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### MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

### NAVY DEPARTMENT

### 1st March 1977.

### ROYAL NAVY

### GENERAL LIST

Admiral Sir Edward Ashmore, G.C.B., D.S.C., A.D.C., promoted Admiral of the Fleet with seny. 9th Feb. 1977.

Vice Admiral R. D. Lygo, promoted Admiral with seny. 9th Feb. 1977.

Rear Admiral J. M. FORBES, promoted Vice Admiral with seny. 9th Feb. 1977.

Capt. A. C. Long, to be placed on Retired List, 8th Mar. 1977.

Cdr. (Actg. Capt.) P. S. Hicks-Beach, O.B.E., to be placed on Retired List (and granted rank of Capt. (Hon.)), 14th Mar. 1977.

Lt. Cdr. K. M. WILLIAMS, to be placed on Retired List 11th Mar. 1977 and re-employed.

Lt. J. F. EASTERBROOK, to be placed on Retired List (med. unfit), 4th Mar. 1977.

Lt. E. J. Adams: Commission to be terminated (own request), 5th Mar. 1977.

Actg. Lt. D. S. Webb, promoted Lt. 28th Nov. 1976 with seny. 16th Jun. 1975.

### INSTRUCTOR BRANCH

Lt. M. E. Whitton, promoted Lt. Cdr. 11th Jan. 1977 with seny. 11th Jan. 1977.

### MEDICAL BRANCH

Surgn. Lt. E. H. M. B. Doyle, promoted Surgn. Lt. Cdr. 1st Jan. 1977 with seny. 1st Jan. 1977.

### DENTAL BRANCH

Surgn. Lt. Cdr. I. H. O. MARTIN-JONES, placed on Emergency List on completion of Short Service Commission for period of 4 years, 1st Mar. 1977. (Substitute for entry in London Gazette Supplement dated 15th Feb. 1977.)

### SPECIAL DUTIES LIST

Cdr. H. J. LOFTUS, to be placed on Retired List, 9th Mar. 1977.

Lt. Cdr. D. Lynd, to revert to Retired List 7th Mar. 1977 on ceasing to be re-employed.

Lt. Cdrs. to be placed on Retired List, 12th Mar. 1977:C. B. ERRINGTON.P. WOOD.

Lt. Cdr. J. V. CLEAL, to be placed on Retired List (own request), 12th Mar. 1977.

Lt. F. Lyon, to revert to Retired List 15th Mar. 1977 on ceasing to be re-employed.

Lt. J. A. MITCHELL, to be placed on Retired List (own request, 5th Mar. 1977.

 $Actg. \ Sub \ Lts.$  confirmed Sub Lt. on dates and with (seny.) stated:

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L. J. Bamber, 5th Jan. 1977 (5th Jan. 1976).
N. HOWDEN, 5th Jan. 1977 (5th Jan. 1976).
M. J. Pearce, 5th Jan. 1977 (5th Jan. 1976).
M. E. Pearson, 5th Jan. 1977 (5th Jan. 1976).
R. C. G. Sherratt, 5th Jan. 1977 (5th Jan. 1976).
G. Jones, 14th Jan. 1977 (22nd Sep. 1975).
M. J. Taylor, 4th Feb. 1977 (3rd Nov. 1975).
T. W. Caldicott, 8th Feb. 1977 (3rd Nov. 1975).
P. B. Jupp, 8th Feb. 1977 (3rd Nov. 1975).
J. C. Reidy, 8th Feb. 1977 (3rd Nov. 1975).

### SUPPLEMENTARY LIST

Sub Lt. C. J. Austen, promoted Lt. 1st Dec. 1976 with seny. 1st Dec. 1976.

### ROYAL MARINES

Lieutenant General Sir Peter Whiteley, K.C.B., O.B.E., promoted General, 17th Jan. 1977.

Colonel P. L. Spurgeon, promoted Major General, 6th Feb. 1977.

Lieutenant Colonel (Local Colonel) D. G. ALEXANDER, M.B.E., promoted Acting Colonel, 20th Jan. 1977.

Lieutenant Colonel P. G. FERGUSON, promoted Local Colonel, 1st Feb. 1977.

Capt. (Loc. Major) J. V. ROWLAND, promoted Actg. Major, 1st Jan. 1977.

Entry promoting Capt. H. E. Affleck-Graves to Loc. Major, 31st Jan. 1977—Cancelled (London Gazette Supplement dated 4th Jan. 1977 refers).

Lt. A. B. Newcombe, promoted Loc. Capt., 21st Jan.

### ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards to the under-mentioned officers:

Second Clasp to the Royal Naval and Royal Marine Forces Volunteer Reserve Decoration:

Lieutenant Commander B. M. WEBB, V.R.D., and Clasp.

Clasp to the Royal Naval and Royal Marine Forces

Volunteer Reserve Decoration:
Commander A. R. R. Goldsmith, V.R.D.
Lieutenant Commander K. M. E. Mackay, M.B.E. V.R.D.

Clasp to the Royal Naval and Royal Marine Forces Reserve Decoration

Commander T. C. L. STIRLING, R.D. Lieutenant Commander N. W. HODGES, R.D. Lieutenant Commander W. A. MURRAY, R.D.

The Royal Naval and Royal Marine Forces Volunteer Reserve Decoration:

Lieutenant Commander G. B. Honour, D.S.C. Lieutenant B. HILDER (R.A.N.R.).

The Royal Naval and Royal Marine Forces Reserve Decoration:

Lieutenant Commander P. H. P. GYTON.

Lieutenant Commander P. H. P. GYTON.
Lieutenant Commander D. E. INGLESENT.
Lieutenant Commander C. M. JONES.
Lieutenant Commander W. G. STEEL.
Lieutenant Commander C. H. K. WOODHOUSE.
Surgeon Lieutenant Commander (D) J. D. MORAN.
First Officer P. A. N. VOKES (W.R.N.R.).

t. Cdr. L. J. Martin, V.R.D., placed on Retired List, 31st Jan. 1977.

t. Cdr. D. GIBBONS, promoted Actg. Cdr. 17th Feb. 1977 with seny. 17th Feb. 1977.

Lts. promoted Lt. Cdr. on dates and with (seny.) stated:

D. A. CARTER, R.D., 26th Jan. 1977 (26th Jan. 1977). J. A. WELCH, 15th Oct. 1976 (23rd Dec. 1975). J. H. BRODIE, 9th Dec. 1976 (9th Dec. 1976). D. M. BERNARD, 14th Jan. 1977 (14th Jan. 1977). A. G. MORLEY, 30th Jan. 1977 (30th Jan 1977).

