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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

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

20th February 1968.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:

To be Additional Members of Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order, for Gallantry:

Major Henry John MITCHELL (403622), Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

22954554 Warrant Officer Class II Henry Albert VAUGHAN, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

Major Mitchell and Warrant Officer Vaughan undertook a reconnaissance of Hell's Point and the Henderson Airfield Extension Area on Guadalcanal during the period 10th June to 6th July 1967, to assess the problems involved in the clearance of World War II ammunition in these areas.

Hell's Point is the site of an American ammunition depot in which, during 1948 and again in 1953, there were series of explosions lasting several days. On these occasions several people were killed and a large quantity of ammunition was scattered around the area. The Henderson Airfield Extension Area was an American defensive position, on which there are still the remnants of gun sites and ammunition dumps.

The ammunition remaining in these two areas is scattered, often concealed by dense undergrowth and sometimes just below the surface. Ammunition of all types was found in varying stages of deterioration, including large quantities of fused high explosive shell, mortar bombs, grenades, Bangalore torpedoes; some filled with white phosphorus and some Naval shells and Aircraft bombs. Much of the ammunition was still in a potentially dangerous state. Some fuse had almost disintegrated leaving strikers poised over magazines without the protection of the safety devices; other fuses were exuding dangerous and extremely sensitive explosive compositions. Additionally, some shells and bombs were unstable, having been involved in previous detonations. Some grenade strikers were held back only by rust, whilst certain shells filled with white phosphorus burst into flame on moving. Detonations are commonplace and are an accepted part of the life of the inhabitants. Major Mitchell and Warrant Officer Vaughan were thus well aware of the likelihood of further explosions and these did occur during their work.

Major Mitchell took charge of the situation and with Warrant Officer Vaughan, proceeded coolly and

with great fortitude to do a detailed reconnaissance of Hell's Point, estimating that approximately 5,000 tons of ammunition still remained there to be cleared.

At Henderson Airfield, Major Mitchell, in order to avoid the possibility of injury to civilians and danger to property, decided to extend the team's stay and clear this area of ammunition. This was achieved in three weeks but only by working very long hours under extremely adverse and exacting conditions. In all, 12,000 shells, bombs, grenades, and mines were removed from this area and dumped in the sea by Major Mitchell and Warrant Officer Vaughan. However, forty-seven projectiles, including "blinds", were destroyed *in situ* because they were too dangerous to move. Much of the ammunition had to be moved by hand, holding it centrally in the horizontal position in order to prevent any contact of fuse strikers with the sensitive explosives and to minimise the effects of any sudden movement. This was hazardous work carried out without regard to their own safety. Local inhabitants, provided to assist, were only allowed to handle ammunition which was entirely safe.

Throughout this operation, Major Mitchell, remote from any superior authority or source of advice and never knowing the extent of the danger embodied in any one projectile, took difficult decisions and assumed heavy responsibilities, thereby demonstrating exceptional initiative, resourcefulness and prowess. He was supported throughout and without hesitation by Warrant Officer Vaughan.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the George Medal to the under-mentioned:

Major Gordon Chisholm BROWNLEE (355433)
Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

Major Brownlee was employed as Senior Ammunition Technical Officer, Middle East Command. In this appointment he was responsible for provision, inspection and safety of all the ammunition issued to the security forces in the Theatre. His duties also included the destruction or dismantling of terrorist mines, booby traps and explosive devices.

Since September 1966, he personally answered over 170 calls from the civil authorities to deal with explosive or suspected explosive devices.

During the period, often under threat of terrorist attack, and working in the notoriously dangerous areas of Aden and Sheikh Othman, he dismantled and recovered for forensic examination, over 100 explosive items including blind grenades and mortar bombs, various types of mines and booby trap devices and miscellaneous locally manufactured items. He cleared six caches and finds made by security forces and on at least 20 occasions removed explosives which were in a highly dangerous state and which were already exuding nitro-glycerine.

Recently he flew up country to deal with a booby trapped well. The trap was so designed that it would have been activated by the breaking of a single thread. To have blown the booby trap in situ would have meant that the local population would have been without their only supply of water and he therefore decided to dismantle and remove the booby trap. Having cleared the area, he lowered himself into the well, knowing as he worked in the cramped and dark conditions, that the slightest mistake would almost certainly result in his own death. He successfully completed the hazardous task of dismantling the booby trap and removed it to a safe place where he destroyed the device.

His general bearing and complete disregard for his own safety, and courage and devotion to duty have earned him the respect and admiration of his military and civilian colleagues alike.

21012013 Sergeant Michael Reginald REEVES
Special Air Service Regiment.

On 17th September 1967, Sergeant Reeves, who is a fully qualified free fall parachute instructor, was voluntarily teaching pupils from the Herefordshire Free Fall Club. Parachuting was taking place in the South Staffordshire area of Halfpenny Green.

During the afternoon Sergeant Reeves briefed the pilot of the Rapide Aircraft and the students, and having made all checks, the aircraft was requested to take off for its first pass at an altitude of 2,500 feet. There were two students on learner line drops and a number of others on normal free fall descents prepared for up to 20 second delays.

The first student went away well and his static line was pulled in. The second student jumped on the instructions of Sergeant Reeves. His static line failed to open his parachute and he was left dangling some 16 feet below in the slipstream of the aircraft. Sergeant Reeves at once saw that the static line had fouled round the main parachute and could not be freed. The parachutist was conscious but spinning. The man was holding his reserve parachute release and looking up at the aircraft. Sergeant Reeves signalled him not to pull his reserve as this would, on development have removed the tail off the Rapide. Also by now the aircraft was well away from the Drop Zone and over rough country and buildings. An attempt was then made by Sergeant Reeves, helped by others, to pull the parachutist back into the aircraft. This was impossible owing to the weight and drag created by the forward speed of the Rapide.

Sergeant Reeves then decided that the only way to save the learner parachutist, who had never previously pulled his own parachute, was to climb down the static line and carry out the rescue task himself. Before leaving the aircraft he instructed the pilot to gain as much height as possible and return to the drop zone. Sergeant Reeves gave his rigger's knife to an accomplice in the aircraft with orders to cut the static line when he signalled. He then climbed down the static line holding on against the force of the slipstream. The friction caused burnt through his gloves causing some blistering to his hands.

When Sergeant Reeves arrived at the end of the static line he found the learner parachutist had kept his head and was calm, though he was suffering from a severe buffeting and rough ride. He further reassured him. It was quickly apparent that the static line could not be freed from the parachute. Sergeant Reeves held the parachutist and then gave the signal to cut the static line to those in the aircraft. This was done and Sergeant Reeves went into free fall holding the learner parachutist. When clear of the aircraft Sergeant Reeves pulled the learner parachutist's reserve parachute. Still holding together, he watched its successful deployment to ensure the 16 foot of static line did not entangle the canopy and that the learner was in control once deployment was effected.

Sergeant Reeves separated from the learner parachutist and, when he had put sufficient free fall flight

between them for safety, he pulled his own main parachute. By then he was at a height a little lower than is considered usual for normal parachute deployment. Both he and the learner parachutist landed without mishap.

