

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

Lt. R. D. SOWERBY, promoted Lt. Cdr. 1st Oct. 1976 with seny. 1st Oct. 1976.

Lt. (N.C.S.) W. B. SEUBERT, promoted Lt. Cdr. (N.C.S.) 8th Aug. 1976 with seny. 8th Aug. 1976.

Entered in rank of Lt. (H.Q.R.) 15th Oct. 1976 with seny. 20th Aug. 1975:

J. HOLLINS.

Actg. Lt. D. E. PRICE, promoted Lt. 1st Nov. 1976 with seny. 22nd Mar. 1974.

Actg. Sub Lt. D. H. L. MACDONALD, confirmed Sub Lt. 21st Nov. 1976 with seny. 21st Nov. 1974.

Actg. Sub Lt. (I) P. H. THARAGONNET, confirmed Sub Lt. (I) 25th Nov. 1976 with seny. 25th Nov. 1974.

ROYAL MARINES RESERVE

Lt. D. L. THOMPSON; Commission terminated (own request), 15th Nov. 1976.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

ARMY DEPARTMENT

Whitehall, London S.W.1.
7th December 1976.

NOTE. Awards to members of the Army are today published in the Ministry of Defence Honours and Awards Supplement to the *London Gazette*.

ARMY DEPARTMENT

7th December 1976.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

REGULAR ARMY

Maj.-Gen. J. G. R. ALLEN, C.B. (245305) late R.A.C. relinquishes the appointment of Director, Royal Armoured Corps, 1st Dec. 1976.

Brig. P. D. REID (346126) late R.A.C. is appointed Director, Royal Armoured Corps and is granted the local rank of Maj.-Gen., 23rd Nov. 1976. To be granted the acting rank of Maj.-Gen., 1st Dec. 1976, on assumption of the appointment.

HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY

L.G.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Lt. P. C. BICKMORE (470398) to be Capt., 1st Oct. 1976.

R.H.G./D.

REGULAR ARMY

Special Reg. Commn.

Capt. John Geoffrey HANDLEY (494543) from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 8th Jun. 1976, with seniority 25th Mar. 1968. To be Lt., 8th Jun. 1976, with seniority 25th Mar. 1970. To be Capt., 8th Jun. 1976, with seniority 25th Sep. 1974.

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. (Q.M.) R. MORRIS (485017) 4/7 D.G. to be Maj. (Q.M.), 2nd Dec. 1976.

Capt. (Q.M.) S. A. BURROWS (485237) R.T.R. to be Maj. (Q.M.), 6th Dec. 1976.

Special Reg. Commn.

2nd Lt. C. M. FORSYTH (493029) 15/19 H. to be Lt., 13th May 1975. (Substituted for the notfn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 11th Mar. 1975.)

Short Serv. Commn.

Capt. J. CUMMINGS (492580) R.T.R. retires on retired pay, 1st Dec. 1976.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Lt. H. A. DOUGLAS-PENNANT (492276) R.Y. from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Lt., 1st Nov. 1976.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. T. GIBSON (391410) retires on retired pay, 7th Dec. 1976.

Maj. (Q.M.) A. P. MURPHY (481113) retires on retired pay, 7th Dec. 1976.

Special Reg. Commn.

Lt. Richard Colin Bonham SAMPSON (493562) from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 13th Nov. 1975, with seniority 5th Aug. 1972. To be Lt., 13th Nov. 1975, with seniority 5th Aug. 1974.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Lt. P. A. BLACKIE (494100) from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Lt., 1st Oct. 1976.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Brig. Allan John WOOLFORD, M.C. (378761) is appointed Honorary Colonel, 100 Medium Regiment, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Volunteers), T.A.V.R., 5th Dec. 1976, in succession to Maj.-Gen. Sir John BATES, K.B.E., C.B., M.C. (53108), tenure expired.

Group A

Lt. S. HILL (492428) to be Capt., 12th Oct. 1976.

2nd Lt. (on probation) T. SMITH (500327) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 25th Oct. 1975.

Group B

John Patrick FITZPATRICK (502949) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 7th Oct. 1976, with seniority 10th Jul. 1975.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. A. G. MERRIFIELD (467601) retires on retired pay, 1st Dec. 1976.

Maj D. J. BENDLE (426827) retires on retired pay, 2nd Dec. 1976.

Lt. Ian Lonsdale ROBERTS (495652) from Special Reg. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 9th Sep. 1976, with seniority 10th Mar. 1973. To be Lt., 9th Sep. 1976, with seniority 10th Mar. 1975.

2nd Lt. (on probation) M. J. Q. MOSEDALE (501020) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 5th Oct. 1975, with seniority 5th Jul. 1972. To be Lt., 5th Oct. 1975, with seniority 5th Jul. 1974.

2nd Lt. (on probation) (University Cadetship) M. W. BAILEY (497566) commn. is terminated, 22nd Oct. 1976.

Capt. (Director of Music) R. A. HUNT, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M. (486940) to be Maj. (Director of Music), 5th Dec. 1976.

Short Serv. Commns.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lts. (on probation) (University Candidates), 3rd Oct. 1976:

Alan Nigel KILBEY (502898).

Edward Jude LIGHTFOOT (502901).

Graham Joseph Francis PRICE (502908).

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

2nd Lt. (on probation) S. C. FAWKES (498352) from T.A.V.R., Section B, General List to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 1st Oct. 1976, with seniority 9th Mar. 1974.

24318717 O./Cdt. Stephen Michael OLIVER (502999) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 7th Oct. 1976.