Lt. (I) M. I. H. McCrow, promoted Lt Cdr. (I) 20th Jan. 1977 with seny. 20th Jan. 1977.

Surgn. Lt. A. G. Bolwell, promoted Surgn. Lt. Cdr. 31st Jan. 1977 with seny. 2nd Apr. 1975.

Surgn. Lt. A. M. Martin, promoted Surgn. Lt. Cdr. 17th Feb. 1976 with seny. 17th Feb. 1976.

Entered in rank of Lt. 1st Sept. 1976 with seny. 1st Sep. 1972:

J. M. HOWARD.

Actg. Lts. promoted Lt. on dates and with (seny.)

G. P. Kershaw, 24th Nov. 1972 (21st Feb. 1971). G. F. KERSHAW, 27th NOV. 1972 (21st Feb. 1971). F. MILNE, 29th Oct. 1974 (29th Oct. 1974). L. W. HALL, 27th Jun. 1975 (27th Jun. 1975). R. W. HEATH, 15th Aug. 1975 (18th Jan. 1971). I. A. D. ACLAND, 11th Jul. 1976 (3rd Nov. 1972).

N. L. SMITH, 18th Dec. 1976 (31st Mar. 1973).

Proby. Surgn. Lts. apptd. Surgn Lt. on dates and with (seny.) stated:
C. J. M. Russell, 7th Apr. 1976 (3rd Jul. 1973).
J. B. Bristol, 13th Oct. 1976 (21st Aug. 1972).
A. J. Espley, 30th Oct. 1976 (17th Oct. 1969).

Sub Lt. S. J. Bliss, promoted Lt. 22nd Jan. 1977 with seny. 22nd Jan. 1977.

Proby. Sub Lts. apptd. Sub Lt. 18th Dec. 1976 with seny. stated:

A. J. Ball, 1st Mar. 1975.S. F. Hines, 1st Aug. 1975.

### ROYAL MARINES RESERVE

Actg. Capt. R. M. MILBURN, promoted Capt., 27th Dec. 1976.

2nd Lt. T. E. Brownhill, promoted Actg. Lt., 25th Jan. 1977.

Entered in the rank of 2nd Lt. 19th Jan. 1977 with seny. 1st Jun. 1976: N. C. DAWKIN.

### ARMY DEPARTMENT

1st March 1977.

Gen. Sir Frank King, G.C.B., M.B.E. (138204) late Para., Colonel Commandant, Army Air Corps is appointed Aide de Camp General to The Queen, 15th Jan. 1977, in succession to Gen. Sir John Sharp, K.C.B., M.C. (76719), deceased.

### COMMANDS AND STAFF

REGULAR ARMY

Gen. Sir William Jackson, G.B.E., K.C.B., M.C. (73056) late R.E., retires on retired pay, 28th Feb. 1977. Brig. (Local Maj.-Gen.) R. N. Evans, Q.H.P., M.B., Ch.B., F.F.A.R.C.S., D.T.M.&H. (419035) late R.A.M.C., is appointed Director of Medical Services, British Army of the Phine and is greated that the control of the Phine and is greated that the control of the Phine and is greated that the control of the Phine and is greated that the control of the Phine and is greated that the control of the Phine and is greated that the control of the Phine and is greated that the control of the Phine and is greated that the control of the Phine and is greated that the control of the Phine and is greated that the control of the Phine and is greated that the control of the Phine and the Phin of the Rhine and is granted the acting rank of Maj.-Gen.,

of the Rhine and is granted the acting rank of Maj.-Gell., 28th Feb. 1977.

Brig. C. S. Wallis-King, C.B.E. (339541) late Coldm. Gds., is appointed Director of Service Intelligence, Ministry of Defence, and is granted the acting rank of Maj.-Gen., 18th Feb. 1977.

Col. G. W. A. Stephenson (382651) late R. Signals, retires on retired pay, 28th Feb. 1977.

### HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY

### L.G.

REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. (on probation) N. B. HOLLIDAY (496595) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 2nd Jul. 1976, with seniority 1st Feb. 1973. To be Lt., 2nd Jul. 1976, with seniority 1st Feb. 1975.

### R.H.G./D.

REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. (on probation) F. G. S. Lukas (496628) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 19th Jul. 1976, with seniority 1st Aug. 1972. To be Lt., 19th Jul. 1976, with seniority 1st Aug. 1974.

### ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. (on probation) A. H. DANIELL (496686) Q.D.G. is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 28th Jun. 1976, with seniority 18th Nov. 1972. To be Lt., 28th Jun. 1976, with seniority 18th Nov. 1974.

2nd Lt. (on probation) A. B. Strong (497277) 17/21 L. is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 28th Jun. 1976, with seniority 1st Feb. 1973. To be Lt., 28th Jun. 1976, with seniority 1st Feb. 1975.

2nd Lt. (on probation) E. J. TORRENS-SPENCE (493268) 5 INNIS. D.G. is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 30th Jun. 1976, with seniority 1st Aug. 1972. To be Lt., 30th Jun. 1976, with seniority 1st Aug. 1974.

2nd Lt. (on probation) T. M. NICOLE (495446) 4/7 D.G. is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 1st Jul. 1976, with seniority 1st Feb. 1973. To be Lt., 1st Jul. 1976, with seniority

1st Feb. 1975. 2nd Lt. (on probation) I. R. SHACKLETON (496629) R.T.R. is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 14th Jul. 1976, with seniority 1st Feb. 1973. To be Lt., 14th Jul. 1976, with seniority 1st Feb. 1975.

with seniority 1st Feb. 1975.

2nd Lt. (on probation) N. R. STUART-LEE (495454)
17/21 L. is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 2nd Aug. 1976, with
seniority 18th Nov. 1972. To be Lt., 2nd Aug. 1976,
with seniority 18th Nov. 1974.

Capt. (Q.M.) F. J. Lund (486545) 17/21 L. to be Maj.
(Q.M.), 27th Feb. 1977.

### TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

2nd Lt. (on probation) J. E. KEYSER (499151) R.Y. is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 26th Jan. 1975. To be Lt., 26th

2nd Lt. R. G. READE (497845) R.Y. to be Lt., 26th Jan. 1977.

### ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

### REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. G. B. EASTWOOD (373191) is appointed to the Special List, 25th Feb. 1977.

Maj. R. G. SHORTLAND (416669) retires on retired pay, 25th Feb. 1977.

25th Feb. 1977.

Maj. R. A. S. ROUQUETTE (451990) retires on retired pay, 1st Mar. 1977.

Capt. D. A. KITCHIN (487525) retires, 25th Feb. 1977.

Capt. G. C. RICHEY (484935) retires, 1st Mar. 1977.