Throughout the whole incident Sergeant Reeves displayed courage and a cool nerve, showing leadership and decisive action which prevented a fatal accident taking place to the learner parachutist and ensuring the safety of the aircraft and those in it.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal for Gallantry (Military Division) to the undermentioned:

23785210 Sergeant Colin JACKSON The Prince of Wales's Own Regiment of Yorkshire.

Sergeant Jackson, the Platoon Sergeant of the Reconnaissance Platoon of the 1st Battalion The Prince of Wales's Own Regiment of Yorkshire, was in the passenger seat of the leading vehicle of a pair which on 17th August 1967 were proceeding to investigate a terrorist incident in Tawahi, Aden.

As the vehicle crossed Queensway Road, Tawahi, near the Rock Hotel it was involved in a crash with a landrover belonging to Headquarters Provost and Security Services. The impact of the crash threw all four of the Provost and Security Services' crew out of their vehicle. Sergeant Jackson was also thrown out of his vehicle, the driver was rendered unconscious and the two crew members in the rear were injured.

Sergeant Jackson, on recovering from the shock of being thrown out of the vehicle, saw it burning fiercely with petrol pouring out of one tank and ammunition exploding. He also saw his driver, Lance Corporal Roberts, slumped over the steering wheel with his clothing on fire. With complete disregard for his own safety and totally ignoring the fierce blaze and exploding ammunition Sergeant Jackson dashed to the vehicle, climbed inside and carried Lance Corporal Roberts to safety. He then, assisted by Sergeant Place, also of the 1st Battalion The Prince of Wales's Own Regiment of Yorkshire, stripped the burning clothing from Roberts and administered first aid until the arrival of an ambulance.

Sergeant Jackson sustained severe burns to his face, arms and hands during the rescue but refused medical assistance until Lance Corporal Roberts was evacuated by the ambulance.

By his prompt and unselfish action Sergeant Jackson displayed personal courage of the highest order.

ARMY DEPARTMENT

20th February 1968.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

REGULAR ARMY

Maj.-Gen. J. A. d'AVIGDOR-GOLDSMID, C.B., O.B.E., M.C. (53668) late R.A.C. relinquishes his appointment as Director, Volunteers, Territorials and Cadets, Ministry of Defence, 20th Jan. 1968.

Maj.-Gen. J. A. d'AVIGDOR-GOLDSMID, C.B., O.B.E., M.C. (53668) late R.A.C. retires on retired pay, 20th Jan. 1968.

Maj.-Gen. P. G. F. YOUNG, C.B., C.B.E. (53743) late Inf. retires on retired pay, 18th Feb. 1968.

Brig. R. W. ECCLES, C.B.E. (101147) late R.E.M.E. to be Maj.-Gen., 21st Jan. 1968, with seniority 30th Sep. 1967.

Col. P. WILDMAN (303450) late R.E.M.E. retires on retired pay, 21st Feb. 1968.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Col. (Hon. Brig.) J. DRUMMOND, D.S.O. (44776) late Inf. having attained the age limit for liability to recall ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 17th Feb. 1968.

Col. H. L. WARNER, M.B.E. (171886) late Int. Corps having attained the age limit for liability to recall ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 16th Feb. 1968.

HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY

R.H.G.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. A. J. NARES (475641) from Active List to be Lt., 15th Feb. 1968.

ROYAL ARMoured CORPS

4/7 D.G.

REGULAR ARMY

14194597 W.O. I Raymond MORRIS (485017) to be Capt. (Q.M.), 8th Jan. 1968.

Royals

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. N. W. R. FELSTEAD (162505) having attained the age limit ceases to belong to Res. of Offrs., 8th Feb. 1968.

9/12 L.

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. J. L. W. BIRD (449287) retires with a gratuity, 5th Jan. 1968.

10 H.

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. Col. W. S. R. LITHGOW (160089) retires on retired pay, 21st Feb. 1968.

14/20 H.

REGULAR ARMY

Special Reg. Commn.

Lt. T. R. CRIPPS (480820) to be Capt., 15th Feb. 1968.

16/5 L.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. F. WRIGHT (160568) having attained the age limit ceases to belong to Res. of Offrs., 15th Feb. 1968.

R.T.R.

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. S. R. CHAPMAN, M.C. (277923) retires on retired pay, 16th Feb. 1968.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. (Hon. Lt. Col.) H. CANTRELL, O.B.E. (38679) having exceeded the age limit ceases to belong to Res. of Offrs., 28th Aug. 1967.

Capt. J. E. G. PERMUY (86488) having attained the age limit relinquishes his commn., 15th Feb., 1968, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

R.Y.R.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category II

Capt. D. C. PART (413775) to be Maj., 8th Jan. 1968.

Lt. K. C. COMBE (447130) to be Capt., 8th Jan. 1968.

L.D.Y.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category III

Capt. The Hon. R. ELTON (406541) to be Maj., 19th Aug. 1967.

L.Y.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class III

Lt. C. de P. BERRY (459212) from T.A., to be Lt., 1st Apr. 1967.

Yorks Yeo

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category III

2nd Lt. C. A. S. URQUHART (478836) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 28th Mar. 1965. To be Lt., 17th Dec. 1967.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. D. A. JOHNSON, M.B.E., M.C. (77529), is appointed to the Special List, 15th Feb. 1968.

Capt. J. H. HAMILTON (440020) retires receiving a gratuity, 19th Feb. 1968.

2nd Lt. P. M. MCCOMAS (481822) to be Lt., 29th Jan. 1968, and with precedence next below J. C. D. LONG-PRICE (481316), R.A.

A 2

2nd Lt. John Hale LEWIN (480741) from Short Serv. Commn., to be 2nd Lt., 27th Nov. 1967, with seniority 23rd Nov. 1967.

Maj. (Q.M.) G. JACOBS, M.B.E. (382484), retires on retired pay, 15th Feb. 1968.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt.-Col. (Hon. Col.) W. T. SEDGWICK (58020) having attained the age limit, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 8th Feb. 1968.

The undermentioned Lt.-Cols. having attained the age limit, cease to belong to the Res. of Offrs. on the dates shown:

J. R. BEAN (56612), 16th Jan. 1968.

E. R. WARREN (189986), 18th Jan. 1968.

C. G. CHETWYND-STAPYLTON (58025), 31st Jan. 1968.

G. F. KUP, O.B.E. (68063), 20th Feb. 1968.

Lt.-Col. W. L. NEVILL (50808) having exceeded the age limit, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 21st Feb. 1968.

Class III

Lt. J. P. MARTIN (441810) resigns his commn., 2nd Nov. 1967.

Lt. R. J. B. LEACH (479597) from T. & A.V.R., Category II to be Lt., 1st Jan. 1968.

Class IV

Capt. R. S. J. SMITH (477130) from T. & A.V.R., Category III to be Capt., 31st Dec. 1967.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category II

2nd Lt. R. A. HEATH (479016) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 25th Apr. 1965. To be Lt., 25th Apr. 1967.

Category III

Capt. S. DOWLE (460240) to be Maj., 1st Jan. 1968.

Lt. S. J. H. WESTON (463066) to be Capt., 1st Nov. 1967.

Lt. A. RHEINHEIMER (377523) to be Capt., 1st Jan. 1968, with seniority 11th Dec. 1966.

2nd Lt. W. E. G. FALCONER (478944) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 9th Apr. 1965. To be Lt., 17th Dec. 1967.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. P. KLIMOWSKI (445904) retires receiving a gratuity, 15th Feb. 1968.

Capt. Douglas Edward William WARD (477232) from Short Serv. Commn., to be Capt. (Svy. E.O.), 31st Aug. 1967.

