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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

ARMY DEPARTMENT

6th April 1976.

Brig. Anthony Gilbert FINDLAY (251667) late INF. is appointed Aide-de-Camp to The QUEEN, 23rd Mar. 1976 in succession to Brig. Mervyn Christopher THURSBY-PELHAM (176790), retired.

Brig. Anthony Onslow Laurence LITHGOW, M.C. (177766) late INF. relinquishes the appointment of Aide-de-Camp to The QUEEN, 31st Mar. 1976, retired.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Gen. Sir Jack HARMAN, K.C.B., O.B.E., M.C. (123536) late R.A.C. relinquishes the appointment of Commander 1 (British) Corps, 5th Apr. 1976.

Maj.-Gen. Sir Hugh CUNNINGHAM, K.B.E. (224976) late R.E. To be granted the local rank of Lt.-Gen., 21st Jan. 1976. To be appointed Deputy Chief of Defence Staff (Operational Requirements), Ministry of Defence and is granted the substantive rank of Lt.-Gen., 31st Mar. 1976, with seniority 2nd May 1975.

Maj.-Gen. R. E. WORSLEY, O.B.E. (240132) late R.A.C. is appointed Commander 1 (British) Corps and to be Lt.-Gen., 5th Apr. 1976, with seniority 5th Apr. 1975.

Maj.-Gen. Sir John YOUNGER, Bt., C.B.E. (114122) late Ft. Gds, retires on retired pay, 3rd Apr. 1976.

Brig. (Acting Maj.-Gen.) S. K. LECCKY, O.B.E. (370164) late R.E.M.E. to be Maj.-Gen., 31st Mar. 1976, with seniority 3rd Sep. 1974.

Brig. (Acting Maj.-Gen.) F. E. KITSON, C.B.E., M.C. (362061) late INF. to be Maj.-Gen., 5th Apr. 1976, with seniority 2nd Jun. 1974.

Brig. D. L. G. BEGGIE, O.B.E., M.C. (235603) late R.E. retires on retired pay, 31st Mar. 1976.

Brig. D. N. ELLIOTT (268355) late R.E.M.E. retires on retired pay, 31st Mar. 1976.

Brig. A. O. L. LITHGOW, M.C. (177766) late INF. retires on retired pay, 31st Mar. 1976.

The undermentioned Cols. retire on retired pay, 31st Mar. 1976:

G. O. EWING (352483) late R.E.M.E.

C. W. LINFORD, M.C. (109444) late INF.

C. B. MASSER (304492) late R. SIGNALS.
E. O. SMITH, M.B.E., D.C.M. (349271) late R. SIGNALS.

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. W. R. B. ALLEN, O.B.E. (277879) Scots D.G. retires on retired pay, 31st Mar. 1976.

Capt. J. P. J. FAIRRIE (485723) 13/18 H. resigns his commn., 1st Apr. 1976.

Lt. C. P. LAVENDER (487285) R.T.R. to be Capt., 31st Mar. 1976.

Maj. (Q.M.) P. A. MANTLE (474209) Scots D.G. retires on retired pay, 1st Apr. 1976.

Short Serv. Commns.

Lt. J. D. GATER (497734) R.T.R. to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1976.

2nd Lt. (on probation) M. J. ROGERS (501022) R.H. is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 5th Oct. 1975, with seniority 5th Oct. 1972. To be Lt., 5th Oct. 1975, with seniority 5th Oct. 1974.

O/Cdt. Athelstan Michael WHALEY (500981) Q.O.H. from R.M.A.S. to be 2nd Lt., 8th Nov. 1975, with seniority 15th Feb. 1973. To be Lt., 8th Nov. 1975, with seniority 15th Feb. 1975. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 23rd Dec. 1975.)

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Maj. Boris MOLLO, T.D. (439627) R.Y. from T.A.V.R. Group A to be Maj. 26th Jan. 1976.

Class III

Lt. The Hon. C. J. GURST (495342) 9/12 L. from Active List to be Lt., 31st Mar. 1976.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Capt. Hugh Stigand Rumsey LOVETT (476570) Q.O.H. (Res. of Offrs., Class I) to be Capt., 12th Jan. 1976, with seniority 11th Nov. 1970.

Lt. J. EASTHAM (465417) D.L.O.Y. is granted the acting rank of Capt., 1st Jan. 1976.

24323766 O/Cdt. Nicholas John Martyn ROBINSON (501364) R.Y. to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 25th Jan. 1976.

Justin Raymond Gilchrist WALKER (500514) D.L.O.Y. to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 25th Jan. 1976.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. K. M. BLANCHARD (379760) is appointed to the Special List, 5th Apr. 1976.

Lt.-Col. W. J. Rutledge (384592) retires on retired pay, 3rd Apr. 1976.

Capt. Clifford HILL (489371) from Special Reg. Commn. to be Capt. (T.I.G.), 9th Mar. 1976.

2nd Lt. (on probation) A. G. C. VIVERS (497791) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 5th Oct. 1975, with seniority 30th Jan. 1973. To be Lt., 5th Oct. 1975, with seniority 30th Jan. 1975.

Special Reg. Commns.

Capt. D. J. E. ROBERTS, G.M. (481457) retires on retired pay, 6th Apr. 1976.

Capt. M. A. YOUNG (474562) retires on retired pay, 6th Apr. 1976.

Short Serv. Commns.

2nd Lt. (on probation) D. J. BROOM (501015) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 5th Oct. 1975, with seniority 5th Apr. 1972. To be Lt., 5th Oct. 1975, with seniority 5th Apr. 1974.

2nd Lt. (on probation) I. M. DOWDESWELL (501005) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 5th Oct. 1975, with seniority 5th Apr. 1972. To be Lt., 5th Oct. 1975, with seniority 5th Apr. 1974.

2nd Lt. (on probation) S. M. GLEDHILL (501006) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 5th Oct. 1975, with seniority 5th Oct. 1972. To be Lt., 5th Oct. 1975, with seniority 5th Oct. 1974.

2nd Lt. (on probation) S. J. KIMMINAU (500650) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 5th Oct. 1975, with seniority 5th Oct. 1972. To be Lt., 5th Oct. 1975, with seniority 5th Oct. 1974.