Lt. G. S. PAYNE (496751) to be Capt., 1st Mar. 1977.

Lt. P. K. J. TOBIN (498595) to be Capt., 1st Mar. 1977.

2nd Lt. (on probation) N. H. MERCER (496689) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 21st Jun. 1976, with seniority 10th Sep. 1972. To be Lt., 21st Jun. 1976, with seniority 10th Sep. 1974. 1974.

2nd Lt. (on probation) (University Candidate) C. G. Austin (501898) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 5th Sep. 1976, with seniority 5th Mar. 1973. To be Lt., 5th Sep. 1976, with seniority 5th Mar. 1975.

23677131 W.O. I William Campbell (501880) to be Capt. (Q.M.), 21st Jan. 1977.

23316718 W.O. I Kenneth Charles Moore (502272) to be Capt. (Q.M.), 21st Jan. 1977.

### REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt. R. O. Dodd (497266) from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Lt., 1st Nov. 1976.

### TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A 2nd Lt. D. A. Lewis (498795) to be Lt., 26th Jan.

2nd Lt. (on probation) J. H. DAVENPORT (498102) from T.A.V.R., Section B, General List to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 20th Dec. 1976, with seniority 15th Mar. 1974.

### CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

### REGULAR ARMY

Capt. Douglas OLIVER (493238) from Short Serv. Commn. to be Capt. (Q.M.), 1st Feb. 1977.

2nd Lt. (on probation) R. N. Cobbold (495427) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 18th Jun. 1976, with seniority 2nd Feb. 1973. To be Lt., 18th Jun. 1976, with seniority 2nd Feb. 1975.

2nd Lt. (on probation) R. B. Ponsoney (496549) is

2nd Lt. (on probation) R. B. Ponsonby (496549) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 3rd Jul. 1976, with seniority 28th Jan. 1973. To be Lt., 3rd Jul. 1976, with seniority 28th Jan. 1975.

2nd Lt. (on probation) P. A. H. Poole (495451) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 5th Jul. 1976, with seniority 19th Feb. 1973. To be Lt., 5th Jul. 1976, with seniority 19th Feb. 1975.

2nd Lt. (on probation) I. P. McEvoy (494507) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 14th Jul. 1976, with seniority 1st Aug. 1972. To be Lt., 14th Jul. 1976, with seniority 1st Aug. 1974

2nd Lt. (on probation) K. H. Montgomery (494508) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 14th Jul. 1976, with seniority 1st Aug. 1972. To be Lt., 14th Jul. 1976, with seniority 1st Aug. 1974.

Aug. 1974.

2nd Lt. (on probation) R. M. C. Harrison (494554) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 14th Jul. 1976, with seniority 11th Feb. 1973. To be Lt., 14th Jul. 1976, with seniority 11th Feb. 1975.

2nd Lt. (on probation) D. W. Armstrong (495418) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 15th Jul. 1976, with seniority 18th Dec. 1972. To be Lt., 15th Jul. 1976, with seniority

18th Dec. 1974.

Short Serv. Commns.

2nd Lt. (on probation) (University Candidate) C. T. GLASS (502783) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 5th Sep. 1976, with seniority 25th Aug. 1973. To be Lt., 5th Sep. 1976, with seniority 25th Aug. 1975.

2nd Lt. (on probation) (University Candidate) J. B. Duffus (502782) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 5th Sep. 1976, with seniority 5th Sep. 1972. To be Lt., 5th Sep. 1976, with seniority 5th Sep. 1974.

### TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A
Lt. (Acting Capt.) A. H. STOCKS (490680) reverts to the rank of Lt., 21st Sep. 1976, with seniority 30th Oct.

2nd Lt. J. K. Daffarn (498115) to be Lt., 26th Jan.

2nd Lt. L. RICHARDSON (499261) to be Lt., 26th Jan. 1977.

Group B
22289154 W.O. I Brian Arthur Ernest MELLETT (503462) to be Capt. (Admin Offr.), 13th Nov. 1976.

### ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

### REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. (on probation) R. J. J. ELLIS (496543) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 26th Jul. 1976, with seniority 11th Feb. 1973. To be Lt., 26th Jul. 1976, with seniority 11th Feb. 1975.

2nd Lt. (on probation) T. S. Maynes (498688) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 26th Jul. 1976, with seniority 23rd Mar. 1973. To be Lt., 26th Jul. 1976, with seniority 23rd Mar. 1975.

### TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

The undermentioned Capts. to be Majs., 1st Oct.

P. J. Mather, T.D. (461107). C. Reynolds-Jones, T.D. (467999). R. G. Simpson, T.D. (476962).

The undermentioned Lts. to be Capts., 1st Jan. 1977:

P. D. Arkless (493162). J. C. Ruff (493969). P. A. Woodhead (491335).

2nd Lt. (on probation) D. R. WARD (500625) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 25th Jan. 1976.

### INFANTRY

### GUARDS DIVISION

### REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. (on probation) A. E. Weld Forester (495459) S.G. is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 20th Jun. 1976, with seniority 24th Oct. 1972. To be Lt., 20th Jun. 1976, with seniority 24th Oct. 1974.

2nd Lt. (on probation) G. C. W. Grimston (495432) S.G. is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 21st Jun. 1976, with seniority 1st Aug. 1972. To be Lt., 21st Jun. 1976, with seniority 1st Aug. 1974.

2nd Lt. (on probation) N. J. W. PARSONS (495449) COLDM. GDS. is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 1st Jul. 1976, with seniority 26th Sep. 1972. To be Lt., 1st Jul. 1976, with seniority 26th Sep. 1974.

2nd Lt. (on probation) A. F. Matheson (496545) Coldm. Gds. is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 1st Jul. 1976, with seniority 1st Feb. 1973. To be Lt., 1st Jul. 1976, with seniority 1st Feb. 1975.

2nd Lt. (on probation) H. G. R. Boscawen (501266) Coldm. Gds. is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 5th Sep. 1976, with seniority 5th Sep. 1972. To be Lt., 5th Sep. 1976, with seniority 5th Sep. 1974.

#### SCOTTISH DIVISION

### TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Maj. E. M. GIBSON, T.D., D.L. (472074) 2/51 HIGHLAND to be Bt. Lt.-Col., 1st Jan. 1977. 2nd Lt. J. C. Armour (499648) 1/52 Lowland to be

Lt., 26th Jan. 1977.

### QUEEN'S DIVISION

### REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. K. A. HILL, M.B.E., M.C. (228373) R.R.F. retires on retired pay, 24th Feb. 1977.

Capt. P. R. D. Aplin (482678) R. Anglian retires, 26th Feb. 1977.

26th Feb. 1977.

