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COMMANDS AND STAFF

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Gen. Sir James BAIRD, K.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.P.(Ed.) (115469) late R.A.M.C. relinquishes the appointment of Director General of Army Medical Services and retires on retired pay, 30th Mar. 1977.

Maj.-Gen. R. P. BRADSHAW, Q.H.P., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., F.R.C.Path., M.F.C.M., D.T.M.&H. (371807) late R.A.M.C. is appointed Director General of Army Medical Services and is granted the substantive rank of Lt.-Gen., 30th Mar. 1977.

Maj.-Gen. H. A. J. STURGE (379385) late R. SIGNALS is appointed Assistant Chief of Defence Staff (Signals), Ministry of Defence, 1st Apr. 1977.

Maj.-Gen. H. MACDONALD-SMITH (324755) late R.E.M.E. appointment Director Electrical and Mechanical Engineering Army title is redesignated Director General Electrical and Mechanical Engineering with effect from 4th Apr. 1977.

The undermentioned Maj.-Gens. retire on retired pay on the dates shown:

- K. J. McQUEEN (351598) late R.A. 30th Mar. 1977.
- H. D. G. BUTLER, C.B. (184840) late R.G.J. 31st Mar. 1977.
- J. KELSEY, C.B.E. (155911) late R.E. 31st Mar. 1977.

The undermentioned Brigs. (Acting Maj.-Gens.) to be Maj.-Gens. on the dates shown:

- C. B. POLLARD (377902) late R.E., 30th Mar. 1977, with seniority 10th Jan. 1975.
- P. J. BUSH, O.B.E. (321578) late L.I., 31st Mar. 1977, with seniority 1st Sep. 1975.
- P. D. REID (346126) late R.H.G./D., 31st Mar. 1977, with seniority 1st Apr. 1975.
- Brig. 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. to be Maj.-Gen., 30th Mar. 1977.

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

- T. H. PEARCE (219423) late R.A.P.C. 30th Mar. 1977.
- O. G. PRATT (314778) late R.G.J. 30th Mar. 1977.
- R. G. E. TIBBLE, C.B.E. (352481) late R.E.M.E. 30th Mar. 1977.
- G. B. CURTIS, O.B.E., M.C. (237626) late QUEENS 31st Mar. 1977.
- P. T. THWAITES (335186) late GREN. GDS. 2nd Apr. 1977.
- Col. D. W. BRAY, M.B., B.S., M.F.C.M., D.T.M.&H. (428434) late R.A.M.C. to be Brig., 30th Mar. 1977.

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

- T. A. COLE (117195) late R.A.P.C. 29th Mar. 1977.
- K. ANDREW, O.B.E. (363189) late R.C.T., 30th Mar. 1977.
- R. J. M. DAWES (94734) late R.A.P.C., 30th Mar. 1977.
- G. P. EXLEY (179820) late R.A.P.C., 30th Mar. 1977.
- K. H. HARPER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.M.R.D. (67855) late R.A.M.C., 30th Mar. 1977.
- E. T. O'DWYER, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. (375048) late R.A.M.C., 30th Mar. 1977.
- J. P. St. C. BALLENDEN, O.B.E., M.C. (397804) late L.I., 31st Mar. 1977.
- G. L. W. BURLTON (249039) late R.A., 31st Mar. 1977.
- P. J. GARRATT (400418) late R. SIGNALS, 31st Mar. 1977.
- A. R. HARRIS (247215) late R.C.T., 31st Mar. 1977.
- D. J. MACINTYRE (406352) late R. SIGNALS, 31st Mar. 1977.
- R. W. MILLO (302706) late R. SIGNALS, 31st Mar. 1977.
- B. F. L. ROONEY, O.B.E. (405272) late 7 G.R., 31st Mar. 1977.
- W. A. E. TODD, O.B.E. (293569) late P.W.O., 31st Mar. 1977.
- J. W. GRAY (365628) late R.C.T., 2nd Apr. 1977.
- A. F. MACKAIN-BREMNER, O.B.E. (403398) late R. ANGLIAN 2nd Apr. 1977.
- D. G. RASCHEN, O.B.E. (357053) late R.E., 2nd Apr. 1977.
- E. J. SHARP (370402) late R.E., 2nd Apr. 1977.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Col. P. D. W. VAUGHAN, M.B.E., T.D. (410800) late R.E. from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Col, 1st Sep. 1975.

HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY

L.G.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt. D. St. C. O. BRUTON (493018) from Active List to be Lt., 1st Apr. 1977.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Lt. The Hon. Herbert Robin CAYZER (496352) (from Res. of Offrs., Class I), to be Lt., 25th Jan. 1977, with seniority 22nd Jul. 1976.

ROYAL ARMOURD CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Gen. Sir Jack HARMAN, K.C.B., O.B.E., M.C. (123536) late Q.D.G., Colonel, 1st The Queen's Dragoon Guards, is appointed Colonel Commandant, Royal Armoured Corps, 1st Apr. 1977, in succession to F. M. Sir Michael CARVER, G.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C. (64649), tenure expired.

Lt.-Col. B. R. O'RORKE (420899) Q.R.I.H. retires on retired pay, 31st Mar. 1977.

Lt.-Col. J. C. WALTON (382614) SCOTS D.G. retires on retired pay, 31st Mar. 1977.

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

A. E. G. GAUNTLETT (414857) 16/5 L. 2nd Apr. 1977.

N. P. WILMOT (443599) R.T.R. 2nd Apr. 1977.

R. H. F. DANGAR (445833) 16/5 L. 3rd Apr. 1977.

A. L. P. WEEKS, M.B.E. (449074) R.T.R. 3rd Apr. 1977.

Capt. George Douglas McMEKIN (496047) 9/12 L. from Special Reg. Commn. to be Capt. (Q.M.), 4th Apr. 1977.

Lt.-Col. (Q.M.) F. C. H. PAVITT, M.B.E. (462639) 15/19 H. retires on retired pay, 30th Mar. 1977.

Maj. (Q.M.) M. P. SLINGO, M.B.E. (479916) 9/12 L. to be Maj. (Staff Q.M.), 4th Apr. 1977.

Maj. (Q.M.) E. F. CAMERON, M.B.E. (471900) Q.O.H. retires on retired pay, 31st Mar. 1977.

Maj. (Q.M.) G. D. DENHOLM, B.E.M. (475507) Q.R.I.H., retires on retired pay, 31st Mar. 1977.

Capt. (Director of Music) F. R. FITCH, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M. (497709) R.T.R. is transferred from L.I. to R.T.R., 31st Mar. 1977.

Short Serv. Comms.

Lt. F. P. GILLOTT (499217) R.H. to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1977.

23222224 W.O.II Dennis Henry William KNIGHT (503318) R.T.R. to be 2nd Lt., 3rd Mar. 1977, with seniority 3rd Sep. 1972. To be Lt., 3rd Mar. 1977, with seniority 3rd Sep. 1974.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. A. T. HEATH (429619) Q.O.H. at his own request resigns his commn., 4th Feb. 1977.

Capt. R. B. MARCUS (488463) R.H. from Active List to be Capt., 25th Mar. 1977.

Capt. R. C. RAYNER (443542) WESSEX YEO. from T.A.V.R., Group A resigns his commn., 31st Dec. 1976.

