

Lt.-Cdr. R. J. LUBBOCK, placed on Retired List. 27th Feb. 1967.

Lt.-Cdr. (Sp.) J. S. H. LLOYD, to be placed on Retired List. 4th March 1967.

Actg. Lt.-Cdr. (Sp.) I. M. STUART, to be promoted Lt.-Cdr. (Sp.) with seny. 4th March 1967.

Lt. C. PENFOLD, to be promoted Lt.-Cdr. with seny. 3rd March 1967.

Lt. W. D. SHIPTON, removed from Active List. 25th Feb. 1967.

Actg. Lts. promoted Lts. on dates and with seny. stated:

E. H. GREAVES. 27th Nov. 1966 (17th Aug. 1964).

M. B. SANDELL. 30th Nov. 1966 (12th Sept. 1962).

Lt. P. S. FENTY (P.S.) to be promoted Lt.-Cdr. with seny. 1st March 1967.

Lts. (Sp.) promoted Lt.-Cdrs. (Sp.) on dates and with seny. stated:

W. G. PAUL. 15th Jan. 1967 (5th Nov. 1965).

R. C. B. DARVALL. 4th Feb. 1967 (4th Feb. 1967).

Proby. Actg. Lt. R. A. MEREDITH (L.) confirmed Lt. 24th Feb. 1967, with seny. 24th Feb. 1966.

Surgn. Lt. R. A. STURGE, commission terminated. 20th Jan. 1967.

Proby. Surgn. Lt. (D.) B. G. HOBBY, confirmed Surgn. Lt. (D.) 3rd Feb. 1967 with seny. 3rd Feb. 1966.

Sub.-Lt. W. J. A. PAYNE promoted Actg. Lt. 6th Feb. 1967, with seny. 9th Jan. 1967.

Sub. Lts. promoted Actg. Lts. with seny. stated:

I. R. FOX. 19th Feb. 1967.

J. M. BISHOP. 27th Feb. 1967.

Actg. Sub.-Lt. D. MACKIE, confirmed Sub.-Lt. 17th Jan. 1967 with seny. 17th Jan. 1966.

Actg. Sub.-Lt. (Sp.) T. B. BRESLIN, confirmed Sub.-Lt. (Sp.) 15th Jan. 1967, with seny. 23rd Jan. 1965.

ARMY DEPARTMENT

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.
28th February 1967.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal for Gallantry (Military Division), to the undermentioned in recognition of Gallant Conduct in Aden:

22822437 Sergeant Robert BOGAN,
The Somerset and Cornwall Light Infantry

Sergeant Bogan was the sergeant in charge of the Special Branch Squad during the battalion's emergency tour in Aden. This squad was on call for the use of the Aden Civil Police Special Branch for twenty-four hours of every day and operated all over Aden State and across the border in Lahej State.

Potentially very dangerous, these operations required a high degree of military skill, leadership and team work. Due to the personal leadership, drive and professional courage of Sergeant Bogan this Squad was very successful in its anti-terrorist activities.

On the nights that this squad was not being used by Special Branch, Sergeant Bogan was responsible for siting two man ambushes in the ill-lit back alleys and sewers of Sheikh Othman, to cover the principal throwing areas.

His untiring energy and imagination in conducting his small squad was far in excess of that expected by a Non Commissioned Officer of his rank and experience. In his determination to capture terrorists he coloured his face and hair in order to be more unobtrusive at night and frequently exposed himself to great personal danger.

He was himself the target of three grenade attacks and became a marked man in certain areas where he

operated. On 6th September 1966, he personally captured a terrorist in possession of a grenade. From subsequent information there was evidence to show that this terrorist had been briefed to eliminate Sergeant Bogan.

His courage and example welded his small squad into an enthusiastic and highly efficient band of men who during their operations captured five terrorists in possession of grenades and seriously wounded one other who had actually thrown his grenade.

The opportunities of capturing terrorists are few and far between in operations in Aden State and Sergeant Bogan's enthusiasm, devotion and the successes of his small squad were an inspiration and encouragement to all ranks of the Battalion.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names shown below as having received an expression of Commendation for Brave Conduct:

23345591 Sergeant Peter John SLADE, The Somerset and Cornwall Light Infantry.

During his tour in Aden as Intelligence Sergeant in 1966, Sergeant Slade has shown great courage, when investigating incidents. On one occasion whilst investigating a grenade attack in a narrow ill-lit street, four grenades were thrown into the area in which he was working, one of which hit his vehicle. Despite this and other grenade incidents he has revealed uncanny calmness, which backed by an unquenchable sense of humour has inspired confidence and raised morale in all who have served with him.

23879468 Guardsman John Cox, Welsh Guards.

Guardsman Cox was a member of the Sandhurst Ethiopian Expedition based in Southern Ethiopia. On 29th August 1966, the expedition's transport Officer 2nd Lieutenant M. Hyatt, whilst crossing an improvised foot bridge over the rain swollen Collufu River, slipped and fell into the raging torrent. His struggle to gain the river bank was quickly sapping his strength when Guardsman Cox, without thought for his own safety plunged into the crocodile infested torrent and pulled 2nd Lieutenant Hyatt to safety. Some 300 yards down-stream were some rapids, which but for Guardsman Cox's timely rescue would almost certainly have engulfed and killed the officer. 2nd Lieutenant Hyatt owes his life to Guardsman Cox's extraordinary courage, and quick reaction in a most perilous situation.

23951289 Private Nicholas RICHARDSON, The Somerset and Cornwall Light Infantry.

For a period of six months in Aden Private Richardson was the driver to the Intelligence Officer and accompanied him to almost every incident. His military skills as a driver and radio operator have been excellent, and his conduct, courage and calmness in constant face of terrorism and grenade attacks, in which his vehicle has been hit at least once, has been magnificent. His ability and example have undoubtedly contributed to the success of the Intelligence Section in their operations.

28th February 1967.

Her Majesty The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Kent, as Controller Commandant, Women's Royal Army Corps.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

REGULAR ARMY

The undermentioned Brigs. to be Supernumerary to Establishment on the dates shown:

M. D. PRICE, O.B.E. (64554), late R. Signals, 9th Jan. 1967.

R. A. LINDSELL, M.C. (64536), late R.E., 19th Jan. 1967.

E. W. T. DARLOW, O.B.E. (124981), late R.A.S.C., 26th Jan. 1967.

Brig. F. GRANT, T.D. (75314), late R.A., retires on retired pay, 27th Feb. 1967.

Brig. N. W. ROUTLEDGE, O.B.E., T.D. (58932) late R.A. retires on retired pay, 28th Feb. 1967.

The undermentioned Cols. to be Supernumerary the Establishment on the dates shown:

A. J. LEAHY, O.B.E. (63550), late R. Signals, 9th Jan. 1967.