Lt. Simon Howard Paul Sanderson (498287) R.R.F. from Special Reg. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 8th Nov. 1976, with seniority 29th Jun. 1974. To be Lt., 8th Nov. 1976, with seniority 29th Jun. 1976.

2nd Lt. (on probation) A. C. N. Marston (498724) Queens is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 21st Jun. 1976, with seniority 1st Aug. 1972. To be Lt., 21st Jun. 1976, with seniority 1st Aug. 1974.

2nd Lt. (on probation) L. P. McGrath (496690) R.R.F. is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 13th Jul. 1976, with seniority 3rd Feb. 1973. To be Lt., 13th Jul. 1976, with seniority 3rd Feb. 1975.

2nd Lt. (on probation) G. S. Lochhead (495442) R.R.F. 2nd Lt. (on probation) G. S. Lochhead (495442) R.R.F. 2nd Lt. (on probation) G. S. Lochhead (495442) R.R.F. 2nd Lt. (on probation) G. S. Lochhead (495442) R.R.F. 2nd Lt. (on probation) G. S. Lochhead (495442) R.R.F. 2nd Lt. (on probation) G. S. Lochhead (495442) R.R.F. 2nd Lt. (on probation) G. S. Lochhead (495442) R.R.F. 2nd Lt. (on probation) G. S. Lochhead (495442) R.R.F. 2nd Lt. (2015) R.R.F. 2nd

2nd Lt. (on probation) G. S. LOCHHEAD (495442) R.R.F. is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 19th Jul. 1976, with seniority 1st Feb. 1973. To be Lt., 19th Jul. 1976, with seniority 1st Feb. 1975.

lst Feb. 1975.

2nd Lt. (on probation) (University Candidate) B. M. Gorski (502785) R.R.F. is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 5th Sep. 1976, with seniority 2nd Jul. 1973. To be Lt., 5th Sep. 1976, with seniority 2nd Jul. 1975.

2nd Lt. (on probation) (University Candidate) A. J. WALPOLE (501130) R. ANGLIAN is confirmed as 2nd Lt. 5th Sep. 1976, with seniority 19th Aug. 1973. To be Lt., 5th Sep. 1976, with seniority 19th Aug. 1975.

23059131 W.O. I (R.S.M.) John Reginald BARRELL (503434) QUEENS to be 2nd Lt., 24th Jan. 1977, with seniority 24th Jul. 1972. To be Lt., 24th Jan. 1977, with seniority 24th Jul. 1974.

### TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Capt. D. R. HASLAM, T.D. (440861) 6 R. ANGLIAN to be Maj., 1st Nov. 1976.

Lt. H. A. McLean (498553) 5 Queens from T.A.V.R., Group B, R.E. to be Lt., 3rd Feb. 1976, with seniority 21st

2nd Lt. J. S. Davidson (498989) 6 R. Anglian to be Lt., 26th Jan. 1977.

2nd Lt. (on probation) A. N. SMITH (486514) 5 R.R.F. is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 4th May 1975.
2nd Lt. (on probation) Alan ROBINSON (493642) 6 R.R.F. (Formerly 2nd Lt., A.C.F.) to be 2nd Lt. (on pro-

Christopher Dorman O'Gowan (487048) 6 R.R.F. (Formerly Lt., Reg. Army) to be Lt., 1st Jan. 1977, with seniority 18th Feb. 1976.

### KING'S DIVISION

### REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. (on probation) M. J. STONE (498694) D.W.R. is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 28th Jun. 1976, with seniority 1st Aug. 1972. To be Lt., 28th Jun. 1976, with seniority 1st Aug. 1974.

2nd Lt. (on probation) (University Candidate) S. D. MAWDSLEY (498494) KINGS OWN BORDER is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 5th Sep. 1976, with seniority 5th Sep. 1972. To be Lt., 5th Sep. 1976, with seniority 5th Sep. 1974.

### REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt. J. N. R. COLEMAN (492863) from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Lt., 1st Feb. 1977.

### TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A
2nd Lt. R. A. RICHARDSON (497345) 4 KINGS OWN
BORDER to be Lt., 26th Jan. 1977.
2nd Lt. (on probation) R. S. D. CRAIG (501128) N.I.M.
is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 6th Dec. 1975.

Group B

Capt. J. J. Hall (478200) Yorks from T.A.V.R., Group A, 1 Yorks to be Capt., 1st Jan. 1977, with seniority 4th Nov. 1974.

### PRINCE OF WALES'S DIVISION

### REGULAR ARMY

Brig. Peter George Marshall LITTON, O.B.E. (95634) is appointed Colonel, The Worcestershire and Sherwood Foresters Regiment (29th/45th Foot), 1st Mar. 1977, in succession to Col. Thomas Jim Bowen, M.C. (100229), tenure expired.
Maj. T. M. E. Brown (455570) R.R.W. retires 28th Feb. 1977.

Capt. P. W. Allan (486589) Cheshire retires 1st Feb.

Capt. J. N. R. BISH (486600) W.F.R. retires 26th Feb. 1977.

2nd Lt. (on probation) S. E. BOWKETT (496652) D.E.R.R. is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 17th Jun. 1976, with seniority 4th Sep. 1972. To be Lt., 17th Jun. 1976, with seniority 4th Sep. 1974.

2nd Lt. (on probation) R. C. BATTEN (496541) R.R.W. is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 24th Jun. 1976, with seniority 1st Feb. 1973. To be Lt., 24th Jun. 1976, with seniority 1st Feb. 1975.

Feb. 1975.

Short Serv. Commn.

2nd Lt. (on probation) (University Candidate) J. J. Beresford (502775) D.&D. is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 5th Sep. 1976, with seniority 8th Aug. 1973. To be Lt., 5th Sep. 1976, with seniority 8th Aug. 1975.

### TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Maj. J. R. Murley, T.D. (467487) 2 Mercian from T.A.V.R., Group A, 5/8 Kings to be Maj., 7th Feb. 1977, with seniority 27th Jul. 1968.

Lt. R. J. Drakeford (493306) Mercian resigns his

commn., 24th Oct. 1976.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts., 26th Jan. 1977:
B. W. Derrick (499365) Mercian.
K. E. Galvin (499360) 2 Mercian.
M. S. H. Thomason (498526) 3 R.W.F.

2nd Lt. (on probation) C. G. BAILEY (502354) 2 Wessex from T.A.V.R., Section B, General List to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 12th Jan. 1977, with seniority 29th May

### LIGHT DIVISION

### REGULAR ARMY

Capt. D. M. B. Ash, M.C. (484814) L.I. retires on retired pay on account of disability, 26th Feb. 1977.