Lt. H. M. HENDERSON (491706) R.Y. from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Lt., 1st Feb. 1977.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Maj.-Gen. Alfred George LEWIS, C.B.E. (363423) is appointed Honorary Colonel, The Queen's Own Mercian Yeomanry Royal Armoured Corps, T.A.V.R., 1st Apr. 1977, in succession to Maj.-Gen. Sir James D'AVIGDOR-GOLDSMID, Bt., C.B., O.B.E., M.C. (53668), tenure expired.

Capt. Philip GAY (480303) Q.O.H. (Res. of Offrs., Class I) at his own request reverts to the rank of Lt., 1st Dec. 1976, with seniority 17th Jun. 1970.

Group B

Maj. John Jeremy Edward Graham MOON (426953) Q.O.Y. (Res. of Offrs., Class I) (Maj., 23 S.A.S., T.A.V.R.) to be Maj., 1st Sep. 1976, with seniority 8th Mar. 1971.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

REGULAR ARMY

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

R. C. CURTIS (229053), 30th Mar. 1977.

R. E. C. TIMBRELL (375157), 31st Mar. 1977.

D. W. D. STEWARD (376216), 2nd Apr. 1977.

M. V. A. WESTROPP (387950), 5th Apr. 1977.

Maj. P. J. BURDEN (190818) retires on retired pay, 31st Mar. 1977, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

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

J. F. GIBBS (397250), 31st Mar. 1977.

P. S. WELCH (385353), 31st Mar. 1977.

J. M. C. WOOLDRIDGE (335968), 31st Mar. 1977.

A. L. BLACKWELL (387771), 2nd Apr. 1977.

C. G. BREACH (457114), 2nd Apr. 1977.

J. L. GRIFFITHS (393152), 2nd Apr. 1977.

P. H. O. HUGHES (453504), 2nd Apr. 1977.

E. S. KEABLE (373797), 2nd Apr. 1977.

J. B. KENNEDY (433162), 2nd Apr. 1977.

G. W. LANGFORD (339899), 2nd Apr. 1977.

H. A. B. LOCH (440079), 2nd Apr. 1977.

D. C. W. YOUNG (400132), 2nd Apr. 1977.

J. R. DENT (455008), 3rd Apr. 1977.

M. C. GOLDING (424335), 3rd Apr. 1977.

M. J. HAMMERTON (478071), 3rd Apr. 1977.

H. W. RISSIK (385319), 4th Apr. 1977.

Maj. R. BEECH (443394) retires on retired pay on account of disability, 2nd Apr. 1977.

Capt. E. F. DUNLOP (483893) retires, 31st Mar. 1977.

Lt. Anthony Peter BOURNE (495483) from Special Reg. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 10th Dec. 1976, with seniority 10th Mar. 1973. To be Lt., 10th Dec. 1976, with seniority 10th Mar. 1975.

Lt. C. W. CROMBIE (496297) resigns his commn., 1st Apr. 1977.

Lt. J. G. GARBARINO (499702): the name is as now shown and not as in Gazette (Supplement) dated 8th Mar. 1977.

Maj. (T.I.G.) K. M. BORDER, M.B.E. (482391), retires on retired pay, 31st Mar. 1977.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Maj. S. DOWLE, T.D. (460240) resigns his commn., 2nd Dec. 1976.

Capt. O. C. TAIT (470805) resigns his commn., 31st Mar. 1977.

2nd Lt. R. D. ROBB (500105) to be Lt., 27th Mar. 1977.

2nd Lt. (on probation) C. HOUGHTON (500530) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 10th Jun. 1975.

2nd Lt. (on probation) A. P. BERRY (502221) from T.A.V.R., Section B, General List to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 14th Feb. 1977, with seniority 23rd May 1976.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. R. C. GILLIAT (377440) retires on retired pay, 31st Mar. 1977 and is granted the hon. rank of Col.

Lt.-Col. I. P. HAYNES (408378) retires on retired pay, 2nd Apr. 1977.

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

L. FIELDER (383020), 30th Mar. 1977.

J. S. HAY (397921), 30th Mar. 1977.

P. W. GILSON (418751), 31st Mar. 1977.

W. M. HENRY (444630), 31st Mar. 1977.

J. S. D. SERJEANT (427002), 2nd Apr. 1977.

2nd Lt. (on probation) (University Candidate) S. M. ANDERSON (496437) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 5th Sep. 1976, with seniority 29th Jul. 1972. To be Lt., 5th Sep. 1976, with seniority 29th Jul. 1974. (Substituted for the notfn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 8th Mar. 1977.)

Maj. (Q.M.) D. I. OXLEY, M.B.E. (477468) retires on retired pay, 3rd Apr. 1977

Special Reg. Commn.

Maj. A. COUCH, B.E.M. (483126) retires on retired pay, 30th Mar. 1977.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Maj. R. I. WALKER, T.D. (434342) from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Maj., 31st Mar. 1977.

Capt. R. I. MACKAY (480452) from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Capt., 31st Mar. 1977.

Class III

Postal & Courier Communications Section

Maj. J. A. JESSOP, T.D. (469769) from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Maj., 31st Mar. 1977.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Lt.-Col. (Bt. Col.) Arthur George COCKBURN, T.D. (307218) is appointed Honorary Colonel, 117 Field Support Squadron, Royal Engineers (Volunteers), T.A.V.R., 1st Apr. 1977, in succession to Lt.-Col. (Bt. Col.) John LAMB, M.C., T.D. (74004), tenure expired.

Group A

Capt. A. D. EVERETT (480482) resigns his commn., 31st Mar. 1977.

Lt. M. F. KINGSFORD (494018) to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1977.

Lt. W. T. H. WILLIAMS (493214) to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1977.

2nd Lt. (on probation) J. P. EGGINGTON (499453) from T.A.V.R., Section B, General List to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 1st Apr. 1977, with seniority 19th Jan. 1975.

2nd Lt. (on probation) A. J. HARVEY (502978) from T.A.V.R., Section B, General List to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 1st Mar. 1977, with seniority 7th Oct. 1976.

Postal & Courier Communications Section

Lt. T. D. FROST (492583) to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1977.

Lt. W. J. MULLIGAN (497967) from T.A.V.R., Group B to be Lt., 1st Apr. 1977, with seniority 20th Feb. 1976.

Lt. B. J. EVANS (488241) from T.A.V.R., Group B, Postal & Courier Communications Section to be Lt., 1st Apr. 1977, with seniority 28th Oct. 1974.

Lt. R. W. CHANDLER (496639) from T.A.V.R. Group B, Postal & Courier Communications Section to be Lt., 1st Apr. 1977, with seniority 11th Sep. 1975.

Group B

Capt. I. L. R. PAGE (457584) to be Maj., 1st Apr. 1977.

Capt. A. M. BROWN (479699) from T.A.V.R., Group A, Postal & Courier Communications Section to be Maj., 1st Apr. 1977.

Lt. V. R. CHEAL (492146) from T.A.V.R., Group A, Postal & Courier Communications Section to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1977.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

REGULAR ARMY

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

R. GOODWIN-JONES (411989), 30th Mar. 1977.

I. MACDONALD (397312), 31st Mar. 1977.

D. O. WOODBRIDGE (403737), 31st Mar. 1977.

Maj. Trevor James HENDREN (483528) from Special Reg. Commn. to be Maj., 6th Dec. 1976, with seniority 30th Jun. 1975.