2nd Lt. (on probation) T. D. R. TURNER (501004) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 5th Oct. 1975, with seniority 5th Oct. 1972. To be Lt., 5th Oct. 1975, with seniority 5th Oct. 1974.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Maj. G. S. CLARKE, T.D. (464046) from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Maj., 1st Jan. 1976.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Jonathan Hugh ROGERS (485815) (formerly Lt., Reg. Commn., R.A.) to be Lt., 31st Dec. 1975, with seniority 3rd Jun. 1972.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. A. J. HARTLEY (382734) is appointed to the Special List, 1st Apr. 1976.

Lt.-Col. H. G. W. CRAWFORD (397215) retires on retired pay, 31st Mar. 1976.

Capt. W. J. WIGGETT (480749) retires, 4th Apr. 1976.

Maj. (Q.M.) E. L. MONAGHAN (474877) retires on retired pay, 5th Apr. 1976.

Capt. (G.E.) G. L. BUTLER (484090) to be Maj. (G.E.), 4th Apr. 1976.

Capt. (E. & M.O.) A. T. CANTLEY, B.E.M. (488141) retires on retired pay, 5th Apr. 1976.

Short Serv. Commns.

Capt. N. J. HITCHINGS (483085) retires on retired pay, 6th Apr. 1976.

Lt. R. P. THOMPSON (497677) to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1976.

2nd Lt. (on probation) A. J. M. VICKERS (500792) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 5th Oct. 1975, with seniority 5th Oct. 1970. To be Lt., 5th Oct. 1975, with seniority 5th Oct. 1972.

2nd Lt. (on probation) R. M. BEND (501013) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 5th Oct. 1975, with seniority 5th Oct. 1972. To be Lt., 5th Oct. 1975, with seniority 5th Oct. 1974.

2nd Lt. (on probation) J. C. S. BLEVINS (501014) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 5th Oct. 1975, with seniority 5th Oct. 1972. To be Lt., 5th Oct. 1975, with seniority 5th Oct. 1974.

2nd Lt. (on probation) C. B. CHADWICK (501016) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 5th Oct. 1975, with seniority 5th Oct. 1972. To be Lt., 5th Oct. 1975, with seniority 5th Oct. 1974.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Lt.-Col. P. K. CRUSE (373569) from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Lt.-Col., 1st Apr. 1976.

Capt. R. W. FLINT (471184) from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1976.

Lt.-Col. (Q.M.) K. J. R. SAWYER, M.B.E., E.R.D. (432981) from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Lt.-Col. (Q.M.), 1st Apr. 1976.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Maj. G. A. S. HADLEY, T.D. (437361) to be Lt.-Col., 1st Apr. 1976.

Maj. R. J. SAGE (478804) to be Lt.-Col., 1st Apr. 1976.

Capt. M. R. GIBSON (443167) to be Maj., 1st Apr. 1976.

Capt. S. HOLT, T.D. (477031) is granted the acting rank of Maj., 1st Apr. 1976.

Capt. Ronald William JAMES (489386) (Res. of Offrs., Class I) to be Capt., 16th Feb., 1976, with seniority 16th Feb. 1973.

Lt. A. PRADY (492038) resigns his commn., 1st Apr. 1976.

2nd Lt. (on probation) R. PICKLES (495804) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 17th Mar. 1974. To be Lt., 17th Mar. 1976.

2nd Lt. (on probation) R. C. STEWART (499880) from T.A.V.R., Section B, General List to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 18th Feb. 1976, with seniority 19th Jan. 1975. 22382110 W.O.II Gerald Thomas Arthur GODFREY (501333) to be Lt. (Q.M.), 1st Apr. 1976.

Group B

Lt.-Col. M. W. KNILL (434326) from T.A.V.R., Group A, R.E., Special Pool is placed on the Unposted List, 1st Apr. 1976.

Postal & Courier Communications Section

Capt. D. E. BAKER (470735) from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Maj., 2nd Apr. 1976.

Eng. & Railway Staff Corps

Col. R. FREEMAN, C.V.O., C.B.E. (263291) to be supernumerary to Establishment, 3rd Feb. 1976.

Col. D. MCKENNA, C.B.E. (98061) retires, 16th Feb. 1976.

Peter Fiennes WILSON (180568) to be Maj., 4th Feb. 1976.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. (on probation) C. L. LE GALLAIS (494566) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 12th Jul. 1975, with seniority 1st Aug. 1972. To be Lt., 12th Jul. 1975, with seniority 1st Aug. 1974.

Maj. (Q.M.) A. V. K. WARD (477725) retires on retired pay, 2nd Apr. 1976.

Special Reg. Commn.

Lt. Terence BALCH (500101) from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 20th Nov. 1975, with seniority 7th Jan. 1971. To be Lt., 20th Nov. 1975, with seniority 7th Jan. 1973.

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. J. F. THORNTON (497697) to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1976.

Short Serv. Voluntary Commn.

Capt. Richard Robertson IVES (487674) from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Capt., 25th Feb. 1976.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Capt. J. R. STEVENS, T.D. (479841) to be Maj., 1st Apr. 1976.

24310914 O/Cdt. David Richard WARD (500625) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 25th Jan. 1976.

Brian James JOHNSON (496960) (formerly Lt., A.C.F.) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 24th Nov. 1975.

INFANTRY

GUARDS DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. J. A. H. HENDRY (228326) I.G. retires on retired pay, 1st Apr. 1976.

Capt. D. H. SAUNDERS (463394) S.G. retires on retired pay, 2nd Apr. 1976 and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

2nd Lt. (on probation) H. M. PURCELL (492418) I.G. in confirmed as 2nd Lt., 21st Jul. 1975, with seniority 1st Aug. 1972. To be Lt., 21st Jul. 1975, with seniority 1st Aug. 1974.

2nd Lt. (on probation) A. J. G. WIGHT (501023) W.G. is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 5th Oct. 1975, with seniority 5th Oct. 1972. To be Lt., 5th Oct. 1975, with seniority 5th Oct. 1974.

2nd Lt. (on probation) J. D. H. PEEL YATES (501021) W.G. is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 5th Oct. 1975, with seniority 5th Apr. 1972. To be Lt., 5th Oct. 1975, with seniority 5th Apr. 1974.

Short Serv. Comms.

2nd Lt. (on probation) C. E. ELWELL (501008) GREN. GDS. is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 5th Oct. 1975, with seniority 5th Apr. 1972. To be Lt., 5th Oct. 1975, with seniority 5th Apr. 1974.

