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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

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

14th May 1968.

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

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

21125317 Warrant Officer Class I, Stanley Gordon Woods, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

From late July to 16th October 1967, Warrant Officer Class I Woods, Royal Army Ordnance Corps, was engaged in disposing of bombs which were planted in large numbers by Communist terrorists throughout Hong Kong, and particularly in the densely populated urban areas.

In the first two months of this period, he carried out more than twenty tours of this very arduous duty, none of less than 12 hours, during which he dealt with nearly 300 devices. Not all were true bombs, but hoax bombs, deliberately designed to give the appearance of true ones, had to be handled with equal care; and, in this initial phase of the campaign, all devices had to be dismantled and their potential assessed, in order that the most effective means of disposed could be derived disposal could be devised.

As reinforcement technicians arrived, Warrant Officer Woods took them out into the streets, care-Warrant fully instructing them in the methods and procedures to be used.

The work on which he was engaged was made even more dangerous by the terrorist factic of using a device, true or hoax, to attract a target in the form of a bomb disposal team and then throwing down further bombs from nearby buildings.

down further bombs from nearby buildings. A number of persons, military, police and civilian, were killed during this campaign, and a large num-ber were injured. Despite this, Warrant Officer Woods repeatedly exposed himself to danger, until he himself was injured while dealing with a device on 16th October. His gallant and devoted conduct, which was in the highest traditions of the Service, was an inspiration to his colleagues and gained the was an inspiration to his colleagues and gained the admiration of all who were associated with him in this highly dangerous and demanding work.

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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:

23539466 Sergeant David Lawrence BIRCH, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

From 28th July to 9th October 1967, Sergeant Birch, Royal Army Ordnance Corps, was engaged in disposing of bombs during the terrorist campaign of bomb-planting in Hong Kong. In this time he carried out no less than twenty periods of duty and dealt with more than 200 devices.

dealt with more than 200 devices. Although not all devices proved to be true bombs, all had to be most carefully and exhaustively investi-gated and dealt with. This dangerous work was made even more so by the terrorist stratagem of using a device, true or hoax, to attract a target in the form of a bomb disposal team, and then throwing further bombs down from nearby buildings. A number of persons were killed and injured in this campaign of terrorism; and Sergeant Birch was himself injured by a bomb, thrown during his investigation of a device. Despite these dangers, and his injury, Sergeant Birch continued coolly and fearlessly with his demanding task.

His calm courage was an example of gallantry of a high order which was an inspiration to his colleagues and in the highest tradition of the Service.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers to approve the undermentioned awards in recognition of gallant conduct in Vietnam:

(To be dated 9th May 1968)

Military Cross

Lieutenant Roger Leslie Mark TINGLEY 2nd (54702), Royal Australian Armoured Corps.

Second Lieutenant Roger Tingley enlisted in the Australian Regular Army on 2nd May 1963, was commissioned on 11th December 1965, and allotted to the Royal Australian Armoured Corps. He joined and Cavalry Regiment in November 1966, and arrived in South Vietnam to join A Squadron in April 1967. On 1st February 1968, as commander of 3rd Troop A Squadron 3rd Cavalry Regiment, Second Lieutenant

Tingley assisted in the defence of Sector Head-quarters in Baria, Phuoc Tuy Province. His troop was in contact from approximately 0845 hours until 1910 hours, during which time they evacuated twentyeight casualties as well as providing support to the infantry company and assisting in the defence of Sector Headquarters. While under sniper fire Second Lieutenant Tingley killed three snipers. Later when his armoured personnel carrier was struck by a rocket he continued to fire his machine gun and killed the enemy who engaged him. He changed vehicles and when another carrier near him was hit by a rocket he brought his own vehicle between it and the enemy.

He engaged the enemy but his own vehicle was then hit. He was wounded and thrown from his vehicle. Later he directed armed-helicopter fire which assisted the recovery of the two damaged vehicles. In all these events, the high degree of personal bravery and initiative shown by Second Lieutenant Tingley reflects great credit upon himself, his Regiment and the Australian Regular Army.

