

- Lt. (Sp) A. J. SALVESON, promoted Actg. Lt. Cdr. (Sp) 20th Jan. 1976 with seny. 20th Jan. 1976.
- Lt. (Sp) A. GAME, promoted Lt. Cdr. (Sp) 23rd Feb. 1976 with seny. 23rd Feb. 1976.
- Lt. (E) R. A. FELGATE, promoted Lt. Cdr. (E) 3rd Jan. 1976 with seny. 3rd Jan. 1976.
- Surgn. Lt. M. G. BRITTON, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., promoted Surgn. Lt. Cdr. 2nd Feb. 1976 with seny. 2nd Feb. 1976.
- Actg. Lt. J. V. HARRIS, promoted Lt. 2nd Feb. 1976 with seny. 10th Nov. 1971.
- Actg. Sub Lt. P. G. COSTALAS, confirmed Sub Lt. 16th Sep. 1974 with seny. 17th Jan. 1972; promoted Lt. 4th Feb. 1976 with seny. 17th Feb. 1975.
- Actg. Sub Lt. J. W. R. DANIELS, confirmed Sub Lt. 31st Aug. 1975 with seny. 1st Jun. 1974.

#### ROYAL MARINES RESERVE

- Lt. R. M. MILBURN, promoted Actg. Capt., 3rd Feb. 1976.

### ARMY DEPARTMENT

2nd March 1976.

#### COMMANDS AND STAFF

##### REGULAR ARMY

- Lt.-Gen. Sir Allan TAYLOR, K.B.E., M.C. (126636) late R.A.C. retires on retired pay, 28th Feb. 1976.
- Maj.-Gen. J. M. STRAWSON, C.B., O.B.E. (72479) late R.A.C. retires on retired pay, 28th Feb. 1976.
- Brig. (Acting Maj.-Gen.) A. J. JACKSON (364081) late R. SIGNALS to be Maj.-Gen., 28th Feb. 1976, with seniority 1st Jul. 1974.
- The undermentioned Cols. retire on retired pay on the dates shown:
- J. R. C. PITCAIRN, M.B.E. (88268) late R.A., 26th Feb. 1976.
- J. M. ADAM, O.B.E., B.Sc., M.B., Ph.D. (371393) late R.A.M.C., 1st Mar. 1976.
- D. C. COOKE (259954) late R.A., 1st Mar. 1976.
- Col. J. A. CASTLE (357952) late INF. retires, 29th Feb. 1976.

#### ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS

##### REGULAR ARMY

- Capt. R. D. L. VAUGHAN-GRIFFITH, M.C. (482861) Q.O.H. retires, 27th Feb. 1976.
- Lt. Adrian Franklin BODDY (495609) 16/5 L. from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 24th Mar. 1975, with seniority 10th Mar. 1973. To be Lt., 24th Mar. 1975, with seniority 10th Mar. 1975.
- Special Reg. Commns.*
- Lt. W. M. HOLE (485202) Q.D.G. to be Capt., 29th Feb. 1976.
- Lt. Kestrel Benjamin Litton SIMSON (495655) Q.O.H. from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 14th Apr. 1975, with seniority 10th Mar. 1973. To be Lt., 14th Apr. 1975, with seniority 10th Mar. 1975.
- Lt. Charles Joseph BURTON (492209) 17/21 L. from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 15th Dec. 1975, with seniority 6th Nov. 1971. To be Lt., 15th Dec. 1975, with seniority 6th Nov. 1973.
- Lt. A. M. A. SIMPSON (490379) 16/5 L. resigns his commn., 18th Feb. 1976.
- Short Serv. Commn.*
- Lt. P. A. J. ROBERTS (495100) R.T.R. to be Capt., 2nd Mar. 1976.

##### REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

###### *Class II*

- Lt. P. J. W. EVANS (492643) from T.A.V.R., Group A, Q.O.M.Y. to be Lt., 1st Jan. 1976.

##### TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

###### *Group A*

- Maj. P. E. D. BIRCHALL, T.D. (442136) WESSEX YEO. to be Lt.-Col., 1st Mar. 1976.
- 2nd Lt. R. G. V. MACHIN (496505) R.Y. to be Lt., 27th Jan. 1976.

#### ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

##### REGULAR ARMY

- Capt. A. SMITH (482974) retires, 28th Feb. 1976.
- Capt. R. I. W. KELLIE (483950) retires, 1st Mar. 1976.
- Lt. Ian Alexander VERE NICOLL (493761) from Special Reg. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 5th Sep. 1975, with seniority 4th Aug. 1972. To be Lt., 5th Sep. 1975, with seniority 4th Aug. 1974.
- Lt.-Col. (Q.M.) N. E. MACLEOD, O.B.E. (364865) retires on retired pay, 27th Feb. 1976.
- Special Reg. Commns.*
- Capt. Alan Roy TRACEY (496113) from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 13th Nov. 1975, with seniority 7th Feb. 1969. To be Lt., 13th Nov. 1975, with seniority 7th Feb. 1971. To be Capt., 13th Nov. 1975, with seniority 7th Aug. 1975.
- Lt. John Francis HOPKINS (498038) from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 13th Nov. 1975, with seniority 6th Feb. 1970. To be Lt., 13th Nov. 1975, with seniority 6th Feb. 1972.
- Short Serv. Voluntary Commn.*
- Capt. Ewart Alan JOLLEY (480122) from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Capt., 2nd Feb. 1976.

##### REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

###### *Class II*

- Lt. K. S. WRAY (482484) from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Lt., 2nd Jan. 1976.

##### TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

###### *Group A*

- Lt. D. G. CLARKE (488630) to be Capt., 1st Jan. 1976.
- Lt. R. WHITING (489727) to be Capt., 2nd Feb. 1976.
- The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts., 27th Jan. 1976:
- B. S. CATT (496078).
- S. E. PORTER (495678).
- D. J. RIGHTON (496081).

#### CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

##### REGULAR ARMY

- Capt. Ronald Derek HURST (495299) from Short Serv. Commn. to be Capt. (Q.M.), 16th Feb. 1976.
- Lt. H. F. M. KILLIP (488026) to be Capt., 2nd Mar. 1976.
- Short Serv. Voluntary Commn.*
- 2nd Lt. (on probation) Andrew David BILLINGS (499010) from T.A.V.R., Group A to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 31st Jan. 1976.

##### REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

###### *Class II*

- Lt. T. CARTNER (473067) from T.A.V.R., Section B, General List, 1st Cadet Bn., A. & S. H. and is restored to the rank of Capt., 8th Jan. 1976.

##### TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

- Lt. (Acting Col.) Alexander Kirk JOHNSON, M.B.E., T.D. (289781) is appointed Honorary Colonel, 72 (Tyne Electrical Engineers) Engineer Regiment (Volunteers), T.A.V.R., 1st Jan. 1976, in succession to Col. John Osmond McDonald ALEXANDER, D.S.O., M.C., T.D., D.L. (74889), tenure expired.

###### *Group A*

- Capt. B. C. WALLIS (477096) is granted the acting rank of Maj., 1st Jan. 1976.
- 2nd Lt. A. F. FAIRLESS (496408) to be Lt., 27th Jan. 1976.
- Capt. (Q.M.) J. P. RUFFLE (478819) to be Maj. (Q.M.), 1st Jan. 1976, with an antedate for seniority only to 16th Jun. 1973.