2nd Lt. (on probation) R. C. PAGET (496688) R.G.J. is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 24th Jun. 1976, with seniority 1st Aug. 1972. To be Lt., 24th Jun. 1976, with seniority 1st Aug. 1974.

2nd Lt. (on probation) A. J. R. SLESSOR (497766) R.G.J. is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 24th Jun. 1976, with seniority 1st Feb. 1973. To be Lt., 24th Jun. 1976, with seniority 1st Feb. 1975.

seniority 1st Feb. 1975.

2nd Lt. (on probation) T. R. W. Heppel (495434) R.G.J. is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 30th Jun. 1976, with seniority 25th Sep. 1972. To be Lt., 30th Jun. 1976, with seniority 25th Sep. 1974.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Lt. N. C. BARTON (497273) 7 L.I. from T.A.V.R., Group A, 10 PARA. to be Lt., 1st Dec. 1976, with seniority 17th Mar. 1976.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts., 26th Jan. 1977:

A. G. BARTER (498107) 6 L.I. A. W. CHARLTON (499046) 7 L.I. M. J. LATTER (499053) 5 L.I. E. J. PRINCE (499361) 5 L.I. P. W. ROBSON (499048) 7 L.I.

### PARACHUTE REGIMENT

### TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

2nd Lt. (on probation) C. Jones (499827) 15 Para. to be Lt., 26th Jan. 1977.

### BRIGADE OF GURKHAS

### REGULAR ARMY

Maj.-Gen. Ronald William Lorne McAlister, C.B. N.B.E. (336416) late 10 G.R. is appointed Colonel, 10th Princess Mary's Own Gurkha Rifles, 1st Mar. 1977, in succession to Maj.-Gen. Edward John Sidney Burnett, C.B., D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C. (325908), tenure expired. Capt. (Q.G.O.) SANTOSHKUMAR PRADHAN (486945) 2

G.R. retires on retired pay, 24th Feb. 1977.

The undermentioned to be Lts. (Q.G.O.) on the dates shown:

21140995 W.O. I GANESH GURUNG (503576) 2 G.R.

26th Nov. 1976.
21150444 W.O. II CHHETRABAHADUR THAPA (503573)
2 G.R., 12th Oct. 1976.
21149981 W.O. II KHARKABAHADUR LIMBU (503574)
2 G.R., 24th Nov. 1976.
21150345 W.O. II PURNABAHADUR THAPA (503575)
2 G.R., 25th Nov. 1976.

### SPECIAL AIR SERVICE REGIMENT

### REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II
Lt. D. R. L. HARDING (491663) 23 S.A.S. from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Lt., 1st Jan. 1977.

### ARMY AIR CORPS

### REGULAR ARMY

Capt. Thomas Abdy Collins (484234) from Short Serv. Commn., W.G. to be 2nd Lt., 1st Mar. 1977, with seniority 23rd Dec. 1967. To be Lt., 1st Mar. 1977, with seniority 23rd Dec. 1969. To be Capt., 1st Mar. 1977. with seniority 23rd Jun. 1974.

Special Reg. Commn.
Maj. J. E. MILTON (483409) retires on retired pay, 23rd Feb. 1977.

Short Serv. Commn.
Lt. A. K. Webb (496443) to be Capt., 1st Mar. 1977.

### ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT

### REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Rev. Richard James Sullivan (473156) Chapln. to the Forces 3rd Class (R.C.) from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Chapln. to the Forces 3rd Class, 8th Jan. 1977.

Rev. Joseph Hudson Green (475613) Chapln. to the Forces 3rd Class from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Chapln.

to the Forces 3rd Class, 25th Jan. 1977.

### TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Rev. L. D. SHERLEY-PRICE (499655) Chapln. to the Forces 4th Class relinquishes his commn., 5th Feb. 1977.

### ROYAL CORPS OF TRANSPORT

REGULAR ARMY

22811399 W.O.I William David GRINDAL (503392) to be Capt. (Q.M.), 27th Jan. 1977.

Special Reg. Commns.

Capt. Ritson Indolph Harrison (487273) from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 15th Dec. 1976, with seniority 25th Apr. 1969. To be Lt., 15th Dec. 1976, with seniority 25th Apr. 1971. To be Capt., 15th Dec. 1976, with seniority 25th Oct. 1975.

Capt. J. N. McCaffrey (466156) retires on retired pay, 28th Eab. 1977.

28th Feb. 1977.

### TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Maj. A. J. Leask, T.D. (457797) to be Bt. Lt.-Col., 1st Jan. 1977.

Lt. B. G. Murray (492420) to be Capt., 1st Feb. 1977. Lt. K. D. Shaw (491235) is granted the acting rank of Capt., 1st Jan. 1977. 2nd Lt. P. Molloy (499298) to be Lt., 26th Jan. 1977.

### ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

### REGULAR ARMY

P. W. B. Scott, M.B., B.S., D.R.C.Path. (473261) to be Lt.-Col., 10th Feb., 1977.

### TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Lt. (Acting Capt.) W. M. HAZELDINE (502185) resigns his commn., 29th Dec. 1976.

Angus Joseph Mackinnon, M.B., Ch.B., D.O.R.C.O.G.

(503460) to be Capt., 5th Jan. 1977.

2nd Lt. (N.M.) (on probation) M. E. H. ADAMS, M.B., Ch.B. (500179) is confirmed as 2nd Lt. (N.M.), 26th Apr. 1975. To be Lt. (N.M.), 9th Jul. 1976.

### ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

### REGULAR ARMY

Maj. P. Chislett (403414) retires on retired pay, 24th Feb. 1977.

Lt. Nigel Ashton BANKS (497365) from Special Reg. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 6th Dec. 1976, with seniority 9th Mar. 1974. To be Lt., 6th Dec. 1976, with seniority 9th Mar. 1976.

Special Reg. Commn.
2nd Lt. T. A. P. BRIGGS (499588) to be Lt., 25th Feb. 1977.

### TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A
Maj. T. TIMPSON, T.D. (470339) to be Bt. Lt.-Col., 1st Jan. 1977.

## CORPS OF ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

### REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. H. B. MILLS (373906) is appointed to the Special List, 23rd Feb. 1977.
Capt. Thomas Edward Sanford (492777) from Special Reg. Commn. to be Capt. (E.M.A.E.), 1st Mar. 1977.
Capt. J. E. Dixon (482481) retires, 1st Mar. 1977.
Capt. M. G. Watson (465852) retires on retired pay, 1st Mar. 1977.

Lt. P. P. Bradley (494274) to be Capt., 1st Mar. 1977.

2nd Lt. (on probation) A. P. Paine (496516) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 4th Jun. 1976, with seniority 1st Aug. 1972. To be Lt., 4th Jun. 1976, with seniority 1st Aug. 1974.