Military Medal

5411313 Corporal John James Davis, Royal Australian Army Medical Corps.

Corporal John Davis enlisted in the Australian Regular Army on the 30th January 1963, and has served as a medical assistant with 101 Field Work-shop, 2 Recruit Training Battalion; joining 3rd Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment on 13th March 1966. He arrived in South Vietnam with the Battalion on 27th December 1967. During the A Company operations in the defence of Baria on 1st and 2nd February 1968, Corporal Davis, the company medical assistant, on many occa-sions displayed outstanding courage and devotion to

sions displayed outstanding courage and devotion to his comrades.

Throughout the morning of the 1st February 1968, he moved across roads being swept with automatic weapon and rocket fire with complete disregard for his own safety in order to treat wounded Australians and Americans.

Later that day, when the Australian Advisor, Warrant Officer Class 2 Parello was fatally wounded, he again braved enemy fire three times in an endeavour to treat him.

His complete disregard for his own safety, his devotion to duty, and his care for the wounded soldiers was undoubtedly an inspiration to all, and was in the highest traditions of the Royal Australian Army Medical Corps.

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

Lieutenant Peter Christopher BICKMORE (470398), The Life Guards (now R.A.R.O.).

On the 8th July 1967, Lieutenant Bickmore was in command of the Armoured Car Troop which was supporting 1/10 Gurkha Rifles in their operations to restore the situation in Sha Tau Kok village where five Hong Kong Police officers had been killed and others seriously wounded. He had been warned of the importance of not escalating the situation. During the course of the advance, Lieutenant Bickmore's troop came under accurate machine gun fire on a straight stretch of road on which there was

Bickmore's troop came under accurate machine gun fire on a straight stretch of road on which there was no cover. In spite of machine gun bullets striking his own armoured car, Lieutenant Bickmore ordered his gunner and the other three cars in his troop to hold their fire. While still under fire Lieutenant Bickmore kept his troop advancing along the road towards the objective towards the objective.

On arrival at the village, Lieutenant Bickmore's troop remained in an exposed position for three hours while the infantry dug in and the Police casualties were evacuated.

casualties were evacuated. By remaining calm and continuing the advance under fire, Lieutenant Bickmore was an inspiration and example to his troop, and to the Gurkhas while they were digging in. The correct and brave action of this officer played a considerable part in the restoration of law and order in Sha Tau Kok.

Lieutenant (Actg. Captain) Douglas Ra HUMPHREY (474375), Corps of Royal Engineers. Ralph

On 8th August 1967, Lieutenant Humphrey was ordered to dispose of a suspected bomb attached to an electric cable pole in Sha Tau Kok, on the international Sino-Hong Kong border.

Before the operation began all civilians were cleared from the area to avoid casualties, in the event of the suspected bomb exploding. This gave warning of the operation to the Chinese Militiamen who were in position in large numbers when Captain Humphrey, a Non Commissioned Officer and a small infantry escort party arrived.

small infantry escort party arrived. As Captain Humphrey and the Non Commis-sioned Officer approached the suspected bomb, imme-diately the Militiamen started to hurl stones and bottles, but undeterred and with the help of the Non Commissioned Officer Captain Humphrey climbed upon a small wooden hut at the base of the pole and attached a pulling cable to the device. Still under a hail of missiles of various sorts, he pulled the cable and this detached what appeared to be the activating wire, but did not dislodge the bomb itself. Completely disregarding his own safety, Captain Humphrey made a further attempt to remove the contraption from the pole, but it was now obvious that the device was a hoax and he was ordered to withdraw.

withdraw.

Captain Humphrey's great coolness, determina-tion and utter contempt of the savage attack directed at him, was in the highest traditions of his Corps, and did much to enhance the good will of the resi-dents on the Hong Kong side of the border.