The undermentioned Maj. retires on retired pay on the dates shown:

K. W. S. FERGUSON (407822), 31st Mar. 1977.

N. C. GRAYSON (411647), 31st Mar. 1977.

J. R. GARRATT (403461), 2nd Apr. 1977.

Lt. Roger Harold GURR (501232) from Special Reg. Commn. to be Capt. (Tfc. Offr.), 31st Mar. 1977.

2nd Lt. P. J. SWINDLEHURST (498697) (Reg. Commn. (Subject to confirmation)) commn. not confirmed and is terminated, 11th Mar. 1977.

Lt.-Col. (Tfc. Offr.) G. S. MASSEY (439078) retires on retired pay, 31st Mar. 1977.

Maj. (Tfc. Offr.) W. C. LOMBARD (471873) to be Lt.-Col. (Tfc. Offr.), 31st Mar. 1977.

Maj. (Tfc. Offr.) E. W. G. HILL (478877) retires on retired pay, 31st Mar. 1977.

The undermentioned Maj. (Q.M.) retire on retired pay on the dates shown:

W. WATSON (476012), 31st Mar. 1977.

D. G. NEWTON (479145), 2nd Apr. 1977.

T. A. SWALES (475322), 2nd Apr. 1977.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Maj.-Gen. James Maxwell SAWERS, C.B., M.B.E. (95201) Colonel Commandant, Royal Corps of Signals, is appointed Honorary Colonel, 71 (Yeomanry) Signal Regiment (V) T.A.V.R., 31st Dec. 1976, in succession to Maj.-Gen. Sir John ANDERSON, K.B.E., tenure expired.

Group A

Lt. Mervyn DIGHTON (494478) from Res. of Offrs., Class III to be Lt., 10th Feb. 1977, with seniority 27th Dec. 1972.

24335112 O/Cdt. Peter Roger BOULTON (503718) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 23rd Jan. 1977.

24222502 O/Cdt. Mark Francis Lindsay DAVISON (503719) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 23rd Jan. 1977.

Capt. (T.O.T.) R. A. BISSELL (479050) to be Maj. (T.O.T.), 22nd Mar. 1977.

Group B

Maj. Ronald Sidney PAGE, M.B.E. (473266) (formerly Maj., Reg. Army, R.A.) at his own request reverts to the rank of Capt., 10th Feb. 1977.

INFANTRY

GUARDS DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. P. H. HASLETT, M.B.E. (357006) GREN. GDS. retires on retired pay, 30th Mar. 1977.

Maj. The Hon. W. D. COLERIDGE (454998) COLDM. GDS. retires on retired pay, 31st Mar. 1977.

Maj. J. O. De SALIS (403617) W.G. retires on retired pay, 31st Mar. 1977.

Lt. S. A. C. PRICE (490373) S.G. to be Capt., 30th Apr. 1977.

Capt. (Director of Music) D. R. KIMBERLEY, M.B.E., L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., L.G.S.M., F.T.C.L. (488773) GREN. GDS. is transferred from R.T.R. to GREN. GDS., 31st Mar. 1977.

Special Reg. Commn.

Lt. George Lewis EVANS (501740) W.G. from Short Serv. Commn., to be 2nd Lt., 1st Apr. 1977, with seniority 1st Mar. 1972. To be Lt., 1st Apr. 1977, with seniority 1st Mar. 1974.

Short Serv. Commns.

Capt. The Hon. J. A. FORBES (486786) GREN. GDS. relinquishes his commn., 2nd Apr. 1977.

Capt. R. J. H. COE (496460) W.G. retires 3rd Apr. 1977.

2nd Lt. (on probation) (University Candidate) Mark Malise NICOLSON (502905) I.G. is transferred from R.A. to I.G., 9th Mar. 1977.

SCOTTISH DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. G. P. WOOD, M.C. (269960) A. & S.H. retires on retired pay, 30th Mar. 1977.

Maj. McK. ROBERTSON (370957) GORDONS retires on retired pay, 31st Mar. 1977.

Capt. Robert Logan McDONALD (495721) R.S. from Short Serv. Commn. to be Capt. (Q.M.), 1st Apr. 1977.

Capt. A. G. LAURIE-WALKER (486685) R.H.F. retires 31st Mar. 1977.

Special Reg. Commns.

Capt. James Beaumont HUTTON (498318) GORDONS from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 1st Apr. 1977, with seniority 12th Dec. 1970. To be Lt., 1st Apr. 1977, with seniority 12th Dec. 1972. To be Capt., 1st Apr. 1977, with seniority 12th Jun. 1976.

Lt. Armour David KENYON (499922) R.H.F. from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 1st Apr. 1977, with seniority 14th Oct. 1970. To be Lt., 1st Apr. 1977, with seniority 14th Oct. 1972.

Lt. Bernard McGURK (499396) A. & S.H. from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 1st Apr. 1977, with seniority 26th Oct. 1970. To be Lt., 1st Apr. 1977, with seniority 26th Oct. 1972.

Lt. P. H. CHANDLER (495494) R.S. resigns his commn., 4th Apr. 1977.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Lt. J. W. ROBERTSON-McISAAC (494178) from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Lt., 17th Feb. 1977.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Lt. J. F. G. TAIT (490430) 2/52 LOWLAND to be Capt., 1st Jan. 1977.

23893203 O./Cdt. William Charles FOUNTAIN (503734) 3/51 HIGHLAND to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 27th Jan. 1977.

Arthur Campbell WELSH (475023) HIGHLAND from Res. of Offrs., Class II to be Capt., 25th Jan. 1977, with seniority 17th Oct. 1972.

Group B

Capt. C. A. CROMBIE (490905) 1/52 LOWLAND is granted the acting rank of Maj., 7th Feb. 1977.

QUEEN'S DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. J. B. RAY, M.B.E. (390392) QUEENS retires on retired pay, 4th Apr. 1977.

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

D. G. M. ANSTEE (364340) R. ANGLIAN, 31st Mar. 1977.

J. Y. SANDERS (453549) R.R.F., 2nd Apr. 1977.

B. D. HICKMAN (465436) R. ANGLIAN, 3rd Apr. 1977.

J. F. STEEDS (457280) R.R.F., 3rd Apr. 1977.

Capt. Roland Douglas FAULKNER (494741) R.R.F. from Short Serv. Commn. to be Capt. (Q.M.), 1st Apr. 1977.

Capt. A. C. D'ALTON (484836) R.R.F. retires, 31st Mar. 1977.

Special Reg. Commn.

Capt. Alan HOE (496695) R.R.F. from Short Serv. Commn., General List to be 2nd Lt., 1st Apr. 1977, with seniority 1st Apr. 1969. To be Lt., 1st Apr. 1977, with seniority 1st Apr. 1971. To be Capt., 1st Apr. 1977, with seniority 1st Oct. 1975.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Capt. (Acting Maj.) G. H. WRIGHT, T.D. (473414) 5 QUEENS to be Maj., 22nd Feb. 1977, with seniority 7th Nov. 1973.

