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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

ARMY DEPARTMENT

10th June 1969.

Her Majesty The QUEEN is graciously pleased to order the following appointment His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, KG, to be Colonel-in-Chief of The Royal Regiment of Wales (24th/41st Foot) on the formation of the Regiment on 11th Jun. 1969.

Col. Robert George MADOCKS, O.B.E., T.D., late Inf, T. & A.V.R., relinquishes the appointment of Aide-de-Camp to The QUEEN, T. & A.V.R., 6th Jun 1969, tenure expired.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

REGULAR ARMY

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

Lt-Gen. Sir David PEEL YATES, K.C.B., C.V.O., D.S.O., O.B.E. (52733), late Inf, 9th Jun 1969.

Brig. R. E. C. PRICE, C.B.E., D.S.O. (67130), late Inf., 4th Jun. 1969.

Col D. G. JONES (73075), late R. Signals, 6th Jun. 1969.

Col C. L. SAYERS, C.B.E. (62615), late Inf., 10th Jun. 1969.

HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY

L.G.

REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. Andrew Henry Bouhier IMBERT-TERRY (482522) from Short Serv. Commn., to be 2nd Lt, 25th Apr. 1969, with seniority 8th Oct. 1966.

Short Serv. Commn.

2nd Lt. J. J. ASFOR (481613) to be Lt., 4th Jun. 1969.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.

2nd Lt. E. G. THOMPSON (481614) from Active List, to be 2nd Lt, 4th Jun. 1969.

Blues and Royals

REGULAR ARMY

Maj J. N. P. WATSON (372033) retires on retired pay, 10th Jun. 1969.

ROYAL ARMoured CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. A. CRAWLEY-BOEVEY, M.B.E. (121763), 17/21 L., retires on retired pay, 7th Jun. 1969.

Capt. D. V. F. CHAPPELL (465738), 14/20 H., retires, receiving a gratuity, 3rd May 1969.

Special Reg. Commn.

2nd Lt. Rory Lewis David Jerome MORE O'FERRALL (483227), Q.O.H., from Short Serv. Commn., to be 2nd Lt., 7th May 1969, with seniority 27th May 1968.

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt G. A. EVANS, B.E.M. (483720), R.T.R., to be Capt., 1st Jun 1969.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn

2nd Lt. D. J. WEDGWOOD (481619), R.T.R., from Active List, to be 2nd Lt., 4th Jun. 1969.

Class III

Lt R. F. FENTON (459142) R.A.C., from Res. of Offrs., Class I, to be Lt., 23rd Feb. 1969.

Class IV

Lt D. L. JENKINS (477570) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, W.W.Y., to be Lt., 1st Apr. 1969.

The undermentioned Lts. from T. & A.V.R., Category III, Shrops. Yeo., to be Lts., 1st Apr. 1969.

J. W. V. CHILLCOTT (480665)

J. N. R. BISHOP (480988).

D. S. D. SKAILES (480990).

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Lt. J. C. V. HUNT (474169), R.Y.R., from T. & A.V.R., Category III, Yorks Yeo., to be Lt, 1st Jan. 1969, with seniority 26th May 1965.

Category III

Lt. R. H. SIMMONDS, B.E.M. (470511), W.W.Y., having exceeded the age limit, relinquishes his commn., 1st Apr. 1969.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

REGULAR ARMY

Lt-Col. D. H. MICHEL (212854) is appointed to the Special List, 6th Jun. 1969.

Lt-Col. R. A. ALLDAY (143318) retires on retired pay, 7th Jun. 1969.

Maj. B. P. PRYER, M.B.E. (200941), retires on retired pay, 4th Jun. 1969.

Maj. B. L. FAUX (403444) retires on retired pay, 8th Jun. 1969.

Lt. J. J. DUMAS (472255) to be Capt., 6th Jun. 1969.

Lt. M. A. PERRY (468312) to be Capt., 9th Jun. 1969.

Short Serv. Commns.

2nd Lt. P. F. JAMES (481620) to be Lt., 4th Jun. 1969.

2nd Lt. N. S. LONDON (481627) to be Lt., 4th Jun. 1969.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Comms.

The undermentioned Lts. from Active List to be Lts, 4th Jun 1969

S. DREDGE (481625)
N. M. KIRKE (481626)
M. P. READ (481629)

2nd Lt. I. H. M. COYLE (481624) from Active List, to be 2nd Lt, 4th Jun 1969

Class IV

Maj B. V. PAYNE, T.D. (397043), from T. & A.V.R., Category III, to be Maj., 1st Apr 1969

Capt H. B. RATCLIFFE (436090) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, Shrops Yeo, to be Capt., 1st Apr 1969.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Col Edward Roderick HILL, D.S.O., J.P., relinquishes the appointment of Honorary Colonel, 104 Light Air Defence Regiment R.A. (Volunteers) T. & A.V.R., 9th Jun 1969, tenure expired.

Lt. J. S. de W. WALLER (476907) resigns his commn., 26th Mar 1969

24130472 Gnr Gordon Alexander JOHNSTON (487615) to be 2nd Lt (on probation), 15th Mar. 1969.

24138425 Gnr Deryck William PRITCHARD (487393) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 25th Mar. 1969

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. Roger Michael JORDAN (481174) from Spec. Reg. Commn, to be Capt. (Q.M.), 14th May 1969.

Special Reg. Commn.

Lt. John RYLAIT (484777) from Short Serv. Commn, to be 2nd Lt., 6th Jan. 1969, with seniority 2nd Jan 1964. To be Lt., 6th Jan. 1969, with seniority 2nd Jan. 1966.

Short Serv. Commn.

Capt. M. G. READ, M.B.E., T.D. (96211), relinquishes his commn, 6th Jun. 1969, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Comms.

Lt J. L. GOMAN (478442) from Active List, to be Lt, 9th Jun 1969.

2nd Lt P. SCAIFE (481631) from Active List, to be 2nd Lt., 4th Jun. 1969

Class II

Maj D. S. PARKER (383706) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, D.C.L.I., to be Maj., 1st Jan. 1969

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Lt. (Acting Capt.) R. S. GARROW (478448) to be Capt., 23rd May 1969, with seniority 21st Apr. 1969.

Lt. A. REID-PETERS (480091) to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1969.

Lt R. S. GARROW (478448) is granted the acting rank of Capt, 21st Apr. 1969

Lt. K. H. TURNER (466412) from T & A.V.R., Category III, R.A., to be Lt., 1st Jan 1969, with seniority 8th Apr. 1962

24117974 S/Sgt Kenneth Osborn FURNER, B.E.M. (487394), to be Capt., 25th Mar. 1969.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lts. (on probation), 15th Mar. 1969

23936936 Cpl. David James KIRKPATRICK (487395).

24120846 L/Cpl. Peter Melrose HOWARTH (487396)

24046505 L/Cpl Kenneth Edward CLUNIE (487397).

Maj. (E.M.A.E.) C. C. A. DODD (426677) (Res. of Offrs, Class I, R.E.M.E.), to be Capt., 19th May 1969.

Postal & Courier Section

Roy Alexander ROSSER (480901) (Res of Offrs., Class I) to be Lt, 31st Jan 1969, with seniority 31st Jan. 1968.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. J. L. PURDON (220864) retires on retired pay, 31st May 1969.

Maj D. A. L. CHARLES (376192) retires on retired pay, 24th May 1969.

