

MENTION IN DESPATCHES

Lieutenant Alan BEHAGG (485672), The Royal Anglian Regiment.

Major John Hamlyn BRYANT (433067), The Worcestershire and Sherwood Foresters Regiment (29th/45th Foot).

Brigadier Peter John BUSH, O.B.E. (321578), (late Infantry).

Major Crispin Geoffrey CHAMPION (448927), The Queen's Regiment.

23896984 Sergeant Anthony John CHIDGEBY, The Light Infantry.

Major John Joseph Geoffrey COX, M.B.E. (426859), The Parachute Regiment.

23921652 Sergeant James Graham CRAWSHAW, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

24147631 Lance Corporal Roy Francis DAVIS, Corps of Royal Engineers.

23596747 Warrant Officer Class 2 Ian DONALD (now deceased), Corps of Royal Engineers.

24003507 Corporal David Henry ELLISON, The King's Own Royal Border Regiment.

24006948 Corporal Jeffrey ESSON, Corps of Royal Military Police.

Major David Keith Warren FARRANT (463337), The Light Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel John HALL-TIPPING (418416), The Royal Anglian Regiment.

24171400 Lance-Corporal Graham Christopher JONES, The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers.

23771115 Sergeant (acting Staff Sergeant) Wallace James JONES, The Royal Welch Fusiliers.

Captain (Acting Major) Colin Michael Sutton KAYE (473985), The Light Infantry.

Major Ronald Ian Campbell MACPHERSON (426946), Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

2nd Lieutenant David John MARSHALL-PONTING (493749), The Cheshire Regiment.

23866601 Staff Sergeant France Marcel MATHIOT, Royal Army Medical Corps.

23512482 Warrant Officer Class 2 Robert MATTHISON, Royal Regiment of Artillery.

23964587 Sergeant William Martin MCGILL, The Gordon Highlanders.

24053725 Corporal (acting Sergeant) David Charles NANCE, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

Major Robert Vaughan OCKENDEN (430402), Royal Tank Regiment.

Captain Alan Vivian PALMER (463883), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

22787605 Warrant Officer Class 1 Charles Henry PAYNE, Royal Corps of Transport.

Major Peter Henry REECE (455842), The Royal Welch Fusiliers.

Captain Michael Henry ROBERTS (483164), Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

23528358 Staff Sergeant John Harold ROLISON, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

Major Adrian Joseph SCRUTON (459316), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Lieutenant James Albert SHAW (487579), The Gloucestershire Regiment.

24269635 Private William Kenneth Garry SHERMAN, The Gloucestershire Regiment.

23893545 Warrant Officer Class 2 Anthony John Edward SHILCOCK, Intelligence Corps.

22785503 Warrant Officer Class 1 Thomas SIMPSON, Royal Regiment of Artillery.

2nd Lieutenant Michael Brian STUBINGTON (493789), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

23982677 Sergeant Terence THOMPSON, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

23954473 Corporal David Thomas WEAVER, Corps of Royal Engineers.

24200539 Driver Geoffrey William WEST, Royal Corps of Transport.

Captain John Caledfryn Wynne WILLIAMS (481900), The Royal Welch Fusiliers.

Captain John Robert WILLIAMS (476674), Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

Major Michael John WOODCOCK (449083), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

ARMY DEPARTMENT

18th December 1973

COMMANDS AND STAFF

REGULAR ARMY

Col. J. G. D. FANSHAWE (77696) late INF. retires on retired pay, 13th Dec. 1973.

HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY

L.G.

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. J. W. F. FULLER (444642) retires on retired pay, 18th Dec. 1973 and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

R.H.G./D.

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. J. W. S. LEWIS (475193) retires receiving a gratuity, 17th Dec. 1973.

Lt. J. W. MATTHEWS (484909) to be Capt., 15th Dec. 1973.

Lt. James Peter GREENWELL (487835) from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 12th Oct. 1973, with seniority 19th Jul. 1969. To be Lt., 12th Oct. 1973, with seniority 19th Jul. 1971.

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

The undermentioned Lts. to be Capts., 15th Dec. 1973:

B. R. ANDERSON (484811) 5 INNIS. DG.
 H. A. CLARK (484830) R.T.R.
 A. A. J. R. COMMING (484833) 17/21 L.
 P. M. EVELEIGH (484843) 17/21 L.
 P. A. J. GIBSON (484854) 13/18 H.
 B. R. HAMILTON (482477) 14/20 H.
 C. G. HOLTOM (484881) R.T.R.
 J. HUTCHINS (484885) 9/12 L.
 R. D. MACKENZIE (484418) R.T.R.
 R. S. MACKENZIE (484903) Q.R.I.H.
 N. B. MUIR, M.C. (484922) R.T.R.
 R. D. PICKERING (484929) R.T.R.
 M. B. PORTMAN (484931) 15/19 H.
 C. M. E. PUGH (484007) R.T.R.
 J. H. WALCOT (482471) Q.R.I.H.

2nd Lt. Nicholas Simon COOMBE (489894) R.T.R. from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 2nd Oct. 1972, with seniority 25th Jul. 1970. To be Lt., 2nd Oct. 1972, with seniority 25th Jul. 1972. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplements) dated 2nd Jan. 1973 and 31st Jul. 1973.)

Special Reg. Commn.

Lt. Nicholas Richard BRUNTON (483510) R.T.R. from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 3rd Jul. 1973, with seniority 14th Aug. 1967. To be Lt., 3rd Jul. 1973, with seniority 15th Apr. 1969. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 4th Sep. 1973.)

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. Sir Richard DASHWOOD, Bt. (488265) 14/20 H. from Active List to be Lt., 15th Dec. 1973.

Class III

Lt.-Col. The Hon. T. M. PONSONBY, T.D., D.L. (411810) WESSEX YEO. to be Bt. Col., 1st Sep. 1973.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. D. W. R. CLARKE (479193) retires on retired pay on account of disability, 14th Dec. 1973.

The undermentioned Lts. to be Capts. 15th Dec. 1973:

N. A. AFFORD (484808).
 G. R. AKHURST (484809).
 D. R. ARTHUR (484813).
 M. C. BOWEN (484820).
 M. J. DALLEY (484835).
 J. B. GIBBINS (484852).
 M. R. GOODFELLOW (484856).