

2nd Lts. withdrawn from training on dates stated:
 J. M. S. CHARNLEY. 23rd Feb. 1967.
 L. AYRES. 21st Mar. 1967.
 S. A. C. MAHONEY. 23rd Mar. 1967.

Promoted Actg. Lts. (S.D.) on date stated:
 Ply/X 4569 R.S.M. J. POLLITT, B.E.M.,
 R.M. 8287 R.S.M. J. S. INGRAM, Ch/X 4313 R.S.M.
 G. A. BRAY, B.E.M., Po/X 6527 Q.M.S. L. W.
 HOLMES, B.E.M., R.M. 11157 Colour Sergeant
 M. E. MEAD, M.M., R.M. 17387 Sergeant W. H.
 WALKER, R.M. 17612 Sergeant C. F. HEALY. 24th
 Apr. 1967.

ROYAL MARINES RESERVE

Lt. (Actg. Capt.) A. J. MACNAB, promoted Capt.
 23rd Apr. 1967.
 Lt. N. McSHANE, resigned Permanent Commission.
 20th Apr. 1967.
 Actg. Lt. D. G. P. RYMER, to be promoted Lt. 1st
 May 1967.

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

Lt.-Cdr. J. D. WHITE, placed on Retired List. 12th
 Mar. 1967.
 Lt.-Cdr. J. K. TAYLOR, to be placed on Retired List.
 30th Apr. 1967.
 Lt.-Cdr. J. R. BOWIE (P.S.), D.S.C., R.D., to be
 placed on Retired List. 27th Apr. 1967.
 Lt.-Cdr. (Sp.) I. W. M. CALLAN, placed on Retired
 List. 23rd Apr. 1967.
 Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. W. E. D. MARKLAND, placed on
 Retired List. 16th Apr. 1967.
 Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. (D.) J. F. McILRAITH, L.D.S.
 R.F.P.S.G., to be removed from Active List. 28th
 Apr. 1967.

Lts. promoted Lt.-Cdrs. with seny. stated:
 P. A. SKINNER. 18th Apr. 1967.
 P. R. CARLING. 24th Apr. 1967.
 Lt. R. M. N. GREEN to be promoted Lt.-Cdr.
 with seny. 1st May 1967.

Proby. Actg. Lt. A. A. RAWLINS, confirmed Actg.
 Lt. 25th Mar. 1967 with seny. 1st Oct. 1965.

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

D. J. C. DUNSTONE, B.A. 20th Apr. 1967.
 J. E. W. BARTLAM. 26th Apr. 1967.

Lt. (Sp.) D. P. WASH, to be removed from Active
 List. 30th Apr. 1967.

Proby. Actg. Lt. D. G. BROWN (E.) confirmed Actg.
 Lt. 21st Apr. 1967 with seny. 21st Apr. 1966.

Proby. Actg. Lt. J. F. WILSON (E.) to be confirmed
 Actg. Lt. 27th Apr. 1967 with seny. 27th Apr.
 1966.

Surgn. Lt. W. MacG. PARK, commission terminated.
 15th Mar. 1967.

Sub-Lt. G. J. SRVES, to be promoted Actg. Lt. with
 seny. 1st May 1967.

Actg. Sub-Lt. A. G. T. WALKER, confirmed Sub-Lt.
 25th Apr. 1967 with seny. 25th Apr. 1966.

Proby. Sub-Lt. T. R. P. HUMPHREYS, confirmed Sub-
 Lt. 25th Mar. 1967, with seny. 8th Nov. 1965,
 promoted Actg. Lt. 25th Mar. 1967, with seny.
 3rd Feb. 1967.

Proby. Sub-Lt. R. G. LEARY, confirmed Sub-Lt.
 25th Mar. 1967, with seny. 1st July 1965.

Actg. Sub-Lt. (Sp.) E. J. KENNEDY, to be con-
 firmed Sub-Lt. (Sp.) 28th Apr. 1967, with seny.
 28th Apr. 1966.