23515929 Sergeant Mark Gregory RITCHIE, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

Sergeant Ritchie, Royal Army Ordnance Corps, was employed on bomb disposal duties from the outset of the terrorist bomb-planting campaign in Hong Kong in July 1967. On 5th August 1967, he arrived outside a bank, where a device was barging from an iron grille door.

where a device was hanging from an iron grille door. He decided to cut this down but, while doing so, rie decided to cut this down but, while doing so, the device exploded, blinding him temporarily and causing painful injuries. Despite the pain and his fear of permanent blindness, Sergeant Ritchie had the rear of permanent binoness, bergeant Ritchie had the presence of mind to instruct his assistant to collect, and hand in for investigation, all possible pieces of the device. On arrival at hospital, he insisted, before being treated, being taken to a telephone and on reporting the full technical details to Bomb Disposal Handourgeters Headquarters.

After some weeks of hospital treatment, Sergeant Ritchie returned to bomb disposal duties, which he carried out in an exemplary manner until his return to the United Viewden is which for

to the United Kingdom in early October. His gallant conduct, and his outstanding sense of duty at the time of his injury were of a very high order.

Lieutenant (Q.G.O.) DHANRAJ RAI (478393), 10th Princess Mary's Own Gurkha Rifles.

On 24th August 1967, Lieutenant Dhanraj Rai was commanding a platoon whose task it was to maintain intact a barbed wire obstacle erected on the British end of the Man Kam To road bridge on the Hong Kong border.

Some forty to fifty Chinese Communists attempted to remove this obstacle under cover of a barrage of stones and automatic weapons firing low over the heads of our troops. Lieutenant Dhanraj positioned heads of our troops. Lieutenant Dhanraj positioned himself some fifteen yards from the end of the bridge and, supplied with white phosphorus and tear gas grenades by men from his platoon, personally defied all initial efforts by the rioters to dismantle the obstacle. Finding that they could not stand up to the accurate barrage of grenades the rioters brought up trolleys of straw to provide cover. Lieutenant Dhanraj attacked these with grenades and set them alight. At each sally the rioters succeeded in cutting and removing a portion of the obstacle. attempting to and removing a portion of the obstacle, attempting to and removing a portion of the obstacle, attempting to drag the wire away with a grappling hook. On three separate occasions Lieutenant Dhanraj at point blank range with the rioters, grenade in one hand, Kukri in the other succeeded in cutting the grappling ropes. Despite all efforts, the last strands of wire were removed, but with Lieutenant Dhanraj and his men standing must at the open and of the bridge no open

standing guard at the open end of the bridge, no one dared advance onto British Territory.

The personal courage, leadership and determination of this young officer was the prime factor in repulsing a violent and aggressive mob.

21154128 Rifleman LAKHDHAN RAI, 10th Princess Mary's Own Gurkha Rifles.

On the 24th/25th August 1967, Rifleman Lakhdhan was a member of the platoon sited in the sand-bagged Immigration Office Post at the border railway bridge Lo Wa, New Territories, Hong Kong.

Over the two days the post was attacked by a considerable number of Chinese Communists and subjected for over six hours to a sporadic hail of stones, bottles and Molotov cocktails from ten yards range, bottles and Molotov cocktails from ten yards range, accompanied by bursts of light machine gun fire overhead from a military post on Chinese territory. Throughout the actions Rifleman Lakhdhan, with great determination and initiative, stood in the bomb bay and repulsed every attack throwing over fifty tear gas grenades with which the remainder of the platoon kept him supplied. The courage and endurance of this young Rifleman

The courage and endurance of this young Rifleman in his self-imposed task during two days of severe strain and tension, were a fine example to all around him in circumstances calling for an unusual mixture of defiance and restraint in the face of provocation.

Captain Francis Michael Digby HOYAL (474611), Royal Army Medical Corps (attached 7th Duke of Edinburgh's Own Gurkha Rifles).