2nd Lt. J. K. C. MACLEAN (481635) to be Lt., 4th Jun. 1969.

Capt (Director of Music) K. R. R. BOULDING (474477) from R.T.R., to be Capt. (Director of Music), 25th Mar. 1969, retaining his present seniority

Special Reg Commn

Lt T. J. HENDREN (483528) to be Capt., 15th Apr 1969

Short Serv. Comms.

Maj. J. B. STEWART (312250) relinquishes his commn on completion of service, 3rd May 1969, and is granted the hon rank of Maj. (Substituted for the notifn in Gazette (Supplement) dated 6th May 1969)

2nd Lt. M. D. CUNNIAM (481646) to be Lt, 4th Jun 1969.

15002587 W.O I Alan John PEARCE (487344) to be 2nd Lt, 14th Apr. 1969. To be Lt, 14th Apr. 1969

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. (Hon. Lt.-Col.) H. L. B. KEALY (38397) ceases to belong to the Res of Offrs, 2nd May 1969, retaining the hon. rank of Lt.-Col

Class II

Capt A. MAGGS (448869) from T. & A.V.R. to be Capt., 1st May 1969

Maj (T.O.T.) T. LOMAS, E.R.D (433550), from T. & A.V.R., to be Maj. (T.O.T.), 2nd Apr. 1969.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Maj B. E. THOMAS, T.D. (419492) from T & A.V.R., Category III, Essex, to be Maj, 1st Jan. 1969, with seniority 31st Oct 1965

Capt. R. J. ELDERFIELD (431910) from T & A.V.R., Category III, Essex to be Capt, 1st Jan 1969, with seniority 13th Aug. 1962

Capt C. D. YOUNG (456858) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, 6 Queens to be Capt., 20th Jan. 1969, with seniority 5th Feb. 1964.

Capt R. W. HARRINGTON (455989) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, 6 Queens to be Capt., 20th Jan 1969, with seniority 5th Nov. 1964.

Capt D. Y. BARTLEIT, T.D (419270), from T & A.V.R., Category III, 9 Queens to be Capt., 1st Apr 1969, with seniority 19th Sep. 1961.

Lt (Acting Capt) R. G. TITTERINGTON (470348) to be Capt, 19th Mar 1969, with seniority 1st Oct 1967

Lt R. I. BUCKLEY (481083) from T & A.V.R., Category III to be Lt, 1st Jan 1969, with seniority 23rd Jan. 1968

2nd Lt M. E. SEXTON (486509) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, R Norfolk to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 1st Jan. 1969, with seniority 27th Sep. 1968

Alfred Austin KEMP (477890) (formerly R. Signals) to be Capt, 23rd Mar 1969.

INFANTRY

SCOTTISH DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Col (Hon. Brig.) Sir Bernard FERGUSSON, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., D.S.O., O.B.E., is appointed Colonel The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment), 1st Jun 1969, in succession to Col. (Hon Brig.) Henry Conyers BAKER-BAKER, D.S.O., M.B.E., tenure expired.

Short Serv Commn.

Lt. R. S. HAY (485128) Gordons to be Lt (Q.M.), 1st Apr. 1968

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class III

Maj. R. R. L. ROBERTSON, T.D. (362447), from T. & A.V.R., Category III, R.H.F. to be Maj, 31st Mar 1969.

Class IV

Lt.-Col. R. C. ROBINSON, T.D. (406248), from T. & A.V.R., Category III, 3 R.H.F. to be Lt.-Col, 31st Mar 1969.

Maj. (Acting Lt.-Col) W. BRUCE, T.D. (420296), from T. & A.V.R., Category III, 4/5 K.O.S.B. to be Maj (Acting Lt.-Col.), 1st Apr 1969.

Maj J. J. BALLANTYNE (422456) from T & A.V.R., Category III, 4/5 K.O.S.B. to be Maj., 31st Mar. 1969.

Maj. G. E. SCOTT-WATSON, T.D. (423482), from T. & A.V.R., Category III, 4/5 K.O.S.B. to be Maj., 31st Mar. 1969

Capt. (Acting Maj) C. L. MCKENZIE (447759) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, 3 R.H.F., to be Capt., 1st Jan. 1969, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

The undermentioned Capt. from T. & A.V.R., Category III, 3 R.H.F. to be Capt., 31st Mar. 1969.

A. P. LESLIE (432798).
R C A. WATKINS (466688)
D B. WALKER (472129).

Capt. J. T. AITKEN (462936) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, 4/5 K.O.S.B. to be Capt., 31st Mar. 1969.

The undermentioned Lts. from T. & A.V.R., Category III, 4/5 K.O.S.B. to be Lts., 31st Mar. 1969

A BROWN (464906).
C W H. HITCHESON (475521)
M WILLIAMSON (480896).

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Capt. (Acting Maj.) M. A. WEDGWOOD (442851) 51 Highland, from T. & A.V.R., Category III, 3 A & S.H., to be Capt., 18th Mar. 1969, with seniority 20th Dec. 1962, retaining the acting rank of Maj., with seniority 31st Mar. 1966.

Lt. A. M. H. MATHESON (471635), 51 Highland (Res. of Offrs., Class I, Gren. Gds.), to be Lt., 1st Apr. 1969, with seniority 23rd Feb. 1966.

2nd Lt. J. KELLY (486477), 52 Lowland (on probation) resigns his commn., 15th Jan. 1969.

Category III

Maj. T. W. SMITH, T.D. (285364), 4 Border, retires, 1st Apr. 1969, retaining the rank of Maj.

Capt. (Acting Maj.) A. McL. WHITE (434591), 3 B.W., to be Maj., 28th Feb. 1969, with seniority 5th Jun. 1965

QUEEN'S DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. P. SMITH (232993), R.R.F., is appointed to the Res. of Offrs., 28th May 1969, in the rank of Maj.

Class II

Capt. G. F. de ROEPER (438716), from T & A.V.R., 5 R.R.F., to be Capt., 1st May 1969

Class III

Capt. C. N. LEANING (432797) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, S.C., to be Capt., 17th Mar. 1969

Class IV

Maj. K. S. G. HINDE (441225) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, S.C., to be Maj., 14th Mar. 1969.

Capt. J. POTTER (452443) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, R. Lincolns, to be Capt., 31st Mar. 1969.

Lt. P. GOWENS (478695) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, 7 R.N.F., to be Lt., 6th Mar. 1969

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Capt. G. DINELEY (458539), 5 Queens, is granted the acting rank of Maj., 19th Apr. 1969.

Lt. J. R. WARD (477514), 5 R. Anglian, from T. & A.V.R., Category III, R. Leicesters, to be Lt., 1st Mar. 1969, with seniority 9th Jul. 1966.

Category III

Lt. P. GOWENS (478695), 7 R.N.F., from T.A., to be Lt., 1st Apr. 1967, with seniority 20th Oct. 1966. (Substituted for the notfn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 1st Apr. 1967.)

2nd Lt. G. T. WILLIAMSON (485107), R Leicesters (on probation), resigns his commn., 4th Mar. 1969

KING'S DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. I R KIBBLE (440062) Green Howards, retires on retired pay, 11th Apr 1969

Maj. J M TAYLOR (280748), King's Own Border, retires on retired pay, 9th Jun. 1969

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Lt T. W STANSFELD (479501) from T & A V R, Yorks., to be Lt., 30th Apr 1969

Class IV

Maj. G. H. BAIRD (468214) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, 6 R.U.R., to be Maj., 1st Feb 1969.