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. A. N. STACK (480227) to be Capt., 17th Feb. 1968.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Capt. (Hon. Maj.) J. R. HALL (228048) having attained the age limit, relinquishes his commn., 8th Jan. 1968, retaining the hon. rank of Maj.

Capt. (Hon. Maj.) G. W. HOWE (247926) having attained the age limit, relinquishes his commn., 17th Feb. 1968, retaining the hon. rank of Maj.

Maj. (Quan. Svyr.) W. A. CHAPMAN (359321) having attained the age limit, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 14th Jan. 1968.

Short Serv. Commn.

2nd Lt. B. W. R. ARMSTRONG (479434) from Active List, to be 2nd Lt., 11th Feb. 1968.

2nd Lt. D. L. JAMISON (479438) from Active List to be 2nd Lt., 11th Feb. 1968.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category II

Capt. D. A. PAIN (469264) from T. & A.V.R., Category IV, to be Capt., 14th Dec. 1967, with seniority 16th Mar. 1966.

Lt. J. W. DAVIDSON (468575) relinquishes his commn., 1st Dec. 1967.

2nd Lt. P. J. THOMPSON (481230) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 15th Feb. 1966. To be Lt., 15th Feb. 1968.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. T. W. BAYNES, M.B.E. (158925), retires on retired pay, 15th Feb. 1968.

Capt. (Q.M.) J. C. GOSLING (459364) to be Maj. (Q.M.), 16th Feb. 1968.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt.-Col. (Hon. Col.) H. J. THOMPSON, O.B.E. (70529), having attained the age limit ceases to belong to Res. of Offrs., 20th Jan. 1968.

Lt.-Col. F. S. P. H. LANG (58056) having attained the age limit ceases to belong to Res. of Offrs., 9th Feb. 1968.

Lt.-Col. E. B. ELLIOTT (58059) having attained the age limit ceases to belong to Res. of Offrs., 9th Feb. 1968.

Lt.-Col. D. N. DEAKIN (50854) having exceeded the age limit ceases to belong to Res. of Offrs., 20th Feb. 1968.

Lt.-Col. K. A. NASH (182220) having exceeded the age limit ceases to belong to Res. of Offrs., 20th Feb. 1968.

Capt. A. D. ERAUT (65808) having attained the age limit relinquishes his commn., 31st Jan. 1968, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category II

Capt. (Acting Maj.) C. HARWOOD (428349) to be Maj., 16th Feb. 1968, with seniority 1st Dec. 1967.

FOOT GUARDS

W.G.

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. (Q.M.) W. S. PHELPS, M.B.E. (456052), to be Maj. (Q.M.), 18th Feb. 1968.

INFANTRY

52 Lowland

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category II

Capt. (Acting Maj.) R. F. RODGER (459432) from T. & A.V.R. Category III, R.S. and Cameronians, to be Capt., 1st Jan. 1968, with seniority 14th June 1962, retaining the acting rank of Maj., with seniority, 20th Sep. 1965.

THE QUEENS REGIMENT

10 Queens

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category III

2nd Lt. H. W. SMART (478946) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 9th Apr. 1965. To be Lt., 17th Dec. 1967, with seniority 6th Oct. 1967.

Queens Surreys

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt. H. P. KING (420269) resigns his commn., 1st Apr. 1967.

LANCASTRIAN BRIGADE

4 E. Lan. R.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category III

2nd Lt. D. V. FITZGERALD (480536) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 13th Oct. 1965. To be Lt., 17th Dec. 1967.

Manch.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category III

2nd Lt. G. E. OWENS (480113) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 25th Jul. 1965. To be Lt., 17th Dec. 1967.

Kings Own

TERRITORIAL ARMY

2nd Lt. A. R. ERDOZAIN (480841) (on probation) resigns his commn., 1st Apr. 1967.

FUSILIER BRIGADE

4/5/6 R.N.F.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category III

2nd Lt. M. R. WILLOX (478693) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 8th Mar. 1965. To be Lt., 17th Dec. 1967.

7 R.N.F.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category III

Lt. (Acting Capt.) J. R. MACKENZIE (474953) to be Capt., 19th Feb. 1968, with seniority 19th Oct. 1967.

Lt. G. R. PROUDLOCK (470707) is granted the acting rank of Capt., 19th Dec. 1967.

THE ROYAL ANGLIAN REGIMENT

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commn.

22221205 W.O.I. Roy JENNS (485177) to be Lt. (Q.M.), 8th Jan. 1968.

S.C.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class III

Lt. R. G. S. WYLIE (471888) from T. & A.V.R., Category III to be Lt., 20th Oct. 1967.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category III

Capt. K. S. G. HINDE (441225) is granted the acting rank of Maj., 19th Oct. 1967.

Lt. P. J. FARRINGTON (473251) to be Capt., 20th Oct. 1967.

WESSEX BRIGADE

D.E.R.R.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.

2nd Lt. D. J. HILL (479460) from Active List to be 2nd Lt., 11th Feb. 1968.

R. Wilts.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category III

Capt. B. W. L. BURGESS (418209) (Res. of Offrs., R.A.O.C.) relinquishes his commn., 22nd Dec. 1967 on appointment to a commn. in the Australian Military Forces.

LIGHT INFANTRY BRIGADE

L.I.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class III

Capt. P. READE (438180) from T. & A.V.R. to be Capt., 22nd Aug. 1967.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category II

Capt. P. READE (438180) from T.A. K.S.L.I., to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1967, with seniority 17th Nov. 1961.

YORKSHIRE BRIGADE

P.W.O.

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. G. H. H. COLES (74625) is appointed to the Special List, 15th Jan. 1968.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category III

2nd Lt. R. E. WILLIAMSON (480192) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 27th Sep. 1965. To be Lt., 17th Dec. 1967.

Y. & L.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.

2nd Lt. R. J. F. SIM (479468) from Active List to be 2nd Lt., 11th Feb. 1968.

Hallams

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category III

Capt. G. N. MITCHELL (459851) is granted the acting rank of Maj., 1st Jan. 1968.

Lt. A. J. SKIPPER (473176) to be Capt., 1st Jan. 1968.

MERCIAN BRIGADE

Cheshire

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. H. H. S. KITCHING (473990) resigns his commn., 15th Jan. 1968.

Robin Hood Foresters

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category III

2nd Lt. A. J. FRANKLIN (480799) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 28th Nov. 1965. To be Lt., 17th Dec. 1967.

WELSH BRIGADE

Mon.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt. J. DAVIES (357877) resigns his commn., 1st Apr. 1967.

Welsh

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt. T. J. BAYLISS (364626) resigns his commn., 1st Apr. 1967, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

NORTH IRISH BRIGADE

N.I.M.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Category II

2nd Lt. R. J. S. KERR (483473) from T.A., R.U.R., to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 1st Apr. 1967, with seniority 8th Feb. 1965.

6 R.U.R.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category III

2nd Lt. R. A. MURRAY (479607) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 18th Jun. 1965. To be Lt., 17th Dec. 1967.

HIGHLAND BRIGADE

Q.O. Hldrs.

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. A. J. G. DAVY (477754) resigns his commn., 24th Jan. 1968.

2nd Lt. Ian George HUNTER (480771) from Short Serv. Commn., to be 2nd Lt., 11th Jan. 1968.

Gordons

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. D. H. WHITE (470173) to be Capt., 22nd Dec. 1967.