Lt. R. P. KITE (493623) 5 QUEENS from T.A.V.R., Group A, 2 YORKS to be Lt., 24th Jan. 1977, with seniority 19th Mar. 1972.

KING'S DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. F. L. BUTCHER (387074) Q.L.R. retires on retired pay, 31st Mar. 1977.

Lt.-Col. H. FORD (417436) P.W.O. retires on retired pay, 4th Apr. 1977.

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

W. S. CROOK, M.B.E. (430276) Q.L.R., 31st Mar. 1977.

D. P. V. LUCY (418320) R. IRISH, 31st Mar. 1977.

R. J. deM. GAINHER (459255) Q.L.R., 3rd Apr. 1977.

N. A. HALLIDIE (445272) GREEN HOWARDS, 3rd Apr. 1977.

K. A. SWAFFER (445981) R. IRISH, 3rd Apr. 1977.

Maj. (Q.M.) K. ARMITAGE (478458) KINGS retires on retired pay, 31st Mar. 1977.

Maj. (Q.M.) N. A. ADAMS (476774) Q.L.R. retires on retired pay, 2nd Apr. 1977.

Special Reg. Commn.

Capt. David Francis BECKINGHAM (497129) KINGS from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 1st Apr. 1977 with seniority 14th Jul. 1969. To be Lt., 1st Apr. 1977, with seniority 14th Jul. 1971. To be Capt., 1st Apr. 1977, with seniority 14th Jan. 1976.

Short Serv. Commns.

Lt. A. J. WELSH (499845) D.W.R. to be Lt., 1st Apr. 1977.

Alan Campbell RUTHERFORD (496062) R. IRISH to be 2nd Lt. (on probation) (University Candidate), 5th Sep. 1976.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Lt.-Col. R. F. SADLER, O.B.E., T.D. (440505) from T.A.V.R., Group B, Unposted List to be Lt.-Col. (Bt.-Col.), 1st Apr. 1977.

Lt. J. MARRIOTT (483700) from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Lt., 1st Feb. 1977.

PRINCE OF WALES'S DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. F. C. BATTEN (407748) R.R.W. at this own request resigns his commn., 2nd Apr. 1977.

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

J. IVES (426920) D. & D., 30th Mar. 1977.

C. R. CHANDLER (444944) R. HAMPS, 31st Mar. 1977.

R. W. LLOYD (397964) STAFFORDS, 31st Mar. 1977.

R. B. WAYMOUTH (349582) D.E.R.R., 31st Mar. 1977.

R. C. HOBBS (464369) GLOSTERS, 2nd Apr. 1977.

A. F. GWINNUTT (387687) R.W.F., 3rd Apr. 1977.

Capt. John Frederick HARRIS (498521) W.F.R. from Special Reg. Commn. to be Capt. (Q.M.), 1st Apr. 1977.

Capt. Herbert Michael TARBUCK (498469) CHESHIRE from Short Serv. Commn. to be Capt. (Q.M.), 1st Apr. 1977.

Capt. C. R. NEVILLE (480053) CHESHIRE retires 31st Mar. 1977.

Special Reg. Commns.

Capt. Robert John WISEMAN (496773) R.W.F. from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 1st Apr. 1977, with seniority 1st Apr. 1969. To be Lt., 1st Apr. 1977, with seniority 1st Apr. 1971. To be Capt., 1st Apr. 1977, with seniority 1st Oct. 1975.

Capt. Terence Francis ALLEN (498304) W.F.R. from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 1st Apr. 1977, with seniority 1st May 1970. To be Lt., 1st Apr. 1977, with seniority 1st May 1972. To be Capt., 1st Apr. 1977, with seniority 1st Nov. 1976.

Lt. E. J. O'NEILL (499156) STAFFORDS to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1977.

Short Serv. Commns.

2nd Lt. (on probation) (University Candidate) Andrew Keith MORETON (502904) W.F.R. is transferred from R.C.T. to W.F.R., 9th Mar. 1977.

23493694 W.O. II (R.Q.M.S.) William Peter DUNN (503572) CHESHIRE to be 2nd Lt., 28th Feb. 1977, with seniority 28th Aug., 1972. To be Lt., 28th Feb. 1977, with seniority 28th Aug. 1974.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Maj. P. WILLIAMS-JONES, T.D. (416260) 3 R.W.F. retires 1st Apr. 1977.

Lt. M. R. DORSETT (486855) 3 W.F.R. to be Capt., 2nd Mar. 1977.

LIGHT DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. C. A. HUMPHREYS, M.C. (226382) R.G.J. retires on retired pay, 30th Mar. 1977.

Maj. A. R. TURLE, M.C. (463406) R.G.J. retires on retired pay, 31st Mar. 1977.

Capt. Stanley SEDMAN, M.B.E. (491108) L.I. from Special Reg. Commn. to be Capt. (Q.M.), 1st Apr. 1977.

Capt. G. S. GILBERT (482734) R.G.J. retires, 31st Mar. 1977.

Capt. R. R. SALTONSTALL (481863) L.I. retires, 31st Mar. 1977.

Special Reg. Commn.

Capt. Lawrence Ewart WORTHEN (494614) L.I. from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 1st Apr. 1977, with seniority 1st Jul. 1968. To be Lt., 1st Apr. 1977, with seniority 1st Jul. 1970. To be Capt., 1st Apr. 1977, with seniority 1st Jan. 1975.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE**Group A**

2nd Lt. (on probation) M. E. V. HAGGARD (498067) 4 R.G.J. resigns his commn., 1st Feb. 1977.

PARACHUTE REGIMENT**REGULAR ARMY**

Lt.-Col. M. H. BURY (403404) retires on retired pay, 3rd Apr. 1977.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE**Group A**

2nd Lt. (on probation) M. A. ROBINSON (500332) 15 PARA is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 11th May 1975.

Howard Andrew Clive MORRISON (490215) 10 PARA to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 9th Oct. 1976.

BRIGADE OF GURKHAS**REGULAR ARMY**

Lt.-Col. I. M. ELLIOT, O.B.E. (418255) 7 G.R. retires on retired pay, 2nd Apr. 1977.

Maj. G. McK. MACDONALD, O.B.E. (358067) 2 G.R. retires on retired pay, 30th Mar. 1977 and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

SPECIAL AIR SERVICES REGIMENT**TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE****Group A**

Lt. R. V. ST. J. KILLICK (497344) 21 S.A.S. from T.A.V.R., Group A, D.L.O.Y., to be Lt., 1st Jan. 1977, with seniority 16th Jan. 1974.

ARMY AIR CORPS**REGULAR ARMY**

Maj. R. G. STIFF (440171) retires on retired pay, 31st Mar. 1977.

23035232 W.O.I David VALLER (503388) to be Capt. (Q.M.), 1st Mar. 1977.

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT**REGULAR ARMY**

Rev. D. R. FRIEND (432020) Chapln. to the Forces 2nd Class (U.B.) retires voluntarily on retired pay, 30th Mar. 1977.

Short Serv. Commn.

Rev. A. R. BENNETT (493430) Chapln. to the Forces 4th Class relinquishes his commn., 5th Apr. 1977, on completion of service.

