts. promoted Lts. 16th Sep. 1973 with seny. 16th Sep. 1973:  
A. J. M. HOGG, R. K. O'NEILL.

Actg. Sub Lt. R. M. GENT, confirmed Sub Lt. 1st Sep. 1973 with seny. 1st Sep. 1969 and promoted Lt. 1st Sep. 1973 with seny. 15th Apr. 1973.

Actg. Sub Lts. confirmed Sub Lts. on dates and with seny. stated:

S. P. BODYCOTE, E. F. ELLIOT. 1st May 1973 (1st May 1972).  
N. J. M. BROUGHTON, N. R. ARGENT, M. COCK, H. B. DAGLISH. 1st Sep. 1973 (1st May 1971).  
R. N. BUTCHER. 1st Sep. 1973 (27th Sep. 1971).  
I. S. BLAKIE. 1st Sep. 1973 (8th Nov. 1971).  
N. WOOLLEY. 1st Sep. 1973 (12th Jun. 1972).

Sub Lts. (Supplementary List) promoted Lts. on dates and with seny. stated:

D. J. LEACH. 2nd Aug. 1973 (1st Aug. 1973).  
C. G. JOHNS. 31st Aug. 1973 (31st Aug. 1973).  
R. V. S. NEILSON. 1st Sep. 1973 (1st Sep. 1973).  
K. WYMAN. 3rd Sep. 1973 (3rd Sep. 1973).  
G. J. TILSLEY. 6th Sep. 1973 (6th Sep. 1973).

Sub Lt. (Supplementary List) M. S. G. FIDDLER, promoted Lt. 14th Sep. 1973 with seny. 14th Sep. 1973.

Actg. Sub Lt. (Supplementary List) C. QUINCEY confirmed Sub Lt. 1st Sep. 1973 with seny. 1st Sep. 1972 and promoted Lt. 1st Sep. 1973 with seny. 1st Sep. 1973.

Actg. Sub Lts. (Supplementary List) confirmed Sub Lts. on dates and with seny. stated:

N. A. KIDD. 3rd Sep. 1973 (3rd Dec. 1971).  
D. F. NICHOLSON, M. B. RATSEY, M. WILSON. 10th Sep. 1973 (10th Dec. 1971).

Actg. Sub Lts. (Supplementary List) to be confirmed Sub Lts. 20th Sep. 1973 with seny. 20th Dec. 1971:

R. COLBORNE, J. C. CRONIN, E. N. P. S. SHIRLAW, P. J. C. WALKER.

Transferred to Instructor Br. 23rd Jul. 1973 on 16 year Pensionable Commission in rank of Instr. Sub Lt. with seny. 23rd Jul. 1973:

A. WALKER (A/CREA).

Surgn. Sub Lt. (D) G. R. NEWMAN, granted 5 year Short Service Commission. 23rd July 1973 and promoted Surgn. Lt. (D). 23rd Jul. 1973 with seny. 23rd Jul. 1973.

## ROYAL MARINES

Maj. T. J. M. WILSON, to be promoted Local Lieutenant Colonel. 20th Sep. 1973.

Capt. A. D. WALKER, to be placed on Retired List (own request). 23rd Sep. 1973.

Capt. R. E. W. LYGO, to be promoted:

Loc. Maj. 24th Sep. 1973.

Actg. Maj. 6th Oct. 1973.

Capt. R. A. HOOPER, promoted Loc. Maj. 1st Sep. 1973.

Lt. (Loc. Capt.) D. V. NICHOLLS, to relinquish rank of Loc. Capt. 20th Sep. 1973.

Lt. (Loc. Capt.) R. TURNER, promoted Capt. 10th Sep. 1973.

Lt. S. J. H. LLOYD, to be placed on Retired List (Med. unfit). 21st Sep. 1973.

Lt. S. G. WEALL, promoted Capt. 1st Sep. 1973.

Lt. T. W. TOPPER, to be placed on Emerg'y List on completion of Short Service Commission for period of 4 years. 23rd Sep. 1973.

## ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

The Reverend J. E. SPENCE, M.A., Chapl'n, placed on Retired List. 31st Aug. 1973.

Lt.-Cdr. W. E. NEWSTEAD, V.R.D. and Clasp, placed on Retired List. 18th Sep. 1973.

Lt.-Cdr. (Sp) R. G. HIRST, R.D., placed on Retired List. 2nd Aug. 1973.

Sub Lt. J. E. N. HOAR, promoted Lt. 1st Sep. 1973 with seny. 14th Feb. 1973.

Sub Lt. (Sp) J. M. ROBERTSON, to be promoted Lt. (Sp). 23rd Sep. 1973 with seny. 23rd Sep. 1973.

Surgn. Sub Lt. C. B. BOYD, promoted Actg. Surgn. Lt. 1st Aug. 1973 with seny. 1st Aug. 1973.

## HONOURS AND AWARDS

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS  
OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.  
18th September 1973.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give Orders for the following promotion in, and appointments to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in recognition of distinguished services in Northern Ireland during the period 1st February 1973 to 30th April 1973:

*To be Additional Officers of the Military Division  
of the said Most Excellent Order:*

Lieutenant-Colonel Ian Richard CARTWRIGHT (430258), The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers.  
Lieutenant-Colonel David William HANSON, M.B.E. (420851), The Prince of Wales's Own Regiment of Yorkshire.  
Lieutenant-Colonel John Terence SOUTHGATE (414983), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

*To be Additional Members of the Military Division of  
the said Most Excellent Order:*

Major David Arthur BETLEY (451187), The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers.  
Major George Humphrey BRADSHAW (432484), The Royal Anglian Regiment.  
W/340054 Warrant Officer Class 2 Doris Audrey BROOK, Women's Royal Army Corps.  
Captain (acting Major) Anthony Arthur DENISON-SMITH (471244), Grenadier Guards.  
Major Howard Alfred John JORDAN (478114), Royal Corps of Transport.  
Major Timothy NOLAN (455070), Royal Regiment of Artillery.  
Captain Geoffrey Charles VAN-ORDEN (475684), Intelligence Corps.  
Major John Anthony WRIGHT (467650), 16th/5th The Queen's Royal Lancers.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS  
OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.  
18th September 1973.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the George Medal to the undermentioned in recognition of outstanding bravery in Northern Ireland during the period 1st February 1973 to 30th April 1973:

23881153 Sergeant Kevin CALLAGHAN, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.  
22995602 Warrant Officer Class 1 Frederick Herbert ELDRED, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.  
Captain John Nelson GUNSON (482746), Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS  
OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.  
18th September 1973.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal for Gallantry (Military Division) to the undermentioned in recognition of gallant service in Northern Ireland during the period 1st February 1973 to 30th April 1973:

23919662 Sergeant Alan ANFIELD, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.  
23714370 Warrant Officer Class 2 John Stanley CLARK, Corps of Royal Engineers.  
23668269 Sergeant Anthony Riley LEAK, The Light Infantry.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) to the undermentioned in recognition of meritorious service in Northern Ireland during the period 1st February 1973 to 30th April 1973:

24211821 Lance Corporal John EDWARDS, Intelligence Corps.

23996856 Sergeant David Thomas GIBB, Army Air Corps.  
23984656 Sergeant Christopher Norman MEARS, The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers.