Capt. A. E. HUTCHINSON (429911) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, W. Riding, to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1969.

Capt. M H. COULTHARD (445467) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, 4 Border, to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1969

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Capt. (Acting Maj.) P M. GREENWOOD (467464), Lancastrian, from T. & A.V.R., Category III, Manch., and at his own request, reverts to the rank of Capt., 1st Feb. 1969, with seniority 2nd Jun. 1964.

Capt C. J. W. HICKEY (473320), N.I.M., to be Maj., 1st Apr 1969.

Lt. (Acting Capt.) J. J. V WALSH (474250), Lancastrian, to be Capt., 31st Mar. 1969, with seniority 1st Sep. 1968.

Lt. (Acting Capt.) K. WEST (470750), Lancastrian, from T & A.V.R., Category III, Manch., at at his own request, reverts to the rank of Lt., 24th Feb 1969, with seniority 17th Feb. 1964

2nd Lt. N. F. MAGUIRE (484469), N.I.M., from T & A.V.R., Gen List, to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 5th Feb. 1969, with seniority 11th Jul 1967.

2nd Lt D. J RITCHIE (485940) N.I.M., from T. & A.V.R., Gen List, to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 5th Feb 1969, with seniority 4th May 1968.

PRINCE OF WALES'S DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

By virtue of the provisions of the Royal Warrant dated 19th May 1969 (published in Army Order No. 35 of 1969) all officers of the Land Forces belonging to The South Wales Borderers (24) and The Welch Regiment (41 and 69) are transferred to The Royal Regiment of Wales (24th/41st Foot) with effect from 11th Jun 1969

Lt-Gen Sir David PEEL YATES, K.C.B., C.V.O., D.S.O., O.B.E., is appointed Colonel, The Royal Regiment of Wales (24th/41st Foot), 11th Jun. 1969, on formation

Capt. (Q.M.) A SCHOFIELD, M.B.E. (465638), Foresters to be Maj. (Q.M.), 7th Jun 1969

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class III

Maj. R. E. STAMP (406250) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, Devon to be Maj., 31st Mar 1969

Capt B R MARSHALL (444459) from T & A V R, Category III, R Berks, to be Capt., 31st Mar. 1969.

Lt. D. B. RICE (433430) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, 4/5 K.O.S.B. and is restored to the rank of Capt., 31st Mar 1969

Lt. R. A. S. MALIR (472940) from T. & A.V.R. Mercian to be Lt., 1st Apr 1969

Class IV

Lt-Col P. MANTLE, T.D. (360822), from T. & A.V.R., Category III, Mon to be Lt.-Col., 31st Mar. 1969.

Maj. J. R. WINTER, T.D. (369208), from T. & A.V.R., Category III, 4 Welch to be Maj., 1st Mar. 1969.

Maj. I. STROUD, T.D. (334344), from T. & A.V.R., Category III, Mon to be Maj., 31st Mar 1969.

Maj T. G WALTERS (362774) from T & A.V.R., Category III, Mon to be Maj, 31st Mar 1969.

Maj. M J PICKWELL (462069) from T & A.V.R., Category III, 5/6 Staffords to be Maj, 1st Apr 1969.

The undermentioned Lts from T & A.V.R., Category III, Mon to be Lts., 31st Mar 1969:

G J FORSEY (476914)
G H S WILLIAMS (476915)
M A MACFARLANE (480123)

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Capt. C. T. FINIGAN (404731) Wessex from T. & A.V.R., Category III, D.L.O.Y. to be Capt., 30th Jan 1969, with seniority 1st Jan 1966.

Lt. P. I. LAMBERT (464091) Wessex from T. & A.V.R., Category III, Devon to be Lt., 31st Mar 1969, with seniority 18th Dec. 1961.

Lt. P. L. JACQUES (472231) Wessex from T & A.V.R., Category III, R.G.H. to be Lt., 1st Mar 1969, with seniority 14th Sep. 1963

Category III

Maj. B G R. PHILLIPS, T.D. (368603), 4 Welch retires, 31st Mar. 1969, retaining the rank of Maj

Capt. P. R. MORGAN (432298) Mon. retires, 11th Feb. 1969, retaining the rank of Capt.

Capt. K. W. POWELL (265379) 4 Welch retires, 1st Apr. 1969, and is regranted the hon. rank of Maj.

Lt. J. P. MORRIS (480093) 4 Welch resigns his commn., 31st Mar. 1969.

2nd Lt. E. R. MILLS (483634) Hamps. & I.O.W. (on probation) resigns his commn., 31st Mar. 1969.

LIGHT DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. D. H. MEAD (465803) R.G.J. retires receiving a gratuity, 16th May 1969

Special Reg. Commns.

2nd Lt. Robin Davidson HASTIE SMITH (481648) R.G.J. from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 27th Mar. 1969, with seniority 20th Apr. 1968 To be Lt., 4th Jun. 1969.

21181875 W.O. I (R.S.M.) Albert Richard LOVE (487127), L.I. to be 2nd Lt., 31st Mar. 1969, with seniority 31st Mar. 1965. To be Lt., 31st Mar. 1969, with seniority 31st Mar. 1967.

22072598 W.O. I (R.S.M.) Eric William HERRINGTON (487381) L.I. to be 2nd Lt., 23rd Apr. 1969, with seniority 23rd Apr. 1965. To be Lt., 23rd Apr. 1969, with seniority 23rd Apr. 1967.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class IV

Lt. T. E. T. GREAVES (474998) from T. & A.V.R. Category III, S.Y. & L.I. to be Lt., 31st Mar. 1969.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Capt. P. READE (438180) L.I. from Res. of Offis. Class III and at his own request reverts to the rank of Lt., 3rd Feb. 1969, with seniority 3rd Dec. 1957.

Lt. D. A. HOUGH (477128) L.I. from T. & A.V.R., Category III, 4 K.O.Y.L.I. and to be Capt., 26th Feb. 1969.

Category III

Lt.-Col. A. E. F. DOWSE-BRENAN (249347) S.Y. & L.I. (Res. of Offis., Class I, R.A.) retires, 24th Mar. 1969, retaining the rank of Lt.-Col.

PARACHUTE REGIMENT

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commn.

2nd Lt. W. A. FIELDHOUSE (481647) to be Lt., 4th Jun. 1969.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Capt. (Acting Maj.) D. R. C. KELLY (465906) from T. & A.V.R. to be Capt., 28th Apr. 1969.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Capt. A. K. M. ABELL (475898) is placed on the Unatt'd List, 15th Apr. 1969

23522486 C/Sgt. Anthony David HANSON (487404) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 19th Apr. 1969.

24121538 Pte. Keith WOTTON (487611) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 13th Feb. 1969.

BRIGADE OF GURKHAS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. (QGO) TULBAHADUR RAI, M.V.O., D.C.M. (450584), 7 G.R., retires on retired pay, 12th Apr. 1969.

Capt. (Q.G.O.) BHOJBAHADUR GURUNG (468177), 2 G.R., to be Maj. (Q.G.O.), 8th May 1969.

Capt. (Q.G.O.) CHANDRAPARSAD RANA (468767), Gurkha Signals, retires on retired pay, 1st Jun. 1969.