2nd Lt. (on probation) M. D. Opie (496527) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 23rd Jun. 1976, with seniority 7th Aug. 1972. To be Lt., 23rd Jun. 1976, with seniority 7th Aug. 1974.

Short Serv. Commns.

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2nd Lt. (on probation) (University Candidate) M. W. D.
OLDNALL (495447) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 23rd Jun.
1976, with seniority 5th Mar. 1973. To be Lt., 23rd
Jun. 1976, with seniority 5th Mar. 1975.

2nd Lt. (on probation) N. R. Drayton (497874) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 5th Sep. 1976, with seniority 5th Mar.
1973. To be Lt., 5th Sep. 1976, with seniority 5th Mar.

1975.

2nd Lt. (on probation) Nigel Robin Drayton (497874) from T.A.V.R., Section B, General List to be 2nd Lt. (on probation) (University Candidate), 5th Sep. 1976.

### TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Ian Blair (503465) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 18th Dec. 1976.

### CORPS OF ROYAL MILITARY POLICE

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A
Capt. T. B. DUGDALE, T.D. (468538) is granted the acting rank of Maj., 1st Feb. 1977.

### ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. R. M. Gibson (480306) retires with a gratuity, 28th Feb. 1977.

Special Reg. Commns.
Capt. William Ronald Steeden (496414) from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 18th Nov. 1976, with seniority 3rd Mar. 1969. To be Lt., 18th Nov. 1976, with seniority 3rd Mar. 1971. To be Capt., 18th Nov. 1976, with seniority 3rd Sep. 1975.
Capt. Paul Edward TURNER (498635) from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 18th Nov. 1976, with seniority 14th Apr. 1970. To be Lt., 18th Nov. 1976, with seniority 14th Apr. 1972. To be Capt., 18th Nov. 1976, with seniority 14th Apr. 1972.

with seniority 14th Oct. 1976.

### TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

2nd Lt. (on probation) F. H. HARBOTTLE (501253) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 1st Jan. 1976. To be Lt., 1st Jan.

### ROYAL ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. J. Harding (470522) retires, 28th Feb. 1977. Capt. P. D. Norman (481500) to be Maj., 1st Mar. 1977.

2nd Lt. (on probation) J. W. WALKER (499871) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 17th May 1976, with seniority 1st Feb. 1973. To be Lt., 17th May 1976, with seniority 1st Feb. 1975.

Special Reg. Commns.

Maj. P. E. CREEDY (349212) retires on retired pay, 27th
Feb. 1977.

Capt. D. H. BEAMAN (484154) to be Maj., 1st Mar.

1977.

Lt. Anthony Ronald CROUCHER (494215) from Short Serv. Commn., R.E., Postal & Courier Communication Section to be 2nd Lt., 2nd Aug. 1976, with seniority 19th Dec. 1967. To be Lt., 2nd Aug. 1976, with seniority 19th Dec. 1969. To be Capt., 2nd Aug. 1976, with seniority 19th Levy 1974. 19th Jun. 1974.

Short Serv. Commn.

Christopher Keith Adams (503028) R.N.Z.A.E.C.) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 1977. To be Lt. (on probation), 14th Jan. 1977. (formerly

### INTELLIGENCE CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. (on probation) J. D. Gosnell (498683) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 1st Jul. 1976, with seniority 1st Aug. 1972. To be Lt., 1st Jul. 1976, with seniority

1st Aug. 1974.

2nd Lt. (on probation) R. I. STANSBURY (496916) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 1st Jul. 1976, with seniority 1st Aug. 1972. To be Lt., 1st Jul. 1976, with seniority 1st Aug. 1974.

Special Reg. Commn.
Maj. J. F. Milward (487247) retires on retired pay, 28th Feb. 1977.

### TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

2nd Lt. (on probation) D. J. WALKER (500016) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 18th May 1975.
2nd Lt. (on probation) P. J. BROWNING (500159) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 26th Oct. 1975.

### ARMY PHYSICAL TRAINING CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commn.
22774490 W.O. I Dennis Charles SEARS (503422) to be Lt. (M. at A.), 25th Jan. 1977.

### ARMY CATERING CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. N. F. GIFFORD (482988) retires, 1st Mar. 1977. Lt. J.D. Henwood (495834), to be Capt., 1st Mar.

### QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL ARMY NURSING SERVICE

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commns.

Glenys Smith Evans (502639) to be Lt., 29th Nov. 1976, with seniority 8th Aug. 1971. To be Capt., 29th Nov. 1976, with seniority 8th Aug. 1975.

Lynda Davies (502696) to be Lt., 29th Nov. 1976, with seniority 8th Oct. 1971. To be Capt., 29th Nov. 1976, with seniority 8th Oct. 1971. To be Capt., 29th Nov.

1976, with seniority 8th Oct. 1975.

The undermentioned to be Lts., 29th Nov. 1976, with

seniority on the dates shown:
Vivien Goodale (502865), 24th Oct. 1973.
Tonia Marguerite Lewis (502664), 16th Aug. 1974.
Hilary Shearn (502838), 17th Oct. 1974. Helen Jane Awbery HILL (502729), 14th Apr. 1975.

N.N. Section

Lt. J. McGhie (498813) relinquishes her commn., 28th Feb. 1977.

### WOMEN'S ROYAL ARMY CORPS

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

2nd Lt. J. L. BROOKS (497826) to be Lt., 1st Jan. 1977. W/442526 O/Cdt. Susan Elizabeth Morley (503554) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 19th Jan. 1977.

### ROYAL MONMOUTHSHIRE ROYAL ENGINEERS (MILITIA)

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A 2nd Lt. H. Hennessy (496671) to be Lt., 26th Jan.

### ARMY LEGAL SERVICES STAFF LIST

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.
Capt. P. D. King (489232) from Active List to be Capt., 17th Jan. 1977.

### ULSTER DEFENCE REGIMENT

Capt. J. Hillis (459274) to be Maj., 18th Jan. 1977. Lt. (Acting Capt.) T. R. Elliott (495079) to be Capt., 15th Feb. 1977, with seniority 12th May 1976. 2nd Lt. (Acting Capt.) R. T. Conkey (499657) to be Lt., 26th Jan. 1977, retaining the acting rank of Capt.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts., 26th Jan. 1971.

A. A. ALCORN, M.B.E. (500244).

S. W. LINDSAY (499885). A. Lucas (499658).

A. J. NAYLOR (499659).

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. (on probation) are confirmed as 2nd Lts., 25th Jan. 1976:
R. N. BORELAND (501724).
A. J. McGookin (501862).
D. T. Patterson (502100).