Lt.-Col. (Q.M.) F. KERNOHAN (421555) having attained retiring age, is placed on retired pay, 17th Feb. 1968.

51 Highland

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category II

2nd Lt. F. MACKAY (480646) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 18th Oct. 1965. To be Lt., 18th Oct. 1967.

3A. & S.H.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class III

Capt. T. C. LAUGHTLAND (444458) from T.A., to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1967.

A. & S.H.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

2nd Lt. W. E. MORRISON (478252) (on probation) resigns his commn., 1st Apr. 1967.

PARACHUTE REGIMENT

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category II

Lt. C. J. MAHON (477882) to be Capt., 1st Jan. 1968.

2nd Lt. P. M. F. ALLEN (477483) (on probation), resigns his commn., 15th Jan. 1968.

21015225 W.O. II George HALEWOOD (485270) to be Lt. (Q.M.), 21st Dec. 1967.

23910731 Pte. Roger Emerson BURN (485271) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 19th Dec. 1967.

BRIGADE OF GURKHAS

2 G.R.

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. (Dir. of Music) E. J. H. MOORE, M.B.E. (466987) to be Maj. (Dir. of Music), 20th Feb. 1968.

6 G.R.

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. (Q.G.O.) BALBAHADUR PUN (482014) retires on retired pay, 10th Feb. 1968.

Gurkha Transport Regt.

REGULAR ARMY

21138701 W.O. II DHANDHOJ TAMANG (485293) to be Lt. (Q.G.O.), 29th Nov. 1967.

THE ROYAL GREEN JACKETS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. (Q.M.) S. A. G. COX, M.B.E. (251875), to be Lt.-Col. (Q.M.), 17th Feb. 1968.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.

2nd Lt. D. J. W. BARNETT (479450) from Active List, to be 2nd Lt., 11th Feb. 1968.

SPECIAL AIR SERVICE REGIMENT

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt. M. I. ROSS (419221) resigns his commn., 1st Apr. 1967, retaining the rank of Lt.

ARMY AIR CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. K. S. ROBSON (456389) from R.A., to be Capt., 15th Feb. 1968, retaining his present seniority.

Special Reg. Commn.

22405020 W.O. II Neville James LAW (485265) to be 2nd Lt., 22nd Jan. 1968, with seniority 22nd Jan. 1964. To be Lt., 22nd Jan. 1968, with seniority 22nd Jan. 1966.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category II

Capt. A. E. BURLAND (443407) (Res. of Offrs., Q.R.I.H.), to be Capt., 3rd Jan. 1968, with seniority 31st Jul. 1961.

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SECTION B

Rev. C. V. T. FITZPATRICK (484609) to be Chapln. to the Forces 4th Cl. (R.C.), 10th Jul. 1967. (Substituted for the notifn. in *Gazette* (Supplement) dated 10th Oct. 1967.)

ROYAL CORPS OF TRANSPORT

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. P. S. SIMPSON (201103) having attained the age limit relinquishes his commn., 16th Feb. 1968, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Maj. T. A. RICHARDS, T.D. (262255), having attained the age limit relinquishes his commn., 18th Feb. 1968, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Capt. (Hon. Maj.) F. W. C. SMITH (375457) having attained the age limit relinquishes his commn., 23rd Jan. 1968, retaining the hon. rank of Maj.

Capt. C. L. ROWE (182338) having attained the age limit relinquishes his commn., 14th Jan. 1968, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Lt. W. C. PEGLEY (413301) having attained the age limit ceases to belong to Res. of Offrs., 19th Feb. 1968.

Class II

Lt. Col. & Bt. Col. (Acting Col.) L. MELLOR, M.B.E., T.D. (210077), from T.A. to be Lt.-Col. & Bt. Col., 1st Apr. 1967, and is granted the hon. rank of Col.

Class III

Maj. R. A. NOBLE, T.D. (428317) from T.A. to be Maj., 1st Apr. 1967.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category II

Capt. F. BARNETT (467846) to be Maj., 4th Dec. 1967.

Lt. P. J. MORRISH (473076) to be Capt., 4th Dec. 1967.

Lt. F. W. COLLINGWOOD (471763) from Res. of Offrs. to be Lt., 1st Jan. 1968, with seniority 26th Feb. 1965.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commns.

Lt. (on probation) Stuart William HERBERTSON, M.B. (473771), from Pre-Registration Commn. is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 9th May 1963. To be Lt., 16th Nov. 1966. To be Capt., 15th Jan. 1968.

Lt. (on probation) Guy Edmund RATCLIFFE, M.B. (474802), from Pre-Registration Commn. is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 14th Oct. 1963. To be Lt., 4th Aug. 1966. To be Capt., 12th Jan. 1968.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt.-Col. D. F. CONWAY, M.B., D.P.H. (426293), ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 23rd Jan. 1968, retaining the rank of Lt.-Col.

Short Serv. Commn.

Maj. V. J. PRATT, M.B. (472471) from Active List to be Maj., 12th Feb. 1968.

Maj. J. E. P. DIGNAN, L.R.C.P. & S. (I.) (473257), from Active List to be Maj., 15th Feb. 1968.

Class III

Maj. D. J. MADDEN, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. (435754), from T. & A.V.R. Category II to be Maj., 4th Jan. 1968.

Capt. (Q.M.) S. B. SAWARD, E.R.D. (356214), having attained the age limit ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., Class III, 26th Apr. 1967, retaining the rank of Capt. (Q.M.).

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE**Category II**

Maj. B. M. N. PITT, M.B. (448378), resigns his commn., 30th Dec. 1967.

Capt. G. G. THOMAS, M.B. (470742) to be Maj., 7th Aug. 1967.

Charles Kevin CONNOLLY, M.B., M.R.C.P. (485296), to be Capt., 8th Dec. 1967.

Category IV

Lt. Paul Bernard Onslow PENCHARZ (475511) from T. & A.V.R., Gen. List to be Lt. (N.M.), 1st Dec. 1967, with seniority 1st Dec. 1965.

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS**REGULAR ARMY**

10711786 W.O.I John George Lawrence FELLOWS (485162) to be Capt. (Q.M.), 6th Jan. 1968.

10596467 W.O.I Roy JOHNSON (484691) to be Capt. (O.E.O.), 7th Jan. 1968.

CORPS OF ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS**REGULAR ARMY**

Maj. Gen. Michael Frederick SCOTT, is appointed Col. Commandant, Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, 14th Feb. 1968, in succession to Maj. Gen. Reginald Booth STOCKDALE, C.B., O.B.E., tenure expired.

Maj. (E.M.A.E.) W. H. WARD (265956) having attained retiring age, is placed on retired pay, 20th Feb. 1968.

Short Serv. Commn.**Malaysian Section**

Lt. R. P. SIVARAM (481325) relinquishes his commn., 24th Jan. 1968.

CORPS OF ROYAL MILITARY POLICE**REGULAR ARMY****Short Serv. Commn.**

Lt. D. C. MARNOCH (480443) to be Capt., 16th Feb. 1968.

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS**REGULAR ARMY****Special Reg. Commn.**

Lt. & Pmr. K. PETCHELL to be Capt. & Pmr., 7th Feb. 1968.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Capt. & Pmr. L. B. COLES (438543) having attained the age limit, relinquishes his commn., 18th Feb. 1968, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE**Category II**

2nd Lt. R. B. L. TASKER (481388) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 15th Feb. 1966. To be Lt. & Pmr., 15th Feb. 1968, with seniority 15th Feb. 1967.