21139649 W.O. I PETE LIMBU (487666), Gurkha Engrs., to be Lt. (Q.G.O.), 6th Nov. 1968.

21133816 W.O. I BUDHIBAHADUR SUNWAR (487622), 7th G.R., to be Lt. (Q.G.O.), 15th Feb. 1969.

The undermentioned W.O.s II to be Lts. (Q.G.O.) on the dates shown:

21135331 BOMBAHADUR RAI (487661), 10 G.R., 23rd Jul. 1968.

21146984 DHANPAL RAI (487662), 10 G.R., 10th Sep. 1968.

21135368 AUSAMSHER LIMBU (487663), 10 G.R., 18th Sep. 1968.

21138894 PADAMBAHADUR TAMANG (487664) 10 G.R., 19th Sep. 1968.

21135384 RANDHOJ RAI (487665), 10th G.R. 1st Oct. 1968.

21179048 CHHATRAHADUR GURUNG (487626) G.T.R., 10th Dec. 1968.

21134310 INDRADHOJ GURUNG (487621), 6 G.R. 13th Jan. 1969.

21140988 KULRAJ LIMBU (487667), G.T.R., 17th Feb. 1969.

21138465 BUDHIBAHADUR GURUNG (487668), 6 G.R., 11th Mar. 1969.

21139740 MINBAHADUR THAPA (487670), 6 G.R., 1st Apr. 1969.

The undermentioned C/Sgts. to be Lts. (Q.G.O.) on the dates shown.

21137443 GOBANSING PUN (487633), 2 G.R., 18th Sep. 1968.

21139431 AMARBAHADUR GURUNG (487634), 2 G.R., 27th Jan. 1969.

21179058 MAKANBAHADUR GURUNG (487623), 6 G.R., 3rd Mar. 1969.

21138458 HARKABAHADUR GURUNG (487624), 6 G.R., 10th Mar. 1969.

21138351 HUMBAHADUR THAPA (487669), 2 G.R., 17th Mar. 1969.

21140477 CHANDBAHADUR THAPA (487625), 6 G.R., 14th Apr. 1969.

Special Reg. Commn.

2nd Lt. R. Mc. I. THWAITES (481649), 10 G.R., to be Lt., 4th Jun. 1969.

ARMY AIR CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commn.

2nd Lt. N. NIXON (484608) to be Lt., 24th Apr. 1968. (Substituted for the notfn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 6th May 1969.)

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT

REGULAR ARMY

Rev. C. RAWLINSON (473425) Chapln. to the Forces 4th Class, to be Chapln. to the Forces 3rd Class, 6th Jun. 1969.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SECTION B

Rev. D. McCULLOCH (487612) to be Chapln. to the Forces 4th Class, 1st May 1969.

Rev. F. A. R. RICHARDS (487637) to be Chapln. to the Forces 4th Class, 1st May 1969.

ROYAL CORPS OF TRANSPORT

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. C. J. DUXBURY (473555) to be Capt., 27th Apr. 1969.

Lt. P. M. CAROLAN (473554) to be Capt., 27th Apr. 1969.

21016037 W.O. I Reginald Percy WEBB (487360) to be Capt. (Q.M.), 23rd Apr. 1969.

Special Reg. Commn.

2nd Lt. W. K. JEWELL (481662) to be Lt., 4th Jun. 1969.

Short Serv. Commns.

Capt. E. D. NICHOLLS (450901) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 4th Jun. 1969, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts., 4th Jun. 1969:

P. R. LEE-EMERY (481665).

L. C. W. REASON (481667).

E. N. CLARK (481669)

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Maj. R. NATHAN (165650) from T. & A.V.R., to be Maj., 1st Apr. 1969.

Lt. J. H. INNES (478848) from T. & A.V.R., to be Lt., 1st Apr. 1969.

Lt. J. C. THOMSON (483413) from T. & A.V.R., to be Lt., 10th Apr. 1969.

Class III

Lt. & Bt. Col. H. SMITH, O.B.E. (224313), from T. & A.V.R., A.C.F., to be Lt.-Col. & Bt. Col., 1st Mar. 1969.

Capt. C. G. GOODWIN, T.D. (413020), from T. & A.V.R., to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1969.

Lt. T. G. SMITH (479632) from T. & A.V.R., to be Lt., 1st Apr. 1969.

Class IV

Maj. S. WARMOTH (428150) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, R.A., to be Maj., 15th Mar. 1969.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Capt. P. G. MUSSON (435512) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, R.A., to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1969.

Lt. D. A. S. LOCKHART (477521) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, L.Y., to be Lt., 1st Jan. 1969, with seniority 18th Sep. 1964.

Lt. S. K. AMER (477596) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, 4/7 Cheshire, to be Lt., 21st Jan. 1969, with seniority 5th Oct. 1965.

Leonard Maurice REEVES (486236) (formerly A.C.F.), to be Capt., 28th Apr. 1969.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Non-Medical Section

Lt. (N.M.) James Reginald YEATES (484501) from Short Serv. Commn., to be Capt. (N.M.), 24th Mar. 1969, with seniority 1st Jan. 1968 and with precedence next below W. F. ARNOLD (483445).

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Maj. D. B. S. TAYLOR, M.B. (405106), from T. & A.V.R., to be Maj., 30th May 1969.

Maj. W. A. G. ROPER, M.B. (433642), from T. & A.V.R., to be Maj., 31st May 1969.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category II

Maj. A. J. HEBER, T.D., M.B., F.F.A.R.C.S. (401166), is granted the acting rank of Lt.-Col., 1st Nov. 1968.

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. (Special List) C. S. GILL (174323) retires on retired pay, 8th Jun 1969.

Capt. P. R. L. FREEMAN (463338) from R.A., to be Capt., 15th Apr. 1969, with seniority 18th Dec. 1965, and with precedence in Corps next above A. S. CRAVEN (463329), R.A.O.C.

Capt. Robert Alan DICKENSON, M.B.E. (482017), from Spec. Reg. Commn., to be Capt. (A.E.O.), 14th Mar. 1969.

Capt. William Joseph LECKIE (478222) from Spec. Reg. Commn., to be Capt. (O.E.O.), 13th May 1969.

Lt. Peter Mackay Dixon COESHOTT (481623) from Short Serv. Commn., R.A., to be 2nd Lt., 15th Apr. 1969, with seniority 4th Feb. 1965. To be Lt., 15th Apr. 1969, with seniority 3rd Jan. 1967.

Lt. A. BUTTERWORTH (481741), from R.E.M.E. to be Lt., 15th Apr. 1969, with seniority 29th Jan. 1968, and with precedence in Corps next above D. A. HODGENS (481798), R.A.O.C.

Maj. (A.E.O.) R. J. HUGHES (448358) retires on retired pay, 5th Jun. 1969.

14667923 W.O.I Alan GRAHAM (487182) to be Capt. (Q.M.), 28th Apr. 1969.

Special Reg. Commn.

22069331 W.O.I Arthur Edward WATSON (486978) to be 2nd Lt., 5th May 1969, with seniority 5th May 1965. To be Lt., 5th May 1969, with seniority 5th May 1967.

Short Serv. Commn.

2nd Lt. R. C. J. RHODES (481633) to be Lt., 4th Jun. 1969.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. C. R. PARKER, D.C.M. (321306), from Active List, to be Maj., 8th Jun. 1969.

E.F.I. Section

Paul Wavell RIDGWAY (487336) to be 2nd Lt., 22nd Apr. 1969.