Ministry of Defence,  
Whitehall, London S.W.1.  
18th September 1973.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the awards of the Military Cross, the Military Medal, and for the publication of the names of those Mentioned in Despatches in recognition of gallant and distinguished service in Northern Ireland during the period 1st February 1973 to 30th April 1973:

*Awarded the Military Cross for Gallant Services*

Lieutenant Francis Richard DANNATT (491436), The Green Howards (Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regiment).  
Lieutenant Christopher Arnold DOWNWARD (486636), The Light Infantry.  
Lieutenant Stephen John Anthony FLANAGAN (490503), The King's Own Royal Border Regiment.

*Awarded the Military Medal for Bravery*

23677224 Staff Sergeant Leslie McLean BOYES, The King's Own Scottish Borderers.  
23721959 Sergeant George Henry CLARKE, The Green Howards (Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regiment).  
24122688 Lance Corporal Kenneth Michael CROSS, The Queen's Lancashire Regiment.  
24076618 Guardsman James FALCONER, Coldstream Guards.  
23928843 Corporal Julian LAKER, The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers.  
24040476 Corporal William James MONKS, The Queen's Lancashire Regiment.  
24035692 Corporal Herbert SHINGLESTON, The King's Own Scottish Borderers.  
24174907 Lance Corporal William STUART, 15th/19th The King's Royal Hussars.  
W/439979 Lance Corporal Sarah Jane WARKE, Women's Royal Army Corps.  
23965677 Corporal Robert George WOOTTEN, The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers.

*Mention in Despatches*

Major John Alexander BARR (458231), Royal Army Medical Corps.  
24124744 Corporal Leslie Norman BARRAS, Corps of Royal Military Police.  
Lieutenant (Acting Captain) The Lord Richard Valentine CECIL (482576), Grenadier Guards.  
23914661 Corporal Michael Anthony CHRISTY, Corps of Royal Engineers.  
23972318 Lance Corporal (Acting Corporal) George Albert CONEY, The Royal Green Jackets.  
Captain (Acting Major) Paul Howard CORDLE (468971), Grenadier Guards.  
Major Antony James Barker EGREMONT-LEE (451587), The Light Infantry.  
24015147 Sergeant Alexander Robert ROBERTSON-FERGUSON, Royal Regiment of Artillery.  
Lieutenant Malcolm James FINDLAY (481651), The Royal Welch Fusiliers.  
24205110 Lance Corporal Thomas Wilson GEORGE, Ulster Defence Regiment.  
Major Harold Roy GOBLE (443451), The Prince of Wales's Own Regiment of Yorkshire.  
Captain John Jeffrey GORDON (488272), Royal Army Ordnance Corps.  
Lieutenant-Colonel Leon Maxwell HALFPENNY (411961), Royal Regiment of Artillery.  
23979887 Lance Corporal (Acting Corporal) Michael Thomas HALL, The Light Infantry.  
Lieutenant Charles Michael Fawcett HAMPTON (488796), 16th/5th The Queen's Royal Lancers.  
Lieutenant David Alexander Cameron HANNAH (484996), The Royal Hampshire Regiment.  
Major Peter Vernon HERVEY (467572), 15th/19th The King's Royal Hussars.  
24191449 Fusilier Christopher HOBBS, The Royal Welch Fusiliers.

Captain (Acting Major) Murray Bernard Neville HOWARD (473974), Coldstream Guards.  
 23735817 Staff Sergeant Edward Glyn HUGHES, The Royal Welch Fusiliers.  
 Captain Robin Anthony HULF (480338), The King's Own Scottish Borderers.  
 Major John Gilmour HUMPHREYS-EVANS (459276), The Royal Welch Fusiliers.  
 24118553 Trooper Alan JONES, 15th/19th The King's Royal Hussars.  
 23951731 Sergeant Richard Michael JUDD, The Queen's Lancashire Regiment.  
 Captain John Wilson KEWLEY (481947), The King's Regiment.  
 Lieutenant (Acting Captain) Nicholas Charles LEGH (490356), The Royal Green Jackets.  
 Lieutenant-Colonel Brian Jeremy LOWE, M.B.E. (433179), The Light Infantry.  
 Colonel Egon Bjarne MADSEN (383186), late Intelligence Corps.  
 Major James Michael Fredrick MARTIN (430381), The Worcestershire and Sherwood Foresters Regiment (28th/45th Foot).  
 24280651 Private Thomas George METCALFE, Ulster Defence Regiment.  
 23855284 Sergeant Michael MORRISON, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.  
 Brigadier Denis Leonard ORMEROD, M.B.E. (350712), late Infantry.  
 23534843 Staff Sergeant Robert John PALMER, Corps of Royal Engineers.  
 24049380 Corporal Derek PARKER, The Queen's Lancashire Regiment.  
 Major Michael John REYNOLDS (446885), The King's Own Scottish Borderers.  
 23664568 Staff Sergeant Gerald ROBINSON, The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers.  
 Major Michael Henry SHARPE (445972), The Prince of Wales's Own Regiment of Yorkshire.  
 22515870 Warrant Officer Class 1 James Frederick THORNTON, Royal Corps of Signals.  
 22900151 Staff Sergeant Donald James VARNEY, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.  
 23999684 Corporal Ronald Andrew WEATHERITT, The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers.  
 Reverend John Brian WRIGHT, Chaplain to the Forces Third Class, Royal Army Chaplain's Department.

## ARMY DEPARTMENT

18th September 1973.

### COMMANDS AND STAFF

#### REGULAR ARMY

Maj.-Gen. A. E. WALKLING, C.B., O.B.E. (143850) late R.A., relinquishes the appointment of Deputy Master-General of the Ordnance, 15th Sep. 1973.  
 Maj.-Gen. H. KNUSTON (288346) late R.A. is appointed Deputy Master-General of the Ordnance, 15th Sep. 1973.  
 Brig. H. T. PIERSON (264486) late R.A.C. retires on retired pay, 17th Sep. 1973.  
 Col. T. C. TEMPLE-CARRINGTON (94290) late R.A. retires on retired pay, 14th Sep. 1973.

### HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY

#### L.G.

#### REGULAR ARMY

Maj. W. T. V. LOYD (453071) retires receiving a gratuity, 4th Sep. 1973.

### ROYAL ARMoured CORPS

#### REGULAR ARMY

Maj. P. N. JARVIS (467128) R.T.R. retires receiving a gratuity, 15th Sep. 1973.  
 2nd Lt. (on probation) (University Cadetship) J. W. KININMONT (491003) 5 INNIS D.G. Commn. is terminated, 4th Sep. 1973.  
*Short Serv. Commns.*  
 2nd Lt. (on probation) J. C. D. COOK (494131) 5 INNIS D.G. is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 9th Mar. 1973,

with seniority 11th Mar. 1969. To be Lt., 9th Mar. 1973, with seniority 11th Mar. 1971.

2nd Lt. M. F. WEBB (491738) 15/19 H. to be Lt., 13th Sep. 1973.

*Short Serv. Limited Commn.*

2nd Lt. (on probation) T. M. NICOLE (495446) 4/7 D.G. commn. is terminated, 3rd Sep. 1973.

#### REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

##### Class III

Lt.-Col. The Hon. T. M. PONSONBY, T.D., D.L. (411810) WESSEX YEO from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Lt.-Col., 1st Sep. 1973.

#### TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

##### GROUP A

Capt. R. J. GORDON (476521) R.Y. resigns his commn., 31st Mar. 1973.