MILITARY PROVOST STAFF CORPS**TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE****Category II**

2nd Lt. E. G. TAYLOR (484158) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 12th May 1967. To be Lt., 12th Nov. 1967.

Lt. E. G. TAYLOR (484158) to be Capt., 12th Nov. 1967.

ROYAL ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS**REGULAR ARMY**

Lt. F. R. TURNER (471048) to be Capt., 20th Feb. 1968.

Lt. Alexander Ian MACKAY (479415) from Short Serv. Commn., to be 2nd Lt., 18th Dec. 1967, with seniority 7th July 1962. To be Lt., 18th Dec. 1967, with seniority 7th Jul. 1964.

Special Reg. Commn.

Gareth JONES (485150) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 2nd Jan. 1968.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt.-Col. A. J. MOLE (158670) having attained the age limit, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 16th Feb. 1968.

Maj. B. W. KNIGHT (269561) having attained the age limit, relinquishes his commn., 15th Feb. 1968, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

ROYAL PIONEER CORPS**REGULAR ARMY**

Capt. M. H. MYERS (430674) to be Maj., 18th Feb. 1968.

INTELLIGENCE CORPS**REGULAR ARMY**

Maj. I. M. G. O'HARE (424578) retires on retired pay, 1st Feb. 1968.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Capt. (Hon. Maj.) L. A. HILL (217840) having attained the age limit, relinquishes his commn., 6th Jan. 1968, retaining the hon. rank of Maj.

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. J. S. ORPIN (474869) from Active List, to be Lt., 15th Feb. 1968.

Class III

Capt. D. A. BAYLISS (468791) from T. & A.V.R., Category II, to be Capt., 15th Feb. 1968.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE**Category II**

Lt. C. H. CARLTON (465711) (from Res. of Offrs., Welch) to be Lt., 21st Dec. 1967, with seniority 29th Oct. 1966.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL ARMY NURSING CORPS**REGULAR ARMY**

Maj. J. PARSONS, A.R.R.C. (309380) to be Lt.-Col., 1st Dec. 1967.

Short Serv. Commn.

The undermentioned to be Lts., 2nd Jan. 1968, with seniority on the dates shown:

Q/1004610 Dorothy Joyce BROCKWAY (485122), 2nd Jan. 1966.

Q/1004952 Ann Elizabeth CROFT (483655), 5th Apr. 1966.

Q/1004361 Jeanette Antoinette SAMSON (484297), 5th Apr. 1966.

Q/1004267 Brigid BRADLEY (484712), 11th Aug. 1966.

Q/1005194 Maureen SANDRAWICH (483764), 8th Dec. 1966.

The undermentioned to be Lts., 2nd Jan. 1968, with seniority on the dates shown:

Stella Maris Susan THEWLIS (484401), 2nd Jan. 1966.

Agnes Anne POLLOCK (484739), 2nd Jan. 1966.

Elizabeth McGURK (484741), 2nd Jan. 1966.

Fiona Ann MORRICE (484744), 2nd Jan. 1966.

Patricia Rohini SINGH (485081), 2nd Jan. 1966.

Jean Margaret RUSSELL (485115), 2nd Jan. 1966.

Mary Elizabeth MULHERN (485144), 2nd Jan. 1966.

Phyllis Clare BEARD (485228), 2nd Jan. 1966.

Christine SMITH (484743), 15th Apr. 1966.

Sarah Eiriona LEWIS (485046), 29th Apr. 1966.

Barbara Anne RANGER (485008), 27th May 1966.

Mary Buchanan DICK (484399), 11th Jan. 1967.

Patricia Vilna BASS (484548), 29th Mar. 1967.

Patricia Ann JOHNSON (484792), 6th Apr. 1967.

Angela Mary KEOHANE (484483), 22nd Apr. 1967.

Barbara Christine BEESTON (485009), 22nd Jul. 1967.

Patricia Doris TAYLOR (484500) to be Lt., 27th Nov. 1967, with seniority 30th Nov. 1966. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 28th Dec. 1967.)

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt. E. J. CHRISTIAN (384428) relinquishes her commn., 7th Dec. 1967.

The undermentioned Lts. cease to belong to the Res. of Offrs. on the dates shown:

D. S. PELLING (459405), 8th Apr. 1967.
J. W. L. KAYE (459819), 8th Apr. 1967.
E. S. KING (460222), 8th Apr. 1967.
P. J. EVERETT (460315), 8th Apr. 1967.
J. BRODIE (462987), 4th Nov. 1967.
A. GOODWIN (458888), 25th Nov. 1967.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category II

Lt. D. A. KNOWLES (473677) to be Capt., 8th Mar. 1967.

Lt. G. OWENS (475789) to be Capt., 30th Nov. 1967.

Lt. A. L. HICKS (480549) resigns her commn., 13th Nov. 1967.

Lt. Sarah Annie MORGAN (475317) Res. of Offrs. to be Lt., 9th Jan. 1968, with seniority 9th Jan. 1966.

WOMEN'S ROYAL ARMY CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. J. E. R. CHATTERTON (478708) resigns her commn., 15th Feb. 1968.

The undermentioned O/Cdts. from W.R.A.C. College, Camberley, to be 2nd Lts., 14th Dec. 1967:

Judith HARMAN (485050).
Jane SEAMAN-REED (485054).
Pamela Ann BRYANT (485048).
Caroline NETTLESHIP (485052).
Susan Frances HEALY (485051).
Janet Mairi Baines PHILLIPS (485053).

Short Serv. Commn.

Lesley Sandra Blackstone DAY (485049) from W.R.A.C. College, Camberley to be 2nd Lt., 14th Dec. 1967.

GENERAL LIST

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category IV

2nd Lt. M. W. HEATH (477711) (on probation) (Unatt'd.) resigns his common., 16th Jan. 1968.

MONS OFFICER CADET SCHOOL

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commns.

The undermentioned O/Cdts. from Mons Officer Cadet School to be 2nd Lts., 9th Dec. 1967:

HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY

L.G.

Richard Francis John ATKINSON (484979) Direct Entry.

ROYAL ARMoured CORPS

Royals

Christopher Henry BOONE (484981) Direct Entry.

11 H.

Malise REID SCOTT (485004) Direct Entry.

R.T.R.

Charles Lambourn GARRARD (484994) Direct Entry.

David John Palfrey GRIFFITHS (484995).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Geoffrey BURN (484982) Direct Entry.

John Gordon William DEAN (484986) Direct Entry.

Stephen Roger NEWHOUSE (485000).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

William John BELL (484980) Direct Entry.

Trevor Pryce EVANS (485003) Direct Entry.

Philip Richard WALLIS (485006) Direct Entry.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

Rodney DRANSFIELD (484989).

Christopher Charles Leven ENRIGHT (484992).

Anthony Thomas Brice KIMBER (484998) Direct Entry.

INFANTRY

THE ROYAL ANGLIAN REGIMENT.

Thomas Carteret Leathes PRIOR (484598) Direct Entry.

LIGHT INFANTRY BRIGADE

K.S.L.I.

Julian David Wallace PHILLIPS (485002).

NORTH IRISH BRIGADE

R. Ir. F.

James Tyrrell Dermot MacCARTHY-MORROGH (484999) Direct Entry.

HIGHLAND BRIGADE

Gordons

Brian Robert PATERSON (485001) Direct Entry.