D. L. S. THOMPSON (501725).

Joseph McGonagle (499577) (Formerly Capt., C.C.F.) to be Capt., 16th Dec. 1976.

### GENERAL LIST

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commn.
Capt. R. T. MITCHELL (490968) retires on retired pay, 1st Mar. 1977.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Section B

2nd Lt. (on probation) T. A. BLACKMAN (501298) is placed on the Unposted List, 15th Nov. 1976.

2nd Lt. (on probation) G. H. STAGG (500593) is placed on the Unposted List, 19th Nov. 1976.

2nd Lt. (on probation) I. S. REANEY (500719) resigns

his commn., 8th Oct. 1976.

24397324 O/Cdt. Peter Richard RANDALL (501520) (Ex Short Serv. Limited Commn.) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 6th Jan. 1977.

24318566 O/Cdt. Richard Stanley Bond (503455) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 9th Jan. 1977.
24318582 O/Cdt. Richard John Eassom (503456) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 9th Jan. 1977.

### COMBINED CADET FORCE

### TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Hele's School Contgt.

2nd Lt. (on probation) I. FOTHERINGHAM (499257) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 12th Dec. 1974. To be Lt., 13th

Launceston College (Cornwall) Contgt.

Nigel John Hayter (503472) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 20th Jan. 1977.

Malvern College Contgt.
2nd Lt. (on probation) R. J. STRAWSON (497834) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 20th Mar. 1974. To be Lt., 9th Jan. 1977.

Merchant Taylors School (Crosby) Contgt.
2nd Lt. (on probation) P. Dennis-Jones (499461) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 1st Jan. 1975. To be Lt., 25th Jan. 1977.

Mount St. Mary's College Contgt.
2nd Lt. (on probation) M. P. Jackson (499841) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 13th Feb. 1975. To be Lt., 13th Feb. 1977.

Pocklington School Contgt.
Clifford Jeffrey Lynn Davies (503549) (Appointed Offr.) to be Lt., 20th Jan. 1977, with seniority 9th Nov. 1971.

Queen Mary's School Contgt.
Briony Anna Richie (503439) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 21st Dec. 1976.

Royal Grammar School (Newcastle) Contgt. Lt. A. A. MITCHELL (456827) resigns his commn., 30th Oct. 1976 and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Taunton School Contgt.
Donald David MILLER (503550) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 20th Jan. 1977.

### ARMY CADET FORCE

### TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Borders Battalion

2nd Lt. (on probation) J. M. Bradley (495308) resigns his commn., 1st Dec. 1976.

Cambridgeshire
Lt. K. Whitworth-Walker (489646) resigns his commn., 18th Dec. 1976.

Clwyd

Lt. B. V. GOLDSWAIN (485579) relinquishes his commn.,

27th Jan. 1977 and is granted the hon. rank of Capt. 2nd Lt. (on probation) T. H. HARRISON (500900) resigns his commn., 28th Jan. 1977.

Derbyshire

2nd Lt. (on probation) W. R. Bell (501875) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 23rd Feb. 1976. To be Lt., 23rd Feb. 1977, with seniority 23rd Feb. 1976.

Devonshire
Lt. N. F. C. Matthews (473009) resigns his commn., 30th Dec. 1976 and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Dyfed Adrian Joseph Torri (503404) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 15th Dec. 1976.

Greater Manchester

Ronald Cramer (503324) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 1st Dec. 1976.

Herefordshire & Worcestershire
Lt. W. J. G. Brown (418205) resigns his commn.,
30th Nov. 1976 and is restored to the rank of Maj.

Lt. R. E. McKay (463735) resigns his commn., 31st Dec. 1976 and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Oxfordshire
Lt. J. I. Watson (480969) resigns his commn., 8th Dec. 1976.

Staffordshire & West Midland N. Sector

2nd Lt. (on probation) J. R. Gardner (501412) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 9th Dec. 1975. To be Lt., 9th Dec. 1976, with seniority 9th Dec. 1975.

Strathtay

Lt.-Col. John Samuel Greene Blair, O.B.E., T.D. (425811) (Lt.-Col. T.A.V.R., Group A, R.A.M.C.) at his own request reverts to the rank of Lt., 4th Nov. 1976, with seniority 17th Nov. 1952.

Tyne & Wear

Lt. J. S. Robinson (417023) resigns his commn., 1st Dec. 1976 and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.
2nd Lt. (on probation) A. D. Craig (499892) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 28th Feb. 1975. To be Lt., 28th Feb. 1977, with seniority 31st Jul. 1976.

Warwickshire & West Midland S. Sector

John Leslie Tolliss (503350) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 29th Nov. 1976.

### AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

1st March 1977.

### ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Vice-Marshal J. B. Curtiss, M.B.I.M., is appointed Air Officer in Charge, Headquarters Command and Staff Training and Commandant, Royal Air Force Staff College, Bracknell, in succession to Air Vice-Marshal K. A. WILLIAMSON, A.F.C., 23rd Feb. 1977.

Air Commodore J. R. ROGERS, C.B.E., is appointed Director-General of Organization (R.A.F.) with the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal in succession to Air Vice-Marshal J. B. Curtiss, M.B.I.M., 12th Feb. 1977.

### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:
P. J. Wilcock (8026115), 24th Feb. 1977.

27th Feb. 1977

J. D. BEAN (686525). R. A. BICKERS (4267502). K. Y. BOXALL (1945459). H. J. CLARK (3529040). A. Pinnington (687433).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

27th Feb. 1977

R. B. FINCH (8026640). M. J. FOX (8026642).
M. J. FOX (8026642).
F. H. GRUNDY (8026608).
G. G. HAMMETT (8026609).
P. J. KENNEDY (8026621).
R. T. KNOWLES (8026645).
P. D. LEES (8026610).
J. F. STREETER (8026648).
S. F. WYNDRY (8026641). S. F. WARREN (8026641).

Specialist Aircrew

Flight Lieutenants designated Specialist Aircrew: 24th Feb. 1977

S. J. CORNELIUS (607972) J. R. Hambleton (4230431).

Flight Lieutenant L. A. Cooper, B.Sc. (2620497) is de-designated Specialist Aircrew, 16th Dec. 1976.

### Transfer between Branches

Flight Lieutenants:

Flight Lieutenants:

B. E. Penton-Voak (4231727) to the Administrative Branch, 6th Feb. 1977, in existing rank with seniority adjusted to 22nd Aug. 1969.

D. A. G. Quick, B.Sc. (5201254) to the Administrative Branch, 6th Feb. 1977, in the rank of Flying Officer with seniority of 15th Oct. 1972.