The undermentioned Lts. to be Capts., 1st Aug. 1973:

H. R. GILLESPIE (477312).

N. P. HOLDER (474417).

R. B. A. MACGREGOR (482530).

G. E. PIKE (477817).

2nd Lt. N. F. A. PAGE-TURNER (448513) WESSEX YEO is granted the acting rank of Capt., 29th Jun. 1973.

### ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

#### REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. D. J. N. O'CONNOR (243144) retires on retired pay, 12th Sep. 1973.

Lt.-Col. J. L. H. TUDOR (269484) retires on retired pay, 14th Sep. 1973.

Lt.-Col. E. B. FORD-JONES (109382) retires on retired pay, 18th Sep. 1973.

Lt. D. AITKEN (483846) to be Capt., 28th Jul. 1973.

Lt. M. J. MORGAN (483989) to be Capt., 28th Jul. 1973.

*Special Reg. Commns.*

2nd Lt. John Christopher O'DONNELL (491173) from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 1st Jun. 1973, with seniority 8th May 1971.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lts., 7th Aug. 1973, with seniority 7th Aug. 1969. To be Lts., 7th Aug. 1973 with seniority 7th Aug. 1971:

15004023 W.O. I (R.S.M.) Patrick John ARBER (496103).

19048395 W.O. I (R.S.M.) Albert BOOTH (496104).

22959478 W.O. I (R.S.M.) Gordon John CHARGE (496105).

22252394 W.O. I (R.S.M.) Allan Trevor CREEDY (496106).

22774941 W.O. I Raymond James GREEN (496112).

22330316 W.O. I (R.S.M.) Geoffrey Lawrence Edmund HELLON (496107).

23130497 W.O. I (R.S.M.) William John MACDONALD (496108).

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lts., 7th Aug. 1973, with seniority 7th Aug. 1969. To be Lts., 7th Aug. 1973, with seniority 7th Aug. 1971:

23658142 W.O. II John David MIDDLETON (496109).

23669904 W.O. II Adrian Lewis Russell PREWER (496110).

23669187 W.O. II Clifford George TILLING (496111).

*Short Serv. Commn.*

22967622 W.O. II Alan Roy TRACEY (496113) to be 2nd Lt., 7th Aug. 1973. To be Lt., 7th Aug. 1973.

#### TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

##### Group A

Maj. J. C. MITCHELL, T.D. (432615) to be Lt.-Col., 1st Sep. 1973.

Maj. D. D. G. HARDIE, T.D. (443281) to be Lt.-Col., 16th Sep. 1973.

Capt. (Acting Maj.) F. L. PARKES (465203) to be Maj., 26th Jun. 1973, with seniority 1st Jan. 1973.

##### Group B

Capt. G. M. FRYER, T.D. (467680) to be Maj., 1st Aug. 1973.

## CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

## REGULAR ARMY

- Lt.-Col. S. H. PEPLOE (95195) retires on retired pay, 13th Sept. 1973.  
 Lt.-Col. D. O. VAUGHAN (403709) retires on retired pay, 17th Sep. 1973.  
 Capt. (G.E.) J. W. F. ANDERSON (478732) to be Maj. (G.E.), 13th Sep. 1973.  
 Capt. (Q.M.) G. THOMPSON (477442) to be Maj (Q.M.), 14th Sep. 1973.

## REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

- Lt. H. J. L. CODRINGTON (337648) relinquishes his commn., 26th Jul. 1973, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

## Class III

## Postal &amp; Courier Communications Section

- Lt. J. G. DUNCAN (479058) from Class I to be Lt., 31st May 1973.

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

## Group A

- Capt. M. S. JORDAN (478830) is granted the acting rank of Maj., 30th Jun. 1973.  
 24270577 O/Cdt. Samuel James Trevor Wilson (495919) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 28th Jul. 1973.

## ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

## REGULAR ARMY

- Capt. (Q.M.) T. J. LICENCE (479093) to be Maj. (Q.M.), 13th Sep. 1973.  
 Lt. A. R. GALE (484245) to be Capt., 5th Aug. 1973; the commn. is as shown and not as shown in Gazette (Supplement) dated 7th Aug. 1973.

## Special Reg. Commn.

- 2nd Lt. (on probation) J. D. HECK (490476) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 11th Mar. 1973, with seniority 10th Dec. 1967. To be Lt., 11th Mar. 1973, with seniority 10th Dec. 1969.

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

## Group A

- Capt. J. M. STAFFORD (451157) is placed on the Unposted List, 1st Aug. 1973.  
 Lt. M. E. SEXTON (486509) to be Capt., 1st Jul. 1973.  
 2nd Lt. (on probation) M. G. PETERS (496197) from T.A.V.R., Section B, General List to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 1st Aug. 1973, with seniority 9th May 1973.

## INFANTRY

## SCOTTISH DIVISION

## REGULAR ARMY

- Capt. R. L. STEELE (480406) A. & S.H. from R.C.T. to be Capt., 17th Sep. 1973, retaining present seniority.  
*Short Serv. Commn.*  
 Lt. A. WHEATLEY (492324) Q.O. Hldrs. to be Capt., 18th Sep. 1973.

## REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

## Class II

- Lt. J. McC. M. SHAW (486579) from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Lt., 13th Jul. 1973.

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

## Group A

- Lt. W. L. G. WILSON (464602) 1/51 Highland Commn. is terminated, 31st Mar. 1973.  
 Lt. R. A. C. BALFOUR (494039) 2/51 Highland to be Capt., 14th Jul. 1973.

## QUEEN'S DIVISION

## REGULAR ARMY

- Maj. B. D. S. BURTON (445811) Queens to retire on retired pay, 16th Sep. 1973.  
 2nd Lt. (on probation) (University Cadetship) M. C. K. BROUGHTON (493264) R.R.F. commn. is terminated, 4th Sep. 1973.  
 2nd Lt. (on probation) S. C. LANE (495407) R. Anglian to be confirmed as 2nd Lt., 1st Feb. 1973, with seniority 11th Mar. 1969. To be Lt., 1st Feb. 1973, with seniority 11th Mar. 1971.

## REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

## Class II

- Maj. M. H. BAXTER, T.D. (455860), from T.A.V.R., Group A, 7 R. Anglian to be Maj., 1st Aug. 1973.  
 Capt. P. H. GROVE, T.D. (458817), from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Capt., 1st Sep. 1973.  
 Capt. R. L. CARISS (468348) from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Capt., 11th Apr. 1973.

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

## Group A

- Capt. D. J. MARGAND (443115) 6 Queens is granted the acting rank of Maj., 1st Aug. 1973.  
 Lt. J. H. SPANNER (482229) 6 Queens from T.A.V.R., Group A, R.A. to be Lt., 1st Sep. 1973, with seniority 1st Sep. 1970.

## KING'S DIVISION

## REGULAR ARMY

- 2nd Lt. (on probation) A. J. PITCHERS (494955) D.W.R. is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 11th Dec. 1972, with seniority 11th Mar. 1970. To be Lt., 11th Dec. 1972, with seniority 11th Mar. 1972.  
 2nd Lt. Edward GLOVER (491701) R. Irish from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 4th May 1973, with seniority 31st Jul. 1971.

## Special Reg. Commn.

- Lt. D. J. GOLDMAN (483209) Q.L.R. to be Capt., 16th Sep. 1973.

## REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

## Class II

- Capt. M. T. STRONG (449484) from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Capt., 1st Sep. 1973.