On 28th August 1967, Captain Hoyal, the Medical Officer of the 2/7 Gurkha Rifles was urgently des-patched by helicopter to Unicorn Ridge overlooking Kowloon, where a Sergeant of a Bomb Disposal Unit had been blasted down a precipitous hillside and lay seriously injured some 200 feet below the ridge.

On arrival, and after a quick appreciation of the position, Captain Hoyal made his way down the dangerous slopes and found Sergeant Workman lodged in a position where any attempt to move him would have resulted in their both falling down a sheer drop of some 300 feet. Captain Hoyal secured his patient and proceeded to administer first aid and drugs to relieve him of the terrible pain, but despite Workman succumbed and Captain Hoyal remained with his body until the arrival of the mountain rescue team, who were obliged to use a rope to reach the position.

Captain Hoyal's unselfish action on this errand of mercy, without any thought for his own safety, was an act of personal courage far beyond the call of duty.

14th May 1968.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

REGULAR ARMY

EGULAR ARMY Maj.-Gen. R. H. WHITWORTH, C.B.E. (124539), late Ft. Gds., relinquishes his appointment as General Officer Commanding Northumbrian District, 12th May 1968, remaining on full pay. Brig. J. M. D. WARD-HARRISON, O.B.E., M.C. (67390), late R.A.C., is appointed General Officer Commanding Northumbrian District, and to be granted the acting. rank of Maj.-Gen., 12th May 1968. 1968.

Brig. (Acting Maj.-Gen.) A. MacN. TAYLOR, M.C. (126636), late R.A.C., to be Maj.-Gen., 8th May 1968, with seniority 29th Sep. 1967.

The undermentioned Offrs. retire on retired pay on the dates shown:

Maj.-Gen. A. R. LEAKEY, C.B., D.S.O., M.C. (67210), late R.A.C., 8th May 1968. Brig. A. D. H. IRWIN, D.S.O., M.C. (73151), late Inf., 13th May 1968. Brig. L. P. J. HERBERT, C.B.E. (384021), late R.A.O.C., 14th May 1968.

RECULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS The undermentioned Offrs. having attained the age limit for liability to recall, cease to belong to the Res. of Offrs. on the dates shown: Brig. B. KINGZETT, C.B.E., M.C. (44911), late P A 2rd May 1068

Brig. B. KINGZETT, C.B.E., IVI.C. (TT711), late R.A., 2nd May 1968. Brig. G. E. C. SIKES, D.S.O. (44962), late R.A., 10th May 1968. Col. (Hon. Brig.) J. J. PACKARD (50901), late Inf., 14th May 1968. Col. S. P. B. BRANSBURY (44812), late

Col. S. P. B. BRANSBURY (44812), late R.A.O.C., 4th May 1968. Col. D. G. BIRKETT, O.B.E. (44800), late R.A.,

8th May 1968. Col. S. D. CALVERT, C.B.E. (44838), late R.E.,

14th May 1968.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category III

Lt.-Col. A. D. MONTEATH, O.B.E., T.D. (364207), from T. & A.V.R., Category III, L.Y., to be Col., 1st Apr. 1968. Lt.-Col. D. A. WILLOWS (366456) from T. & A.V.R., Category II, Queens, to be Col., 1st Apr. 1068

1968.

Maj. (Acting Col.) I. L. WATKINS, T.D. (129960), (formerly T.A., R.W.F.) to be Col., 1st Apr. 1967.

HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY

L.G.

REGULAR ARMY Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. R. G. SHEFFIELD (481133) to be Capt., 1st May 1968.

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS

ROYAL ARMOURED COMES REGULAR ARMY Col. John Roger Cordy-SIMPSON, C.B.E., M.C. is appointed Colonel, 13th/18th Royal Hussars (Queen Mary's Own), 11th May 1968, in succes-sion to Maj. (Hon. Lt.-Col.) Vincent Ashforth Blundell DUNKERLY, D.S.O., J.P., tenure expired and retains the hon. rank of Col. Capt. J. V. RIX (443227) R.T.R., to be Maj., 31st Dec. 1967, with precedence next below P. F. GREGSON (427798). Capt. (Q.M.) A. WILKINSON (464566) 17/21 L., to be Maj. (Q.M.), 6th May 1968.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. J. C. Athron (437001) to be Maj., 31st Dec. 1967, with precedence next above J. B. SMITH (435749).