2nd Lt. (on probation) J. J. MAINWARING-BURTON (500725) I.G. is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 5th Oct. 1975, with seniority 5th Apr. 1972. To be Lt., 5th Oct. 1975, with seniority 5th Apr. 1974.

SCOTTISH DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. T. V. GILFILLAN (76297) K.O.S.B. retires on retired pay, 1st Apr. 1976.

Capt. Edward MARTIN (489460) K.O.S.B. from Special Reg. Commn. to be Capt. (Q.M.), 1st Apr. 1976.

Short Serv. Comms.

23493575 W.O.I Robert GREENHOWE (500768) GORDONS to be 2nd Lt., 15th Dec. 1975. To be Lt., 15th Dec. 1975.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

2nd Lt. R. G. B. CORMACK (496009) 1/52 LOWLAND to be Lt., 17th Mar. 1976.

2nd Lt. (on probation) B. D. SMITH (500094) 1/52 LOWLAND is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 27th Mar. 1975.

QUEEN'S DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. J. F. DAVIS (414835) R.R.F. retires on retired pay, 1st Apr. 1976.

Maj. J. I. D. PIKE, M.C. (383555) QUEENS retires on retired pay, 1st Apr. 1976.

Capt. Anthony Iorwerth JAMES (490953) R. ANGLIAN from Short Serv. Commn. to be Capt. (Q.M.), 1st Apr. 1976.

Capt. Brian Marden MORRIS (492820) QUEENS from Special Reg. Commn. to be Capt. (Q.M.), 1st Apr. 1976.

Lt. S. C. J. B. PELLOW (495219) QUEENS resigns his commn., 1st Apr. 1976.

2nd Lt. (on probation) N. J. RICHARDSON (494557) R. ANGLIAN is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 21st Jul. 1975, with seniority 1st Aug. 1972. To be Lt., 21st Jul. 1975, with seniority 1st Aug. 1974.

Short Serv. Comms.

2nd Lt. (on probation) K. W. KIDDIE (498070) R.R.F. is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 5th Oct. 1975, with seniority 5th Oct. 1971. To be Lt., 5th Oct. 1975, with seniority 5th Oct. 1973.

2nd Lt. (on probation) A. P. MASON (501018) R. ANGLIAN is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 5th Oct. 1975, with seniority 6th Aug. 1972. To be Lt., 5th Oct. 1975, with seniority 6th Aug. 1974.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Lt. (now Capt.) S. J. DAFFORN (486991) 7 QUEENS (now 6/7 QUEENS) to be Capt., 1st Nov. 1973. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplements) dated 3rd Jun. 1975 and 26th Aug. 1975.)

Lt. A. L. SMITH (472921) 7 R. ANGLIAN to be Capt., 1st Jan. 1976.

2nd Lt. (on probation) H. M. RAILTON (499927) 5 R.R.F. from T.A.V.R., Section B, General List to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 12th Nov. 1975, with seniority 6th Mar. 1975.

KING'S DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. B. W. GALLAGHER (461429) R. IRISH retires on retired pay, 3rd Apr. 1976.

Capt. Ian BANKS (496621) KINGS OWN BORDER from Short Serv. Commn. to be Capt. (Q.M.), 1st Apr. 1976.

Special Reg. Comms.

Capt. Christopher Geoffrey Stewart HYLAND (493979) R. IRISH from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 1st Apr. 1976, with seniority 26th Nov. 1967. To be Lt., 1st Apr. 1976, with seniority 26th Nov. 1969. To be Capt., 1st Apr. 1976, with seniority 26th May 1974.

Capt. John James JOBES (495800) KINGS from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 1st Apr. 1976, with seniority 1st Sep. 1968. To be Lt., 1st Apr. 1976, with seniority 1st Sep. 1970. To be Capt., 1st Apr. 1976, with seniority 1st Mar. 1975.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Col. Robert George MADOCKS (174466) O.B.E., T.D., is appointed Honorary Colonel, 5th (Volunteer) Battalion, The Royal Irish Rangers (27th (Inniskilling) 83rd and 87th), T.A.V.R. 1st Apr. 1976, in succession to Capt. (Hon. Col.) The Rt. Hon. Sir Robert LOWRY, P.C. (187839), tenure expired.

Capt. (Hon. Maj.) The Rt. Hon. The Lord MIDDLETON, M.C., J.P., D.L. (156050) is appointed Honorary Colonel, 2nd Battalion Yorkshire Volunteers, T.A.V.R., 31st Mar. 1976, in succession to Capt. (Hon. Col.) The Rt. Hon. The Earl of HALIFAX, J.P. (63136), tenure expired.

Group A

2nd Lt. D. I. S. COOPER (496133) 5 R. IRISH to be Lt., 17th Mar. 1976.

2nd Lt. (on probation) I. CROOKHAM (499322) 5/8 KINGS from T.A.V.R., Group A, 1 LANCASTRIAN to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 1st Apr. 1975, with seniority 12th Dec. 1974.

The undermentioned O/Cdts. to be 2nd Lts. (on probation), 25th Jan. 1976:

24292537 Robert BETTLEY-SMITH (500578) 2 YORKS.

24355845 Ian CROFT (499347) 3 YORKS.

24334025 Bruce Nicholas LAKEN (500211) 2 YORKS.

24320761 John William Albert LITTLE (501204) N.I.M.

23927776 Patrick John MARSHALL (500938) 2 YORKS.

24334026 John Paul Stephen POSTILL (500210) 2 YORKS.

24325610 Laurence WRIGHT (501075) 1 YORKS.

24320989 Theodore Garth Peter ZIEMBA (499490) 4 KINGS OWN BORDER.

PRINCE OF WALES'S DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. M. A. CRUSH (439981) GLOSTERS retires on retired pay, 5th Apr. 1976.

Maj. W. L. D. MORRIS (189335) GLOSTERS retires on retired pay, 6th Apr. 1976.

Capt. George James PINCHEN (497201) D.E.R.R. from Special Reg. Commn. to be Capt. (Q.M.), 1st Apr. 1976.

Capt. Derek Roy ROBERTS, B.E.M. (493639) D. & D. from Special Reg. Commn. to be Capt. (Q.M.), 1st Apr. 1976.

Lt. Maurice William NEVILLE (500639) STAFFORDS from Short Serv. Commn. to be Capt. (Q.M.), 1st Apr. 1976.

