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2nd February 1971.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

REGULAR ARMY

Maj.-Gen. P. G. PALMER, M.B.E. (77378) late R.E.M.E., relinquishes his appointment as Commandant Technical Group R.E.M.E., 2nd Feb. 1971.

Brig. G. V. HAYWARD (157997) late R.E.M.E., is appointed Commandant Technical Group R.E.M.E., and is granted the acting rank of Maj.-Gen., 2nd Feb. 1971.

Brig. W. C. SMITH, C.B.E. (186058) late Inf., retires on retired pay, 2nd Feb. 1971.

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

M. G. McCOMAS, M.B.E. (67004) late R.A., 27th Jan. 1971.

B. H. J. A. O'REILLY, M.B.E. (112902) late R.C.T., 28th Jan. 1971.

G. E. A. BEALE, O.B.E. (378420) late R.A., 30th Jan. 1971.

J. C. DENNY, O.B.E., M.C. (67168) late Inf., 1st Feb. 1971.

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Pending formation of The Royal Scots Dragoon Guards (Carabiniers and Greys) Maj.-Gen. Ralph YOUNGER, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., D.L., is appointed Colonel Designate, The Royal Scots Dragoon Guards (Carabiniers and Greys), 18th Jan. 1971, in a new appointment.

Maj. A. G. CHATER (430261) 9/12 L. retires on retired pay, 1st Feb. 1971.

Maj. A. H. BECKFORD (433052) Q.O.H., retires on retired pay, 1st Feb. 1971.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Capt. R. F. FERNSBY (463790) from T. & A.V.R., to be Capt., 1st Dec. 1970.

Lt. J. St. A. WARDE (468166) from T. & A.V.R., to be Lt., 6th Dec. 1970.

Class III

Lt. The Viscount GLENAPP (472978) from T. & A.V.R., 9/12 L., to be Lt., 27th Jan. 1971.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. William Lyall PENDER (469879) is reinstated on the Active List, 31st Dec. 1970, in the rank of Capt., with seniority 28th Nov. 1968.

Capt. G. J. S. WILSON (472649) retires receiving a gratuity, 29th Jan. 1971.

Maj. (T.I.G.) A. C. CURREN (439484) retires on retired pay, 1st Feb. 1971.

Capt. (T.I.G.) W. G. TAYLOR-BEASLEY (472211) to be Maj. (T.I.G.), 30th Jan. 1971.

1151466 W.O. I George Henry WOOLEY (490263) to be Capt. (Q.M.), 7th Dec. 1970, with precedence in regiment next below H. G. TIPPETT (490264).

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Maj. D. S. WALKER, T.D. (390758) from T. & A.V.R., to be Maj., 1st Nov. 1970.

Capt. J. HEMBRY (449435) from T. & A.V.R., to be Capt., 1st Oct. 1970.

Capt. K. R. HUGHES (417878) from T. & A.V.R., to be Capt., 1st Nov. 1970.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Capt. G. J. S. BAXTER (463592) is granted the acting rank of Maj., 1st Nov. 1970.

Capt. H. B. CARTER, T.D. (446666) from T. & A.V.R., R.E., to be Capt., 8th Nov. 1970, with seniority 10th Jul. 1961.

Lt. A. McG. LAMONT (467426) is granted the acting rank of Capt., 1st Nov. 1970.

Lt. A. JOHNSTON (475636) is granted the acting rank of Capt., 1st Nov. 1970.

Lt. J. M. KAY (480713) is placed on the Unatt'd List, 1st Nov. 1970.

2nd Lt. J. D. HUTCHISON (487370) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 1st Dec. 1968. To be Lt., 1st Dec. 1970.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. J. C. D. MONTGOMERY (125155) retires on retired pay, 28th Jan. 1971.

Lt.-Col. H. T. REALF (225970) retires on retired pay, 29th Jan. 1971.

William Hodgson BIGNELL (490763) (University Cadetship) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 4th Jan. 1971.

Jonathan Peter ORR (490838) (University Cadetship) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 4th Jan. 1971.

Capt. (Q.M.) J. E. KITE (474181) to be Maj. (Q.M.), 28th Jan. 1971.

Short Serv. Commn.

Nicholas Henry HARCOURT (490625) (University Candidate) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 3rd Jan. 1971.