#### ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

Capt. H. J. LORTON, V.R.D., placed on Retired List. 31st Dec. 1971.

Lt.-Cdrs. placed on Retired List on dates stated:
P. Barlow, V.R.D., R. G. Topp. 31st Dec. 1971.

G. A. B. COVELL, V.R.D., L. D. DE ROTHSCHILD, R.D., R. A. GOODWIN, V.R.D., E. D. N. KEMP, V.R.D., E. L. MARSH, V.R.D. 31st Jan. 1972.

Lt.-Cdr. J. STEAD, R.D., to be placed on Retired List. 9th Feb. 1972.

Instr. Lt.-Cdr. E. H. COWNIE, R.D., to be placed on Retired List. 13th Feb. 1972.

Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. J. S. McKenzie, placed on Retired List. 3rd Feb. 1972.

Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. J. CLELAND, removed from Active List. 31st Jan. 1972.

Lt. G. R. Bird, placed on Retired List. 2nd Feb. 1972.

Lts. removed from Active List. 31st Jan. 1972:

D. P. FIRSTBROOK, J. C. GUNNER, D. H. LINNEY.

Actg. Sub Lt. (Sp.) I. MacLeod, confirmed Sub Lt. (Sp) 1st Dec. 1971 with seny. 1st Nov. 1968, and promoted Lt. (Sp) 6th Dec. 1971, with seny. 1st Nov. 1971.

Sub Lt. (E.) R. P. L. BEAUCHAMP, promoted Actg. Lt. (E.) 24th Dec. 1971 with seny. 24th Dec.

Sub Lt. (S.) A. P. Robertson, promoted Lt. (S.) 18th Dec. 1971, with seny. 18th Dec. 1971.

# ARMY DEPARTMENT

8th February 1972.

## COMMANDS AND STAFF

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Gen. Sir Thomas Pearson, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O. (63639) late Inf. relinquishes his appointment as Military Secretary, Ministry of Defence, 2nd Feb. 1972.

Lt.-Gen. Sir John Sharp, K.C.B., M.C. (76719) late R.A. is appointed Military Secretary, Ministry of Defence, 2nd Feb. 1972.

Maj.-Gen. P. T. Tower, C.B., D.S.O., M.B.E. (71007) late R.A. relinquishes his appointment as Commandant, Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst, 2nd Feb. 1072.

Commandant, Royal Milstary Academy, Sandhurst, 2nd Feb. 1972.

Maj.-Gen. J. W. Harman, O.B.E., M.C. (123536) late R.A.C. is appointed Commandant, Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst, 2nd Feb. 1972.

Maj.-Gen. Sir John Willoughby, K.B.E., C.B. (58173) late Inf. retires on retired pay, 29th Jan.

1972

Maj.-Gen. J. IRVINE, O.B.E., M.B. (161275) late R.A.M.C.: the personal number is as now shown and not as in Gazette (Supplement) dated 30th Dec. 1971.

Col. O. R. W. Oswald, D.S.O. (71034) late R.A. retires on retired pay, 2nd Feb. 1972.

# ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. P. A. BOITEL-GILL (461376) R.T.R. retires receiving a gratuity, 8th Feb. 1972, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

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'2nd Lt. (on probation) D. P. Walsh (486343)
Q.D.G. is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 1st Aug. 1971, with seniority 20th Dec. 1968. To be Lt., 1st Aug. 1971, with seniority 20th Jun. 1970 and with precedence next below W. B. Cozens (484614) R.E. 2nd Lt. (on probation) W. R. MacDonald (486336) R.H. is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 1st Aug. 1971, with seniority 25th Jul. 1969. To be Lt., 1st Aug. 1971, with seniority 25th Jan. 1971 and with precedence next below D. C. Thornycroff (484630) B.W.

Martin Hugo Kemp Green (492865) 13/18 H.

Martin Hugo Kemp GREEN (492865) 13/18 H. (University Candidate) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 30th Dec. 1971.

Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve Lt.-Col. (Bt. Col.) The Honourable Gordon William Nottage Palmer, O.B.E., T.D., J.P., D.L., is appointed Colonel Commandant, Yeomanry R.A.C., T.A.V.R., 16th Dec. 1971, in succession to Capt. (Hon. Col.) The Lord Margadale of Islay, T.D., J.P., D.L., tenure expired.

Maj. M. J. B. Cookson, T.D. (377101) Q.O.Y. to be Bt. Lt.-Col., 1st Jan. 1972.

Lt. J. A. D. Broadhurst (469532) N.I.H. is granted the acting rank of Capt., 1st Aug. 1971.

Lt. N. P. Holder (474417) (Res. of Offrs., Class I, Scots D.G.) to be Lt., 5th Sep. 1971, with seniority 1st Feb. 1970.

## ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. K. R. HARDING (463606) to be Maj., 31st Dec. 1971.

Dec. 1971.

2nd Lt. (on probation) C. T. Allinson (486324) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 2nd Aug. 1971, with seniority 19th Dec. 1969. To be Lt., 2nd Aug. 1971, with seniority 19th Jun. 1971.

2nd Lt. (on probation) N. A. Pantling (486338) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 26th Jul. 1971, with seniority 31st Jul. 1970. To be Lt., 31st Jan. 1972.

(489586) Gordons.

Roderick Hunter McCrea (492886) (University Candidate) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 3rd Jan.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE
Maj. I. S. SWINNERTON, T.D. (436441) to be Bt.
Lt.-Col., 1st Jan. 1972.
2nd Lt. (on probation) D. R. SNEATH (487691)
from T.A.V.R., General List, to be 2nd Lt. (on
probation), 10th Nov. 1971, with seniority 19th
Apr. 1969 Apr. 1969

# CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

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REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. (on probation) W. H. BIGNELL (490763)
is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 1st Aug. 1971, with
seniority 19th Dec. 1969. To be Lt., 1st Aug. 1971,
with seniority 19th Jun. 1971.

2nd Lt. (on probation) K. J. CLABER (486325)
is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 1st Aug., 1971, with
seniority 18th Dec. 1970 and with precedence next
below A. A. CORBET BURCHER (490491) R.A.
John Edward CHAMPION (492885) (University
Candidate) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 3rd Jan.
1972.

Andrew Charles POPE (493078) (University Cadetship) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 3rd Jan. (493078)

Special Reg. Commns.
Lt. J. W. WARD, B.E.M. (488318) to be Capt., 2nd Feb. 1972.
Lt. E. C. PROSSER, B.E.M. (488252) to be Capt., 2nd Feb. 1972.

Short Serv. Commns.
Capt. N WILSON, B.E.M. (484696) relinquishes his commn., 6th Feb. 1972.

The undermentioned Lts. to be Capts., 2nd Feb.

A. Murray (488309). T. M. Thornton (488242). A. J. T. Evans (488866).

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II
Maj. V. D. REVELL, T.D. (413808) from T.A.V.R. to be Maj. (Bt. Lt.-Col.), 31st Dec. 1970. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 2nd Feb. 1971.)

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Engr. & Rly. Staff Corps

David Marshall Bowick (493105) to be Maj., 12th Sep. 1971.

## ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. E. J. Beale (217289) is appointed to the Special List, 2nd Feb. 1972.

Special Reg. Commn.
Capt. Robert Charles Kirkwood Baynes (482162) from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 28th Jul. 1971, with seniority 8th Aug. 1965. To be Lt., 28th Jul. 1971, with seniority 5th May 1967. To be Capt., 8th Aug. 1971.

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. R. Cockerorr (488917) to be Capt., 2nd Feb. 1972