2nd Lt. (on probation) W. R. WITHERS (496559) R.R.W. is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 12th Jul. 1975, with seniority 1st Feb. 1972. To be Lt., 12th Jul. 1975, with seniority 1st Feb. 1974.

Special Reg. Commn.

Capt. Ernest George BECK (494375) CHESHIRE from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 1st Apr. 1976, with seniority 20th May 1968. To be Lt., 1st Apr. 1976, with seniority 20th May 1970. To be Capt., 1st Apr. 1976, with seniority 20th Nov. 1974.

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. W. V. HOLMES (497837) D.E.R.R. to be Capt., 5th Apr. 1976.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Maj. E. R. VINES, T.D. (434877) 2 MERCIAN to be Lt.-Col., 31st Mar. 1976.

24366514 O/Cdt. Robert Samuel SCOTT (500942) 2 MERCIAN to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 25th Jan. 1976.

24260674 O/Cdt. Clive Henry SIMCOCK (501322) 2 MERCIAN to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 25th Jan. 1976.

LIGHT DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. Joshua Guy BRYNOLF (491083) L.I. from Special Reg. Commn. to be Capt. (Q.M.), 1st Apr. 1976.

Short Serv. Commn.

2nd Lt. (on probation) T. J. GREGSON (501010) L.I. is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 5th Oct. 1975, with seniority 5th Apr. 1972. To be Lt., 5th Oct. 1975, with seniority 5th Apr. 1974.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Maj. (Bt. Lt.-Col.) F. W. DRAKE, T.D. (431719) from T.A.V.R., Group 4, 4 R.G.J. to be Maj. (Bt. Lt.-Col.), 1st Apr. 1976.

PARACHUTE REGIMENT

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. Michael Hugh ARGUE (495605) from Special Reg. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 29th Jan. 1976, with seniority 19th Jul. 1969. To be Lt., 29th Jan. 1976, with seniority 19th Jul. 1971. To be Capt., 29th Jan. 1976, with seniority 19th Jan. 1976.

Capt. Reginald Gordon MELLADAY (496693) from Short Serv. Commn. to be Capt. (Q.M.), 1st Mar. 1976.

Special Reg. Commns.

Lt. D. G. POYNTER (497859) to be Capt., 4th Apr. 1976.

Lt. Joseph James Peake PORAJ-WILCZYNSKI (491182) from Res. of Offrs. to be Lt., 1st Mar. 1976, with seniority 3rd Sept. 1972.

Short Serv. Commns.

2nd Lt. (on probation) J. C. GALLAGHER (498100) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 5th Oct. 1975, with seniority 5th Oct. 1972. To be Lt., 5th Oct. 1975, with seniority 5th Oct. 1974.

2nd Lt. (on probation) J. D. PIKE (500730) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 5th Oct. 1975, with seniority 12th Oct. 1972. To be Lt., 5th Oct. 1975, with seniority 12th Oct. 1974.

2nd Lt. (on probation) J. A. R. TRAPÉ (501348) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 19th Oct. 1975, with seniority 19th Apr. 1972. To be Lt., 19th Oct. 1975, with seniority 19th Apr. 1974.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Brig. Charles Fred Osborn BRESE, C.B.E. (66138) is appointed Honorary Colonel, 4th (Volunteer) Battalion, The Parachute Regiment, T.A.V.R., 1st Apr. 1976, in succession to Col. Benjamin Herbert PARKER, O.B.E., D.C.M., T.D., J.P., D.L. (166443) tenure expired

BRIGADE OF GURKHAS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. (Q.M.) W. E. MCGUIRE (472159) 6 G.R. retires on retired pay, 1st Apr. 1976.

Lt. (Q.G.O.) SARWANKUMAR LIMBU (492591) 10 G.R. to be Capt. (Q.G.O.), 16th Feb. 1976.

21148272 W.O. II (now Lt. (Q.G.O.)) DHANMAN LIMBU (501401) 6 G.R., the rank of 21148272 is as now shown and not as in Gazette (Supplement) dated 17th Feb. 1976.

ARMY AIR CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. D. M. HETREED (479252) retires, 31st Mar. 1976.

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Rev. E. P. MOSLEY (499425) from T.A.V.R., Group B to be Chapln. to the Forces 4th Class, 9th Feb. 1976.

ROYAL CORPS OF TRANSPORT

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. D. H. MCLELLAN (369772) is appointed to the Special List, 3rd Apr. 1976.

Lt.-Col. R. S. G. BEESLEY (349310) retires on retired pay, 2nd Apr. 1976.

Lt.-Col. T. BRATTIN (408634) retires on retired pay, 2nd Apr. 1976.

Lt.-Col. N. R. TREASURE (251086) retires on retired pay, 6th Apr. 1976.

The undermentioned Maj. retire on retired pay on the dates shown.

D. H. W. EDWARDS (455014), 2nd Apr. 1976.

R. J. HUTCHINGS (440037), 2nd Apr. 1976.

T. C. THORNTON (165562), 6th Apr. 1976.

Lt. Charles Theodore MARKS (490361) from Special Reg. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 20th Jan. 1976, with seniority 31st Oct. 1970. To be Lt., 20th Jan. 1976, with seniority 31st Oct. 1972.

2nd Lt. (on probation) K. WHITTAKER (491016) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 14th Jul. 1975, with seniority 1st Aug. 1972. To be Lt., 14th Jul. 1975, with seniority 1st Aug. 1974.

Short Serv. Commn.

23500298 W.O. II David John MOORE (500935) to be 2nd Lt., 26th Feb. 1976. To be Lt., 26th Feb. 1976.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Capt. P. J. WANDLESS (490803) to be Maj., 1st Apr. 1976.

2nd Lt. J. R. STUART (497853) to be Lt., 22nd Mar. 1976.

The undermentioned O/Cdts. to be 2nd Lts. (on probation), 25th Jan. 1976:

24316239 John Stuart BEVAN (500059).

24330266 Jonathan Paul NEWIS-EDWARDS (500188).

24330308 Nicholas Werner Hartmann SANDS (500911).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Non Medical Section

Maj. (N.M.) W. H. REED (474655) retires on retired pay, 5th Apr. 1976.

*Special Reg. Commns.**Admin. Section*

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lts., 1st Mar. 1976, with seniority 1st Sep. 1971. To be Lts., 1st Mar. 1976, with seniority 1st Sep. 1973:

W.O. I 23533829 Barry Keith BAILEY (501153).

W.O. I 23554439 Anthony Joseph HARRISON (501155).