ROYAL CORPS OF TRANSPORT**REGULAR ARMY**

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

A. STOCKDALE (393302), 31st Mar. 1977.

J. A. CHINN (379433), 2nd Apr. 1977.

D. J. F. HARDING (385872), 2nd Apr. 1977.

C. E. PENN (393246), 2nd Apr. 1977.

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

C. B. HOLDEN (413806), 31st Mar. 1977.

R. J. CARTER (429633), 2nd Apr. 1977.

G. M. J. HOPPER (414885), 2nd Apr. 1977.

P. L. MARSTON (400591), 2nd Apr. 1977.

S. C. THOMPSON (460390), 2nd Apr. 1977.

Capt. I. G. RATAZZI (481845) retires, 31st Mar. 1977.

Lt. Philip Julian GRIMES (492225) from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 28th Jan. 1977, with seniority 6th Nov. 1971. To be Lt., 28th Jan. 1977, with seniority 6th Nov. 1973.

Maj. (Q.M.) D. K. HELLYER (474783) retires on retired pay, 31st Mar. 1977.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Capt. (Hon. Maj.) Sir Lindsay RING, G.B.E., J.P. (105924) is appointed Honorary Colonel, 151 (Greater London) Regiment, Royal Corps of Transport (V), T.A.V.R., 31st Mar. 1977, in succession to Col. Frank Herbert EVERINGHAM, O.B.E., T.D., J.P., D.L. (194022), tenure expired.

Group A

24387158 O/Cdt. Stephen John CLEMENTS (503716) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 23rd Jan. 1977.

24387157 O/Cdt. David Bert COLEMAN (503717) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 23rd Jan. 1977.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS**REGULAR ARMY**

Lt.-Col. W. M. CORNELIUS, L.M.S.S.A., D.P.H. (417762) retires on retired pay, 30th Mar. 1977.

Maj. G. W. TALBOT (476339) retires on retired pay, 30th Mar. 1977.

Lt. M. D. DEVLIN (498376) to be Capt., S.R.N. Section, 31st Mar. 1977.

Special Reg. Commn.

Lt. (N.M.) R. M. ALLEN (499275) to be Capt., Admin. Section, 7th Mar. 1977.

Short Serv. Commns.

Lt. T. J. GRANT (494864) to be Capt., (N.M.) Section (Tech.), 17th Feb. 1977.

2nd Lt. (on probation) R. W. MCCALLUM (497024) is confirmed as 2nd Lt. To be Capt., 31st Dec. 1976.

23139873 W.O. II Thomas Joyce GRANT (494864) to be Lt., 5th Jan. 1973, with seniority 17th Feb. 1971. N.M. Section (Tech.) (Substituted for the notfn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 9th Jan. 1973.)

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE**Group A**

Maj. H. M. CLINK, M.B., B.S., M.R.C., Path. (492597) is granted the acting rank of Lt.-Col., 1st Apr. 1977.

Maj. Adrien George YUELL, M.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., M.R.C.Path. (486530) from Res. of Offrs., Class 1 to be Maj., 21st Jan. 1977.

The undermentioned to be Capts. on the dates shown:

Angus Joseph MACKINNON, M.B., Ch.B., D.O.R.C.O.G. (503460) 7th Oct. 1976. (Substituted for the notfn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 1st Mar. 1977.)

Alexander Ian STEWART, M.B., Ch.B. (503681) 26th Jan. 1977.

Michael Christoph O'CONNOR, M.B., B.S., D.C.H., M.R.C.O.G. (503680) 10th Feb. 1977.

Thomas Maxwell BINGHAM, S.R.N., R.M.N. (503615) to be Lt. (N.M.), 29th Jan. 1977, with seniority 6th Jun. 1975.

David Anthony REW (499402) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 13th Feb. 1977.

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS**REGULAR ARMY**

Lt.-Col. D. BOOTH (364627) is appointed to the Special List, 1st Apr. 1977.

Lt.-Col. G. C. BROWNLEE, G.M. (355433) retires on retired pay, 30th Mar. 1977.

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

J. DEANE (359786), 30th Mar. 1977.

D. B. BAKER (345262), 31st Mar. 1977.

F. L. M. FOY (424322), 31st Mar. 1977.

Capt. Donald MATTHEWS, B.E.M. (499903) from Special Reg. Commn. to be Capt. (O.E.O.), 30th Mar. 1977.

Lt.-Col. (O.E.O.) K. A. WALKER (474282) retires on retired pay, 30th Mar. 1977.

Capt. (O.E.O.) P. J. NUNN (494643) retires, 30th Mar. 1977.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS**Class II**

Maj. M. G. W. FIRTH, T.D. (448568) from T.A.V.R., Group A, to be Maj., 1st Apr. 1977.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Capt. D. J. MACDOUGALL (488624) is granted the acting rank of Maj., 1st Apr. 1977.

CORPS OF ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. A. R. TRUNDLE (418418) retires on retired pay, 31st Mar. 1977.

Maj. (E.M.A.E.) T. S. KNIFE (450953) retires on retired pay, 31st Mar. 1977.

Maj. (E.M.A.E.) J. G. SAUL (447525) retires on retired pay, 31st Mar. 1977.

Maj. (Q.M.) F. W. WARD (436978) retires on retired pay, 31st Mar. 1977.

Special Reg. Commn.

Lt. P. B. LINNEY (499828) to be Capt., 2nd Apr. 1977.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Maj. J. R. BANKS, T.D. (446111) from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Maj., 1st Apr. 1977.

Lt. (Acting Capt.) E. G. FOUNTAINE (494823) from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Lt., 1st Mar. 1977 and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Capt. A. B. MILNE, T.D. (473604) to be Maj., 1st Apr. 1977.

Capt. P. J. R. MYERS, T.D. (461348) to be Maj., 1st Apr. 1977.

Capt. S. F. BLENKINSOP, T.D. (482225) to be Bt. Maj., 31st Mar. 1977.

The undermentioned Lts. to be Capts., 1st Apr. 1977.

B. J. GROUNDSELL (498221).

J. B. HOLLOWAY (497814).

D. J. MARSHALL (490811).

B. T. WRIDE (496750).

Group B

John Frederick MILWARD (487247) (Formerly Maj., Reg. Army INT. CORPS) to be Capt., (Admin. Offr. Con-rate) 28th Feb. 1977.

CORPS OF ROYAL MILITARY POLICE

REGULAR ARMY

Brig. D. B. RENDELL, C.B.E., M.C. (180657) retires on retired pay, 28th Mar. 1977.

Col. R. J. SHERVILLE, M.M. (368106) retires on retired pay, 31st Mar. 1977.

Lt.-Col. R. T. BROADFOOT (378853) retires on retired pay, 31st Mar. 1977.

Special Reg. Commn.

Maj. F. H. FORD (486956) retires on retired pay, 2nd Apr. 1977.

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

The undermentioned Lt.-Cols. retire on retired pay, 30th Mar. 1977:

D. CORMACK (162189).

A. W. FREEMANTLE (180216).

G. F. D. LONG, O.B.E., M.C. (109385).

Maj. H. M. LLOYD (353214) retires on retired pay, 30th Mar. 1977.

Lt.-Col. (A.P.) W. F. GROOM (273637) retires on retired pay, 30th Mar. 1977.

