

*Nottingham High School Contgt.*

2nd Lt. (on probation) C. P. DAWSON (492624) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 21st Oct. 1971. To be Lt., 21st Oct. 1973.

*Peter Symond's School Contgt.*

Lt. E. C. HAMMOND (66948) resigns his commn., 1st Sep. 1973 and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

*Reading Blue Coat School Contgt.*

Lt. P. S. SAVAGE (73812) resigns his commn., 1st May 1973 and is restored to the rank of Maj.

*St. Bartholomew's Grammar School Contgt.*

2nd Lt. (on probation) A. J. SHEPHERD (492554) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 30th Sep. 1971. To be Lt., 30th Sep. 1973.

*Uppingham School Contgt.*

Lt. M. G. D. R. TOLKIEN (488067) resigns his commn., 1st Aug. 1973.

*Wellingborough School Contgt.*

Paul Shapland AUSTEN (486350) (formerly C.C.F.) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 12th Jul. 1973, with seniority 10th Oct. 1971.

## ARMY CADET FORCE

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

*Group B**Cambridge, Isly of Ely & Huntingdon*

Lt. D. G. J. JOYCE (487017) resigns his commn., 17th Jul. 1973.

*Cardigan*

Terence Owen JONES (496759) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 5th Sep. 1973.

*Carmarthen*

Maj. James Henry FITZSIMON (95485) formerly R. Hamps at his own request reverts to the rank of Lt., 6th Apr. 1973, with seniority 5th Oct. 1953.

*Cornwall*

2nd Lt. (on probation) P. A. WALKBY (491576) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 3rd Apr. 1971. To be Lt., 17th Jun. 1973.

2nd Lt. (on probation) T. D. BLENKINSOP (492532) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 1st Oct. 1971. To be Lt., 1st Oct. 1973.

Brian Eric HORTON (496706) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 24th Aug. 1973.

Gerard Hendy TAYLOR (496709) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 24th Aug. 1973.

Paul Andre WALKBY (491576). The County is as now shown and not as in Gazette (Supplement) dated 25th May 1971.

*Cumberland & Westmorland*

2nd Lt. (on probation) K. BOYLE (494737) resigns his commn., 5th Sep. 1973.

*Dorset*

Robert William HATCHER (496705) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 24th Aug. 1973.

*Essex*

Robin Charles PHELPS (489945) (formerly A.C.F.) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 23rd Jul. 1973, with seniority 20th Sep. 1971.

*Gloucester*

2nd Lt. (on probation) K. R. VICKERY (496239) resigns his commn., 20th Jul. 1973.

*Greater London (N.E. Sector)*

Lt. F. E. TALBOT (204445) resigns his commn., 17th Jul. 1973 and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

*Hampshire & Isle of Wight*

2nd Lt. (on probation) H. WARD (492482) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 22nd Sep. 1971. To be Lt., 22nd Sep. 1972, with seniority 22nd Sep. 1971.

2nd Lt. (on probation) P. G. BELL (492485) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 22nd Sep. 1971. To be Lt., 22nd Sep. 1973.

Terence Joseph LYNDON (496717) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 28th Jul. 1973.

Dennis James WILLMOTT (496718) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 28th Jul. 1973.

*Hertford*

2nd Lt. (on probation) R. J. HARRISON (491833) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 28th Apr. 1971. To be Lt., 17th Jun. 1973.

2nd Lt. (on probation) K. HAMLYN (488847) resigns his commn., 1st Sep. 1973.

*Lancashire (East)*

Lt. R. C. MILES (447921) resigns his commn. upon completion of his tenure of appointment and is regranted the hon. rank of Capt., 1st Sep. 1972.

*Lincoln*

Lt. R. BENTON-COOKE (404972) resigns his commn., 1st Oct. 1973.

*Monmouth*

Lt. W. G. PENNELL (479086) commn. is terminated, 3rd Sep. 1973.

2nd Lt. (on probation) K. D. BARRETT (492478) resigns his commn., 2nd Aug. 1973.

*Northumberland*

2nd Lt. (on probation) K. SMITH (490951) resigns his commn., 23rd Aug. 1973.

2nd Lt. (on probation) N. FERROW (495769) resigns his commn., 7th Sep. 1973.

*Nottingham*

Lt. H. W. J. HOLMES (449492) resigns his commn., 31st Aug. 1973, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

*Pembroke*

Lt. J. H. S. EVANS (381917) resigns his commn., 31st Aug. 1973, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

*Perth*

Lt. G. E. ROBERTSON (480906) resigns his commn., 21st Aug. 1973.

*Scottish N.E. Area*

Lt. W. J. CHALMERS (477023) resigns his commn., 1st Sep. 1973.

2nd Lt. (on probation) F. E. BROWNE (485341) resigns his commn., 28th Jun. 1973.

*Somerset*

2nd Lt. (on probation) R. S. BAILEY (492531) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 1st Oct. 1971. To be Lt., 1st Oct. 1973.

*Surrey*

Lt. Ivor Robert SIMPSON, T.D. (448316) from Res. of Offrs., Class III, R.C.T. and at his own request reverts to the rank of Lt., 1st Jul. 1973, with seniority 28th Jul. 1957.

*Sussex*

Lt. E. DOHERTY (488615) resigns his commn., 7th Aug. 1973.

Lt. R. A. ALDERSON (483403) resigns his commn., 11th Aug. 1973.

*Wilts*

2nd Lt. (on probation) R. H. DUDSON (492481) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 22nd Sep. 1971. To be Lt., 22nd Sep. 1973.

*York (East Riding)*

Hon. Capt. T. A. HAGUE (304022) (formerly R.A.) at his own request reverts to the rank of Lt., 13th Sep. 1973, with seniority 1st Jan. 1970.

## HONOURS AND AWARDS

## AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB.

30th October 1973.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards:

Royal Air Force Leconfield:

*Air Force Cross*

Flight Lieutenant Bernard BRAITHWAITE (4106744), Royal Air Force.

On 2nd April 1973, Flight Lieutenant Braithwaite was the duty pilot of the rescue helicopter crew of No. 202 Squadron, Leconfield, Yorkshire. A gale was blowing in the late afternoon when the Northern Rescue Co-ordination Centre scrambled the Whirlwind helicopter in response to a Mayday distress call from the British Motor Vessel "Amberley", off the Norfolk coast with 16 men on board. The wind strength was in excess of normal operating limits, but it was possible to start the aircraft and get