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HONOURS AND AWARDS

ARMY DEPARTMENT

17th December 1974.

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ARMY DEPARTMENT

1st October 1974.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

REGULAR ARMY

Maj.-Gen. C. W. B. PURDON, C.B.E., M.C. (112917) late INF. relinquishes the appointment of General Officer Commanding, North West District, 27th Sep. 1974.

Brig. K. J. MCQUEEN (331598) late R.A. is appointed General Officer Commanding, North West District and is granted the acting rank of Maj.-Gen., 27th Sep. 1974.

Brig. A. L. FOWLER, M.C. (371014) late R.A.E.C. retires on retired pay, 30th Sep. 1974.

Brig. D. F. A. T. BAINES, M.B.E. (269518) late R.A. retires on retired pay, 1st Oct. 1974.

Col. R. F. N. ANDERSON, O.B.E., M.C. (95071) late R.E. retires on retired pay, 30th Sep. 1974.

Col. R. A. RUBENS (108162) late INF. retires on retired pay, 1st Oct. 1974.

HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY

RHG/D

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. P. R. L. WALKER-OKEOVER (485852) to be Capt., 1st Oct. 1974.

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. J. G. HANDLEY (494543) to be Capt., 25th Sep. 1974.

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Special Reg. Commn.

Lt. Richard Holden ILLINGWORTH (489909) 4/7 D.G. from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 29th Jan. 1974, with seniority 25th Jul. 1970. To be Lt., 29th Jan. 1974, with seniority 25th Jul. 1973.

Short Serv. Commn.

22058559 W.O. I (R.S.M.) Harold Edward NEWTON (498010) R.T.R. to be 2nd Lt., 17th Jun. 1974. To be Lt., 17th Jun. 1974.

Short Serv. Voluntary Commn.

2nd Lt. Trevor Peter St. JOHN-LYLE (497808) 14/20 H. (T.A.V.R., Group A, D.L.O.Y.) to be 2nd Lt., 22nd Aug. 1974.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Lt. R. A. ELIOTT LOCKHART (484242) (Res. of Offrs., Class I, R.A.C.) to be Lt., 30th Jul. 1974, with seniority 27th Jan. 1972.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. H. FAIRGRIEVE (380590) retires on retired pay, 27th Sep. 1974.

Maj. C. C. BETTS (453441) retires on retired pay, 26th Sep. 1974.

The undermentioned Capts. retire receiving a gratuity on the dates shown:

J. H. MURDOCK (465201), 31st Aug. 1974.

E. F. EVANS (481945), 30th Sep. 1974.

J. M. LAPWORTH (481810), 30th Sep. 1974.

Capt. A. F. KING (451277) retires on retired pay, 26th Sep. 1974.

Lt. J. C. HOWARD-VYSE (485751) to be Capt., 25th Sep. 1974.

Lt. K. G. DINGLE (482717) to be Capt., 27th Sep. 1974.

2nd Lt. P. COLGAN (494406) resigns his commn., 30th Sep. 1974.

Capt. (T.I.G.) G. W. BEESLEY (477910) to be Maj. (T.I.G.), 26th Sep. 1974.