Frank Robert BULLEN (487340) to be 2nd Lt., 22nd Apr. 1969

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Lt. G. BELL (465381) to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1969.
Lt. G. A. GILES (465670) to be Capt., 3rd Apr. 1969.

2nd Lt. J. R. W. BUNE (486060) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, R.A., to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 31st Mar. 1969, with seniority 16th Jun. 1968.

E.F.I. Section

2nd Lt. D. J. SIZMUR (485338) from Res. of Offrs., Class I, to be 2nd Lt., 1st May 1969.

CORPS OF ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj (E.M.A.E.) L. SHAW (438311) retires on retired pay, 10th Jun. 1969.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class III

Lt. R. G. THORNTON (466183) from T. & A.V.R. to be Lt., 1st May 1969.

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TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Capt. J. W. M. CHILD (462553) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, R.A. (Unatt'd) to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1969, with seniority 19th May 1964.

Lt. D. C. RODGER (475887) to be Capt., 7th Jan 1969.

Lt. E. BEATTIE (477712) from Res. of Offrs., Class III, R.A. to be Lt., 18th Mar. 1969, with seniority 29th Jul. 1966.

Lt. (E.M.A.E.) N. A. ALEY (474210) to be Capt (E.M.A.E.), 19th Apr. 1969

CORPS OF ROYAL MILITARY POLICE

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Lt. J. C. GASCOYNE (476743) from T. & A.V.R. to be Lt., 31st Mar 1969.

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. (Asst. Pmr.) K. W. BINNS (471503) to be Maj. (Asst. Pmr.), 4th Jun. 1969.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

2nd Lt. K. T. PADDOCK (481606) from Short Serv. Commn. to be Lt., 4th Jun. 1969.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Maj D. MOOREHEAD (310947) from T. & A.V.R., N.I.M. to be Maj., 1st Apr. 1969.

Lt. A. F. NOBLE (480986) from Res. of Offrs., Class II to be Lt. and Pmr., 14th Jan. 1969.

2nd Lt. G. MATTHEWS-MAXWELL (486086) (on probation) from T. & A.V.R., R.N.F. to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 10th Jan. 1969.

ROYAL ARMY VETERINARY CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. R. J. CLIFFORD (435353) to be Lt.-Col., 12th May 1969.

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. (Q.M.) C. R. DEACON (476018) to be Capt (Q.M.), 7th Jun. 1969.

ROYAL ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. P. L. RICE (170836) retires on retired pay, 6th Jun 1969.

Timothy WILLIAMS (487401) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 28th Apr. 1969

Special Reg. Commn.

Lt. D. E. MEASEY (484456) to be Capt., 8th Jun. 1969.

Short Serv. Commns.

David Noel GOULD (464065) (formerly Short Serv. Commn) to be 2nd Lt., 17th Feb. 1969, with seniority 28th Jan. 1953. To be Lt., 17th Feb. 1969, with seniority 28th Jan. 1955. To be Capt., 17th Feb. 1969, with seniority 28th Jan. 1959.

John DAVEY (487402) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 28th Apr. 1969.

ROYAL ARMY DENTAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. W. P. FLETCHER, L D S. (432538), to be Lt.-Col., 10th May 1969.

ROYAL PIONEER CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Special Reg. Commn.

23469593 W.O. II (R.A.O.C.) Brian MOODY (486895) to be 2nd Lt., 8th May 1969, with seniority 8th May 1965. To be Lt., 8th May 1969, with seniority 8th May 1967.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Capt. P. J. HARTIGAN (428669) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, Northampton to be Capt., 7th Mar. 1969, with seniority 1st Jul. 1964.

The undermentioned Lts. to be Capts., 1st Apr. 1969:

P. J. WILKS (332248).

R. L. MILLER (450267).

G. H. STAFFORD (453494).

J. A. H. FORSYTH (476053)

Lt. A. P. HALL (452860) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, Northampton to be Lt., 7th Mar 1969, with seniority 7th Aug. 1958.

INTELLIGENCE CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Special Reg Commn.

Capt. Anthony Gerald Francis BULL (476188) from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 12th Feb. 1969, with seniority 3rd Jun. 1960 To be Lt., 12th Feb. 1969, with seniority 3rd Jun. 1962. To be Capt., 12th Feb. 1969, with seniority 3rd Jun. 1966.

Short Serv Commn.

Capt. E. C. W. R. HALL (377281) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 4th Jun. 1969, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class III

Maj D. J. BERRY (436094) from T & A V.R., to be Maj., 20th Jan. 1969.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Lt E. B PEPPER (470470) to be Capt., 1st Jan. 1969.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL ARMY
NURSING CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Col L. DODSLEY, R.R.C. (206127), retires on retired pay, 9th Jun. 1969

Lt.-Col M. FABIEN, A.R.R.C. (208121), to be Col., 9th Jun. 1969

Short Serv Commns.

Capt I F. WALKER, née PENMAN (480460) relinquishes her commn., 3rd May 1969

Lt A. PICKING (483747) to be Capt., 5th June 1969.

Lt M. P. MAGINNES (481709) to be Capt., 7th Jun. 1969.

Lt. M A. FINN (486826) relinquishes her commn. on account of disability, 7th Jun. 1969.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commns.

Capt. P. A. BUCK (473468) from Active List to be Capt., 4th Jun. 1969.

Lt. R. C STEVENS (483753) from Active List to be Lt., 5th Jun. 1969.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Capt. N. S K HANNA (476051) resigns her commn., 1st Apr. 1969.

Lt. P A. STENHOUSE (479619) resigns her commn., 14th Apr. 1969.

WOMEN'S ROYAL ARMY CORPS

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. J. G. FRAME, M.B.E. (356416), is appointed to the Res. of Offrs, 14th Apr. 1969, in the rank of Maj.

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Lt.-Col. (Dir. of Music) S. V. HAYS (384887) (formerly R.A.) to be Lt.-Col. (Dir. of Music), 4th Feb. 1969, with seniority 22nd Jan. 1967.

GENERAL LIST

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commns.

Capt. R. FRENCH (479106) relinquishes his commn., 8th Jun 1969

Lt R. G. A. CAMPAGNAC (464572) relinquishes his commn., 31st May 1969.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

24091600 O/Cdt Donald John MACKAY (487405) to be 2nd Lt (on probation), 15th Mar. 1969.

24091260 O/Cdt. Martin LEWIS (487383) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 25th Mar. 1969.

COMBINED CADET FORCE

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SECTION B

Marlborough College Contgt.

John Aidan Frank WARLOW (455920) (formerly R.A.) to be Lt., 21st Feb. 1969.

ARMY CADET FORCE

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SECTION B

Argyle

2nd Lt. R. MacF. DRUMMOND (484305) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt, 1st Apr. 1967. To be Lt., 1st Apr. 1969.

Cambridge Isle of Ely & Huntingdon

Lt. D. J. ORVIS (412028) (Res. of Offrs., Class I, R.A.) resigns his commn., 23rd Feb. 1969.

Lt J. E. DALY (477040) commn. is terminated, 2nd May 1969.

Carmarthen

Lt. W. M. HUGHES (311481) commn. is terminated, 8th May 1969.

Cheshire

2nd Lt. L. M. REEVES (486236) (on probation) resigns his commn., 28th Apr. 1969.

Dumfries & Galloway

Lt J. I. H FLEMING (253684) commn. is terminated, 2nd May 1969.

Essex

2nd Lt. A. G. WRIGHT (481982) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 3rd May 1966. To be Lt., 3rd May 1969, with seniority 9th Aug. 1968.