Maj. (A.P.) J. STRICKLAND, M.B.E. (480170) to be Lt.-Col. (A.P.), 30th Mar. 1977.

The undermentioned Maj. (A.P.) retire on retired pay on the dates shown:

A. T. PEARCE (366940), 29th Mar. 1977.

A. G. SMYTH (472948), 29th Mar. 1977.

F. ROBERTS (486468), 30th Mar. 1977.

Special Reg. Commns.

Maj. A. L. GORDON, M.B.E. (338443) retires on retired pay, 30th Mar. 1977.

Maj. G. G. BARCLAY (358309) retires on retired pay, 31st Mar. 1977.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Maj. B. R. HARDY (224378) retires, 1st Apr. 1977.

Maj. N. L. MARSHALL (343860) retires, 1st Apr. 1977.

SMALL ARMS SCHOOL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. (A.I.W.) N. ALLRED, M.B.E. (487079) to be Maj. (A.I.W.), 1st Apr. 1977.

ROYAL ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. A. J. R. EXCELL (383136) retires on retired pay, 31st Mar. 1977.

Special Reg. Commn.

Maj. A. R. PAYN (482243) retires 1st Apr. 1977.

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. S. C. BURCESS (498583) to be Capt., 6th Apr. 1977.

ROYAL ARMY DENTAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commn.

Maj. S. F. MACFARLANE, B.D.S. (486959) relinquishes his commn., 1st Apr. 1977.

INTELLIGENCE CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. Alec DAVIS (496743) from Short Serv. Commn. to be Capt. (Q.M.), 17th Mar. 1977.

Special Reg. Commn.

Capt. D. P. F. F. ROBINSON, B.E.M. (490744) retires on retired pay, 31st Mar. 1977 and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. T. HAGAN (498325) to be Capt., 3rd Apr. 1977.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class III

Capt. R. G. LYNHAM, T.D. (462088) from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Capt., 1st Feb. 1977.

ARMY CATERING CORPS

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

2nd Lt. B. J. H. COOMBES (499983) to be Lt., 12th Mar. 1977.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL ARMY NURSING CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Col. F. M. MARSH, R.R.C. (309119) retires on retired pay, 30th Mar. 1977.

Lt.-Col. B. SAWYER, A.R.R.C. (434154) to be Col., 30th Mar. 1977.

Maj. S. CLAPHAM, A.R.R.C. (446762) to be Lt.-Col. 30th Mar. 1977.

Capt. M. M. P. J. BREEN (479062) to be Maj., 12th Mar. 1977.

Short Serv. Commns.

Lt. H. M. SHELDON (501855) to be Capt., 7th Mar. 1977.

Lt. S. SAINSBURY (497114) to be Capt., 31st Mar. 1977.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Maj. G. RUSSELL (483422) is granted the acting rank of Lt.-Col., 1st Apr. 1977.

Capt. C. M. TAYLOR (478554) resigns her commn., 2nd Dec. 1976.

WOMEN'S ROYAL ARMY CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. P. A. GRAY (482265) retires, 1st Apr. 1977.

Alison Lindsey TRITTON (503444) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation) (University Candidate), 24th Jan. 1977.

Andrea June LOBB (503443) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation) (University Candidate), 31st Jan. 1977.

Short Serv. Commns.

Lt. P. H. PRESCOTT (496808) to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1977.

Lt. Fiona Anne WALTHALL (499904) from T.A.V.R., Group A to be 2nd Lt. (on probation) (University Candidate), 31st Jan. 1977.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lts. (on probation) (University Candidates), 24th Jan. 1977:

Christine Annette BLAKE (503277) (for employment with R.A.E.C.).

Shona Cunningham BROOM (503279).

Amanda Susan CRAMPTON (503333).

Helen Dorothea GRAY (502817).

Ursula Juliet TUDOR (503282).

Christine Elizabeth BONE (503278) (for employment with R.A.E.C.) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 24th Jan. 1977.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.

Capt. S. MURRAY (494677) from Active List to be Capt., 2nd Apr. 1977.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

2nd Lt. (on probation) I. M. HOLROYD (494748) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 1st Sep. 1974, with seniority 29th Sep. 1972.

ULSTER DEFENCE REGIMENT

24275496 O/Cdt. Joseph Martin DOBBIN (503720) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 8th Nov. 1976.

24280841 O/Cdt. George James HETHERINGTON (503722) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 23rd Jan. 1977.

Ian Francis Millar (503723) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 23rd Jan. 1977.

GENERAL LIST

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commn.

Capt. T. E. T. BOURKE (496800) relinquishes his commn., 4th Apr. 1977.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Section B

Lt. A. R. JUKES (497427) resigns his commn., 11th Dec. 1976.

2nd Lt. (on probation) M. M. CASHYAP (499321) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 1st Mar. 1976, with seniority 4th Dec. 1974. To be Lt., 1st Mar. 1977, with seniority 1st Mar. 1976.

COMBINED CADET FORCE

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

*Group B**Ardingly College Contgt.*

Robin Neville TATE (503731) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 23rd Feb. 1977.

Berkhamsted School Contgt.

Lt. E. L. CUNNELL (438965) resigns his commn., 31st Aug. 1976.

Lt. R. M. BLOODSWORTH (487011) resigns his commn., 1st Mar. 1977.

Durham School Contgt.

Lt. N. G. E. GEDYE (454938) resigns his commn., 13th Feb. 1977.

Henry Mellish Grammar School Contgt.

Maj. Horace Arthur LOVETT, T.D. (441934) (from Res. of Offrs., Class II) at his own request reverts to the rank Lt., 1st Jun. 1976, with seniority 1st Oct. 1959.

Wells Cathedral School Contgt.

2nd Lt. (on probation) A. P. MILLARD (500654) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 1st Apr. 1975. To be Lt., 1st Apr. 1977.

ARMY CADET FORCE

Cornwall

Lt. L. A. DALTON (347684) relinquishes his commn., 1st Mar. 1977.

Cumbria

2nd Lt. (on probation) G. A. DAVIES (500097) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 14th Apr. 1975. To be Lt., 14th Apr. 1977, with seniority 14th Oct. 1975.

Derbyshire

Frederick Arthur MAY (503469) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 10th Jan. 1977.

City of Glasgow Bn.

2nd Lt. (on probation) J. R. COPLAND (499084) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 15th Oct. 1974. To be Lt., 20th Feb. 1977.

2nd Lt. (on probation) G. C. LAMB (499086) is confirmed 2nd Lt., 15th Oct. 1974. To be Lt., 20th Feb. 1977.

Greater London (S.E. Sector)

Joseph MILNER (503705) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 28th Jan. 1977.

Greater London (S.W. Sector)

Christopher Michael HUTCHINS (503703) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 28th Jan. 1977.

Greater Manchester

Lt. K. BARNES (492759) resigns his commn., 15th Feb. 1977.

Gwent

Lt. C. A. NOAKES (492480) resigns his commn., 8th Feb. 1977.

Hampshire & I.O.W.

Douglas Keith ROSHIER (503665) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 2nd Feb. 1977.

Hertfordshire

Lt. L. J. FIDDAMAN, M.B.E. (275596) resigns his commn., 20th Feb. 1977 and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Lennox Bn.

