

In pursuance of Her Majesty's pleasure Captain D. G. WELTON, D.S.M., R.D., R.N.R., has been appointed an Aide-de-Camp to The QUEEN from 1st Mar. 1974 in succession to Captain R. H. KNIGHT, R.D., R.N.R.

Lt. L. J. MORROW, promoted Lt.-Cdr. 21st Oct. 1973 with seny. 26th Jun. 1973.

Lt. (Sp.) S. M. W. WOODS, promoted Lt.-Cdr. (Sp.) 16th Feb. 1974 with seny. 16th Feb. 1974.

Surgn. Sub Lt. D. G. JACKSON, promoted Actg. Surgn. Lt. 19th Feb. 1974 with seny. 1st Jan. 1974.

ROYAL MARINES RESERVE

Lt. (Actg. Capt.) R. R. SLOAN, to be promoted Capt. 22nd Mar. 1974.

ARMY DEPARTMENT

19th March 1974.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

REGULAR ARMY

Gen. Sir Noel THOMAS, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C. (65504), late R.E., relinquishes the appointment of Master-General of the Ordnance, Ministry of Defence, 18th Mar. 1974.

Lt.-Gen. Sir John GIBBON, K.C.B., O.B.E. (91397), late R.A., is appointed Master-General of the Ordnance, Ministry of Defence and to be Gen., 18th Mar. 1974, with seniority 10th Aug. 1973.

HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY

L.G.

REGULAR ARMY

Special Reg. Commn.

Capt. William JONES (491928) from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 2nd Jan. 1974, with seniority 21st Dec. 1966. To be Lt., 2nd Jan. 1974, with seniority 21st Dec. 1968. To be Capt., 2nd Jan. 1974, with seniority 21st Jun. 1973.

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Special Reg. Commns.

Lt. Charles Lambourn GARRARD (484994) R.T.R., from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 10th Dec. 1973, with seniority 23rd Apr. 1968. To be Lt., 10th Dec. 1973, with seniority 23rd Apr. 1970.

2nd Lt. The Hon. Guy Patrick Gilbert CROFTON (492215) 9/12 L. from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 12th Oct. 1973, with seniority 6th Nov. 1971. To be Lt., 6th Nov. 1973.

2nd Lt. The Hon. Jeremy Francis Alnwick GREY (491152) 14/20 H. from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 10th Dec. 1973, with seniority 8th May 1971. To be Lt., 10th Dec. 1973, with seniority 8th May 1973.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Capt. A. C. ADAMS (466827) 1 R.T.R. from T.A.V.R., Group A, to be Capt., 1st Feb. 1974.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. (on probation) J. KAZOCINS (492738) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 23rd Aug. 1972, with seniority 11th May 1969. To be Lt., 23rd Aug. 1972, with seniority 11th May 1971. (Substituted for the notfn. in Gazette (Supplement), dated 27th Feb. 1973.)

Short Serv. Commn.

2nd Lt. (on probation) (University Candidate) A. S. CASSIE (495779) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 2nd Sep. 1973, with seniority 2nd Mar. 1970. To be Lt., 2nd Sep. 1973, with seniority 2nd Mar. 1972.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.

2nd Lt. J. B. KNOWLES (491710) from Active List to be 2nd Lt., 4th Mar. 1974.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. T. S. NORRIS (491508) to be Lt., 10th Jan. 1974.

Capt. (Q.M.) F. SEWELL (477474) to be Maj. (Q.M.), 8th Mar. 1974.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

2nd Lt. (on probation) J. M. G. HENDRY (493911) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 28th Jan. 1973.

Group B

Postal & Courier Communications Section

2nd Lt. (on probation) M. S. JAYES (494294) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 6th Jul. 1972.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. J. D. GRIFFITHS (492094) from Short Serv. Commn. to be Capt. (Q.M.), 1st Jan. 1974.

Lt. M. R. CROSS (488411) resigns his commn., 22nd Feb. 1974.

Richard William SPOONER (497661) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation) (University Cadetship), 20th Jan. 1974.

Capt. (Q.M.) A. TAYLOR (481002) to be Maj. (Q.M.), 18th Mar. 1974.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Lt. (Q.M.) J. F. DONOGHUE (490446) from T.A.V.R., Group A, to be Lt. (Q.M.), 1st Nov. 1973.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Maj. M. F. BRANCH, T.D. (447484) from T.A.V.R., Group A, R.A.O.C., and at his own request reverts to the rank of Capt., 1st Jan. 1974, with seniority 1st Dec. 1962.

2nd Lt. (on probation) C. L. ESKELL (492342) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 26th Jul. 1971, with seniority 26th Jul. 1969. To be Lt., 1st Nov. 1973, with seniority 26th Jul. 1971.

INFANTRY

GUARDS DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. C. D. AIKENHEAD (480239) I.G., retires on account of disability, 16th Mar. 1974.

2nd Lt. (on probation) (University Cadetship) Diarmid Campbell Lintott de BURGH MILNE (488189) GREN. GDS., to be 2nd Lt. (on probation) 30th Jun. 1973. (Substituted for the notfn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 4th Dec. 1973.)

2nd Lt. (on probation) D. C. L. de BURGH MILNE (488189) GREN. GDS., is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 30th Jun. 1973, with seniority 1st Feb. 1970. To be Lt., 30th Jun. 1973, with seniority 1st Feb. 1972.

SCOTTISH DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. A. J. WARD, O.B.E. (360831) A. & S.H., retires on retired pay, 14th Mar. 1974, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Lt. James Gordon KERR (490901) GORDONS, from Special Reg. Commn., to be 2nd Lt., 5th Nov. 1973, with seniority 6th Jun. 1968. To be Lt., 5th Nov. 1973, with seniority 6th Jun. 1970.

Lt.-Col. (Q.M.) G. A. M. SOPER, O.B.E. (454745) R.S., retires on retired pay, 13th Mar. 1974.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Lt. A. P. RENTON-GREEN (492678) from T.A.V.R., Group A, 1/51 HIGHLAND to be Lt., 7th Jan. 1974.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Lt. B. V. LEIGHTON (493395) 1/52 LOWLAND, is granted the acting rank of Capt., 7th Oct. 1973.

2nd Lt. (on probation) J. N. BEHARRELL (494177) 1/52 LOWLAND, is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 28th Jan. 1973.