

the small shaft. Work continued knee deep in sewage. Passing a sling around the bomb and lifting it clear of the sewage he applied heavy clock stoppers to replace the light stoppers which had come off due to the exhaustion of their batteries. At one o'clock in the morning he was able to start steaming out the explosive filling. This was completed after two hours. At 5 a.m. he detonated the fuses in their pockets in the bomb casing, after the police had warned the public of the impending explosion.

Major HARTLEY's courage and determination during many hours of difficult work in appalling conditions was an inspiration to the public, to the police and to his own men.

## WAR OFFICE

25th March 1960.

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

### *Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct*

6458226 Warrant Officer Class I William Alfred BISHOP, Military Provost Staff Corps.

For brave conduct during a disturbance at the Military Prison at Shepton Mallet on the 10th March 1959.

14215828 Staff Sergeant Jack MARSH, Military Provost Staff Corps.

For his physical and moral courage during a disturbance at the Military Prison at Shepton Mallet on the 10th March 1959.

25th March 1960.

### REGULAR ARMY

Brig. J. N. BARKER, O.B.E. (36265), late R. Sigs., retires on retired pay, 24th Mar. 1960. (Reserve Liability.)

Col. H. E. C. WELDON, O.B.E. (47650), late R.A., to be Brig., 7th July 1959, with precedence next above M. T. YOUNG, D.S.O., M.B.E. (41188).

Lt.-Col. C. A. H. M. NOBLE, M.C. (56425), from Camerons, to be Col., 19th Feb. 1960.

### ARMY EMERGENCY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Col. S. M. LOVELL, O.B.E., E.R.D., T.D. (62937), late R.E., from Res. of Offrs., to be Col., 1st Mar. 1960, retaining his present seniority.

## HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY

### *L.G.*

### REGULAR ARMY

Lt. W. G. PATTERSON (416319) to be Capt., 24th Mar. 1960.

### *R.H.G.*

### REGULAR ARMY

#### *Short Serv. Commn.*

23734036 Cadet Mark Sydney TABOR (464140) to be 2nd Lt., 6th Feb. 1960. (Direct Entry.)

## ROYAL ARMoured CORPS

### *R.A.C.*

### REGULAR ARMY

#### *Short Serv. Commn.*

2nd Lt. R. LAIDLAW-SMITH (459855) to be Lt., 25th Mar. 1960.

23734021 Cadet Charles Thomas Fordham FLOWER (464138) to be 2nd Lt., 6th Feb. 1960. (Direct Entry.)

23734023 Cadet Derek Anthony SHORROCK (464139) to be 2nd Lt., 6th Feb. 1960. (Direct Entry.)

### NATIONAL SERVICE LIST

23648366 Cadet Stephen David ECCLES (464133) to be 2nd Lt., 6th Feb. 1960.

23631606 Cadet Christopher John MILLS (464135) to be 2nd Lt., 6th Feb. 1960.

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### TERRITORIAL ARMY

2nd Lt. S. F. NAPPER (458150) to be Lt., 25th Mar. 1960.

### TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Capt. R. G. MORRELL (362175) from Active List, to be Capt., 10th Feb. 1960, retaining his present seniority.

## ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

### REGULAR ARMY

Maj. R. M. CROSTHWAITE (249051) retires on retired pay, 24th Mar. 1960. (Reserve Liability.)\*

2nd Lt. T. FRYER (457167) to be Lt., 20th Jan. 1960.

Maj. J. H. SMART, M.C. (137535), to be Maj., 19th May 1953, with seniority only from 14th Apr. 1954, and with precedence in the Army next below B. F. S. THOMAS (179813) Stafford. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 19th May 1953.)

#### *Short Serv. Commns.*

The undermentioned Cadets to be 2nd Lts., 9th Jan. 1960:

23629220 Andrew James Macleod BANNERMAN (463860).

23258736 Donald John McGregor PATTERSON (456898) (Direct Entry).

22995455 Christopher James Frederick AHL (463872).

23683871 Richard Wallace CARRICK (463173).

23698608 Michael Hugh Wilson ROBERTS (463873).

The undermentioned Cadets to be 2nd Lts., 6th Feb. 1960:

23734014 Anthony COLLINSON-JONES (464153) (Direct Entry).

23734032 John Talbot BAMFORD (464152) (Direct Entry).

23630802 Vincent Peter MACCORMAC (464154).

### NATIONAL SERVICE LIST

The undermentioned Cadets to be 2nd Lts., 9th Jan. 1960:

23598481 Michael John Raymond BROWN (463862).

23627479 Barry Cave JONES (463869).

23583133 Stuart Rodger BAKER (463859).

23624163 Antony Charles DAVIS (463866).

23629219 James Milton ASQUITH (463858).

23628165 Philip John BRADLEY (463861).

23609421 Michael Ian CALVERT (463863).

23625642 John Martin CARTWRIGHT (463864).

23624332 Anthony Wilson DYER (463867).

23628310 Daniel Niblock SHIELDS (463870).

23620961 Michael Tolley TAYLOR (463871).

23618352 David Eric ANDERSON (463857).

23623584 David Ernest COOK (463865).

23624169 Andrew JOLLIE (463868).

The undermentioned Cadets to be 2nd Lts., 6th Feb. 1960:

23626928 Anthony Stanislaus Nicholas BELDERBOS (464141).

23627261 Douglas Charles Antony BRAMALL (464142).

23628533 Nicholas John Gard CAME (464143).

23637499 Michael William Herbert DACOMBE (464144).

23623401 Anthony John MOGRIDGE (464148).

23643197 Howell Tudor Gwynfor POWELL (464150).

23625571 John WADDINGTON (464151).

23585677 David Armour ORCHARTON (464149).

### ARMY EMERGENCY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

#### NATIONAL SERVICE LIST

2nd Lt. C. E. POWELL (457965) from Reg. Army, Nat. Serv. List, to be 2nd Lt., 6th Mar. 1960, with seniority 6th Sept. 1958.

2nd Lt. J. G. STRONG (457590) to be Lt., 24th Mar. 1960.

### TERRITORIAL ARMY

Capt. E. A. FOULKES (371794) is granted the actg. rank of Maj., 15th Feb. 1960.

Capt. J. V. HYLAND (214327) having exceeded the age limit, retires, 31st Jan. 1960, retaining the rank of Capt.

Capt. W. G. FIELD (417497) retires, 12th Mar. 1960.

Lt. R. I. L. ALLEN (427635) to be Capt., 9th Jan. 1960.

Lt. E. KEMP (435259) to be Capt., 20th Jan. 1960.

Lt. A. G. COSGROVE (427062) is granted the actg. rank of Capt., 1st Feb. 1960.

### TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. K. B. OHLSON, M.C., T.D. (303701), from Active List, to be Maj., 24th Feb. 1960, retaining his present seniority.

Maj. J. C. WHITE, T.D. (230770), from Active List, to be Maj., 14th Feb. 1960, retaining his present seniority.