Lancashire (West)

2nd Lt. V. A. MITCHELL (484417) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 6th Jun. 1967. To be Lt., 6th Jun. 1969, with seniority 6th Jun. 1967.

2nd Lt. R. P. TOWLER (484306) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 6th Jun. 1967. To be Lt., 6th Jun. 1969.

North Highland

2nd Lt. B. DURRANS (480118) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 1st May 1967, with seniority 27th Sep. 1965. To be Lt., 1st May 1969, with seniority 27th Sep. 1967.

Warwick

Capt. O. E WILLIAMS, M.M. (459726) (formerly Gen. List), to be Lt., 12th Nov. 1968, with seniority 12th Nov. 1959.

York (North Riding)

2nd Lt. A. E. WOODWARD (476201) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 27th Feb. 1964. To be Lt., 9th Apr. 1969.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to confer the award of the 2nd Clasp to the Army Emergency Reserve Decoration upon the following officers:

COMMANDS AND STAFF

Lt.-Col. (Bt. Col.) V. F. ROYLE, E.R.D. (58624) (now R.A.R.O.).

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

Maj. J. S TAPSTER, E.R.D. (355959) (now R.A.R.O.).

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to confer the award of the 4th Clasp to the Territorial Efficiency Decoration upon the following officer:

INFANTRY

SCOTTISH DIVISION

3 Q.O. Hldrs.

Lt.-Col. H. A. C. MACKENZIE, M.C., T.D. (74347).

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to confer the award of the 2nd Clasp to the Territorial Efficiency Decoration upon the following officers:

ROYAL CORPS OF TRANSPORT

Maj P. F. P. LODGE, T.D. (380242).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Maj. (Hon. Col) R. K HANLIN, M.B., T.D. (47788), retired.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to confer the award of the 1st Clasp to the Territorial Efficiency Decoration upon the following officers:

ROYAL ARMoured CORPS

N.H.

Lt-Col R. H. CARR-ELLISON, T.D. (346992)

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Maj. J. A. LILL, T.D. (419003).

Capt. W. EWING (69478), retired.

Capt. (Hon. Maj) R Q. GURNEY (63751), retired.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

Lt (Hon. Capt.) D G. BURRELL-DAVIS, T.D (100851) (now R.A.R.O.).

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

Maj L A. JAMES, T.D. (425661).

INFANTRY

SCOTTISH DIVISION

B.W.

Capt J. S M BINGHAM (64121), retired.

51 *Hghland*

Maj. K. M. WALKER, T.D. (470482).

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT

Rev K B FLENLEY, T.D, M.A. (121312), C F 3rd Cl.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Maj (Hon Col) R K. HANLIN, T.D, M B (47788), retired.

Capt. B L. J CHANNON, T.D. (166974)

CORPS OF ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

Maj M L F FRANCK, T D (402100)

INFANTRY

QUEEN'S DIVISION

5 *R. Anghan*

Capt. P. B PRICE (442595).

S.C.

Maj K. S. G. HINDE (441225).

PRINCE OF WALES'S DIVISION

4 *Welch*

Maj T G. SNOOK (376898) now R.A.R.O

LIGHT DIVISION

L.I (V.)

Maj P. SHAW (443714).

ROYAL CORPS OF TRANSPORT

Capt. M. J WEBBER (451773)

Lt N L HARRIS (470705)

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Maj J T. S CHEESEMAN (333099)

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

Capt R V. BLEWETT (433769).

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to confer the award of the Territorial Efficiency Decoration upon the following officers:

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Capt W EWING (69478), retired.

Capt. (Hon Maj) R. Q GURNEY (63751), retired

Capt. (Hon Maj.) J G WYNNE-WILLIAMS M B.E. (94878), retired.

Lt (Hon Capt) A J. S CARTMELL (95455), retired

Lt. (Hon Capt) J C PARKER, M C (91716), retired

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

Lt. (Hon Capt) D G BURRELL-DAVIS (100851) (now R A R O)

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

Capt. R. B. COMER (450278), retired.

INFANTRY

SCOTTISH DIVISION

B W.

Capt J. S M BINGHAM (64121), retired

QUEEN'S DIVISION

Queens

Capt (Hon Maj.) A. H. MUNROE (93177), retired

PRINCE OF WALES'S DIVISION

R Wilts.

Maj. T. S SYKES (413539)

ROYAL CORPS OF TRANSPORT

Capt. A. L. LEYLAND (457563) (now R.A.R.O.).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Brig. (Actg Maj-Gen) J M. MATHESON, O.B.E., M.D., M.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., D P H. (69803).

Capt (Hon Maj) J C. BUCKLEY, M.B. (72403), retired.

CORPS OF ROYAL MILITARY POLICE

Capt (Hon Maj) C. L. W. KAYE (38240), retired.

INTELLIGENCE CORPS

Capt A F HEPBURN (432461).

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to confer the award of the Efficiency Decoration (Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve) upon the following officers:

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Maj. J. A. DAVIDSON (460657).

Maj G. SMITH (429457).

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

Whitehall, London S.W.1.

10th June 1969

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards:

Air Force Cross

Flight Lieutenant Gerald Ralph HOWIE (2618146), Royal Air Force.

On 25th January 1969, Flight Lieutenant Howie was briefed, as captain of the 78 Squadron Duty Search and Rescue helicopter crew, to attempt the rescue of a watchman from a drilling barge, with a 40 foot gantry on the stern, in difficulties half a mile off Dubai Jetty. A number of attempts at rescue had been made by various vessels from Dubai but, due to the violent sea state, they had all proved abortive. With a visibility of five nautical miles, the vessel was quickly located and found to be dragging its anchor in breakers approximately 300 yards from a lee shore. The generally rough sea (sea state five) and the dragging effect of the one bow anchor caused the 80 foot barge to corkscrew violently and the gantry to gyrate furiously. The vertical movement of the bow was estimated to be twenty feet. With the barge lying head into wind, which at this time was gusting between 20 and 30 knots, Flight Lieutenant Howie found that, in the normal head-into-wind hover, the tail rotor of the Wessex helicopter was within feet of the top of the gyrating gantry and, due to the danger of collision and the lack of a visual reference on which to hover, the first attempt was abandoned. After consultation with his crew, Flight Lieutenant Howie decided to make a second attempt, this time hovering in the more difficult mode of 45 degrees out of wind, in order to keep the helicopter's tail and rotor away from the gantry. This attempt was abandoned when Flight Lieutenant Howie decided that, due to the gusty wind, the stability of his hover was insufficient to ensure the safety of his winchman. After explaining the danger and difficulties to his crew, and with their whole-hearted support, a third attempt was made. This time he managed to establish a hover at a much lower level, the winchman was lowered and the survivor winched aboard. The pilot's task was further complicated by the inability of the winch to compensate for the ship's vertical motion and this required him to make delicate and accurate adjustments to the aircraft's height on the instructions of the winch operator. Also, due to the wind strength and direction, he was forced to establish his hover with the barge behind the aircraft and out of his normal line of vision. During the whole operation Flight Lieutenant Howie demonstrated consummate captaincy and skill. Without his resource and courage, the rescue could not have been effected. The fact that both he and his crew are only part-time Search and Rescue operators,

with minimal training in the role, does much to emphasise the degree of personal effort that went into making a success of the rescue.

Master Engineer Peter Ernest John WHITE, A.F.M. (G0579681), Royal Air Force.