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

## Group B

- Maj. R. C. CURRY, T.D. (429952), 1 Yorks is placed on the Unposted List, 1st Apr. 1973.  
 Capt. R. N. WILKINSON (429925) 1 Yorks from T.A.V.R., Group B, R.E. to be Capt., 1st Aug. 1973, with seniority 5th Jul. 1963.  
 James Richard Edwin HUNT (475451) 3 Yorks (formerly T.A.V.R., Y. & L.) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 27th Jul. 1973, with seniority 14th Oct. 1970.

## PRINCE OF WALES'S DIVISION

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

## Group B

- Bt. Lt.-Col. J. D. ROBERTS, T.D. (423731) 1 Wessex is placed on the Unposted List, 1st Aug. 1973.

## LIGHT DIVISION

## REGULAR ARMY

- 2nd Lt. (on probation) S. C. BAMBER (495875) R.G.J. to be confirmed as 2nd Lt., 11th Mar. 1973, with seniority 11th Sep. 1969. To be Lt., 11th Mar. 1973, with seniority 11th Sep. 1971.

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

## Group A

- 2nd Lt. (on probation) R. C. F. SIMMONDS (493922) 5 L.I. to resign his commn., 12th Feb. 1973.

## Group B

- Capt. D. A. HOUGH (477128) L.I. to be Maj., 1st Aug. 1973.

## PARACHUTE REGIMENT

## REGULAR ARMY

- Maj. C. J. BOWDEN, M.B.E. (437016), from Q.L.R. to be Lt.-Col., 31st Aug. 1973 retaining his present seniority.

- Capt. R. J. O'SHEA (479315) to retire receiving a gratuity, 18th Sep. 1973.

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

## Group A

- 2nd Lt. (on probation) G. MUIR (491816) to be confirmed as 2nd Lt., 19th Mar. 1971, with seniority 19th Mar. 1969. To be Lt., 22nd Jul. 1973, with seniority 19th Mar. 1971.

## BRIGADE OF GURKHAS

## REGULAR ARMY

Lt. C. S. CAMP (488402) 7 G.R. to resign his commn., 31st Aug. 1973.  
Lt. (Q.G.O.) BUDHIBAHADUR SUNWAR (487622) 7 G.R. to retire on retired pay, 19th Sep. 1973.

## SPECIAL AIR SERVICE REGIMENT

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

*Group A*

2nd Lt. S. M. LIVINGSTONE (492677) to be granted the acting rank of Capt., 1st Jul. 1973.  
2nd Lt. J. N. TURQUAND (492657) is granted the acting rank of Capt., 1st Jul. 1973.

## ROYAL CORPS OF TRANSPORT

## REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. R. C. F. PAYNE (366617) retires on retired pay, 18th Sep. 1973.  
2nd Lt. (on probation) D. E. FORREST (495017) to be confirmed as 2nd Lt., 2nd Jan. 1973, with seniority 11th Sep. 1969. To be Lt., 2nd Jan. 1973, with seniority 11th Sep. 1971.

*Special Reg. Commn.*

Capt. K. HUMPHRIES (483159) retires on retired pay, 28th Aug. 1973.

*Short Serv. Commn.*

2nd Lt. D. A. BELL (495607) with effect from 10th Mar. 1973 is granted seniority to 17th Feb. 1973.

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

*Group A*

Lt. Ian Stewart COUPER (473920) Res. of Offrs. to be Lt., 26th Jul. 1973, with seniority 5th Dec. 1970.

## ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

## REGULAR ARMY

Maj. T. G. PRICE, M.B., M.R.C.O.G. (474808), to be Lt.-Col., 17th Sep. 1973.

*Non Medical Section*

Maj. (N.M.) D. MCCARTHY (472412) retires on retired pay, 17th Sep. 1973.

Capt. (N.M.) S. C. MCGINNESS (470781) to be Maj. (N.M.), 17th Sep. 1973.

Capt. (N.M.) L. NATTRASS (474659) to be Maj. (N.M.), 17th Sep. 1973.

*Special Reg. Commns.**Admin Section*

O/Cdt. J. W. SOMMERVILLE (495719) from R.M.A.S. is confirmed as 2nd Lt. (N.M.), 11th Aug. 1973, with seniority 10th Sep. 1968. To be Lt., 11th Aug. 1973, with seniority 10th Sep. 1970.

O/Cdt. R. C. THAYNE (495720) from R.M.A.S. is confirmed as 2nd Lt. (N.M.), 11th Aug. 1973, with seniority 10th Sep. 1968. To be Lt., 11th Aug. 1973, with seniority 10th Sep. 1970.

O/Cdt. R. A. LEITCH (495635) from R.M.A.S. is confirmed as 2nd Lt. (N.M.), 11th Aug. 1973, with seniority 19th May 1969. To be Lt., 11th Aug. 1973, with seniority 19th May 1971.

*Short Serv. Commns.*

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. (on probation) from Medical Cadetship to be Lts. (on probation) (Pre-registration Commns.), on the dates shown:

J. V. McDAREY (491966), 2nd Jul. 1973.  
P. R. T. HEWETSON (471620), 3rd Jul. 1973.  
P. F. COXHEAD (492360), 11th Jul. 1973.  
N. G. B. REID (490270), 13th Jul. 1973.  
C. G. BATTY (490581), 16th Jul. 1973.  
G. W. CRADDOCK (489648), 23rd Jul. 1973.

## REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

*Class III*

Capt. P. DRINKWATER, M.B. (467005), resigns his commn., 3rd Sep. 1973.

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

*Group A*

Lt.-Col. D. E. M. TAYLOR, T.D., M.B., F.R.C.S. (431806), from Res. of Offrs., Class II to be Lt.-Col., 1st Mar. 1973, with seniority 1st Sep. 1964.

Maj. (Retd.) Michael ALLTREE, M.B. (421373), to be Maj., 9th Aug. 1973.

Capt. J. C. FRANCIS, M.B., F.F.A.R.C.S. (495867), is granted the acting rank of Maj., 6th Mar. 1973.

Capt. C. J. PEMBERTON, M.B., M.R.C.S., F.F.A.R.C.S. (485602), to be Maj., 3rd May 1973.

J. C. G. CARMICHAEL, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., F.F.A.R.C.S. (473630), to be Capt., 13th Aug. 1973, with seniority 14th Aug. 1968. To be Maj., 14th Aug. 1973.

*Non Medical Section*

Lt. (N.M.) R. P. SYMONDS (489142) to be Capt. (N.M.), 16th Jul. 1973.

## ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

## REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. F. W. WARBURTON (382378) retires on retired pay, 17th Sep. 1973.

Maj. (now Lt.-Col.) G. B. HOPKINSON (433571): the initials are as now shown and not as in Gazette (Supplement) dated 3rd Jul. 1973, in Gazette (Supplement) dated 7th Aug. 1973.

Maj. (Q.M.) W. M. GOFF (471136) retires on retired pay, 18th Sep. 1973.

Capt. Anthony Francis SWIFT (492244) from Special Reg. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 17th Aug. 1973, with seniority 12th Sep. 1966. To be Lt., 17th Aug. 1973 with seniority 12th Sep. 1969. To be Capt., 17th Aug. 1973, with seniority 12th Sep. 1972.

Capt. (O.E.O.) D. H. R. COBB (477224) to be Maj. (O.E.O.), 17th Sep. 1973.

Capt. John Hall SCOTT (488176) from Special Reg. Commn. to be Capt. (O.E.O.), 27th Aug. 1973.