W.O. II 23862097 Robert Frederick FRAM (501154).

W.O. II 22967503 Malcolm Ernest MILLER (501156).

W.O. II 23461472 James Anthony PHILLIPS (501157).

S/Sgt. 23948126 Michael William GRAINGER (501106).

*Short Serv. Commns.**S.R.N. Section*

The undermentioned to be Lts., 1st Mar. 1976:

S/Sgt. 23250293 Stanley Gerald Francis MILLARD (501386).

S/Sgt. 23761952 David Smith PURVIS (501379).

Sgt. 23855192 John William HUBBARD (501383).

Sgt. 23377829 John Patrick KEOGH (501380).

Sgt. 23948202 Philip MORGAN (501382).

Sgt. 23894492 Gordon Alexander ROSS (501385).

Cpl. 23997318 Douglas Hellier LAING (501384).

L/Cpl. 24163837 Bashyr AZIZ (501381).

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Lt.-Col. P. A. HENDERSON, T.D., M.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.Obst.R.C.O.G. (425080) from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Lt.-Col., 14th Feb. 1976.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Brig. John Brebner Morrison MILNE, O.B.E., M.B., D.Phys.Med. (78906) is appointed Honorary Colonel, 225 (Highland) Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C., T.A.V.R., 26th Jan. 1976, in succession to Col. John Henry PRAIN, T.D., M.D., F.R.C.Path. (77373), tenure expired.

Group A

Lt.-Col. R. A. GOODHEAD, T.D., M.B. (401160) is granted the acting rank of Col., 1st Apr. 1976.

Maj. W. G. G. LOVN, E.R.D., M.B. (408527) is granted the acting rank of Lt.-Col., 1st Apr. 1976.

Maj. J. HALLORAN, B.M., D.Obst., R.C.O.G. (482216) from Res. of Offrs. to be Maj., 27th Jan. 1976.

Capt. (Acting Maj.) J. VERNON-PARRY, M.D., M.B., M.R.C.O.G. (495898) to be Maj., 1st Mar. 1976.

Capt. J. W. R. PEYTON, M.B., B.Ch. (492673) from Short Serv. Voluntary Commn. to be Capt., 12th Sep. 1975. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 11th Nov. 1975).

D. G. H. PATEY, T.D., B.M., B.Ch., D.P.H. (433517) to be Maj., 31st Jan. 1976.

Mumtax ALI, M.B., B.S., D.O. (501346) to be Capt., 15th Nov. 1975.

David GATEHOUSE, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S. (501825) to be Capt., 24th Feb. 1976.

Non Medical Section

Lt. (N.M.) K. HOWLAND (495273) to be Capt. (N.M.), 20th Feb. 1976.

Lt. (N.M.) I. W. THORNTON (492607) to be Capt. (N.M.), 20th Feb. 1976.

2nd Lt. John Philip Oakley CHAPMAN (494275) to be 2nd Lt. (N.M.) (on probation), 1st Jan. 1976.

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. G. A. COVEYDUCK (487825) resigns his commn., 2nd Apr. 1976.

Capt. (O.E.O.) D. W. TAYLOR (482284) to be Maj. (O.E.O.), 3rd Apr. 1976.

Special Reg. Commn.

Capt. R. W. GORRY, B.E.M. (482592) retires on retired pay, 2nd Apr. 1976.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class III

Lt. D. PARSONS, T.D. (464714) from T.A.V.R., Group A and is restored to the rank of Capt., 1st Apr. 1975.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Richard Stanley PARSONS (500140) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 25th Jan. 1976.

CORPS OF ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. (on probation) T. W. PERKS (496669) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 5th Oct. 1975, with seniority 2nd Apr. 1971. To be Lt., 5th Oct. 1975, with seniority 2nd Apr. 1973.

2nd Lt. (on probation) D. D. MATHESON (501019) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 5th Oct. 1975, with seniority 12th Aug. 1972. To be Lt., 5th Oct. 1975, with seniority 12th Aug. 1974.

Maj. (E.M.A.E.) J. F. HILL, M.B.E. (463674) retires on retired pay, 1st Apr. 1976.

Short Serv. Commns.

The undermentioned W.O.s I to be 2nd Lts., 2nd Mar. 1976. To be Lts., 2nd Mar. 1976:

- 22970680 Harold William BEVAN (501212).
- 23214801 Mark Henry EDWARDS (501210).
- 22771028 Horace John EVANS (501213).
- 22845186 Malcolm HOLMES (501211).
- 22967814 Bryan LAWRY (501214).
- 23172583 Thomas James MANLEY (501215).
- 23746089 Patrick Joseph James MASON (501216).
- 22827283 Denis Derek MUNDAY (501217).
- 22845178 George Leslie MURFIN (501218).
- 23220108 Ian REID (501219).
- 23211102 Harold WALMSLEY (501220).
- 22952873 Roy WATERLAND (501221).

Non Technical Section

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lts., 2nd Mar. 1976. To be Lts., 2nd Mar. 1976:

- 23058442 W.O. I Brian James OSMAN (501224).
- 22893943 W.O. I John James RICE (501225).
- 23240067 W.O. II James CAMPBELL (501222).

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Capt. J. C. B. HUMPHREYS, T.D. (464915) from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1976.

Capt. H. N. MONKS, T.D. (475885) from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1976.

Lt. J. H. HARRISON (497182) from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Lt., 1st Apr. 1976.

Class III

Maj. W. T. F. BOWDEN, T.D. (429965) from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Maj., 1st Apr. 1976.

Maj. J. TAYLOR, T.D. (433458) from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Maj., 1st Apr. 1976.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Capt. R. C. FERRIN, T.D. (460122) to be Maj., 1st Apr. 1976.

Capt. B. M. VEASEY (464681) to be Maj., 1st Apr. 1976.

Lt. K. BOYLE (494737) is granted the acting rank of Capt., 1st Apr. 1976.

Lt. C. R. EAMES (494262) is granted the acting rank of Capt., 1st Apr. 1976.

2nd Lt. (on probation) R. J. LAIRD (498041) from T.A.V.R., Group B to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 1st Apr. 1976, with seniority 27th Apr. 1974.

CORPS OF ROYAL MILITARY POLICE

REGULAR ARMY

Special Reg. Commn.

Capt. A. J. NORTHOVER (483814) retires 1st Apr. 1976.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

24174071 O/Cdt. Robert Anthony KNIGHT (500508) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 25th Jan. 1976.

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Special Reg. Commn.