Lt. P. D. STEWART (73570) resigns his commn., 31st Jan. 1977 and is regranted the rank of Col.

Merseyside

Lt. N. A. WARING (493577) resigns his commn., 15th Jan. 1977.

1 Cdt. Bn. Q.O. Hldrs.

Capt. Alexander HENDERSON (492620) (Res. of Offrs., Class I) at his own request reverts to the rank of Lt., 1st Dec. 1976, with seniority 1st Nov. 1969.

Lt. E. deC. MACKAY-SCOBIE (489931) resigns his commn., 21st Jan. 1977.

Shropshire

2nd Lt. (on probation) D. A. BALL (497237) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 1st Dec. 1973. To be Lt., 19th Feb. 1977.

2nd Lt. (on probation) F. WHITTLE (500003) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 19th Mar. 1975. To be Lt., 19th Mar. 1977.

Gerald Lionel DAKIN (503695) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 27th Jan. 1977.

William STEED (503698) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 27th Jan. 1977.

Tyne & Wear

2nd Lt. (on probation) G. M. PARTIS (499973) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 12th Mar. 1975. To be Lt., 12th Mar. 1977, with seniority 1st Mar. 1976.

Warwickshire & West Midland S. Sector

Lt. K. A. NORTON (332374) resigns his commn., 19th Dec. 1976 and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Yorkshire

Lt. S. C. PATTINSON (480220) relinquishes his commn., 31st Dec. 1976.

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

5th April 1977.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Commodore T. L. KENNEDY, A.F.C., is appointed Commander Northern Maritime Air Region and Air Officer Scotland and Northern Ireland, with the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal, in succession to Air Vice-Marshal B. G. Lock, C.B.E., A.F.C., M.B.I.M., 2nd Apr. 1977.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

D. R. HAMMOND (8018611), 2nd Apr. 1977.

Pilot Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

D. A. SHAW, B.Sc. (5203403), 3rd Apr. 1977 (*Seniority 3rd Jan. 1977*).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

3rd Apr. 1977

J. HAWKER, B.Sc. (5203401) (*Seniority 3rd Jan. 1975*).
C. T. CAMPBELL, B.Eng. (5203399) (*Seniority 3rd Jul. 1975*).

D. J. CLARKE, B.A. (5203408) (*Seniority 3rd Jan. 1976*).

*Specialist Aircrew**Flight Lieutenants designated Specialist Aircrew :*

I. A. RHODES (3511514), 4th Jul. 1976.
I. RUTHERFORD (4230187), 5th Apr. 1977.

*Regrading**Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer :*

1st Apr. 1977

S. J. CHAMBERLAIN (8026745).
G. D. CLEMENTS (8026746).

Change of Type of Commission and Transfer between Branches

Pilot Officer J. R. NEILD (8026741) has changed his commission from Permanent to Short Service (six years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve) and transferred to the Administrative Branch, 13th Mar. 1977, in existing rank with seniority adjusted to 20th May 1976.

Transfer between Branches

Flight Lieutenant J. G. JENKINS, B.Sc. (5202691) to the General Duties (Ground) Branch, 28th Mar. 1977, in existing rank with seniority adjusted to 30th Dec. 1975.

Flying Officer J. D. WATT (8026438) to the Engineer Branch, 24th Jan. 1977, in existing rank with seniority adjusted to 18th Oct. 1976.

*Retirement**Air Commodores (at own request) :*

P. H. L. SCOTT, A.F.C., 29th Mar. 1977.
W. E. HEDLEY, C.B.E., M.B.I.M., 31st Mar. 1977.

Group Captains (at own request) :

31st Mar. 1977

M. D. FENNER, A.M.B.I.M.
J. R. TANNER.

Wing Commander J. R. SHEPHERD, O.B.E., D.F.C. (100575), 30th Mar. 1977.

Wing Commanders (at own request) :

K. RUSSUM, A.F.C. (189214), 25th Mar. 1977.
G. IBBOTSON, M.B.E. (172139), 26th Mar. 1977.
M. S. GAUTREY (4088325), 30th Mar. 1977.

Squadron Leader R. W. J. ANDRUSIKIEWICZ, D.F.C., A.F.C. (500664), 19th Mar. 1977.

Flight Lieutenants (at own request) :

R. C. E. GEORGE (197554), 25th Mar. 1977.
J. E. INGHAM (4220138), 30th Mar. 1977.

GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :**Notification amended :*

London Gazette dated 8th Feb. 1977 concerning K. L. H. SOUTAR, B.A. (9066) W.R.A.F. amend effective date to read 8th Nov. 1976 (*Seniority 24th Jun. 1976*).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

P. R. BRADSHAW, B.Sc. (5203402), 3rd Apr. 1977 (*Seniority 3rd Jul. 1975*).

Transfer between Branches

Flight Lieutenant J. P. MULLAN (4232790) to the General Duties Branch, 14th Mar. 1977, in existing rank and seniority.

Retirement

Wing Commander J. ELLISON (193223) (at own request), 30th Mar. 1977.

Squadron Leaders :

31st Mar. 1977

K. TEMPERO (191498) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service).

A. H. WATSON (188461) (at own request).

Flight Lieutenant B. J. HARDWICK (3504648), 29th Mar. 1977.

Flight Lieutenants (at own request) :

P. I. BADLEY (169923), 30th Mar. 1977.
J. A. PUTTICK (191820), 31st Mar. 1977.

ENGINEER BRANCH

Change of Type of Commission (Short Service to Permanent)

Flight Lieutenant C. G. GILBERT (5201669), 21st Jan. 1977.

Transfer to the Reserve

Flight Lieutenant I. R. WATSON (5201668), 7th Mar. 1977.

Retirement

Group Captain J. T. SCANLON, C.Eng., M.R.Ae.S., M.B.I.M., 22nd Mar. 1977.

Group Captains (at own request) :

D. J. FLOOD, D.F.C., A.F.C., C.Eng., M.R.Ae.S., A.M.B.I.M., 25th Mar. 1977.

B. A. WARD, B.Sc., D.I.C., A.R.C.S., M.R.Ae.S., 31st Mar. 1977.

Wing Commander S. A. R. TAYLOR, D.F.C., D.F.M., C.Eng., M.I.E.R.E., M.R.Ae.S. (161086), 28th Mar. 1977.

Wing Commanders (at own request)

30th Mar. 1977

H. J. GRANGER C.Eng., M.I.E.R.E. (58791).

E. WAITE, M.R.Ae.S. (1549103).

C. W. ORWIN, C.Eng., M.R.Ae.S., A.M.B.I.M. (577085), 31st Mar. 1977.

Squadron Leader J. W. RIDLEY, C.Eng., M.R.Ae.S., A.M.B.I.M. (553582) (at own request), 26th Mar. 1977.

Flight Lieutenant J. F. WORT, B.E.M., M.I.Nuc.E. (574048) (at own request), 30th Mar. 1977.

SUPPLY BRANCH

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant**Notification amended*

London Gazette dated 4th May 1976 concerning J. WOMACK, B.Sc. (9043) W.R.A.F. amend effective date to read 28th Nov. 1975 (*Seniority 17th Oct. 1975*).