Lt. A. G. PATRICK (491176) to be Capt., 15th Sep. 1973.

*Short Serv. Commn.*

Capt. R. J. CHAPMAN (481529) retires on retired pay, 12th Sep. 1973.

## REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

*Class I*

Capt. A. H. COLES, T.D. (463656), from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Capt., and Bt. Maj., 18th May 1973. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 3rd Jul. 1973.)

## CORPS OF ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

## REGULAR ARMY

Maj. (E.M.A.E.) L. G. HUMPHREYS (471692) retires on retired pay, 15th Sep. 1973.

Maj. (E.M.A.E.) G. W. WALKER (470725) retires on retired pay, 16th Sep. 1973.

Capt. Ronald Cooper THOMPSON (486380) from Short Serv. Commn. to be Capt. (Q.M.), 14th Aug. 1973.

2nd Lt. (on probation) M. J. M. ELLIOTT (488209) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 18th Dec. 1972, with seniority 1st Jul. 1969. To be Lt., 18th Dec. 1972, with seniority 1st Jul. 1971.

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

## GROUP A

G. E. GRAY (487175) (formerly R.E.M.E., Regular Army, Short Serv. Commn.) to be Capt. (E.M.A.E.), 23rd May 1973.

Francis Cyril COOK (496630) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 13th Jul. 1973.

## ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS

## REGULAR ARMY

Capt. R. F. MAY (484321) to be Maj., 12th Jul. 1973, with seniority 24th Aug. 1971.

## ROYAL ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS

## REGULAR ARMY

Capt. (on probation) T. M. J. TREWHELLA (484215) is confirmed as Capt., 2nd Jun. 1972, with seniority 1st Mar. 1971.

*Special Reg. Commns.*

Lt. P. L. HILLS (487084) to be Capt., 14th Sep. 1973.

Lt. A. J. JOHNSTONE (494283) to be Capt., 18th Sep. 1973.

## ROYAL ARMY DENTAL CORPS

## REGULAR ARMY

Maj. R. E. POTTS, B.D.S. (488254) to be Lt.-Col., 13th Sep. 1973.

## INTELLIGENCE CORPS

## REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. (on probation) A. V. COOKE (493915) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 11th Mar. 1973, with seniority 11th Sep. 1969. To be Lt., 11th Mar. 1973, with seniority 11st Sep. 1971.

## ARMY PHYSICAL TRAINING CORPS

## REGULAR ARMY

2218429 W.O. I Morris Ernest MURCH (496063) to be Capt. (M. at A.), 8th Aug. 1973.

## ARMY CATERING CORPS

## REGULAR ARMY

Capt. M. J. YOUNG (476677) from R. Signals to be Capt., 21st Aug. 1973, retaining his present seniority.

## QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL ARMY NURSING CORPS

## REGULAR ARMY

*Short Serv. Comms.*

Elizabeth Anne BROOKS (494836) to be Lt., 25th Jun. 1973, with seniority 22nd Feb. 1971.

Lt. L. E. HOBDEN (492093) from Active List to be Lt., 6th Sep. 1973.

## REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt. S. C. TODD *née* FOWGIES (490730) resigns her commn., 14th Jun. 1973.

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

## GROUP A

Capt. M. I. KIRTON-DARLING (490823) resigns her commn., 1st Aug. 1973.

Rita Ann PARRY (496649) to be Lt., 27th Jul. 1973, with seniority 12th Nov. 1969.

## WOMEN'S ROYAL ARMY CORPS

## REGULAR ARMY

*Short Serv. Comms.*

Lt. A. M. KINNIBURCH (493217) relinquishes her commn., 8th Sep. 1973.

## ROYAL MONMOUTHSHIRE ROYAL ENGINEERS (MILITIA)

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

## GROUP A

2nd Lt. (on probation) D. M. W. PARKER (481611) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 23rd Apr. 1972, with seniority 25th Sep. 1970. To be Lt., 19th May 1973.

## ULSTER DEFENCE REGIMENT

2nd Lt. D. J. CONNOR (491901) to be Lt., 9th May 1973.

2nd Lt. (on probation) E. McA. SCOTT (494000) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 13th Mar. 1972.

## GENERAL LIST

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

## SECTION B

Maj. A. G. STABLES, T.D. (370131), formerly T.A.V.R., Group A, R. Signals at his own request to revert to the rank of Capt., 1st Jun. 1973, with seniority 29th Jan. 1956.

## COMBINED CADET FORCE

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

*Group B**Avonhurst School Contgt.*

Lt. J. R. ELLIS (488945) resigns his commn., 21st Jul. 1973.

*Epsom College Contgt.*

2nd Lt. (on probation) P. BENSON (494030) resigns his commn., 30th Jun. 1973.

*Leeds Grammar School Contgt.*

Lt. D. N. IRELAND (447073) resigns his commn., 1st Sep. 1969.

*Pierrepont School Contgt.*

Lt. P. J. BRADLEY (485161) resigns his commn., 31st Aug. 1973.

## ARMY CADET FORCE

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

*Group B**Angus & City of Dundee*

Lt. P. SKELLY (483405) resigns his commn., 18th Aug. 1973.

*Antrim & City of Belfast*

2nd Lt. (on probation) J. HASLETT (492199) resigns his commn., 8th Jul. 1973.

*Armagh & Down*

Douglas EVANS (496611) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 28th Jul. 1973.

*Berkshire*

Lt. Bernard John MUMMERY (478447) (formerly Berkshire A.C.F.) to be Lt., 21st Jul. 1973, with seniority 15th Feb. 1970.

*Cambridge, Isle of Ely & Huntingdon*

Lt. A. H. SPILLETT (458983) resigns his commn., 26th Jul. 1973 and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

*Cumberland & Westmorland*

2nd Lt. (on probation) J. F. JOHNSTON (492444) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 16th Sep. 1971. To be Lt., 8th Oct. 1972, with seniority 16th Sep. 1971.

*Glamorgan*

Maj. Reginald Charles PIKE, T.D. (410744) (formerly 4 Welch) at his own request to revert to the rank of Lt., 29th Jun. 1973, with seniority 12th Dec. 1961.

2nd Lt. (on probation) A. R. EVANS (492638) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 29th Jul. 1971. To be Lt., 29th Jul. 1973.

2nd Lt. (on probation) P. M. REES (492271) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 29th Jul. 1971. To be Lt., 29th Jul. 1973.

*Greater London (S.E. Sector)*

2nd Lt. (on probation) G. M. ALLINGTON (492126) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 14th Jul. 1971. To be Lt., 14th Jul. 1973, with seniority 3rd Jul. 1972.

*Hampshire & Isle of Wight*

Lt. J. A. C. HOUGHTON (39580) retires, 13th Sep. 1973.

*Norfolk*

J. L. T. GIDNEY (484451) (formerly A.C.F.) to be Lt., 10th Aug. 1973, with seniority 12th Aug. 1968.

*Northumberland*

2nd Lt. (on probation) B. K. HENDERSON (492442) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 16th Sep. 1971. To be Lt., 16th Sep. 1973.

2nd Lt. (on probation) E. WELLINGTON (492446) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 16th Sep. 1971. To be Lt., 16th Sep. 1973.

Peter COLLIS (496561) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 16th Jun. 1973.

*Roxburgh, Berwick & Selkirk*

Lt. W. B. SWAN, C.B.E., T.D., J.P. (90277) resigns his commn., 3rd Sep. 1973 and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

## ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY SANDHURST

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be confirmed in their commns., 11th Aug. 1973:



## HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY

L.G.

