Warrant Officer Class 2 24748948 Robin Anthony FITZPATRICK (561328) to be Lieutenant (on probation) 2 September 2003 Geoffrey Donson (561334) to be Captain (on probation) 20 November 2003

INFANTRY

GUARDS DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Regular Commissions

Lieutenant Colonel MGA DRAGE OBE (488422) Grenadier Guards retires on retired pay 19 December 2003
Major CTD Hewitt (524312) Grenadier Guards retires on retired

pay 19 December 2003 and is appointed to Reserve of Officers

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Service Commissions

Captain MAG BEALE (553142) Coldstream Guards from The Active List 16 December 2003 to be Captain

SCOTTISH DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Regular Commissions

Lieutenant Colonel IDR PICKARD (504847) Royal Highland Fusiliers retires on retired pay 11 December 2003 and is appointed to Reserve of Officers

QUEEN'S DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Regular Commissions

Captain JS Austin (546484) Royal Regiment of Fusiliers from Intermediate Regular Commission 2 October 2003 to be Second Lieutenant with seniority 13 December 1997 to be Lieutenant 2 October 2003 with seniority 13 December 1999 to be Captain 2 October 2003 with seniority 13 December 2002

Captain J BUTTERFILL (546398) Royal Regiment of Fusiliers from Intermediate Regular Commission 2 October 2003 to be Second Lieutenant with seniority 10 December 1994 to be Lieutenant 2 October 2003 with seniority 10 December 1996 to be Captain 2 October 2003 with seniority 13 June 2000

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Group A

Captain NP THUILLIEZ (547194) Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment (Volunteers) from Regular Army Reserve of Officers Class I 1 August 2003 to be Captain with senionity 28 December 2001

Lieutenant JR Sparks (543445) Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment (Volunteers) from Regular Army Reserve of Officers Class II 16 April 2003 to be Lieutenant with seniority 10 August 1998 (Belated Entry) Lieutenant AM CHALK (553984) Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment (Volunteers) from Territorial Army Group A General List (Volunteers) 1 October 2003 to be Lieutenant with seniority 1 September 2002

KING'S DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Regular Commissions

Captain RR LORD (547161) Prince of Wales's Own Regiment of Yorkshire from Intermediate Regular Commission 2 October 2003 to be Second Lieutenant with seniority 6 August 1994 to be Lieutenant 2 October 2003 with seniority 6 August 1996 to be Captain 2 October 2003 with seniority 9 February 2000

Intermediate Regular Commissions

Captain CI DARWENT (547894) King's Own Royal Border Regiment retires 20 December 2003 and is appointed to Reserve of Officers

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Group A

Second Lieutenant (on probation) DC MIDDLETON (559127) The Tyne Tees Regiment resigns commission 6 September 2003 Major ERC Broderstad (539230) The East and West Riding Regiment from Regular Army Reserve of Officers Class II 10 June 2003 to be Major with seniority 19 March 2002 (Belated Entry)

Captain GH WICKETT (545431) The East and West Riding Regiment reverts from Short Service Volunteer Commission 21 November 2003 to be Captain with seniority 1 May 2001

Second Lieutenant (on probation) C Dawson (559305) The Tyne Tees Regiment from Territorial Army Group B General List (Volunteers) 1 September 2003 to be Second Lieutenant (on probation) with seniority 29 September 2002 Lieutenant (Acting Captain) JR Dodd (553894) The Tyne Tees

Regiment to be Captain 15 March 2003 with seniority 1 January 2003 (Belated Entry)

Lieutenant (Acting Captain) DJM HEBDITCH (553891) The Tyne Tees Regiment to be Captain 15 March 2003 with seniority 1 January 2003 (Belated Entry)

PRINCE OF WALES'S DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Short Service Commissions

Lieutenant ACG ROBERTS (553386) Worcestershire and Sherwood Foresters Regiment to be Captain 13 October 2003

LIGHT DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Lieutenant General AMD PALMER CBE (487557) late Royal Green Jackets is appointed Colonel Commandant The Light Division 1 January 2004 in succession to General Sir John DEVERELL KCB OBE (480284) late The Light Infantry tenure expired

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Group A

Captain (Acting Major) NA SHUGAR (517480) The Royal Rifle Volunteers from Territorial Army Group A General List (Volunteers) 1 November 2003 to be Captain with seniority 12 April 1988 Second Lieutenant BD Moorhouse (558628) The Rifle Volunteers to be Lieutenant 4 August 2003

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT

REGULAR ARMY

Short Service Volunteer Commissions

Major CJ Armstrong (515266) from Territorial Army Group A 8 August 2003 to be Major

GENERAL SERVICE

Intermediate Regular Commissions

Captain N AHMED (548124) retires 31 December 2003 and is appointed to Reserve of Officers

HOME SERVICE PART TIME

Lieutenant Colonel KG McLoughlin MBE (498545) retires 15 June 2002 (Belated Entry)

Lieutenant PW WRIGHT (550598) resigns commission 22 November

Lieutenant PR Hamill (549919) reverts from Short Service Volunteer Commission 4 November 2003 to be Lieutenant with seniority 28 September 1999

PARACHUTE REGIMENT

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Group A

Lieutenant GQ WINTER (548065) to be Captain 3 November 2003

ARMY AIR CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Regular Commissions

Major JBM TROUGHTON (518199) is transferred from Queen's Royal Hussars 1 January 2004 retaining present rank and seniority

Short Service Commissions (Late Entry)

Major R Turner (541851) retires on retired pay 15 December 2003 and is appointed to Reserve of Officers