A. & S.H.

Donald Grant ROSS (485005) Direct Entry.

ARMY AIR CORPS

David Shane DONOGHUE (484987) (on probation) Direct Entry.

ROYAL CORPS OF TRANSPORT

Robert Brian EDWARDS (484991) to be Lt., 9th Dec. 1967.

Ralph Patrick Paul INCE (484997) Direct Entry.

Robert Alwyn WHARTON (485007) to be Lt., 9th Dec. 1967.

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

Frank Arthur BUTTERWORTH (484983) Direct Entry.

Peter Richard Warner WHITE, M.M. (485014) to be Lt., 9th Dec. 1967.

CORPS OF ROYAL MILITARY POLICE

Ian Wallace FULTON (484993) Direct Entry.

INTELLIGENCE CORPS

Stanley Gordon CUMMINGS (484985) Direct Entry.

Robin Antony ECCLES (484990) Direct Entry.

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

Whitehall, London S.W.1.

20th February 1968.

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

Air Force Cross

Flight Lieutenant Michael Albert BONDESIO (4230897), Royal Air Force.

On 13th December 1967, Flight Lieutenant Bondsio was captain of a Shackleton aircraft flying from Gibraltar to Ballykelly. The aircraft carried a crew of ten and nine passengers. At 0953 hours at one thousand feet above the sea and almost 90 nautical miles north-west of Lisbon, a fault developed in the propeller of number one engine. The engine was shut down but the propeller would not feather and continued to windmill slowly. Fuel was jettisoned and a diversion to Lisbon initiated. At 1010 hours when still about 45 nautical miles from Lisbon, number four engine developed a severe oil leak which demanded that this second engine be shut down. During the feathering process full power on the two remaining sound engines did not prevent the aircraft losing height to five hundred feet. Flight Lieutenant Bondsio now faced a very serious situation. He prepared his crew and passengers for ditching and declared a full emergency to Lisbon control. To keep the aircraft out of the sea the port auxiliary jet engine, normally used only to augment take-off power, was started and run at full power. The use of this engine prohibited further jettisoning of fuel and the aircraft power to weight ratio remained critical. Flight Lieutenant Bondsio was unable to start the starboard jet engine because the leaking oil

from the adjacent number four engine presented a severe fire risk. With two piston engines and one jet engine all running in excess of accepted operational limits it was possible to hold height at five hundred feet at about 150 knots in straight and level flight. Nothing more than a shallow turn could be made without loss of height and speed. Flight Lieutenant Bondesio nursed the aircraft in this configuration to the entrance to Lisbon harbour where the visibility dropped to one and a half miles in smoke haze. At such a low altitude the airfield approach instruments in the aircraft were unhelpful and no ground radar assistance was available. Following the coastline towards Lisbon airport, Flight Lieutenant Bondesio was suddenly confronted with the towers and span of the Salazar bridge which links the north and south banks of the estuary. Unable to clear the bridge the aircraft was gently edged seawards again in an unsuccessful attempt to gain height. At this point the crew of a civil aircraft flying locally became aware of the Shackleton's predicament and closed the crippled aircraft in an attempt to shepherd it into Lisbon airport. Crossing the coast the Shackleton encountered some thermal uplift enabling enough height to be gained for the aircraft to clear the outskirts of the city. At about two miles the runway came into view roughly aligned with the aircraft track. The aircraft landed safely at 1036 hours. Throughout this very serious emergency Flight Lieutenant Bondesio showed great coolness and presence of mind. For twenty-six minutes, under great strain, he fought to keep his heavy and unmanoeuvrable aircraft out of the sea. By his superb airmanship and by his courage and determination, he brought nineteen lives safely through a very perilous predicament and prevented the loss of a valuable operational aircraft. He displayed the greatest qualities of leadership and captaincy and his exemplary handling of a very dangerous situation was in accordance with the finest traditions of the Royal Air Force.

20th February 1968.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

R. T. MOONEY, B.Sc. (4231409). 1st Nov. 1967
(Seniority 16th Jul. 1966).

3rd Feb. 1968

D. W. GLADWIN (4231502).

J. M. HENSON (4231507).

D. C. STALLAN (4231387).

J. C. W. MARSHALL (4264083). 20th Feb. 1968.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

S. J. SPOOR, Dip. Tech. (4233024). 6th Nov. 1966 (Seniority 14th Feb. 1965).

18th Feb. 1968 (Seniority 18th Aug. 1967)

A. J. C. BAGNALL (608630).

A. F. BAILEY (608645).

J. T. BAKER (608629).

P. A. BEDFORD (608676).

N. W. BERRYMAN (608631).

P. M. BLEE (608647).

R. M. BONNEY-JAMES (608660).

D. W. BROWN (608658).

A. P. CHILDS (608648).

T. St. G. COLDICOTT (608667).

G. H. CORNISH-UNDERWOOD (4232398).

B. M. COTTAM (608643).

C. C. C. COVILLE (608662).

G. J. CROMBIE (608679).

J. G. DAVIES (608638).

L. A. DAVISON (608642).

C. M. EDWARDS (608659).

D. J. FISHER (608677).

J. FLOOD (608633).

P. B. GLOVER (608673).

D. HALL (608685).

T. F. HILTON (608661).

N. R. HOLDER (608678).

C. A. HOOPER (608632).

M. P. HORTON (608649).

R. S. HOWE (608684).

T. I. JENNER (608680).

J. LILLIS (608653).

A. MCKAY (608681).

K. D. R. MANS (608652).

J. C. MARSH (608663).

R. PILLEY (608641).

A. ROBERTS (608635).

R. F. SANDFORD (608636).

M. V. SMITH (608665).

A. G. SOLLITT (608666).

M. J. STOKES (608669).

P. F. TURLEY (608640).

C. W. D. WATSON (608656).

C. L. WHITAKER (608668).

20th Feb. 1968 (Seniority 20th May 1966)

A. F. COLLINS, B.A. (2619520).

S. G. LLOYD-MORRISON, B.Sc. (2619713).

R. P. MINARDS, LL.B. (2619245).

G. REVELL, B.Sc. (2619509).

20th Feb. 1968

D. C. SHUBROOK, B.A. (2618988). Seniority 20th Nov. 1966.)

J. P. CONNOR, B.Sc.(Eng.) (2602197). (Seniority 11th Apr. 1967.)

W. R. GRAHAM, B.Sc. (2619937). (Seniority 21st Jun. 1967.)

A. V. GAUNT (2619988).

Extension of Service

The period of service on the Active List of Flight Lieutenant J. B. S. Ross (4230857) is extended up to and including 8th Sep. 1968.

