

Mid'n (S.L.) promoted Sub Lts. (S.L.) with seny. 1st Jan. 1968:

W. G. DONALDSON, J. P. GOODALL, J. G. HURLBATT, M. R. LUMLEY, S. V. MACKAY, M. G. MERREDEW, R. J. MURPHY, R. G. J. OTTAWAY, C. E. PERKINS, P. K. C. SIMPSON, R. M. TUNSTALL, M. J. E. WILLOUGHBY, K. M. SCOTT.

ROYAL MARINES

Colonel N. S. E. MAUDE, to be Brigadier. 3rd Jan. 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel (Local Colonel) (Acting Brigadier) J. A. TAPLIN, O.B.E., to relinquish rank of Acting Brigadier. 5th Jan. 1968.

Major A. HIGSON promoted Local Lieutenant Colonel. 11th Dec. 1967.

Capt. J. M. C. GARROD, promoted Local Major. 29th Dec. 1967.

Capt. J. A. HEWITT, to be placed on Retired List. 6th Jan. 1968.

2nd Lts. promoted Actg. Lts. 1st Jan. 1968:

J. R. ATTER.
P. L. BANCROFT.
J. C. BEAVAN.
A. J. BERRY.
N. G. B. BEYTS.
A. F. CHURCH.
D. C. DOUGLAS.
C. G. H. DUNLOP.
J. E. HAYCOCK.
P. H. JACKSON.
R. D. KINGSNORTH.
C. P. R. LETHBRIDGE FARMER.
D. R. McCULLOUGH.
I. D. MCGOWAN.
M. J. MEARDON.
W. J. PARK.
P. J. C. PARSONS-SMITH.
T. A. PHILPOTT.
M. J. SAMUELSON.
D. G. SAYERS.
W. P. SECCOMBE.
J. R. WATKIN.
D. G. WHEEN.
J. G. WILLIAMS.
R. P. WILLIAMS.
2nd Lt. P. J. BUMPUS, withdrawn from training. 11th Nov. 1967.

ROYAL MARINES RESERVE

Lt. K. MULCRONE, resigned Permanent Commission. 15th Dec. 1967.

Lt. P. J. CARRINGTON, resigned Permanent Commission. 29th Dec. 1967.

Promoted Prob'y Lt. on date and with seny stated:
J. W. DAVIDSON. 1st Dec. 1967 (20th Mar. 1965).
2nd Lt. J. MILLS, promoted Lt. 8th July 1967.

Promoted 2nd Lt. on date and with seny. stated:
A. D. CLOVER. 1st Dec. 1967 (1st Dec. 1965), and promoted Actg. Lt. 2nd Dec. 1967.
Prob'y 2nd Lt. A. R. S. BALES, confirmed 2nd Lt. 19th Dec. 1967.

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

In pursuance of Her Majesty's Pleasure Surgeon Captain (D) M. BENNETT, V.R.D., B.A., L.D.S., R.C.S., R.N.R., has been appointed an Honorary Dental Surgeon to The QUEEN from the 1st January 1968, in succession to Surgeon Captain R. A. McKEOWN, O.B.E., V.R.D.*, M.B., B.Ch., R.N.R.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Royal Naval and Royal Marine Forces Volunteer Reserve Decoration to the undermentioned officers:

Captain P. S. HERD, R.M.R.
Captain H. T. S. PATERSON, R.M.R.

Cpts. placed on Retired List 31st Dec. 1967:

C. F. VINE, D.S.C., R.D.*
D. J. TUCKER, V.R.D.

Surgn. Capt. R. A. McKEOWN, O.B.E., V.R.D.*, placed on Retired List. 31st Dec. 1967.

Capt. R. F. H. A. DUNCAN (S), placed on Retired List. 31st Dec. 1967.

Instr. Cdr. F. A. GAYDON, O.B.E., V.R.D., placed on Retired List. 31st Dec. 1967.

Cdr. E. BAGOT (S) V.R.D., placed on Retired List. 31st Dec. 1967.

Lt. Cdr. A. G. H. HOARE, placed on Retired List. 31st Dec. 1967.

Lt. Cdr. R. P. GRIMWOOD, A.M.I.Mech.E., A.F.R.Ae.S., transferred to Special Branch 1st Nov. 1967, in rank of Lt. Cdr. (Sp) with seny. 26th Dec. 1958.

Lt. T. M. F. BERNARD, transferred to Special Branch 1st Jan. 1968, in rank of Lt. (Sp) with seny. 22nd Jan. 1960.

Actg. Lt. P. H. ORGAN, confirmed Lt. 6th Nov. 1967, with seny. 24th Jan. 1967.

Lt. G. H. WILKINS (P.S.) promoted Lt. Cdr. with seny. 1st Jan. 1968.

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

F. D. TOLFREE. 5th Dec. 1967.
J. F. RAYMENT. 8th Dec. 1967.
K. E. K. MATTHEWS. 12th Dec. 1967.

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

A. L. MARSHALL. 1st Oct. 1967. (2nd Sep. 1967).
D. C. EMERSON. 8th Nov. 1967. (26th Jun. 1964).

Actg. Sub Lt. P. J. LOVETT, confirmed Sub Lt. 6th Dec. 1967, with seny. 19th Jul. 1967.

Sub Lts. (Sp) promoted Lts. (Sp) with seny. 23rd Dec. 1967:

P. R. GIBBONS, E. HOLDEN, J. R. G. HUDDLE, A. H. de G. KER, G. A. E. LONGMORE, J. S. MARK, R. C. MARTIN, P. E. H. PAY, R. M. T. PHAYRE, J. S. ROSSER, J. A. WELCH, T. P. WELCH, M. H. WESTLAKE, M. J. WHITE, B. B. WILLIAMS.

ARMY DEPARTMENT

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

24101626 Junior Lance Corporal Andrew Adie SINCLAIR (Posthumous) Queen's Own Highlanders (Seaforth and Camerons).

On the 20th June 1967, Junior Lance Corporal Sinclair and Junior Lance Corporal Bell were carrying out canoe training in the lower reaches of the River Don, Aberdeen.

The weather deteriorated rapidly and the canoes were swept out towards the sea by the strong ebb tide. Junior Lance Corporals Sinclair and Bell managed to beach their canoe, and then noticed another canoe containing two younger boys being carried out to sea.

Junior Lance Corporal Sinclair suggested to his companion that they try and help, and despite the odds, convinced him that they should put to sea.

By this time, the off shore wind had increased considerably, but nevertheless they relaunched their canoe and paddled seawards. In the rough water the canoe was uncontrollable and capsized. Junior Lance Corporal Bell succeeded in reaching the shore safely, but Junior Lance Corporal Sinclair was carried out to sea and his body has never been recovered.

This brave young man, without any thought for his own safety, returned to the sea from which he had previously so narrowly escaped and sacrificed his own life by his gallant action.

2nd January 1968.

Brig. William Charles Walker SLOAN, late R.A.C., is appointed Aide-de-Camp to The QUEEN, 1st Jan. 1968, in succession to Brig. The Lord GRIMTHORPE, O.B.E.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

REGULAR ARMY

Maj.-Gen. J. A. T. SHARP, M.C. (76719) late R.A. relinquishes his appointment as General Officer Commanding 2 Division, remaining on full pay, 1st Dec. 1967.