*Permanent Reg. Commn.*

J. J. HARBORD (495521), with seniority 10th Mar. 1973.

*From Special Reg. Commn. (Subject to confirmation)*

I. S. FORBES-COCKELL (495619), with seniority 10th Mar. 1973.

R.H.G./D.

*Permanent Reg. Commn.*

M. A. J. GURNEY (495517), with seniority 10th Mar. 1973.

## ROYAL ARMoured CORPS

*Permanent Reg. Commns.*

B. H. GEORGE (495514) R.T.R., with seniority 3rd Dec. 1972.

*With seniority 10th Mar. 1973*

N. ATKINSON (495470) R.T.R.

A. N. BELLAMY (495475) Q.R.I.H.

T. C. BIDIE (495476) Q.R.I.H.

T. J. L. HUNT (495533) 4/7 D.G.

H. C. KENNEDY-HERBERT (495541) 15/6 L.

J. E. G. MILNER (495557) 4/7 D.G.

D. I. VICCARS (495594) R.T.R.

*From Special Reg. Commns. (Subject to confirmation)*

M. B. BROOK (495487) 13/18 H., with seniority 10th Mar. 1973.

A. V. HUDSON (495531) 9/12 L., with seniority 10th Mar. 1973.

*Special Reg. Commns.**With seniority 10th Mar. 1973*

R. N. KENDELL (495633) R.T.R.

N. A. E. LEWIS (495546) R.T.R.

T. V. MYATT (495563) Q.O.H.

## ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

*Permanent Reg. Commns.*

G. A. B. GRANT (495516) with seniority 16th Jul. 1972.

J. R. THOMSON (495589), with seniority 10th Oct. 1972.

*With seniority 10th Mar. 1973*

D. A. S. AMBERTON (485468).

D. H. A. BLEASE (495479)

M. J. W. FARROW (495508).

I. R. JAMES (495536).

C. J. NICHOLLS (495564).

W. QUAYLE (495572).

A. S. RITCHIE (495574).

R. L. ROUSE (495577).

D. W. N. RULE (495578).

J. G. WATERTON (495596).

L. R. WILSON (495599).

S. A. J. YOUNG (495606).

*From Special Reg. Commns. (Subject to confirmation)*

R. C. GUY (495518), with seniority 10th Mar. 1973.

C. C. WILSON (495598), with seniority 10th Mar. 1973.

*Special Reg. Commns.**With seniority 10th Mar. 1973.*

A. P. BOURNE (495483).

R. R. JAMMES (495537)

M. A. LUCAS (495637).

W. G. PRIOR (495569).

## CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

*Permanent Reg. Commns.**With seniority 10th Mar. 1973*

A. H. DOUGLAS (495505).

P. S. S. GILMORE (495515).

D. R. F. INNES (492350).

S. LOMAS (495547).

J. A. PINEL (488213).

G. T. TUFFIN (495592).

A. P. WOLPE (495601).

R. C. J. WOOLLVEN (495602).

*From Special Reg. Commns. (Subject to confirmation)*

A. P. BOYDELL (495484), with seniority 10th Mar. 1973.

A. N. S. MOLONY (495559), with seniority 10th Mar. 1973.

*Special Reg. Commn.*

I. L. ROBERTS (495652), with seniority 10th Mar. 1972.

## ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

*Permanent Reg. Commns.*K. J. HADFIELD (495519), with seniority 5th May 1971.  
To be Lt., 11th Aug. 1973, with seniority 5th May 1973.*With seniority 10th Mar. 1973:*

R. W. BATHO (495473).

R. MacG. CROMBIE (495499).

A. W. H. HARRISON (495522).

R. D. LANE (495543).

G. L. LORD (495548).

A. M. D. MARVIN (495553).

D. G. PROCTOR (495571).

I. O. ROBERTSON (495576).

*Special Reg. Commns.*

J. W. CORNFORTH (495615) with seniority 10th Sep. 1968. To be Lt., 11th Aug. 1973, with seniority 10th Sep. 1970.

N. D. ILLMAN (495631) with seniority 4th Feb. 1969. To be Lt., 11th Aug. 1973, with seniority 4th Feb. 1971.

R. D. SYMONDS (495658) with seniority 5th Feb. 1969. To be Lt., 11th Aug. 1973, with seniority 5th Feb. 1971.

M. J. P. COLLINS (495614) with seniority 19th Apr. 1970. To be Lt., 11th Aug. 1973, with seniority 19th Apr. 1972.

H. J. BARDELL (494502), with seniority 10th Mar. 1973.

*Short Serv. Commn.*

S. J. FATHERS (495509) from Permanent Reg. Commn. (Subject to confirmation) to be 2nd Lt., 11th Aug. 1973, with seniority 10th Mar. 1973.

## INFANTRY

## GUARDS DIVISION

*Permanent Reg. Commns.**With seniority 10th Mar. 1973:*

P. E. D. HICKS (495526), Coldm. Gds.

D. C. G. FOSTER (495512), I.G.

A. C. RICHARDS (495651), W.G.

## SCOTTISH DIVISION

*Permanent Reg. Commns.*

S. C. MACDUFF-DUNCAN (495550), B.W., with seniority 25th Jul. 1972.

A. R. BLAIR (495478), A. &amp; S.H., with seniority 10th Mar. 1973.

*Special Reg. Commns.**With seniority 10th Mar. 1973:*

C. G. ALLISON (495467), R.H.F.

P. H. CHANDLER (495494), R.S.

*Short Serv. Commn.*

R. J. M. PAXMAN (495566) Gordons from Permanent Reg. Commn. (Subject to confirmation) to be 2nd Lt. 11th Aug. 1973, with seniority 10th Mar. 1973.

## QUEEN'S DIVISION

*Permanent Reg. Commns**With seniority 10th Mar. 1973:*

J. A. B. BORTHWICK (495482), R. Anglian.

J. E. M. CARTER (495492), R.R.F.

R. J. KNIGHT (495542), Queens.

T. J. MINTER (495558), R.R.F.

P. J. SMITH (495584), R.R.F.

G. A. WALLER (495595) Queens.

## KING'S DIVISION

*Permanent Reg. Commns.**With seniority 10th Mar. 1973:*

R. D. BRUCE (495488), Kings Own Border.

R. A. N. COOPER (495496), P.W.O.

J. C. M. FAULKNER (495510), R. Irish.

H. R. FAWLEY (495511), D.W.R.

C. O. HODGES (495529), Kings.

D. I. RICHARDSON (495573), D.W.R.

G. P. SHELDON (495582), Q.L.R.

## PRINCE OF WALES'S DIVISION

*Permanent Reg. Commns.*

A. M. STARTIN (495586) D. & D., with seniority 10th Mar. 1973.

*From Special Reg. Commn. (Subject to confirmation)*

B. S. C. WATERS (495597), Cheshire, with seniority 10th Mar. 1973.

## LIGHT DIVISION

*Permanent Reg. Commns.*

With seniority 10th Mar. 1973:

R. A. M. CONSTANT (495495), R.G.J.

N. J. DAVENPORT (495500), L.I.

A. M. W. MORTIMER (495561), L.I.

*From Special Reg. Commn. (Subject to confirmation)*

M. A. KITCHIN (495634), R.G.J., with seniority 10th Mar. 1973.

*Special Reg. Commn.*

P. R. SHARLAND (495581), L.I., with seniority 10th Mar. 1973.

*Short Serv. Commn.*

The Hon. R. C. P. NALL-CAIN (495639) R.G.J., from Permanent Reg. Commn. (Subject to confirmation), to be 2nd Lt., 11th Aug. 1973, with seniority 10th Mar. 1973.