*Regrading**Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer :*

S. R. JAMES (5202808), 4th Apr. 1977.

Retirement

Air Commodore S. BAILLIE, O.B.E. (at own request), 31st Mar. 1977.
Group Captain L. C. PRICE (at own request), 26th Mar. 1977.

Wing Commanders :

M. R. CAMPBELL, A.M.B.I.M. (607184) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service), 31st Mar. 1977.
N. ROLLIN (172467) (at own request), 30th Mar. 1977.
Squadron Leader M. FAWCETT, M.B.E., A.M.B.I.M. (479042) W.R.A.F., 31st Mar. 1977.
Flight Lieutenant D. A. GRIFFITH (681781), 12th Mar. 1977.

Commission Resigned

Squadron Leader P. J. HUTSON (505428), 20th Mar. 1977.

ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant
J. S. HOGAN (5201679), 4th Apr. 1977.

Notification amended

London Gazette dated 22nd Feb. 1977 concerning J. A. COLLIER, B.Sc. (5202428) amend effective date to read 11th Nov. 1976 (*Seniority 30th Oct. 1975*).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

G. M. STAPLETON (5203082), 30th Mar. 1977.
3rd Apr. 1977
A. C. BLACKWELL (8023218).
A. P. ROGERS (8031923) W.R.A.F.
A. J. N. LITTLER (8050471) W.R.A.F., 5th Apr. 1977.

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer :
I. HARVEY (5202106), 4th Apr. 1977.

Notification amended

London Gazette dated 28th Dec. 1976 concerning G. T. THORNE (8023330) amend effective date to read 9th Dec. 1976.

Transfer to the Reserve

Flying Officer M. R. PIXTON (8031882) W.R.A.F., 17th Feb. 1977.

Retirement

Wing Commanders (at own request) :
R. PARSONS, M.B.E. (169701), 26th Mar. 1977.
N. GEORGE, O.B.E. (591499), 30th Mar. 1977.

SECURITY BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :
T. A. MCGLINCHEY (4191973), 1st Apr. 1977.
Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :
J. S. KAY (8026583), 3rd Apr. 1977.

Change of Type of Commission (Short Service to Permanent)

Flight Lieutenant P. R. BIRD (4233445), 26th Jan. 1977.

Retirement

Wing Commander R. G. M. HUBBARD, A.M.B.I.M. (58058) (at own request), 26th Mar. 1977.

Commission Terminated

Flying Officer R. TERRY, B.Sc. (5202147), 19th Mar. 1977.

MEDICAL BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :
E. B. PEILE, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (5202963), 1st Feb. 1977.

Extension of Service

The period of service on the Active List of the under-mentioned Flight Lieutenants is extended to the dates stated :

P. S. FAGG, M.B., B.S. (5202962), 22nd Feb. 1982.
J. C. REYNOLDS, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (5202600), 9th Jan. 1982.

Retirement

Group Captain J. D. CROWLESMITH, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.F.C.M., D.C.H., M.B.I.M. (at own request), 30th Mar. 1977.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Officer :
L. P. HOYTE, S.R.N. (408839), 30th Mar. 1977.
J. BOWDEN, S.R.N. (8032953), 3rd Apr. 1977.
V. NORDAN, S.R.N. (408824), 4th Apr. 1977.

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 Mar. 1978.

Transfer to the Reserve

Flight Officer J. E. MILK, S.R.N. (408667), 26th Mar. 1977.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Commission Relinquished

Flight Lieutenants (retaining their rank) :
5th Apr. 1977
R. A. CAMPBELL-JONES (4232724).
N. F. HARTNELL (4232727).

MEDICAL BRANCH

Commission Relinquished

Squadron Leader R. J. NIXON, M.B., Ch.B., D.Obst.R.C.O.G. (508049) retaining his rank, 1st Apr. 1977.

CLASS J

Appointment to Commission

As Flight Lieutenant :
Eric BARTON, D.F.C. (175004), 6th Dec. 1976.

CLASS "CC"

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH

Commission Relinquished

Group Captain G. J. EVANS, B.Sc., 9th Jan. 1975.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE

ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH

Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :
D. M. CHALMERS (2147848) W.R.Aux.A.F., 1st Feb. 1977.

Extension of Service

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants have been granted an extension of service on the Active List to the dates stated :

A. J. CLARK (2680751), 4th Mar. 1981.
J. D. WALSH (4108973), 22nd Jan. 1981.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE

(RECONSTITUTED SECTION)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Commission Relinquished

Acting Pilot Officer N. J. ALLSOPP, B.A. (2621782), 7th Feb. 1977.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE

(TRAINING BRANCH)

*Appointment to Commission**As Flying Officer (four years):*

James Roland STUART (2414499), 15th Jan. 1977.

As Pilot Officer (four years):

Michael John FISHER (209743), 10th Jan. 1977.

20th Jan. 1977

James David Fraser CARMICHAEL (209740).

William George McLEMAN (209737).

Ernest Edward MATTHEWS (4150337).

Archibald Melville MORGAN (5005550).

Thomas William TAIT, B.D. (2463922).

26th Jan. 1977

Adrian John LEWIS (209736).

David Allan REES, B.A. (209732).

31st Jan. 1977

Robert Andrew BAILEY (209739).

Keith Gerald CARR (209741).

2nd Feb. 1977

John BARTON, C.Eng., M.I.Mech.E. (3014553).

Bryan Norman HUDSON (209738).

Ian SHAKESHAF (209735).

Martin Walter SKINNER (209734).

Bernard Philip Frederick TISLEY (209733).

Robert Paul COLLIER (209742), 3rd Feb. 1977.

David John PEASGOOD (209745), 7th Feb. 1977.

9th Feb. 1977

Neville George ROOT, A.M.B.I.M. (4026823).

Brian Philip THATCHER, B.Sc. (209744).

16th Feb. 1977

Barry Leslie PAGE (209747).

Peter John REED (209748).

James William STREETLY (4203157).

17th Feb. 1977

Donald Henry BURTON (3040481).

Thomas Stewart WALLACE (4128464).

*Promotion**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:*

N. V. BROWN (209393), 13th Jan. 1977.

T. W. COOMBER (209416), 24th Feb. 1977.

C. D. LAW (209424), 3rd Mar. 1977.

J. E. A. H. NELSON (587097), 11th Mar. 1977.

12th Mar. 1977

M. B. DRAKLEY (4261223).

R. A. FROST (209423).

17th Mar. 1977

M. A. BUTT (209431).

A. LEIGHTON (4019436).

D. R. GODFREY (4144134), 19th Mar 1977.

Extension of Service

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

T. F. BUCKINGHAM, M.A. (2590436), 31st Mar. 1981.

P. J. R. BURROWS (3510349), 29th Mar. 1981.

G. D. CROOME (567499), 1st Apr. 1978.

J. W. HUNTER (2525742), 19th Feb. 1981.

C. H. J. LAWRENCE, B.A. (206132), 2nd Apr. 1978.

G. A. MELLOR (1522820), 28th Feb. 1978.

A. F. ROUTLEY (1395792), 29th Mar. 1981.

Commission Relinquished

Flying Officer J. J. KING, B.A. (2572560), 1st Apr. 1977.

Commission Resigned

Flying Officer L. J. CLARKE (2336960) retaining his rank, 4th Feb. 1977.

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