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4th June 1974.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Gen. Sir John SHARP, K.C.B., M.C. (76719) late R.A. relinquishes the appointment of Military Secretary, Ministry of Defence, 3rd Jun. 1974.

Maj.-Gen. H. P. CUNNINGHAM, O.B.E. (224976) late R.E. relinquishes the appointment of General Officer Commanding South West District, 20th May 1974.

Maj.-Gen. F. G. CALDWELL, O.B.E., M.C. (125197) late R.E. relinquishes the appointment of Assistant Chief of the General Staff (Operational Requirements), Ministry of Defence, 30th May 1974.

Maj.-Gen. P. L. de C. MARTIN, C.B.E. (95604) late INF. relinquishes the appointment of Director of Personal Services (Army), Ministry of Defence, 31st May 1974.

Maj.-Gen. P. J. HOWARD-DOBSON, C.B. (189025) late R.A.C. is appointed Military Secretary, Ministry of Defence and to be Lt.-Gen., 3rd Jun. 1974, with seniority 20th Nov. 1973.

Maj.-Gen. H. P. CUNNINGHAM, O.B.E. (224976) late R.E. is appointed Assistant Chief of the General Staff (Operational Requirements), Ministry of Defence, 30th May 1974.

Maj.-Gen. F. G. CALDWELL, O.B.E., M.C. (125197) late R.E. retires on retired pay, 30th May 1974.

Maj.-Gen. J. H. S. MAJURY, M.B.E. (193883) late INF. retires on retired pay, 31st May 1974.

Brig. (Acting Maj.-Gen.) W. D. MANGHAM (303693) late R.A. to be Maj.-Gen., 30th May 1974, with seniority 5th Mar. 1973.

Brig. (Acting Maj.-Gen.) J. KELSEY, C.B.E. (155911) late R.E. to be Maj.-Gen., 3rd Jun. 1974, with seniority 2nd Feb. 1974.

Brig. G. L. C. COOPER, M.C. (357063) late R.E. is appointed General Officer Commanding South West District and is granted the acting rank of Maj.-Gen., 20th May 1974.

Brig. J. H. PAGE, O.B.E., M.C. (251684) late R.E. is appointed Director of Personal Services (Army), Ministry of Defence and is granted the acting rank of Maj.-Gen., 31st May 1974.

Brig. D. C. BLOMFIELD-SMITH, M.B.E. (151342) late R.A. retires on retired pay, 31st May 1974.

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

R. E. KIDDLE, M.B.E. (130825) late R.C.T., 31st May 1974.

R. M. HECTOR, C.B.E., M.B., D.M.R.D. (85411) late R.A.M.C., 1st Jun. 1974.

H. J. SWEENEY, M.C. (204283). late INF., 1st Jun. 1974.

A. R. KETTLES, O.B.E., M.C. (126153) late INF., 4th Jun. 1974.

Lt.-Col. W. J. PRYN, M.B., F.R.C.S. (424601) from R.A.M.C. to be Col., 4th Jun. 1974.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Col. B. N. HARVEY, T.D. (440757) late R.E. from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Col., 1st Apr. 1974.

HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY

L.G.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. J. J. ASTOR (481613) relinquishes his commn., 4th Jun. 1974.

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. A. R. BISSETT (375958) R.T.R. retires on retired pay, 1st Jun. 1974 and is granted the hon. rank of Col.

Maj. V. L. GREEN (166301) R.T.R. retires on retired pay, 1st Jun. 1974.

Capt. J. D. COOMBES (463618) R.T.R. to be Maj., 31st Dec. 1973.

Capt. J. I. FLANAGAN (465760) Q.D.G. to be Maj., 31st Dec. 1973.

Lt. Anthony Edwin WALLINGTON (483835) R.T.R. from Special Reg. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 25th Jan. 1974, with seniority 5th Oct. 1967. To be Lt., 25th Jan. 1974, with seniority 5th Oct. 1969. To be Capt., 5th Apr. 1974.