## PARACHUTE REGIMENT

*Permanent Reg. Commns.*

With seniority 10th Mar. 1973:

C. J. FRENCH (495513).

N. J. H. HINTON (495528).

*From Special Reg. Commn. (Subject to confirmation)*

W. A. P. BULLOUGH (495491), with seniority 10th Mar. 1973.

*Special Reg. Commn.*

M. H. ARGUE (495605) with seniority 19th Jul. 1969. To be Lt., 11th Aug. 1973, with seniority 19th Jul. 1971.

## ROYAL CORPS OF TRANSPORT

*Permanent Reg. Commns.*

With seniority 10th Mar. 1973:

M. P. HYSLOP (495534).

N. R. FLOWRIGHT (495646).

R. J. SELLEY (495580).

T. STIRLING (495587).

M. R. TOMS (495590).

*Special Reg. Commns.*

With seniority 10th Mar. 1973:

A. P. BINGLE (495477).

J. BRAYFORD (495486).

R. M. DESOIZA (495502).

N. J. DORRINGTON (495504).

## ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

*Permanent Reg. Commns.*

With seniority 10th Mar. 1973:

P. G. ADAMS (495465).

M. H. LEWINGTON (495545).

W. E. STANTON (495585).

M. WISE (495600).

*Special Reg. Commns.*

With seniority 10th Mar. 1973:

C. R. ELDERTON (495507).

J. P. HOPKINSON (495630).

M. P. STANLEY (495656).

M. TRACY (495660).

## CORPS OF ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

*Permanent Reg. Commns.*

With seniority 10th Mar. 1973:

W. J. R. BARCLAY (495471).

S. I. BECKER (495474).

R. C. BORLEY (495489).

T. J. BRAYBROOK (495485).

M. F. DIXON (495503).

C. A. HOOKEY (495530).

H. E. C. HUNT (495532).

G. L. KEENE (495540).

N. A. LEADBETTER (495544).

M. R. H. LOWER (495549).

A. C. MANTELL (495552).

P. T. MCCARTHY (495554).

A. G. PLINT (495567).

P. S. ROBERTSHAW (495575).

A. TEDRIDGE (495588).

## CORPS OF ROYAL MILITARY POLICE

K. HAGGERTY (495520), with seniority 10th Mar. 1973.

*Special Reg. Commns.*

J. CAMPBELL (495612) with seniority 1st May 1969. To be Lt. 11th Aug. 1973, with seniority 1st May 1971.

P. G. BOLTON (495481) with seniority 10th Mar. 1973.

## INTELLIGENCE CORPS

*Permanent Reg. Commns.*

C. D. BLOW (495480), with seniority 10th Mar. 1973.

N. D. HILDYARD (495527) with seniority 10th Mar. 1973.

## LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL (MILITARY)

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

## ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS

## 17th/21st Lancers

Lt. (now Capt.) W. M. WALTON (490424).

## ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

Capt. D. BEES (485183).

Lt. K. H. DEWIS (492474).

Lt. (now Major T.O.T.) A. K. MERCER (465163).

Lt. (now Capt. Tfc. Offr.) D. F. REED (487797).

Lt. P. W. TODD, B.E.M. (491342).

## THE BRIGADE OF GURKHAS

## 10 G.R.

Lt. (Q.G.O.) GANGABAHADUR LIMBU (492617).

Lt. (Q.G.O.) KRISHNABAHADUR RAI (491269).

## ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

Capt. T. W. FOWLER (489858).

## MILITARY PROVOST STAFF CORPS

Capt. (Q.M.) B. O. JAMES (490150).

## ARMY CATERING CORPS

Major W. G. ANDERSON (477432).

The following Officer is awarded the Clasp to the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (Military):

## ROYAL ARTILLERY

Major (T.I.L.) J. M. MARSHALL (459181).

## HONOURS AND AWARDS

## AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB.

18th September 1973.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the publication of the name of the undermentioned airman who has been mentioned in despatches in recognition of distinguished service in Northern Ireland during the period 1st February 1973 to 30th April 1973:

*Mention in Despatches*

B4283658 Acting Corporal Ian Alexander Collie MOWAT, Royal Air Force.

## AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

18th September 1973.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

G. E. COOPER (682770). 16th Sep. 1973.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :*

15th Sep. 1973

H. S. GRIGOR (8020815).  
M. A. I. JOHNSTON (8020844).  
F. A. RICHEY (8020894).  
A. J. SMITH (8020876).

16th Sep. 1973

A. L. J. BALFRE (8025734).  
J. A. CAMP (8025753).  
N. A. CLEVERLEY (8025754).  
G. D. OSBORNE (8025758).  
C. N. REFFOLD (8025708).  
A. S. THOMAS (8025704).  
A. J. WHITE (8025738).  
P. D. WINDER (8025760).  
S. R. WISHART (8025757).  
M. A. B. V. WRIGHT (8025751).*Specialist Aircrew**Flight Lieutenants designated Specialist Aircrew :*T. W. WALTERS (4112512). 12th Sep. 1973.  
G. J. BASHFORD (162280). 15th Sep. 1973.  
T. A. EDWARDS (2225437). 15th Sep. 1973.  
J. W. COOPER (2544598). 16th Sep. 1973.  
L. A. ROBINSON (4108940). 17th Sep. 1973.*Retirement*Group Captain E. W. F. HARE, O.B.E., A.F.R.Ae.S.,  
M.B.I.M. (at own request). 12th Sep. 1973.Wing Commander K. H. MILES, A.F.C. (163156) (at  
own request). 31st Aug. 1973.Squadron Leader G. GRAY, M.B.E. (178969). 2nd  
Sep. 1973.Squadron Leader R. LOCKHART, D.F.M., A.F.M.  
(179932) (at own request). 1st Sep. 1973.

Flight Lieutenant C. GILL (1394977). 29th Aug. 1973.

*Flight Lieutenants (at own request) :*C. R. HALL (588655). 1st Aug. 1973.  
P. MALLINSON (587545). 9th Aug. 1973.  
M. C. GODFREY (1852356). 31st Aug. 1973.  
J. HIGGINBOTTOM (154775). 1st Sep. 1973.*Commission Resigned**Flying Officers :*C. E. R. SLADE (4233541). 1st Aug. 1973.  
T. R. HARRIS, B.Sc. (5201238). 10th Aug. 1973.*Commission Terminated*

Pilot Officer G. I. DAVIES (8021116). 9th Aug. 1973.

Acting Pilot Officer C. C. LUCAS (5202201). 11th  
Aug. 1973.

## GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

T. L. HAIG (4244651). 16th Sep. 1973.

*Change of Commission*Flying Officer (now Flight Lieutenant) G. C. MILNE  
(4335662) from Short Service to Permanent Commis-  
sion, 14th Jun. 1972. (Substituted for notification in  
London Gazette dated 21st Aug. 1973).*Retirement**Flight Lieutenants (at own request) :*G. ROLLINGS, A.F.M. (54078). 31st Jul. 1973.  
D. W. BALE, D.F.C., D.F.M. (51331). 14th Aug.  
1973.