ARMY DEPARTMENT

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

22779445 Sergeant George Mervyn JOHNSTON,
 Irish Guards.

On the night of 31st December 1966, Sergeant
 Johnston was acting as Platoon Commander when
 the British camp at Dhala in the Aden Protectorate
 came under heavy enemy machine gun fire.

When organising the fire of one of his section
 he found the night aiming lamp was not working.
 Without hesitation he emerged from his sanger into
 the enemy fire and tried to rectify the fault. Being
 unable to do so he returned to the sanger for a
 torch and again went out to the lamp. He shone
 the torch on to the lamp until the machine gun
 had been laid and was firing effectively. In all he
 remained fully exposed to enemy fire, with his torch
 making an attractive target, for about seven minutes.

During this action Sergeant Johnston gave no
 thought for his own safety and he conducted himself
 with an unhurried calm which was an inspiration to
 all who saw him.

Lieutenant Michael Paul Reveley BARNES (474381),
 Welsh Guards.

In the failing light of 28th December 1966,
 Lieutenant Barnes was on his first operational task
 as a Forward Air Controller, piloting his helicopter
 over the Dhala area of the Aden Protectorate. With
 speed and accuracy whilst under heavy enemy fire
 he directed Hunter aircraft of the Royal Air Force
 on to hostile positions. His actions enabled a highly
 successful air strike in support of the Federal Regular
 Army to be carried out just before darkness fell, and
 his conduct throughout was an outstanding example
 of helicopter flying and air controlling under hazar-
 dous conditions. On his own initiative Lieutenant
 Barnes successfully carried the action beyond that
 required by his orders, and displayed coolness, cour-
 age and persistence under fire well beyond the normal
 call of duty.

24053762 Fusilier Joseph REGAN, The Royal
 Northumberland Fusiliers.

In Aden on the evening of 11th November 1966,
 Fusilier Regan was on the rear of a patrol vehicle,
 acting as lookout. Suddenly a grenade exploded close
 by killing a local national and wounding several
 others including an occupant in the vehicle. Imme-
 diately, Fusilier Regan set off in pursuit of the
 terrorist, and after a chase of some three hundred
 yards through a hostile area, caught the assailant
 single handed. Fusilier Regan, who is a young
 soldier showed great presence of mind, initiative
 and complete disregard for his own safety, and in
 the momentary confusion following the explosion, it
 was entirely due to his personal courage and aggressive
 action that the terrorist was captured.

25th April 1967.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

REGULAR ARMY

Maj.-Gen. W. B. F. BRENNAN, C.B., Q.H.P.,
 M.B. (52442), late R.A.M.C., relinquishes his appt.
 as Deputy Director of Medical Services, Southern
 Command, remaining on full pay, 25th Apr. 1967.

Brig. R. M. JOHNSTONE, M.B.E., M.C., M.D.,
 F.R.C.P. (56428), late R.A.M.C., is appointed
 Deputy Director of Medical Services, Southern
 Command, 25th Apr. 1967, and to be granted paid
 acting rank of Maj.-Gen.

Lt.-Col. G. W. CROKER, M.B.E., M.C. (134337),
 from Loyals, to be Col., 29th Nov. 1966, with
 seniority 24th Aug. 1965.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Col. (Hon. Brig.) H. S. P. BARSTOW (38676), late
 Inf., having attained the age limit for liability to
 recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 21st
 Apr. 1967.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Col. (Actg. Brig.) C. VINCENT-SMITH, T.D.
 (78200), to be Brig., 31st Mar. 1967, with seniority
 15th Apr. 1964.

HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY

L.G.

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. (Q.M.) D. G. ROBERTS (451382) to be Maj.
 (Q.M.), 24th Apr. 1967.

Short Serv. Commn.

296448 W.O. I James William GREAVES (483033)
 to be 2nd Lt., 29th Mar. 1967. To be Lt., 29th
 Mar. 1967.