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer:

J. B. DYSON (4233167). 28th Oct. 1967.

20th Dec. 1967

K. MIDDLETON (4335849).

T. MINNS (4335811).

A. P. MITCHELL (4335757).

L. J. STEPHENSON (4335851).

17th Feb. 1968

A. J. BEATON (4233216).

P. A. BLACKFORD (4233200).

D. A. BRADSHAW (4233228).

H. A. COOK (4233219).

R. F. CORSTIN (4233296).

N. R. DANCE (4233278).

S. DAWSON (4233276).

I. EVANS (4233285).

S. M. FISHER (4233179).

R. B. FORD (4233283).

G. R. FOSTER (4233224).

P. A. GARDNER (4233295).

C. GIBBONS (4233294).

G. R. GIBBONS (4233225).

J. C. GROCOTT (4233259).

J. A. GURNEY (4233277).

T. A. HEYES (4233302).

K. R. HOLMES (4233217).

G. E. JOHNSON (4233300).

N. R. H. MACDOUGALL (4233297).

D. F. H. MCSORLEY (4233299).

K. G. MANTELOW (4233286).

M. A. MASHEDER (4233255).

N. MAY (4233292).

P. A. MAY (4233298).

P. A. MONCK (4233210).

K. M. NORMAN (4233222).

M. L. OULTON (4233190).

C. R. PARSONS (4233301).

G. PITICK (4233242).

D. McD. ROSS (4233279).

A. W. SUMNER (4233289).

B. R. SYMONS (4233284).

R. A. WHIGHT (4233273).

J. W. WHITE (4233293).

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer, W.R.A.F.:

T. F. LUCAS (2797477). 21st Oct. 1967.

M. J. BULL (2797535). 20th Dec. 1967.

Transfer to Reserve

Flight Lieutenant L. C. DAWSON (4178410). 1st Feb. 1968.

Forfeiture of Seniority

Flying Officer G. R. WARBURTON (4232751) takes rank and precedence in the rank of Flying Officer as if his appointment to that rank bore date 15th Dec. 1967.

Retirement

Group Captain J. L. GILBERT, D.F.C. (at own request). 31st Jan. 1968.

Wing Commander A. J. PICKNETT, D.F.C. (77615). 28th Jan. 1968.

Squadron Leaders (at own request):

R. C. CHAPMAN, D.F.C., A.F.R.Ac.S. (144019). 1st Feb. 1968.

J. E. SIMMONDS (67595). 16th Feb. 1968.

I. E. SUREN (3504823). 17th Feb. 1968.

Flight Lieutenants :

G. D. BRACHER (4090288). 21st Jan. 1968.
 K. C. FITZROY (2614425). 30th Jan. 1968.
 L. G. PALMER, D.F.C. (190734). 11th Feb. 1968.
 E. M. RAVENSDALE (3508534). 13th Feb. 1968.
 J. A. DAVIES (583287). 15th Feb. 1968.
 A. R. L. TACQ (175079). 19th Feb. 1968.

Flight Lieutenants (at own request) :

A. E. G. ABCZYNSKI, A.F.C. (205364). 21st Jan. 1968.
 S. W. SIMCOCK (2211104). 1st Feb. 1968.
 R. G. W. HODKINSON (625447). 10th Feb. 1968.
 K. G. ANGELL (147606). 20th Feb. 1968.

Commission Relinquished

Flying Officer J. SMITH (4264931) (on appointment to a Permanent Commission (Supplementary List) in the Secretarial Branch). 4th Dec. 1967.

Pilot Officer J. C. MURPHY (4233101) (on appointment to a Permanent Commission (Supplementary List) in the Royal Air Force Regiment). 1st Jan. 1968.

Commission Terminated

Pilot Officer G. J. CARTER, B.Sc. (2603185). 24th Jan. 1968.

Acting Pilot Officer R. J. HARRIS (4235479). 27th Jan. 1968.

Dismissal by sentence of Court Martial

Flight Lieutenant A. B. LOWE (1437286). 29th Dec. 1967.

Pilot Officer E. F. TAIT (4232839). 2nd Jan. 1968.

ENGINEER BRANCH**Promotion****Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :**

D. PERRIN, B.Sc. (508415). 7th Feb. 1968
 (Seniority 7th Nov. 1967).
 P. J. LOCK (688239). 9th Feb. 1968.

18th Feb. 1968

I. C. BAILEY (686104).
 T. F. BALL (609397).
 B. C. BARRETT (609398).
 I. BRACKENBURY (609394).
 T. BUFTON (609400).
 M. C. CHARLTON (609401).
 A. CHILVERS (609399).
 P. S. CLARKE (609402).
 K. H. DALZIEL (609404).
 P. DYER (609405).
 R. H. FLETCHER (609403).
 G. C. FORDHAM (609406).
 K. J. HARRIS (609408).
 A. R. HAYNES (609410).
 P. W. HENDERSON (609407).
 G. P. HERMER (609412).
 R. I. HOGG (609409).
 M. J. L. HURCOMBE (609413).
 J. G. JAMIESON (609430).
 C. G. LEUCHARS (609425).
 W. LYNCH (685430).
 R. A. K. MITCHELL (687046).
 M. S. PEARSE (609423).
 D. W. POLLARD (609417).
 R. A. POULTER (609424).
 C. W. PRATLEY (609416).
 J. G. ROOTES (609418).
 N. SEMPLE (609429).
 K. E. SHELL (609420).
 R. A. SLACK (686695).
 I. P. SMITH (609432).
 P. J. SMITH (609421).
 J. W. STEWART (609422).
 M. J. WARD (609431).
 R. L. WILSON (686707).
 P. WRAY (609426).

Retirement

Wing Commander R. LEVENTE, O.B.E., A.F.R.Ae.S. (199325). 21st Jan. 1968.

Squadron Leader J. EDWARDS, A.M.I.E.R.E. (51860). 6th Feb. 1968.

Notification Amended

30th Jan. 1968 (p. 1187, col. 2) concerning G. N. T. HEMMINGS (574951) for Heading ENGINEER BRANCH read GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission Relinquished

Flying Officer E. DONNISON, B.D.S., L.D.S., R.C.S., B.Sc. (506414) (on appointment to a Permanent Commission (General List) in the Dental Branch). 21st Dec. 1967.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH**Promotion****Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :**

A. B. THOMSON-BIALY (4276281). 16th Feb. 1968.

18th Feb. 1968

D. J. BETTS (609388).

B. J. SIMON (608670).

Regrading**Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer :**

23rd Dec. 1967

R. F. PARKER (4335744).

T. M. PEARCE (4335795).

Retirement**Squadron Leaders :**

E. A. HODGES (1668171) (at own request). 6th Oct. 1967.

T. JONES (49044). 15th Feb. 1968.

Flight Lieutenant C. J. SMITH, M.B.E. (59112). 22nd Jan. 1968.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH**Appointment to Commission (Permanent)****As Flight Lieutenant (General List) :**

Kevin Thomas McDERMOTT (506328). 1st Oct. 1967.

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)**As Flying Officer (Supplementary List) :**

John SMITH (4264931). 4th Dec. 1967.

Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :**

P. J. FORSTER (593188). 17th Feb. 1968.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

J. R. SMITH (3151007). 23rd Dec. 1967.

K. W. BURTWELL (4232492). 5th Feb. 1968.

Regrading**Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer :**

23rd Dec. 1967

J. D. BROOMFIELD (4335841).

M. P. DANIEL (4335858).

R. J. WEST (4335842).

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer, W.R.A.F. :

23rd Dec. 1967

S. M. BOWATER (2797542).

V. M. GRAVES (2797552).

P. M. HILL (2797541).

E. A. HOUSE (2797487).

A. McDERMOTT (2797553).

P. G. ROBINSON (2797527).

Extension of Service

The period of service on the Active List of Flying Officer P. M. JOHNSTONE (2797132) W.R.A.F. is extended to 28th Aug. 1968.

Retirement

Flight Lieutenant R. M. WHITE (44768), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 7th Feb. 1968.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT**Appointment to Commission (Permanent)****As Pilot Officer (Supplementary List) :**

James Christopher MURPHY (4233101). 1st Jan. 1968.