Maj. A. WOODS (288920) retires on retired pay, 31st Mar. 1976.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Capt. K. E. J. CHAMBERS (458854) from T.A.V.R. to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1976.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Lt. D. MOUNTAIN (498303) resigns his commn., 1st Apr. 1976.

2nd Lt. G. R. C. RICHARDSON (499935) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 5th Mar. 1975. To be Lt., 5th Mar. 1976.

ROYAL ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. G. E. GREEN (433031) retires on retired pay, 6th Apr. 1976.

Maj. R. A. N. TURNER (431252) retires on retired pay, 5th Apr. 1976.

Lt. (on probation) K. O. WINFIELD (500157) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 14th Sep. 1975, with seniority 13th Aug. 1968. To be Lt., 14th Sep. 1975, with seniority 13th Aug. 1970. To be Capt., 14th Sep. 1975, with seniority 13th Feb. 1975.

Lt. K. J. ARNOLD (494984) to be Capt., 1st Mar. 1976.

2nd Lt. (on probation) N. O'CONNOR (500777) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 29th Sep. 1975, with seniority 5th Apr. 1972. To be Lt., 29th Sep. 1975, with seniority 5th Apr. 1974.

Special Reg. Commn.

2nd Lt. (on probation) W. B. KERSLAKE (499830) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 4th Aug. 1975, with seniority 28th Feb. 1965. To be Lt., 4th Aug. 1975, with seniority 28th Feb. 1967. To be Capt., 4th Aug. 1975, with seniority 28th Aug. 1971.

Short Serv. Commns.

2nd Lt. (on probation) P. W. JONES (500474) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 4th Aug. 1975, with seniority 4th Aug. 1973. To be Lt., 4th Aug. 1975.

2nd Lt. (on probation) D. J. L. ARTER (500083) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 4th Aug. 1975, with seniority 31st Aug., 1973. To be Lt., 31st Aug. 1975.

ROYAL PIONEER CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Special Reg. Commn.

Capt. Peter John NICHOLSON (487898) from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 3rd Mar. 1976, with seniority 3rd Sep. 1969. To be Lt., 3rd Mar. 1976, with seniority 3rd Sep. 1971. To be Capt., 3rd Mar. 1976.

INTELLIGENCE CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. (on probation) (University Cadetship) Allyn David Goronwy THOMAS (499407) from PARA. to be 2nd Lt. (on probation) (University Cadetship), 14th Aug. 1975, with seniority 14th Jan. 1975.

Short Serv. Commn.

23674972 W.O. I Peter Frederick ASHFORD (501282) to be 2nd Lt., 3rd Mar. 1976. To be Lt., 3rd Mar. 1976.

ARMY PHYSICAL TRAINING CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. (M. AT A.) D. B. MCBAIN, M.B.E. (475737) retires on retired pay, 1st Apr. 1976.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL ARMY NURSING CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Col. A. BOAD, A.R.R.C. (353617) retires on retired pay, 5th Apr. 1976.

Lt.-Col. M. S. SHAW (371915) to be Col., 1st Apr. 1976.

Maj. G. A. STAINES (446055) to be Lt.-Col., 1st Apr. 1976.

Short Serv. Commns.

The undermentioned to be Lts., 2nd Feb. 1976, with seniority on the dates shown:

Jacqueline Anne NEWCOMBE (500007), 1st Feb. 1974.
Lynda Mary PATERSON (501250), 10th Jul. 1974.
Barbara Jane COBB (501391), 18th Dec. 1974.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt. J. JONES (484221) ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 1st Feb. 1975.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Maj. M. L. MARSHALL (450624) with effect from 8th Mar. 1976 seniority as Maj. to be 30th Jan. 1968.

Capt. M. M. GUY (489031) resigns her commn., 1st Apr. 1976.

Lt. E. J. DAWSON (490192) from Res. of Offrs. to be Lt., 31st Jan. 1976, with seniority 31st Dec. 1972.

Non Nursing Section

2nd Lt. (N.N.) (on probation) Doreen Kathleen Brenda CADWALLADER (499495) is confirmed as 2nd Lt. (N.N.), 25th Jan. 1976. To be Lt. (N.N.), 25th Jan. 1976.

2nd Lt. (N.N.) (on probation) June Allister OXBYP (499501) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 25th Jan. 1976.

WOMEN'S ROYAL ARMY CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. J. WILSON (359197) retires on retired pay, 5th Apr. 1976.

The undermentioned Lts. to be Capts. on the dates shown:

K. J. EDWARDS (491026), 1st Apr. 1976.
R. M. M. RENDALL (493996), 1st Apr. 1976.
J. PILKINGTON (492507), 2nd Apr. 1976.

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. J. E. THACKWELL nee DAY (494674) relinquishes her commn., 1st Apr. 1976.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

2nd Lt. (on probation) J. MORTERS (500722) from T.A.V.R., Group B to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 1st Mar. 1976, with seniority 31st Jul. 1975.

ULSTER DEFENCE REGIMENT

Lt.-Col. J. S. T. REILLY, O.B.E. (489242) retires, 31st Mar. 1976, upon completion of the tenure of his appointment.

Maj. J. F. JONES (332218) having exceeded the age limit relinquishes his commn., 20th Jun. 1974 and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Lt. E. ANDERSON (493842) to be Capt., 6th Feb. 1976.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class V

Lt. W. A. UPRICHARD (495724) from Active List to be Lt., 31st Dec. 1975.

GENERAL LIST

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Section B

Lt.-Col. W. D. CONNELL (174769) retires, 31st Mar. 1976, retaining the rank of Lt.-Col.

Henry Dickon POWNALL-GRAY (497595) formerly 2nd Lt. (on probation), Short Serv. Limited Commn., 14/20 H, to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 27th Feb. 1976, with seniority 11th Sep. 1975.

The undermentioned O/Cdts. to be 2nd Lts. (on probation) on the dates shown:

24272679 Ronald BUST (501806), 4th Feb. 1976.

24272113 Kenneth John IBBOTSON (501807), 8th Feb. 1976.

24198870 Peter David JONES (501808), 8th Feb. 1976.

24318028 Philip Leslie BOWDEN (501829), 20th Feb. 1976.

24131809 Roger Geoffrey Lawson LEE (501831), 20th Feb. 1976.

COMBINED CADET FORCE

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

*Group B**St. Ignatius College Contgt.*

2nd Lt. (on probation) R. F. HUGHES (497457) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 23rd Jan. 1974. To be Lt., 23rd Jan. 1976.