C. R. M. Higgins (507020) to the General Duties (Ground) Branch, 27th Feb. 1977, in existing rank and seniority. seniority.

### Retirement

Air Commodore A. Maisner, C.B., C.B.E., A.F.C., retaining rank of Air Vice-Marshal, 14th Jan. 1977.

Group Captains: J. E. KILDUFF, C.B.E., M.R.I.N., M.B.I.M., 23rd Feb. 1977.

W. G. ABEL (at own request), 5th Feb. 1977.

Wing Commander C. R. Evans, O.B.E. (168107) (at own request), 12th Feb. 1977.

Squadron Leaders:

A. GREGORY, B.A. (5031994), 17th Feb. 1977. C. TAYLOR (1808089), 18th Feb. 1977. H. B. HOLLINGTON, C.Eng., M.I.E.E., (2750877) (at own request), 11th Feb. 1977. M.R.Ae.S.

Flight Lieutenants:
P. Richmond (507829), 20th Feb. 1977.
R. H. Barton (4231007), (at own request), 1st Mar.

### Commission Terminated

Acting Pilot Officer C. M. CLAPHAM (5202898), 22nd Jan. 1977.

### GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

27th Feb. 1977

J. D. Benoist (689212).J. A. Jardine (687970).

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer:

Notification amended:

London Gazette dated 28th Dec. 1976 concerning R. P. PINCHIN (8023315) amend effective date to read 6th Nov. 1976.

Retirement

Group Captain R. D. S. ORCHARD, M.B.E., 7th Feb.

1977.
Wing Commander V. A. STAPLEY, O.B.E., D.F.C. (175092), 22nd Feb. 1977.

Flight Lieutenant H. J. GRAHAM (1607015), 6th Feb.

Commission Resigned

Pilot Officer P. S. BARKER (8023265), 26th Jan. 1977.

### ENGINEER BRANCH

Transfer to the Reserve

Flight Lieutenants

P. G. SMITH, B.Sc. (5202037), 13th Feb. 1977. T. A. Lee, B.Sc. (5201671), 22nd Feb. 1977.

### Retirement

Wing Commanders:
G. V. COWMEADOW, M.Sc., B.Sc., C.Eng., M.R.Ae.S. (109899), 8th Feb. 1977.

R W. Kemsley (51884) (at own request), 26th Feb.

Squadron Leader G. N. STEVENSON, M.B.E. (553647) (at own request), 1st Feb. 1977.
Flight Lieutenant W. H. N. WALES (628274), 24th

Feb. 1977.

### ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH

### Promotion

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:
D. A. NETHERTON-SINCLAIR, B.A., (5202462), 28th Feb. 1977.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:
P. L. EVANS (4194762) 27th Feb. 1977 (Seniority 12th Jun. 1970).

M. A. C. CODGBROOK, B.Sc. (5203062) 1st Mar. 1977.

### Transfer to the Reserve

Flying Officer K. R. Wills (8031769) W.R.A.F. retaining rank of Flight Lieutenant, 10th Feb. 1977.

#### Retirement

Squadron Leader D. C. Owen (592297) (at own request), 1st Mar. 1977.

### Commission Resigned

Pilot Officer P. CAWTHORNE, B.Sc. (5203421), 26th Jan. 1977.

### Commission Terminated

Pilot Officer J. S. Thomson (5203350), 18th Jan. 1977. Acting Pilot Officer A. C. Wilson (2622318), 24th

### SECURITY BRANCH

### Retirement

Squadron Leader G. G. FLACK, M.B.E. (5010809), 20th Feb. 1977.

### PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Officer:
H. L. GOODBURN, S.C.M. (8032895), 24th Feb. 1977.

Change of Type of Commission (Short Service to Permanent)

Flight Officers:
M. A. Whybrow, S.R.N. (408643), 20th Dec. 1976.
S. M. Bellsmith, S.R.N. (408578), 30th Dec. 1976.

Transfer to the Reserve

Flight Officer B. M. GRANT, S.R.N., S.C.M. (408857), 26th Jan. 1977.

### ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS

### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Commission Relinquished

Flight Lieutenant R. S. WEST (5200034) retaining his rank, 27th Feb. 1977.

### GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

### Commission Relinquished

Flying Officers (retaining their rank):
S. E. WADSWORTH (2797478) W.R.A.F.R.O., 24th Feb. D. G. Peter (2797576) W.R.A.F.R.O., 1st Mar. 1977.

### MEDICAL BRANCH

### Commission Relinquished

Squadron Leader P. A. Jowitt, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., M.R.C.P., D.A. (5200908) (retaining his rank), 24th Feb.

### ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE

### ENGINEER BRANCH

### Extension of Service

Flight Lieutenant J. Cockburn, A.E., C.Eng., M.I.E.E., (5057012) is granted an extension of service on the Active List until 24th Feb. 1978.

### ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH

### Transfer to the General List

Flight Lieutenant C. O. Marsden, A.E. (2661301) W.R.Aux.A.F., is transferred to the General List of the Royal Auxiliary Air Force, 10th Feb. 1977, for service to 25th Jul. 1981.

### ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE

### (RECONSTITUTED SECTION) PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION BRANCH

### Extension of Service

Flight Lieutenant V. D. VALENTINE, A.E. (186163), is granted an extension of service until 11th Jan. 1979.

### Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer:
B. J. Sharrock (209555), 15th May 1976.

### ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE

### (TRAINING BRANCH)

### Extension of Service

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

D. L. CARVER, B.A. (3147687), 25th Feb. 1981.

T. J. DOWLEY (209067), 25th Feb. 1981.
A. A. JOLLEY (5033413), 25th Feb. 1981.
H. G. F. KING (1864986), 26th Feb. 1981.
E. F. MILLS, B.A. (503371), 26th Feb. 1981.
B. T. QUINN (1357808), 28th Feb. 1981.

### Commission Relinquished

### Flying Officers:

T. A. REID (208934), 6th May 1976. R. Baker (209062), 26th Feb. 1977.

Pilot Officer W. A. Brown (209059), 19th Feb. 1977.

### Commission Resigned

Flying Officer R. G. Stearne, B.Sc. (161030) retaining rank of Squadron Leader, 13th Dec. 1976.

Flying Officers (retaining rank of Flight Lieutenant): J. Sheppard (3501321), 18th Oct. 1976.
B. R. Gurr (206304), 2nd Dec. 1976.
H. J. Homer (1817900), 8th Dec. 1976.
P. COPELAND (3045704), 14th Dec. 1976.

Flying Officers:
D. J. MEREDITH (208442), 3rd Nov. 1976.

17th Dec. 1976

E. G. COOPER (208551). B. L. MARTIN (3136032).