Promotion**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :**

M. D. C. FONFÉ (608687). 18th Feb. 1968.

Regrading**Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer :**

21st Dec. 1967

R. E. N. COX (4233151).

W. J. DOOLE (4335831).

J. S. KEEL (4335830).

P. F. LAMB (4335794).

B. M. W. LIVERSIDGE (4335852).

J. H. MacNAMARA (4335766).

D. R. NIBLETT (4335859).

D. P. WHITE (4233093).

S. A. WINKWORTH (4335845).

J. P. YOUNG (4335798).

Retirement

Flight Lieutenant J. F. BOLTON (4026735) (at own request). 12th Jan. 1968.

Commission Relinquished

Flying Officer J. R. D. ANDREW (4231543). 14th Feb. 1968.

MARINE BRANCH**Retirement**

Flight Lieutenant W. G. BARNARD (4089539). 15th Jan. 1968.

MEDICAL BRANCH**Promotion**

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

M. D. BULLIVANT, M.B., B.S. (507804). 15th Jan. 1968.

P. M. LARGEY, M.B., B.S. (507493). 18th Jan. 1968.

Transfer to Reserve

Squadron Leader J. C. R. WARDLE, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.Obst., R.C.O.G. (8859). (Woman Medical Officer). 3rd Feb. 1968.

Retirement

Wing Commander R. W. WRIGHT, M.B., Ch.B. (185003). 12th Feb. 1968.

Wing Commander J. A. WHEELER-BENNETT, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., D.I.C. (204048) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force Service). 18th Feb. 1968.

Commission Resigned

Wing Commander M. A. de CHENU, L.R.C.P. & S. (501316). 27th Jan. 1968.

DENTAL BRANCH**Appointment to Commission (Permanent)**

As Flight Lieutenant (General List):

Edward DONNISON, B.D.S., L.D.S., R.C.S., B.Sc. (506414) 21st Dec. 1967. (Seniority 2nd Jun. 1966.)

CHAPLAINS BRANCH**Retirement**

Rev. G. T. BRIGG, M.A. (502431), retaining the relative rank of Group Captain. 11th Feb. 1968.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE**Extension of Service**

The period of service on the Active List of Flight Officer A. M. ORR, S.R.N., R.S.C.N. (407992) is extended to eight years from 7th Jan. 1963.

Retirement

Wing Officer M. T. RUSSELL, R.R.C., S.R.N., R.F.N. (405377). 20th Feb. 1968.

Commission Relinquished

Flight Officer G. M. HODGES (née DOWNING) S.R.N., R.F.N. (407990), retaining her rank. 4th Feb. 1968.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH****Commission Relinquished**

Flight Lieutenant G. STRICKLAND-CLARK (3145426), retaining his rank. 21st Feb. 1968.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH**Commission Relinquished**

Flight Officer A. P. K. KIRLY, M.A. (8819) W.R.A.F.R.O., retaining the rank of Flying Officer. 15th Feb. 1968.

Flying Officer K. P. MELVIN (2834301) W.R.A.F.R.O. 16th Feb. 1968.

Flying Officer S. E. SMITH (2834085) W.R.A.F.R.O., retaining her rank. 13th Jan. 1968.

CLASS "CC"**METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH****Appointment to Commission**

As Squadron Leader:

Samuel Dinsmore GLASSEY (300730). 15th Jan. 1968.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH****Commission Relinquished**

Flight Lieutenant J. LAWSON, D.F.M. (48967). 10th Feb. 1968.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE

(Reconstituted Section)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH**Appointment to Commission**

As Acting Pilot Officers:

William Richard ORSON (2618949). 13th Apr. 1967 (until 8th Dec. 1968).

5th July 1967

John Mark TYACK (2618952) (until 17th Nov. 1968).

Christopher Richard WEST (2616332) (until 8th Dec. 1968).

David John DAVIES (2611646). 8th Oct. 1967 (until 15th Jan. 1969).

Anthony Hugh PIKE (2616148). 23rd Oct. 1967 (until 16th Jan. 1969).

Extension of Service

The period of service of Acting Pilot Officer S. J. McC. BURNSIDE (2619109) is extended by one year from 22nd Jan. 1968.

Commission Relinquished

Acting Pilot Officers:

D. G. GILMOUR (2619943). 16th Dec. 1967.

I. D. RICHARDSON (2619629). 21st Dec. 1967.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH**Extension of Service**

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant A. S. GARDNER (204628) is extended by two years from 16th Feb. 1968.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE

(TRAINING BRANCH)

Appointment to Commission

As Flying Officers (four years):

Ernest Derrick POPPLE (3132868). 28th Sept. 1967.

Peter Drury PARSONS (2377449). 27th Nov. 1967.

James JENKINS, A.C.I.S. (127321). 3rd Dec. 1967.

Ronald William AYLOTT (183370). 6th Dec. 1967.

As Pilot Officers (four years):

Matthew William RYAN (208146). 8th Sept. 1967.

Edward Russell SCOTT, B.A. (208145). 2nd Oct. 1967.

Frederick Martin Pearce JONES, B.Sc., A.C.G.I. (208153). 1st Nov. 1967.

Richard John GOODSON, M.Sc. (208150). 3rd Nov. 1967.

6th Nov. 1967

Robert Edward HERBERT, B.Sc. (208152).

Gordon Christopher TAYLOR, B.Sc. (208144).

Brian Patrick FLETCHER, B.Sc. (208149). 10th Nov. 1967.

James Alexander SMITH, B.A. (208147). 14th Nov. 1967.

Nicholas Allan TYLER (4090858). 28th Nov. 1967.

Duncan McLACHLAN (2255198). 30th Nov. 1967.

9th Dec. 1967

Eric Adolphus Albert HEYM (912282).

Jeffrey Askwith LONGFELLOW (2434487).

15th Dec. 1967

Garrath Claud LE SUEUR, LL.B., A.K.C. (208151).

Noel Stewart MCKAY (1320485).

Robert Henderson MAGEE (1373988).

Extension of Service

The period of service of the undermentioned Flying Officers is extended by four years from the dates stated :

14th Feb. 1968

P. BEECH (2782064).

R. B. ROGERS (206748).

A. WILSON (135191).

F. E. NORTHOVER, T.D., A.C.I.S. (166042). 15th Feb. 1968.

J. D. BAILEY (198592). 17th Feb. 1968.

J. B. RITCHIE (550360). 20th Feb. 1968.

The period of service of the undermentioned Flying Officers is extended by one year from the dates stated :

R. H. MCARTHUR (1554152). 23rd Jan. 1968.

M. R. MORELLE, B.A. (2769358). 24th Jan. 1968.

Commission Relinquished

Flying Officer A. WATSON (47105). 20th Feb. 1968.

Flying Officer H. A. JEHAN (103809), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 19th Feb. 1968.

*Commission Resigned**Flying Officers :*

C. T. KIMBER, D.F.C., A.F.R.Ae.S. (42940). 7th Nov. 1967.

W. D. CLIFFE (1675251). 2nd Jan. 1968.

R. J. PICKERING (1884256). 13th Jan. 1968.

Flying Officer B. N. F. BRIGHT (902690), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 7th Jan. 1967.

Flying Officer E. W. WATTS (205346), retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 16th Dec. 1967.

Pilot Officer A. C. POND (3109118). 31st Oct. 1967.

