Mark Alistair ROBERTS (496961) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 26th Sep. 1973.

Martin Arthur Heason (497124) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 22nd Nov. 1973.

Lt. A. LUSCOMBE (485313) resigns his commu., 18th Nov. 1973.

Edinburgh, City of, The Lothians & Peebles
Lt. A. Bruce (471057) resigns his commn., 15th Dec. 1973 and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Lt. P. A. WRICHT, M.B.E. (305653) resigns his commn., 31st Jan. 1974 and is granted the hon. rank of Maj. 2nd Lt. (on probation) W. J. A. McAULEY, B.E.M. (489052), is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 31st Jan. 1970. To be Lt., 9th Dec. 1973, with seniority 9th Dec. 1971. 2nd Lt. (on probation) C. N. Portway (495713) resigns his commn., 3rd Jan. 1974.

Glamorgan

2nd Lt. (on probation) R. C. Thorne (493256) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 19th Jan. 1972. To be Lt., 19th Jan. 1974, with seniority 19th Jan. 1972.

2nd Lt. (on probation) J. H. WOODHAM (493258) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 19th Jan. 1972. To be Lt., 19th Jan. 1974, with seniority 8th Jan. 1973.

2nd Lt. (on probation) B. M. PRESCOTT (493255) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 19th Jan. 1972. To be Lt., 19th Jan. 1974.

William Herbert REES (462302) (formerly A.C.F., Glamorgan) to be Lt., 1st Oct. 1973, with seniority 30th Dec. 1972.

Greater London (N.E. Sector)
Capt. M. Bull (474339) (T.A.V.R., Group B, Unposted List) at his own request reverts to the rank of Lt., 1st Sep. 1973, with seniority 15th Jun. 1964.
Lt. H. A. Driver (479829) resigns his commn., 5th Jan. 1974.

Greater London (S.E. Sector)
Peter James Hobby (497154) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 23rd Nov. 1973.

Greater London (S.W. Sector)
The undermentioned Lts. resign their commus. on the

P. M. WHITTINGHAM (492602), 12th Nov. 1973. D. R. Appleby (489961), 22nd Nov. 1973. F. J. Berry (490086), 1st Dec. 1973.

2nd Lt. (on probation) M. Hibbard (493230) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 1st Dec. 1971. To be Lt., 1st Dec. 1973, with seniority 1st Dec. 1971.

2nd Lt. (on probation) B. R. DAVIES (493491) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 1st Dec. 1971. To be Lt., 1st Dec. 1973, with seniority 2nd Jun. 1972.

2nd Lt. (on probation) N. H. Benton (493228) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 1st Dec. 1971. To be Lt., 1st Dec. 1973.

2nd Lt. (on probation) K. SANDERSON (493492) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 1st Dec. 1971. To be Lt., 1st Dec., 1973.

Peter Lawrence Morris (497066) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 19th Jun. 1973.

Hampshire & Isle of Wight
Lt. P. C. Jackson (479579) resigns his commn., 1st
Dec. 1973.

Lt. M. N. COLLYER (490163) resigns his commn., 9th Dec. 1973.

2nd Lt. (on probation) J. P. DUDIN (493252) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 1st Dec. 1971. To be Lt., 1st Dec.

2nd Lt. (on probation) W. A. H. WATSON (494517) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 18th Feb. 1972. To be Lt., 16th Dec. 1973, with seniority 18th Feb. 1972.

2nd Lt. (on probation) G. A. PADDOCK (492483) resigns his commn., 30th Nov. 1973.

Lt. R. Dempsey (486837) resigns his commn., 28th Nov. 1973.

Lancashire (East)
2nd Lt. (on probation) K. BARNES (492759) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 10th Nov. 1971. To be Lt., 9th Dec.

Henry Darlston RIDSDALR (497103) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 14th Nov. 1973.

Lincoln

2nd Lt. (on probation) R. E. HILLS (493095) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 16th Dec. 1971. To be Lt., 16th Dec. 1973.

Monmouth

Lt. G. T. W. James (374515) having exceeded the age limit retires, 1st Jan. 1974, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

2nd Lt. (on probation) C. C. Burnell (495110) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 19th Dec. 1972. To be Lt., 19th Dec. 1973, with seniority 19th Dec. 1972.

Nottingham
Lt. P. G. Spencer (487409) resigns his commn., 1st Nov. 1973.

Pembroke

2nd Lt. (on probation) C. W. D. DAVIES (493358) resigns his commn., 22nd Nov. 1973.

Perth

Lt. B. J. Knight (481989) resigns his commu., 7th Dec. 1973.

Somerset
Roger Ernest Evans (497122) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 22nd Nov. 1973.

Suffolk

2nd Lt. (on probation) A. D. P. BRYANT (493086) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 16th Dec. 1971. To be Lt., 16th Dec. 1973.

John David Askew (497121) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 20th Nov. 1973.

Lt. Thomas HUMPHREY (395261) (formerly A.C.F., Vilts), to be Lt., 9th Nov. 1973, with seniority 11th Wilts), to be Lt., 9th Nov. 1973, with seniority 11th Apr. 1969.
William Henry Charles LATHAM (497085) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 9th Nov. 1973.

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

19th February 1974.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Vice-Marshal J. N. STACEY, C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C., is appointed Air Officer Administration, Support Com-

is appointed Air Officer Administration, Support Command, in succession to Air Vice-Marshal E. L. Frith, C.B., A.C.I.S. 16th Feb. 1974.
Air Commodore G. E. Thirlwall, B.Eng., M.Sc., C.Eng., A.F.R.Ae.S., M.B.I.M., is appointed Air Officer Ground Training, Training Command, with the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 4th Feb. 1974.
Air Commodore C. J. W. Soutar, M.B.E., M.B., B.S., L.M.S.S.A., D.P.H., D.I.H., is appointed Honorary Surgeon to The Queen, in succession to Air Marshal Sir Ernest Sidey, K.B.E., C.B., M.D., Ch.B., M.F.C.M., D.P.H., on the latter's retirement. 15th Feb. 1974.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant: 16th Feb. 1974

K. P. ASPINALL (8024866).
J. H. AYERS (8024867).
K. R. CAMPLING (8024868).
M. J. CHIPP (8024845).
P. N. FOX (8024855).
D. P. HOLMYARD (8024872).
G. M. HORWOOD (8024860).
G. N. IZATT (8024844).
H. G. LUSHER (8024847).
I. MCLAREN (8024861).

J. McLaren (8024861).

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B. R. Mansfield (8024846).
P. J. Merifield (8024881).
J. S. D. Priest (8024881).
J. P. Quinnell (8024863).
A. H. Rapson (8024863).
J. C. Reid (8024862).
P. J. Reynolds (8024873).
N. J. Stilwell (8024864).
C. F. Strong (8024850).

N. J. STILWELL (8024854). G. E. STRONG (8024850). A. M. WARD (8024853). P. J. WOOD (1961012). J. M. WOOLLEY (8024874).

R. A. Ingham, B.Eng. (2623021). 19th Feb. 1974.