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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.

26th September 1961.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's New Zealand Ministers, to approve the award of the British Empire Medal for Gallantry (Military Division) to the undermentioned:

No. 797578 Private Brian James STUART, The New Zealand Regiment

On the 10th December 1960, Private Stuart, with other members of his platoon, was rafting down the Sungee Sara in Perak. The river was heavily swollen by recent rains. The raft hit a log and capsized throwing its crew into the river. One soldier was carried into the fast mid-stream current. Although a strong swimmer, he was swept towards dangerous rapids.

In spite of being tired after five hours of strenuous rafting Private Stuart at once swam to the rescue. The water was fast and turbulent with jagged rocks above and below the surface. Despite severe buffeting Stuart persisted until he could no longer see the drowning man and was himself on the point of being swept into the rapids. He struggled to the bank totally exhausted. In his determined attempt to save the life of a comrade he displayed courage of the highest order.

WAR OFFICE

26th September 1961.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve, on the advice of Her Majesty's New Zealand Ministers, the following award:

Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct

No. 303153 Private Peihopa BROWN, The New Zealand Regiment.

For gallantry and determination when attempting to rescue a comrade carried away in a flooded river in Perak. He entered the dangerous and turbulent waters from the river bank and persisted in his endeavours until all hope was lost.

26th September 1961.

REGULAR ARMY

Col. A. J. G. HOPE, M.B.E. (53622), late R.A., retires on retired pay, 26th Sept. 1961.*

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Col. T. A. DARLING, T.D. (25391), late R. Sigs., having exceeded the age limit for liability to recall, retires from the T.A., 26th Sept. 1961.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

REGULAR ARMY

Maj.-Gen. W. A. ROBINSON, O.B.E., Q.H.S., M.D. (50009), late R.A.M.C., relinquishes the appointment of Deputy Director-General, Army Medical Services, 9th Sept. 1961.

Brig. J. C. BARNETSON, O.B.E., M.B. (41955), late R.A.M.C., is appointed Deputy Director-General, Army Medical Services, 9th Sept. 1961, and granted temp. rank of Maj.-Gen.

ROYAL ARMOURD CORPS

4/7 D.G.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt.-Col. R. A. MOULTON-BARRETT, O.B.E. (33585), having exceeded the age limit, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 27th Sept. 1961.

13/18 H.

REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. S. M. C. WRIGLEY (450936) to be Lt., 28th Sept. 1961.

16/5 L.

REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. Peter Jocelyn de COETLOGEN STUART SALTER (463615) from Reg. Army, Nat. Serv. List, R.A.C., to be 2nd Lt., 13th July 1961 with seniority 31st Aug. 1960.

2nd Lt. P. J. de C. S. SALTER (463615) to be Lt., 21st Aug. 1961.

R.A.C.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. M. C. SCOTT (457574) from Active List, to be Lt., 26th Sept. 1961.

F.F.Y./S.H.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Capt. (Actg. Maj.) W. H. O. HUTCHISON (403134) to be Maj., 25th Sept. 1961, with seniority 1st Nov. 1957.