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FORMATION OF THE ROYAL REGIMENT OF SCOTLAND

Her Majesty The QUEEN has graciously approved the formation, with effect 28 March 2006, of The Royal Regiment of Scotland from battalions of amalgamating regiments as follows:

1st Battalion The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment) to be, from 28 March to 1 August 2006, The Royal Scots Battalion, The Royal Regiment of Scotland, to then merge to become The Royal Scots Borderers, 1st Battalion The Royal Regiment of Scotland

1st Battalion The Royal Highland Fusiliers (Princess Margaret's Own Glasgow and Ayrshire Regiment) to be The Royal Highland Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion The Royal Regiment of Scotland

1st Battalion The King's Own Scottish Borderers to be, from 28 March to 1 August 2006, The King's Own Scottish Borderers Battalion, The Royal Regiment of Scotland, to then merge to become The Royal Scots Borderers, 1st Battalion The Royal Regiment of Scotland

1st Battalion The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) to be The Black Watch, 3rd Battalion The Royal Regiment of Scotland

1st Battalion The Highlanders (Seaforth, Gordons and Camerons) to be The Highlanders, 4th Battalion The Royal Regiment of Scotland

1st Battalion The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's) to be The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, 5th Battalion The Royal Regiment of Scotland

52nd Lowland Regiment to be 52nd Lowland, 6th Battalion The Royal Regiment of Scotland

51st Highland Regiment to be 51st Highland, 7th Battalion The Royal Regiment of Scotland

COMMANDS AND STAFF

REGULAR ARMY

Major General PTC PEARSON CBE (501055) late Royal Gurkha Rifles assumes the appointment of Commandant Royal Military Academy Sandhurst 12 May 2006

Colonel IPF VINGOE (522006) late Royal Corps of Signals retires on retired pay 16 May 2006 and is appointed to Reserve of Officers

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Lieutenant Colonel SH BROOKS-WARD LVO OBE TD (528732) Royal Yeomanry is promoted to the substantive rank of Colonel 1 April 2006

HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY

ROYAL HORSE GUARDS/DRAGOONS

REGULAR ARMY

Short Service Commissions

Lieutenant SP DEVERELL (558695) to be Captain 9 February 2006
Lieutenant BJ VESTY (558828) to be Captain 9 February 2006

ROYAL ARMoured CORPS

Major General AAJR CUMMING CBE (484833) is appointed Colonel The Queen's Royal Lancers 14 May 2006 in succession to Brigadier WJ HURRELL CBE (483937) tenure expired

Regular Commissions

Captain PCD CAVILL (547104) Queen's Dragoon Guards retires 12 May 2006 and is appointed to Reserve of Officers
Captain AJH PORTER (550787) Queen's Royal Hussars from Intermediate Regular Commission 24 November 2005 to be Second Lieutenant with seniority 22 September 1998 to be Lieutenant 24 November 2005 with seniority 22 September 2000 to be Captain 24 November 2005 with seniority 22 September 2003
Captain WJL WAUGH (548037) Royal Tank Regiment from Intermediate Regular Commission 24 November 2005 to be Second Lieutenant with seniority 10 December 1994 to be Lieutenant 24 November 2005 with seniority 10 December 1996 to be Captain 24 November 2005 with seniority 13 June 2000

Short Service Commissions

Lieutenant SJ CLITHEROE (554271) 9th/12th Royal Lancers to be Captain 13 April 2006
Second Lieutenant PF KENCHINGTON (558752) Royal Tank Regiment to be Lieutenant 9 April 2006

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Service Commissions

Captain TA SOWMAN (555584) King's Royal Hussars from The Active List 14 May 2006 to be Captain