## ENGINEER BRANCH

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

F. A. KHAN, B.Sc. (5201736). 15th Sep. 1973.

16th Sep. 1973

W. J. BARBER (684389).  
D. J. BARKER (684748).  
K. D. FRAZER (1937681).  
R. A. LEWIS (686324).  
D. G. MINNS (4136605).*Retirement*Air Commodore E. H. JENKINS, C.B.E., C.Eng.  
F.R.Ae.S., M.B.I.M. (at own request). 15th Aug. 1973.*Squadron Leaders (at own request) :*

1st Sep. 1973

D. W. J. GOODING (575055).  
J. E. N. HIGGINS (570483).Flight Lieutenant J. C. BOWMAN (609283) (at own  
request). 10th Aug. 1973.

## SUPPLY BRANCH

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

16th Sep. 1973

R. S. HUDSON (589933).  
A. E. WILSON (585695).

17th Sep. 1973

P. J. FITZPATRICK (4335741).  
C. W. HITCHCOCK (4335742).  
J. HUTCHINGS (4335743).*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :*

B. A. W. THOMPSON (8022839). 18th Sep. 1973.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer W.R.A.F. :*

18th Sep. 1973

B. P. CURTIS (8031691).  
M. A. DODGE (8031711).*Transfer to the Reserve*Pilot Officer E. A. MACK, D.Phys.Ed. (8031730),  
W.R.A.F. 11th Aug. 1973.*Retirement*Flight Lieutenant M. H. CHASE (203236). 14th Aug.  
1973.

## SECRETARIAL BRANCH

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

A. G. P. MOONEY (682481). 16th Sep. 1973.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer W.R.A.F. :*

13th Sep. 1973

J. DAVIE, B.A. (9024).  
E. J. GRINSTED, B.Sc. (9028).*Transfer between Branches*Flying Officer R. SELBY-DAVIES, B.A. (5201734) to  
the Royal Air Force Regiment. 10th Sep. 1973, Seniority  
adjusted to 13th Sep. 1970.*Retirement*Wing Commander G. A. HARRISON, O.B.E. (50270).  
4th Sep. 1973.Squadron Leader A. JENKINS (156586). 30th Aug.  
1973.Squadron Leader W. J. LOGAN, B.A. (147102) (at own  
request). 8th Sep. 1973.Flight Lieutenant D. A. BRIDGEMAN (4113661) (at own  
request). 1st Sep. 1973.*Commission Relinquished*Flying Officer B. M. HINKLEY-SMITH, S.R.N. (408595)  
W.R.A.F. 25th Aug. 1973.*Commission Terminated*

Pilot Officer R. H. HILL (5202609). 21st Aug. 1973.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT

*Retirement*

Squadron Leader S. BROADBENT, M.B.E. (59806). 14th Sep. 1973.

## MEDICAL BRANCH

*Promotion*

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :*

P. B. TAYLOR, M.B., Ch.B. (508213). 1st Aug. 1973.

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

C. J. MILBURN, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B. (5200979). 8th Aug. 1973.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :*

J. T. WELLINGHAM, L.R.C.P. (5201578). 27th Jul. 1973.

A. M. ROBBINS-CHERRY, B.Sc., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (5201608). 8th Aug. 1973.

*Extension of Service*

The period of service on the Active List of Flight Lieutenant R. I. COOPER, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (508151), is extended to 7th Sep. 1974.

*Transfer to the Reserve*

Squadron Leader J. K. MOLE, M.B., B.S. (507778). 1st Sep. 1973.

Flight Lieutenant D. I. M. FORSTER, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (507996). 7th Aug. 1973.

*Retirement*

Group Captain J. K. F. MASON, C.B.E., M.D., B.Ch., D.C.P., D.M.J., M.R.C.Path., D.T.M. & H. (at own request). 14th Aug. 1973.

## CHAPLAINS BRANCH

*Retirement*

Rev. D. J. RABSON, B.A. (1895691) (at own request). 31st Jul. 1973.

## EDUCATION BRANCH

*Promotion*

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :*

C. TOWNLEY (507094). 12th Sep. 1973.

B. E. SMITH (588933). 15th Sep. 1973.

*Retirement*

Squadron Leader R. L. SAXBY, B.Sc. (5050701). 12th Sep. 1973.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION BRANCH

*Retirement*

Flight Lieutenant D. C. WAKEFIELD (4146758) (at own request). 11th Aug. 1973.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE  
NURSING SERVICE*Extension of Service*

The period of service on the Active List of Flying Officer G. KING, S.R.N. (408717) is extended to 25th Nov. 1976.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Commission Relinquished*

*Flight Lieutenants (retaining their rank) :*

18th Sep. 1973

H. I. BEEHO (5049665).

J. M. BENHAM (4230161).

N. D. CASKIE (4230156).

A. H. CREIGHTON (4230166).

## MEDICAL BRANCH

*Commission Relinquished*

*Flight Lieutenants (retaining their rank) :*

I. L. McFADZEN, M.B., Ch.B. (507595). 10th Aug. 1973.

D. R. MORGAN, M.B., B.Ch., D.Av.Med. (507538). 12th Aug. 1973.

## DENTAL BRANCH

*Commission Relinquished*

Flight Lieutenant G. J. BARNBY, B.D.S. (507633), retaining his rank. 16th Sep. 1973.

## EDUCATION BRANCH

*Commission Relinquished*

Flight Lieutenant M. FLETCHER, B.Sc. (508046), retaining his rank. 14th Sep. 1973.

## ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE

## GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

*Commission Resigned*

Squadron Leader B. C. STEPHENS (199554), retaining his rank. 21st Apr. 1973.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE

## (TRAINING BRANCH)

*Appointment to Commission*

*As Flying Officer (Four Years) :*

Francis Harry DAY (3033702). 19th Jun. 1973.

*As Pilot Officers (Four Years) :*

Brian RATCLIFF, B.Sc., Ph.D. (209136). 2nd Mar. 1973.

Jeffrey John CARPENTER (4230820). 6th Jun. 1973.

John David Nicholas Hartridge SUMMERS (209132). 11th Jun. 1973.

Reginald John REDMORE (209137). 4th Jul. 1973.

Michael Dallas BODDINGTON (209142). 20th Jul. 1973.

Robert George BURLUMI (209147). 30th Jul. 1973.

Roger Philip Leigh Byron BRUCE (209146). 31st Jul. 1973.

William WALLACE (2596195). 31st Jul. 1973.

*Extension of Service*

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

S. PEAT (3142733). 13th Sep. 1977.

G. H. PHIPPS-LANG (208409). 17th Sep. 1977.

11th Sep. 1977

R. F. SKIPWORTH (206980).

R. J. TERRELL (206993).

I. WAITE (207664). 10th Sep. 1977.

D. WALKER (4027184). 2nd Sep. 1977.

M. A. WICKING, M.A. (208451). 11th Sep. 1977.

P. WILKINS (1890946). 10th Sep. 1977.

*Commission Relinquished*

Flying Officer A. E. WHATLEY (1601896). 13th Sep. 1973.

*Commission Resigned*

Flying Officer G. D. KERR, B.Sc. (3122910), retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 19th Aug. 1973.

Flying Officer M. SPENCELEY (3123624), retaining his rank. 1st Mar. 1973.

*Flying Officers :*

G. H. MANN (1591506). 21st Jul. 1973.

M. T. EASTON, B.Sc. (2619128). 2nd Aug. 1973.

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