Shiplake College Contgt.

John Mark Sager WOODCOCK (501822) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 11th Feb. 1976.

Wrekin College Contgt.

Lt. D. J. WEDD (450935) resigns his commn., 1st Jul. 1970 and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

ARMY CADET FORCE

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

*Group B**Buckinghamshire*

Maj. (Bt. Lt.-Col.) F. W. DRAKE, T.D. (431719) from Res. of Offrs., Class II and at his own request reverts to the rank of Lt., 1st Apr. 1976, with seniority 16th Jun. 1955.

Cheshire

Lt. J. W. DEWHIRST, T.D. (321463) retires, 1st Apr. 1976 and is granted the hon. rank of Col.

Lt. B. J. JOHNSON (496960) relinquishes his commn., 24th Nov. 1975.

Hampshire & Isle of Wight

Lt. S. P. NOONEY (495958) resigns his commn., 24th Feb. 1976.

Lothian

William GILMOUR (486891) (formerly Lt., A.C.F.) to be Lt., 4th Nov. 1975, with seniority 11th Oct. 1972.

Nottinghamshire

2nd Lt. (on probation) J. ROSE (499069) resigns his commn., 13th Jan. 1976.

Powys

2nd Lt. (on probation) J. COLCLOUGH (497924) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 2nd Apr. 1974. To be Lt., 2nd Apr. 1976.

Staffordshire & West Midland North Sector

Lt. E. L. KOPCKE (130548) resigns his commn., 1st Dec. 1975 and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

MEMORANDUM

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

All officers of the Regular Army who attained the age limit of their rank and Corps on a date during the period 1st Jan. 1976 to 31st Mar. 1976, will cease to belong to the Regular Army Reserve of Officers on that date unless retained under Article 274 of the Pay Warrant 1964.

All Officers who:

- (a) were members of the Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve, the Army Emergency Reserve of Officers, the Territorial Army or the Territorial Army Reserve of Officers, and
- (b) who transferred to the Regular Army Reserve of Officers, and
- (c) who attained the age limit of their rank and Corps on a date during the period 1st Jan. 1976 to 31st Mar. 1976

will cease to belong to the Regular Army Reserve of Officers on that date.

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

6th April 1976.

The QUEEN has been pleased to appoint Air Vice-Marshal R. D. AUSTEN-SMITH, C.B., D.F.C. to be Administrator of the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia in the Island of Cyprus in succession to Air Marshal Sir John AIKEN, K.C.B., 2nd Apr. 1976.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Vice-Marshal R. D. AUSTEN-SMITH, C.B., D.F.C., is appointed Commander, British Forces, Cyprus and Air Commander, Cyprus, 1st Apr. 1976.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

- J. G. BURGESS (8021105), 16th Mar. 1976.
B. MURDOCK (4220390), 3rd Apr. 1976.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

- R. S. D. KNIGHT (8103664), 3rd Feb. 1976.
S. W. AUSTIN-VAUTIER, B.Sc. (2623797), 14th Mar. 1976 (*Seniority 14th Jun. 1974*).

Specialist Aircrew

Flight Lieutenants designated Specialist Aircrew:

- E. H. TALL (3000196), 1st Apr. 1976.
W. J. M. JAMES (4177571), 2nd Apr. 1976.
K. E. NICHOLAS (681052), 5th Apr. 1976.

Transfer between Branches

Flight Lieutenant W. F. McCAFFREY (585039) to the Photographic Interpretation Branch 1st Mar. 1976 in existing rank and seniority.

Flight Lieutenant F. E. FISHER, B.Sc. (5203009) to the Engineer Branch 25th Feb. 1976 in the rank of Flying Officer with seniority of 11th Oct. 1971.

Retirement

Group Captain B. E. de IONGH, 31st Mar. 1976.

Group Captains (at own request):

- S. J. RAWLINS, D.F.C., M.B.I.M., 27th Mar. 1976.
T. M. FENNELL, O.B.E., A.F.C., 30th Mar. 1976.
J. R. MASON, A.M.B.I.M., 31st Mar. 1976.

Wing Commanders:

- F. R. DAVIDSON, D.F.C., A.M.B.I.M. (155121), 17th Mar. 1976.
P. S. BRIDGER (203131), 26th Mar. 1976.
R. A. HALE (202582), 27th Mar. 1976.

Squadron Leaders:

- R. G. BASSETT (4178401), 21st Mar. 1976.
A. M. LAIDLAY, D.F.C. (164659), 26th Mar. 1976.
M. J. D. FULLER (607883), 2nd Apr. 1976.

Squadron Leaders (at own request):

- L. J. S. WHITEIGHT (1314639), 23rd Mar. 1976.
M. G. CROTTY, D.F.C. (135491), 31st Mar. 1976.

Flight Lieutenants:

- P. D. RICE (4233143), 13th Mar. 1976.
B. H. KING (4230186), 25th Mar. 1976.

- S. NICHOLLS, A.F.M. (3001427), 26th Mar. 1976.
J. R. PENLEY-MARTIN (2541543), 27th Mar. 1976.
B. W. GILL, A.F.C. (4063924), 31st Mar. 1976.
R. I. BOOTH (4231300), 1st Apr. 1976.
B. V. SANDFORD (608448), 2nd Apr. 1976.

Reversion to Retired List

Group Captain D. A. P. SAUNDERS-DAVIES, M.B.I.M., 29th Mar. 1976.

Commission Terminated

Flight Lieutenant R. M. ANDREWS, B.Sc. (2624799), 26th Feb. 1976.

GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

E. R. WILSON, B.Sc. (5203107), 14th Mar. 1976 (*Seniority 14th Dec. 1973*).

6th Apr. 1976

- D. I. LEWINGTON (8023135).
T. B. MARSHALL (8023131).
B. D. WATTS (8023117).

Transfer to the Reserve

Flight Lieutenant Y. F. PUNCHER (8031490) W.R.A.F., 21st Mar. 1976.

Retirement

Group Captain D. NEWELL, O.B.E., M.B.I.M. (at own request), 4th Apr. 1976.
Squadron Leader G. C. RICCOMINI (171723) (at own request), 31st Mar. 1976.

