2nd Lt. (on probation) M. A. D. DONNITHORNE-TAIT (492018) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 11th Jun. 1971, with seniority 11th Jun. 1969. To be Lt., 7th Nov. 1973, with seniority 11th Jun. 1971.

2nd Lt. (on probation) M. H. LAMONT (489259) resigns his commn., 30th Nov. 1973.

COMBINED CADET FORCE

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group B

Bedford School Contgt. Paul Daniel HANSON (496992) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 17th Oct. 1973.

Edinburgh Academy Contgt. Lt. W. C. T. SARSON (481417) resigns his commn., 1st Nov. 1973.

King's College (Taunton) Contgt. 2nd Lt. (on probation) J. W. HUDSON (494939) resigns his commn., 17th Oct. 1973.

Royal Academical Institution Belfast (Contgt.) 2nd Lt. (on probation) H. H. CATHCA resigns his commu., 31st Nov. 1973. CATHCART (493114)

Wellingborough School Contgt.

Jonathan Charles CONNER (496991) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 2nd Oct. 1973.

ARMY CADET FORCE

Anglesey & Caernarvon

Wynford Lloyd JONES (496997) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 16th Oct. 1973. Melvyn PARRY (496998) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation),

16th Oct. 1973.

Cheshire

2nd Lt. (on probation) P. E. MOLYNEUX (492286) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 3rd Aug. 1971. To be Lt., 22nd Oct. 1973, with seniority 15th Oct. 1972. Brian James JOHNSON (496960) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 26th Sep. 1973.

Dumbarton

Lt. T. N. GOURLAY (464710) resigns his commn., 10th Oct. 1973 and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Greater London (N.E. Sector)

Lt. T. K. STOVELL (478402) resigns his commn., 6th Jun. 1973.

2nd Lt. (on probation) J. CARVER (492879) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 23rd Nov. 1971. To be Lt., 23rd Nov. 1973, with seniority 13th Nov. 1972.

2nd Lt. (on probation) D. SHARKEY (492881) is con-firmed as 2nd Lt., 23rd Nov. 1971. To be Lt., 23rd Nov. 1973.

Hampshire & Isle of Wight 2nd Lt. (on probation) J. F. SPENCER (492484) is con-firmed as 2nd Lt., 22nd Sep. 1971. To be Lt., 22nd Sep. 1973.

Lt. R. J. FLEMING (485525) resigns his commn., 25th Sep. 1973.

2nd Lt. (on probation) F. HAMMOND (492793) is con-firmed as 2nd Lt., 11th Nov. 1971. To be Lt., 11th Nov. 1973.

Nottingham

Lt. G. P. WELLS (494313) resigns his commn., 1st Oct. 1973.

Renfrew & Bute Lt. J. J. McGoran (483293) resigns his commn., 11th Nov. 1973.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1. 18th December 1973.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) to the undermentioned airman in recognition of distinguished service in Northern Ireland during the period 1st May 1973 to 31st July 1973:

M4240285 Sergeant David Jordan COOPER, Royal Air Force.

Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB.

18th December 1973.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the publication of the name of the undermentioned officer who has been mentioned in despatches in recognition of dis-tinguished service in Northern Ireland during the period 1st May 1973 to 31st July 1973:

Mention in Despatches

Squadron Leader Rex Alan Collinge (2590236), Royal Air Force Regiment.

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

18th December 1973

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Group Captain A. J. CLEGG, F.D.S.R.C.S., is appointed Honorary Dental Surgeon to The QUEEN 13th November 1973, in succession to Air Commodore W. O. BAIRD, C.B.E., F.D.S.R.C.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., retired 7th October 1973.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Acting Pilot Officer : Aircraftman Philip Michael O'MEEGHAN (5202912). 10th Oct. 1973.

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

- 15th Dec. 1973

- D. B. CHAMBERLAIN, B.Sc. (8020811).
 G. C. DAFFARN, B.Sc. (8020882).
 R. A. O. EDENBROW, B.Sc. (8020915).
 A. J. HURRELL, B.A. (8020932).
 K. R. MCCARTHY, B.Sc. (8020974).
 P. D. MALLABAND, B.Sc. (8020974).
 P. D. MALLABAND, B.Sc. (8020929).
 D. OAKLEY, B.Sc. (8020835).
 G. D. REES, B.Sc. (8020835).
 P. B. WALKER, B.A. (8020865).
 T. J. G. WELLS, B.Sc. (8020907).
 T. B. J. YARROW, B.Sc. (8020927). *idot Officer to Flying Officer*.

- Pilot Officer to Flying Officer: P. S. WALTERS (5201146). 12th Dec. 1973.

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer :

14th Dec. 1973

- V. A. MEE (8026177)
- J. M. SHACKELL (8026168).
 J. M. SKINNER (8026111),
 F. L. TURNER (8026176).

Transfer to the Reserve

- Flight Lieutenants : I. HALDANE (4232894). 8th Nov. 1973. S. K. PERRY (4232956). 13th Dec. 1973.

Forfeiture of Seniority

Flight Lieutenant S. F. M. KNOWLES (608725). To take rank and precedence in the rank of Flight Lieutenant as if his appointment to that rank bore the date 1st Sep. 1970.

Retirement

Squadron Leader J. T. EGGINTON, A.F.C. (4083602) (at own request). 1st Nov. 1973. Flight Lieutenant B. M. FULLARTON (507062). 28th

Nov. 1973.

Flight Lieutenants (at own request): A. P. TIZZARD, A.F.M. (3510101). 3rd Nov. 1973. J. T. KINGSLEY (4165147). 23rd Nov. 1973. H. SELLARS, D.F.C. (1473886). 13th Dec. 1973.

Commission Resigned

Pilot Officer M. P. VAUGHAN-FOWLER, B.A. (8021031). 3rd Nov. 1973.