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Queen's Commendation For Valuable Service In The Air

W4220245 Sergeant Kenneth David TORKINGTON, Royal Air Force.

For his action as winch operator of a helicopter which went to the rescue of a watchman on a drilling barge in difficulties half a mile off Dubai Jetty. The generally rough sea (sea state five) and the dragging effect of the one bow anchor caused the 80 foot barge to corkscrew violently and the gantry to gyrate furiously. The vertical movement of the bow was estimated to be twenty feet. His task was further complicated by the inability of the winch to compensate for the ship's vertical motion, which had to be overcome by raising and lowering the aircraft and, as the pilot could not see the ship, these corrections had to be anticipated by Sergeant Torkington and passed to the pilot. When the winchman reached the deck of the pitching barge, Sergeant Torkington was also responsible for ensuring that the winch cable did not foul obstructions on the boat. He was in no doubt as to the difficulties and hazards involved in the operation, but his calm acceptance of the situation, his precise directions and winch control, and his quiet encouragement of the other crew members did much to make a success of the rescue.

10th June 1969.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Flight Lieutenants (General List):

1st Oct. 1968

Robert Charles WOODWARD (4230911)
Jeremy Michael YATES (2617091).

As Flying Officers (General List).

1st Oct. 1968

Raymond BROWN (3516320).
Peter John DAY (4232155).
Peter John Seath LISHMAN (5200043). (Since promoted to Flight Lieutenant.)
Mervyn Alan PAINE (4232074).

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

K S. NEATE (4034676). 4th Jun. 1969.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

2nd Jun. 1969

K. J. LAWRY (4233368).
J. E. OLDFIELD (4233378)
R. A. PITTAWAY (4233344)
R. M. F. RUSKELL (4233367)
P. STAFFERTON (4233369).

Adjustment of Period of Service

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant M. S. COLHOUN (4231175) is adjusted to twelve years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve from 22nd Aug 1961. (*Substituted for Notification 1st Apr. 1969.*)

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer:

7th Jun. 1969

C. J. E. ADAMS (4233568)
R. J. ALLEN (8024773).
N. E. L. BERESFORD (8024772).
D. R. CHAPMAN (8024769).
D. F. CHERRY (8024756).
J. J. COLLIS (8024755).
M. J. FORSTER (8024774).
C. M. H. HAWES (8024757)
I. HODSON (8024786).
R. J. HORWOOD (8024763)
R. F. LANE (8024776).
A. MARTYN-SMITH (4233572)
G. MCGLASHAN (4233597)
R. W. PERRATON (8024758)
A. J. POTTER (8024780)
D. SARGENT (8024781).
D. G. SMITH (8024765).
D. C. SYMONDS (8024783).
J. D. WALMSLEY (8024787).

Retirement

Wing Commander R. H. BENWELL (146386).
7th Jun 1969.

Squadron Leader D. H. T. McRAE, DFC (47725). 28th May 1969.

Flight Lieutenants

E. G. SHEARMAN (1597167). 20th Apr. 1969.
P. A. McADAM (3514392) 29th May 1969.
R. JOHNSTON (584443). 5th Jun. 1969.

Flight Lieutenant H. E. SWANN (3135034) (at own request). 12th May 1969 (*Substituted for Notification 8th Apr. 1969*)

Commission Terminated

Flight Lieutenant J. BRANSCOMBE (508372). 9th May 1969.

Pilot Officer J. W. DRING (4233578). 1st Jun. 1969.

Acting Pilot Officer N. CANEVER (8024728). 29th May 1969.

GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

G. HUNTER (4335674). 9th Jun. 1969.

Transfer between Branches

Acting Pilot Officer F. M. HOLMES (8022585) is transferred to the Equipment Branch (Supplementary List) 28th Apr. 1969.

Retirement

Flight Lieutenants.

D. W. SPIBY, D.F.M. (55128) (at own request) 1st May 1969.

R. WAKEMAN, D.F.C. (185001). 10th Jun 1969.

ENGINEER BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

4th Jun. 1969

E. H. COSTICK (582668).
M. J. GLAZIER (584718).
R. G. H. GRANT (643057).

J. MILLER (579832)
 C. C. R. MORTON (578819).
 J. M. T. ORMEROD, B.E.M. (553347).
 L. WOODGATE (582043).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer
 A. P. PATEL, B.Sc., A.C.G.I. (5200860). 31st
 May 1969 (*seniority 1st Mar. 1968*).

Retirement

Squadron Leaders
 R. D. LINDLEY (56216). 5th May 1969.
 A. C. COOPER (53442) 4th Jun. 1969.

Commission Terminated
 Flying Officer E LIVERSIDGE (5200865). 22nd
 Apr. 1969.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)
As Pilot Officer (Supplementary List)
 Ernest Andrew ARUMUGAM ARULANANDAM
 (4335821). 3rd Mar 1968 (*seniority 25th Feb*
 1968) (substituted for notification 9th Apr. 1968)

SECRETARIAL BRANCH

Promotion
Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant
 J. C. FEATHERSTONE (593788). 6th Jun 1969
Pilot Officer to Flying Officer W.R.A.F.
 J. D. HEHIR (8936). 5th Jun. 1969.

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer
 D. F. S. REID (4335891) 29th Sep 1968 (sub-
 stituted for notification 24th Dec 1968).
Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer W.R.A.F.
 19th Apr. 1969
 D. E. BENTLEY (8031453).
 V. L. CHILD (8031456)
 D. M. DREI (8031459).
 C. J. GROVE (8031466).
 C. F. NUGENT (8031435).

Retirement

Group Captain L. A. POPHAM, O.B.E (at own
 request) 12th May 1969.

MEDICAL BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Short Service)
As Pilot Officers (Supplementary List) (five years
on the Active List subsequent to full registration and
three years on the Reserve)
 28th Apr. 1969
 Christopher Maurice BASS, B.A (5200939)
 Ian DEWHURST (5200919)
 William James FIELDING (5200886)
 Robin Jeremy LAMB (5200947).
 Nicholas Olyffe YERBURY (5200959)

Promotion

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander
 S. KANAGASABAY, M.B, B.S (506620). 6th Jun
 1969.

Notification Amended

3rd Jun 1969 concerning D H JOHNSTONE, B.A,
 M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.M. (504800), for D H
 JOHNSTONE read D N JOHNSTONE.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer
 9th May 1969
 J. T. O. CRANFIELD, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P (508345)
 A. G. ELEY, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P (508230)

Antedate of Seniority

Notification Amended
 13th May 1969 concerning H. E. B. BELCHER,
 M.B., Ch.B. (5200762) for 4th Sep. 1965 read 24th
 Apr 1965.

MEDICAL TECHNICIAN BRANCH

(Medical Section)

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant
 M. E. HANSON (2452817). 7th Jun 1969.

EDUCATION BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)
As Flight Lieutenant (Supplementary List)
 W.R.A.F.
 Margaret Davena BOYCE, B.A. (8893). 5th May
 1969.

Promotion

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader
 J. SALISBURY, B.Sc., A.Inst.P. (507368). 6th
 Jun. 1969.
Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant, W.R.A.F.
 S. H. TAYLOR, B.Sc. (8909) 19th Apr. 1969.

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH

Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer
 P. F. SMOUT, D.Phys Ed. (5200788) 1st Jun.
 1969.

**PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE
 NURSING SERVICE**

Appointment to Commission (Short Service)

As Flying Officers (Supplementary List) (Four years
on the Active List and four years on the Reserve):
 5th May 1969 (*Seniority 5th May 1967*)
 Patricia Margaret NELSON, S.R.N., S.C.M.
 (408452).
 Lorna Mary WALKER, S.R.N. (408450)

5th May 1969
 Margaret Marian LANGHAM, S.R.N. (408454)
 (*Seniority 22nd July 1967*).
 Pamela Judith Mary EASBY, S.R.N. (408459)
 (*Seniority 25th Apr. 1968*).
 Angela Christine WYNN, S.R.N (408451)
 (*Seniority 26th Apr. 1968*).
 Lesley Virginia HOLMES, S.R.N (2833866)
 (*Seniority 7th Jun. 1968*)

As Flying Officer (Supplementary List) (Three
years on the Active List and five years on the
Reserve)
 Margaret Mary DAVIES, S.R.N. (408458). 5th
 May 1969 (*Seniority 5th May 1967*).

As Flying Officers (Supplementary List) (Two years
on the Active List and six years on the Reserve)
 5th May 1969 (*Seniority 5th May 1967*)
 Jane Mary DAVENPORT, S.R.N (408457).
 Brigid Rita HIGGINS, S.R.N, S.C.M. (408456)

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Officer
 A. W. SCREEN, S.R.N. (408279). 4th Jun. 1969.
 5th Jun. 1969
 M. J. MYERS, S.R.N. (408328)
 I. M. SHERRING, S.R.N. (408323).

Extension of Service

The period of service on the Active List of Flying
 Officer S. E. RAY, S.R.N, R.S.C.N. (408268) is
 extended to five years from 8th Aug. 1966

Commission Relinquished

Flight Officers
 M. E. LOWN, S.R.N. (408190) 8th Jun. 1969.
 J. McLEAN, S.R.N., S.C.M (408022) 10th Jun.
 1969

**ROYAL AIR FORCE
 RESERVE OF OFFICERS**

EQUIPMENT BRANCH

Commission Relinquished
 Flight Lieutenant J. A. MELVIN (2826119)
 W.R.A.F.R.O., retaining her rank 9th June 1969

SECRETARIAL BRANCH

Commission Relinquished
 Flight Lieutenant M. NADEEM (506331), retain-
 ing his rank. 8th Jun. 1969

EDUCATION BRANCH

Commission Relinquished
 Flight Lieutenant M. D. BOYCE, B.A. (8893),
 W.R.A.F.R.O. (on appointment to a Permanent
 Commission in the Royal Air Force). 5th May
 1969.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE

SECRETARIAL BRANCH

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader
Promotion
 D. E. WAKELIN (110000) 9th Jun. 1969.

*Regrading**Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer*

M. V. PARIS (5006746). 8th Mar 1969.

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer W R.Aux.A.F.

M. S. SYME (2659181) 8th Mar 1969

ROYAL AIR FORCE
VOLUNTEER RESERVE

(TRAINING BRANCH)

*Appointment to Commission**As Flying Officer (Four Years)*

Edward William COULES (3036442) 17th Mar 1969.

*Promotion**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer*

M. C. R. COOMBES (4232125) 23rd Mar 1969

25th Apr 1969

B. BAGE (276440).

G. M. SYKES (3521778).

J. N. BARRY, B.A. (208031). 28th Apr. 1969.

3rd May 1969

H. V. BORROWDALE, D.F.M. (1212991)

A. E. CROSS (3040953).

4th May 1969

W. G. DANN (208018).

K. B. STEDMAN (208005).

C. W. WRIGHT (3151630).

C. A. PEET (2509872). 5th May 1969

11th May 1969

J. M. BOYD, C.A. (208016).

D. J. YOUNG (208024).

R. W. CARR, B.E.M. (576935) 17th May 1969

22nd May 1969

I. R. ROBINSON (208025).

J. P. RUSSELL (4078485).

C. STOCKLEY (2221490).

23rd May 1969

B. F. BUCKLEY (2440383).

J. A. THOMPSON (208028)

25th May 1969

J. T. ACASTER (5058827).

H. J. BENFIELD (208033).

*Extension of Service**The period of service of the undermentioned Flying Officers is extended by four years from the dates stated.*

G. ISAAC (207568). 3rd Mar. 1969

B. A. ANDREWS (2551800) 6th Mar. 1969.

K. DURBIDGE, D.F.C., D.F.M. (143999) 16th Mar 1969.

R. E. T. M. JONES (2220877) 22nd Apr 1969.

4th May 1969

J. A. GILBERT (3079227)

R. W. GREEN (4231877).

H. M. HART (1686130) 15th May 1969.

D. R. HANCOCK (207605). 1st Jun 1969.

3rd Jun. 1969

D. T. EDMUNDS (5027524).

W. R. GRAGE (2603322).

G. P. KIRKBY (151712).

J. L. LAMBERT, F.C.A. (173896).

6th Jun. 1969

J. K. LEE (3124586)

D. RAISTICK (206918).

9th Jun 1969

G. A. MORRIS, A.M.B.I.M. (207617)

J. S. STARKE (2558448)

D. L. WILLIAMS, B.A. (744306)

10th Jun. 1969

R. DAWSON (3116965).

J. R. GARDINER (207618).

D. Y. SIMEONS (3105668)

A. G. TICKNER (206932).

R. C. WREN (1395919).

*The period of service of Flying Officer L. HUTCHINSON (1771086) is extended by one year from 11th May 1969.**The period of service of Flying Officer R. I. M. KERR, B.Sc. (2617549), is extended until 9th Aug. 1969 from 10th Jun 1969.**Commission Relinquished*

Flying Officer A. McPEAN (207118) 5th Jun. 1969.

Flying Officer A. W. G. BULLEY (206014), retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant 7th May 1969.

*Commission Resigned**Flying Officers*

K. C. RALLING (3033489). 26th Nov 1968.

B. L. PULFORD (207532). 20th Dec. 1968.

E. W. BLOCKLEY (1870804). 12th Feb. 1969.

M. FRANCE (207360). 26th Feb 1969

T. L. R. BROWN (174273). 28th Mar. 1969.

M. T. COLLINGBOURNE (207380). 22nd Apr. 1969.

J. R. FORSTER, B.Com (5005104) 27th Apr 1969

Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant

J. W. WALSH (1455294) 18th Dec. 1968.

F. C. MANNING (1151922) 22nd Mar. 1969.

J. W. FRANCEY (1822666) 29th Mar. 1969.

A. J. DYER (1608758). 15th Apr. 1969.

Flying Officer A. D. S. GOODWIN (1270996), retaining his rank. 19th Apr. 1969.

Pilot Officers

J. K. ROBINSON (4052198) 8th Mar. 1969

R. H. EYLES (208078). 9th Apr. 1969.

I. MACRAE (208141) 2nd May 1969.

MARRIAGE ACT, 1949

(Marriages in Naval, Military and Air Force Chapels)

Notice is hereby given that St. Columba's Church of Scotland and Free Churches situated at Pirbright in the Registration District of Surrey South-Western in the County of Surrey, has this day, on the application of the Secretary of State for Defence been registered for solemnising marriages therein otherwise than according to the rites of the Church of England, pursuant to section 70, sub-section (1) of the Marriage Act 1949—Witness my hand this 3rd day of June 1969.

M. Gould, for Registrar General.

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