Flight Lieutenants:

E. R. HAWES (568007), 26th Mar. 1976.
R. J. IRVING, D.F.M. (56689) (at own request), 27th Mar. 1976.

Commission Terminated

Acting Pilot Officer I. D. WALKER (8023293), 29th Feb. 1976.

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BRANCH*Promotion*

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

- G. W. BESZANT, B.Sc. (5202416), 2nd Apr. 1976.
D. ASHTON (8022671), 3rd Apr. 1976.

ENGINEER BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

- I. R. WATSON (5201668), 25th Feb. 1976.
M. S. FORREST (5202079), 3rd Mar. 1976.
S. R. L. BRAZENDALE, B.Sc. (5202425), 2nd Apr. 1976.

Retirement

Squadron Leader J. S. LOCKWOOD (569471) (at own request), 26th Mar. 1976.
Flight Lieutenant D. DAWE (574182) (at own request), 2nd Apr. 1976.

Commission Resigned

Pilot Officer N. P. GIVENS (5202123), 28th Feb. 1976.

Commission Terminated

Flying Officer D. P. ELLIOTT, B.Sc. (5201264), 28th Feb. 1976.

ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH

Promotion

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:

- D. LEWIS (2529408), 5th Apr. 1976.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

- J. A. SCOTT, B.A. (9047) W.R.A.F., 13th May 1975.

Extension of Service

The period of service on the Active List of Flying Officer E. M. BLENCOWE (8031827) W.R.A.F. is extended to 31st May 1979.

Retirement

Air Commodore W. D. ROONEY, O.B.E., 26th Mar. 1976.

Group Captain R. McD. MACDONALD, M.B.E. (at own request), 27th Mar. 1976.

Wing Commander J. C. PAYNE, B.E.M. (570327), 29th Mar. 1976.

Squadron Leaders

A. PALMER, A.M.B.I.M. (178444), 27th Mar. 1976.

A. DAGGER, C.Eng., M.I.E.R.E., A.M.B.I.M. (506228) (at own request), 19th Mar. 1976.

Flight Lieutenants (at own request):

W. WATSON (202690), 6th Mar. 1976.

A. R. GREEN (2736756), 3rd Apr. 1976.

Commission Resigned

Pilot Officer N. J. RECKLESS, B.A. (5203341), 28th Feb. 1976.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT**Promotion**

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

Notification amended

London Gazette dated 16th Mar. 1976 concerning P. A. M. KENNEDY (208188) amend effective date to read 12th Mar. 1976.

MARINE BRANCH**Change of Type of Commission**

Flight Lieutenant G. E. WILSON, M.Mar. (5200728), has changed his commission from Short Service to a Permanent Commission, 13th Jan. 1976.

MEDICAL BRANCH**Transfer to the Reserve**

Squadron Leader W. G. DAWSON, M.A., M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.O.G., D.A., D.Obst.R.C.O.G. (5201682), 5th Apr. 1976.

MEDICAL TECHNICIAN BRANCH**(MEDICAL SECTION)****Promotion**

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

P. N. KELLY (5044098), 31st Mar. 1976.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH**Change of Type of Commission**

The Reverend R. B. CAPRON (2706555) has changed his commission from Short Service to a Permanent Commission, 21st Jan. 1976.

LEGAL BRANCH**Commission Resigned**

Flight Lieutenant C. H. ALLCHURCH (5202965), 3rd Mar. 1976.

PROVOST BRANCH**Retirement**

Air Commodore B. C. PLAYER, C.B.E., 26th Mar. 1976.
Squadron Leader J. M. FAIRWEATHER (4173759) (at own request), 1st Apr. 1976.

**PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE
NURSING SERVICE****Appointment to Commission (Short Service)**

As Flying Officer (Four years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve):

29th Feb. 1976

Christine Marjorie DOWNES, S.R.N. (408897) (Seniority 22nd Jul. 1973).

Gillian MATTHEWS, S.R.N., S.C.M. (408900) (Seniority 11th Sep. 1974).

As Flying Officer (Three years on the Active List and five years on the Reserve):

Christine Ruby WHITE, S.R.N., S.C.M. (408901), 29th Feb. 1976 (Seniority 25th Jul. 1973).

Extension of Service

The period of service on the Active List of Flight Officer M. E. DIXON, S.R.N. (408685) is extended to 8th Jul. 1977.

Transfer to the Reserve

Flight Officer B. M. L. O'CONNOR, S.R.N., S.C.M. (408743), 28th Feb. 1976.

Retirement

Group Officer K. KBANE, R.R.C., S.R.N. (at own request), 27th Mar. 1976.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH****Commission Relinquished**

Flight Lieutenants (retaining their rank):

1st Apr. 1976

D. FAIRCLOUGH (4232309).

G. D. FAIRLESS (4232320).

CLASS J**Grant of Higher Rank**

Flying Officer L. S. POULTON (300757) is granted the higher rank of Flight Lieutenant, 12th Feb. 1976.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE**(TRAINING BRANCH)****Appointment to Commission**

As Flying Officer (four years):

Frank Keith WILSON, B.A. (209568), 29th Dec. 1975.

Notification amended

London Gazette dated 16th Mar. 1976 concerning Nicholas John GALPIM (3511409) amend surname to read GALPIN.

As Pilot Officer (four years):

28th Jan. 1976

Michael BROOKSBANK (8100347).

Brian GREGORY (5063865).

12th Feb. 1976

Robert STANFIELD, B.A. (209570).

John Peter WATTERSON (2548205).

Vincent Richard SHEPHERD (3125572), 18th Feb. 1976.

Extension of Service

The undermentioned Flying Officers have been granted an extension of service to the dates stated:

D. R. GRAVENOR (2347000), 27th Mar. 1980.

C. H. HEATH (2611828), 22nd Mar. 1977.

J. T. MURPHY, B.Sc. (2600913), 11th Jan. 1980.

T. G. PRYTHERCH (905791), 30th Mar. 1977.

B. A. M. TEGG (4237551), 8th Feb. 1980.

P. J. WRIGHT (208198), 29th Mar. 1980.

Commission Resigned

Flying Officers:

P. WALKER (3148615) retaining rank of Flight Lieutenant, 10th Feb. 1976.

B. THOMAS (1817489), 4th Dec. 1975.

G. J. WILLIAMS (207412), 4th Feb. 1976.

G. D. SHIELD (208952), 12th Feb. 1976.

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