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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

## NAVY DEPARTMENT

Whitehall, London S.W.1.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of Commendation for Brave Conduct to the following members of H.M.S. "Fife" in recognition of their courage and fine professional conduct during the rescue of passengers and crew of the Fijian motor vessel MV Tui Lau which ran aground in Fijian waters last October:

Lieutenant Commander Graham Pierce STOCK, Royal Navy.

Commander Jerome BENSON, Royal Navy.

Lieutenant Neville Gordon TRUTER, Royal Navy.

Radio Operator Third Class (Tactical) Terence George Evans HODGKINSON, P/103018.

## ARMY DEPARTMENT

1st April 1969.

Her Majesty The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to assume the Colonelcy-in-Chief of The Blues and Royals (Royal Horse Guards and 1st Dragoons) on the formation of the Regiment, 29th Mar. 1969.

Brig. Alfred Edmund Philip Joy, M.B.E., late R.E.M.E., is appointed Aide-de-Camp to The QUEEN, 6th Mar. 1969, in succession to Brig. James Frederick McLean MELLOR, C.B.E., retired.

## COMMANDS AND STAFF

## REGULAR ARMY

Maj.-Gen. F. D. KING, M.B.E. (138204), late Inf., is appointed to a Special Appointment, Ministry of Defence, 5th Aug. 1968.

Maj.-Gen. N. G. G. TALBOT, O.B.E., T.D., Q.H.S., M.D., F.R.C.O.G. (86207), late R.A.M.C., relinquishes his appointment as Commandant and Director of Studies, Royal Army Medical College, 6th Mar. 1969, remaining on full pay.

Maj.-Gen. R. KERR-JONES, C.B., M.B.E., M.C. (62519), late R.A., retires on retired pay, 8th Mar. 1969.

Maj.-Gen. P. J. GLOVER, C.B., O.B.E. (62881), late R.A., retires on retired pay, 29th Mar. 1969.

Brig. (Acting Maj.-Gen.) J. R. REYNOLDS, O.B.E., E.R.D. (68995), late R.A.S.C., to be Maj.-Gen., 8th Mar. 1969, with seniority 15th May 1968.

Brig. (Acting Maj.-Gen.) J. H. PENROSE, O.B.E., M.C. (69003), late R.A., to be Maj.-Gen., 29th Mar. 1969, with seniority 30th Jun. 1968.

Brig. J. M. MATHESON, O.B.E., M.D., M.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., D.P.H. (69803), late R.A.M.C., is appointed Commandant and Director of Studies, Royal Army Medical College, 6th Mar. 1969, and is granted the acting rank of Maj.-Gen.

The undermentioned Offrs. retire on retired pay on the dates shown:

Brig. J. B. OLDFIELD (77623), late Inf., 29th Mar. 1969.

Brig. R. H. WALKER, A.D.C. (63535), late R.E., 1st Apr. 1969.

Brig. R. C. P. JEFFERIES, C.B.E. (124516), late Inf., 1st Apr. 1969.

Col. B. J. PALMER, M.B.E. (85658), late Inf., 27th Mar. 1969.

Col. J. P. FANE, M.C. (112858), late L.G., 29th Mar. 1969.

Col. B. C. A. NAPIER, C.B.E., M.C. (85692), late Inf., 1st Apr. 1969.

Col. D. I. MacA. FINLAYSON (380615), late R.A., 1st Apr. 1969.

## HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY

The Blues and Royals

(Royal Horse Guards and 1st Dragoons)

By virtue of the provisions of the Royal Warrant dated 22nd Jan. 1969 (published in Army Order 1 of 1969) all officers of the Land Forces belonging to Royal Horse Guards (The Blues) and The Royal Dragoons (1st Dragoons) are transferred to The Blues and Royals (Royal Horse Guards and 1st Dragoons) with effect from 29th Mar. 1969.

## REGULAR ARMY

Field Marshal Sir Gerald TEMPLER, K.G., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., K.B.E., D.S.O., D.C.L., is appointed Colonel, The Blues and Royals (Royal Horse Guards and 1st Dragoons) on formation, 29th Mar. 1969.

Gen. Sir Desmond FITZPATRICK, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.B.E., M.C., is appointed Deputy Colonel, The Blues and Royals (Royal Horse Guards and 1st Dragoons) on formation, 29th Mar. 1969.

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## REGULAR ARMY

Maj. C. W. WORDSWORTH (419991) retires on retired pay, 31st Mar. 1969.

Maj. M. A. L. YOUNG (430494) retires on retired pay, 31st Mar. 1969.

*Short Serv. Commn.*

Lt. J. W. GREAVES (483033) to be Capt., 29th Mar. 1969.