MEDICAL BRANCH

The following Surgn. Lts. were initially Commissioned (and appointed to the Trained Strength) on dates stated:

J. A. C. McKinlay, 1st Dec. 2000 (29th Jan. 2006).

S. A. Miles, 1st May 2001 (6th Nov . 2005). L. C. Martin, 1st Jul. 2001 (30th Jan. 2006). A. C. Halpin, 1st Jul. 2001 (8th Jan. 2006).

C. J. GIBBENS, 5th May 2004 (30th Jan. 2006). The following Surgn. Lts. were initially Commissioned on dates stated

and appointed to the Trained Strength 31st Jan. 2006: H. J. Evans, 27th Feb. 2004.

O. H. RAINEY, 1st Jul. 2002.

CAREER SERVICE

Lt(CS) C. E. Drewett, BEM, to Retired List 6th May 2006.

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

Lt. Cdr. D. I. CARPENTER, to Retired List 31st Mar. 2006. (Granted rank of Cdr. (HON)).

Entered in the rank of Lt. 30th Mar. 2006:

S. A. COAKER.

Entered in the rank of Actg. Sub Lt. 21st Jan. 2006:

K. Mayger.

Army

9 May 2006

TRANSITIONAL REGIMENTAL TITLES

Her Majesty The QUEEN has graciously approved the adoption of transitional titles for The Devonshire and Dorset Regiment and The Royal Gloucestershire, Berkshire and Wiltshire Regiment to become The Devonshire and Dorset Light Infantry and The Royal Gloucestershire, Berkshire and Wiltshire Light Infantry respectively. The transitional titles for the two Regiments, which are to amalgamate to form 1st Battalion The Rifles in 2007, took effect on 22 July 2005.

FORMATION OF THE ROYAL WELSH

Her Majesty The Queen has graciously approved the formation, with effect 1 March 2006, of The Royal Welsh from battalions of amalgamating regiments as follows:

1st Battalion The Royal Welch Fusiliers to be 1st Battalion The Royal Welsh (The Royal Welch Fusiliers)

1st Battalion The Royal Regiment of Wales (24th/41st Foot) to be 2nd Battalion The Royal Welsh (The Royal Regiment of Wales)

The Royal Welsh Regiment to be 3rd Battalion The Royal Welsh

COMMANDS AND STAFF

REGULAR ARMY

Major General M HUNTLEY CB (494362) late Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers retires on retired pay 6 May 2006 and is appointed to Reserve of Officers

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Colonel GS SMITH TD DL (517219) late Royal Green Jackets (Volunteers) is promoted to the substantive rank of Brigadier 30 March 2006

Lieutenant Colonel CEA RIDOUT TD (507753) Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps (Volunteers) is promoted to the substantive rank of Colonel 1 April 2006

HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY

ROYAL HORSE GUARDS/DRAGOONS

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Group A

Captain AJ MAYHEW (542737) from Regular Army Reserves of Officers Class I 1 January 2006 to be Captain with seniority 10 January 2000

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Intermediate Regular Commissions

Major EHS INGLEFIELD (548215) 9th/12th Royal Lancers retires 3 May 2006 and is appointed to Reserve of Officers

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Group B

Warrant Officer Class 2 24669765 Nicholas John Trevor (565506) Royal Mercian and Lancastrian Yeomanry to be Captain (NRPS) 2 February 2006

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

REGULAR ARMY

Intermediate Regular Commissions (Late Entry)

Captain C CHADWICK (551089) retires on retired pay 4 May 2006 and is appointed to Reserve of Officers

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Group A

Captain CL Taxis (520720) from Regular Army Reserve of Officers Class I 22 March 2006 to be Captain with seniority 11 January 1996 Warrant Officer Class 2 24564040 Anthony GLEDHILL (565496) to be Lieutenant (on probation) 10 March 2006

Warrant Officer Class 2 24874602 Hendrick Arthur Steutel (565497) to be Lieutenant (on probation) 10 March 2006

MJM SMITH (561085) to be Second Lieutenant (on probation) 1 September 2005 with seniority 16 September 2004 (formerly Second Lieutenant (on probation) Gap Year Commission)

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

REGULAR ARMY

Regular Commissions

Lieutenant HM UTTLEY (558826) to be Captain 9 February 2006

Regular Commissions (Late Entry)

Major D Quinn BEM (540304) to be Lieutenant Colonel 7 May 2006

Intermediate Regular Commissions

Captain G Evans (548171) retires 4 May 2006 and is appointed to Reserve of Officers

Captain GP Scott (533141) retires on retired pay 6 May 2006 and is appointed to Reserve of Officers

Short Service Commissions (Late Entry)

Captain GD Frost (557721) retires on retired pay 9 May 2006 and is appointed to Reserve of Officers

Warrant Officer Class 1 24751762 Mark John Cornell (563776) to be Captain 2 September 2005 (Belated Entry)

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Brigadier NH ROLLO CBE late Corps of Royal Engineers (496550) is appointed Honorary Colonel Engineer and Logistic Staff Corps of Royal Engineers (Volunteers) 6 April 2006 in succession to Lieutenant General Sir Anthony PIGOTT KCB CBE (477816) tenure

Group A

Lieutenant CF Murray (564133) to be Captain 1 April 2006

Captain (NRPS) BP TOUHEY MBE (541721) to be Major (NRPS) 20 March 2006

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

REGULAR ARMY

Intermediate Regular Commissions

Lieutenant RA Moody (558772) to be Captain 9 February 2006

Short Service Commissions (Late Entry)

Warrant Officer Class 1 24667140 Warren Howard (564426) to be Captain 18 November 2005