Capt. J. B. SMITH (435749) to be Maj., 31st Dec. 67, with precedence next above W. A. DICKENS 1967

(439988). Lt. T. H. Vernon (469109) to be Capt., 21st Lt. T. H. Vernon (469109) to be Capt., 21st Dec. 1967. Capt. (T.I.G.) D. D. STEVENS (468804) to be Maj. (T.I.G.), 9th May 1968.

Short Serv. Commn.

Maj. N. D. SQUIRE, M.B.E., M.C., T.D. (97978), relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 15th May 1968, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn. Capt. D. G. P. R. DUFFY (474840) from Active List, to be Capt., 9th May 1968.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

REGULAR ARMY

EGULAR ARMY Lt.-Col. G. W. N. OBBARD, M.B.E. (400003), retires on retired pay, 11th May 1968. Maj. W. H. G. HAMILTON (379952) retires on retired pay, 16th Apr. 1968. Maj. P. B. WHITESTONE (408079): the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 2nd Apr. 1968, is concelled cancelled.

Capt. S. JARDINE (437095) to be Maj., 31st Dec. 267, with precedence next above E. R. CLOWES 1967. (442025).

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Lt.-Col. (G.E.) S. G. TOWNSEND, M.B.E.
(444461) having attained retiring age is placed on retired pay, 25th Apr. 1968.
Lt.-Col. (Q.M.) T. E. J. STAGG, O.B.E. (420068) having attained retiring age is placed on retired pay, 11th May 1968.
Maj. (Staff Q.M.) J. E. SOUTH (408903) to be Lt.-Col. (Staff Q.M.), 11th May 1968.

Special Reg. Commns.

Special Reg. Commns. Lt. Roger Michael JORDAN. (481174) from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 30th Jan. 1968, with seniority 16th Jun. 1962. To be Lt., 30th Jan. 1968, with seniority 16th Jun. 1964. Lt. Albert John LETHERBY (483316) from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 30th Jan. 1968, with seniority 4th May 1963. To be Lt., 30th Jan. 1968, with seniority 4th May 1965. 22799491 W.O.I. David SILVER (485171) to be 2nd Lt., 1st Apr. 1968, with seniority 1st Apr. 1964. To be Lt., 1st Apr. 1968, with seniority 1st Apr. 1966. Short Serv. Commun.

Short Serv. Commns. Lt. A. NESBITT (481225) to be Capt., 12th May 1968. Lt. G. J. STAINER (481227) to be Capt., 12th May 1968.

Postal & Courier Section

Lt. Ivor Morgan SIDDALL (478203) from T. & A.V.R., R.C.T., to be 2nd Lt., 1st Apr. 1968. William Frank BUTT (485351) to be 2nd Lt., 1st Apr. 1968.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class III

Lt. M. R. BARR (475661) from Active List to be Lt., 1st May 1968.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class III

Lt. D. W. DURHAM (465125) from Res. of Offrs., Class I to be Lt., 7th May 1968.

FOOT GUARDS

Gren. Gds.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS Class III

Capt. C. T. BLACKWOOD (460467) is appointed to the Res. of Offrs., 12th Apr. 1968.

S.G.

REGULAR ARMY Capt. R. D. BUCHANAN-DUNLOP (463067) from Cameronians to be Capt., 15th May 1968, retaining

his present seniority. Lt. J. J. D. Cox (475124) from Cameronians to be Lt., 15th May 1968, retaining his present seniority.

I.G.

REGULAR ARMY

- Short Serv. Commn. Lt. T. B. E. EUGSTER (470376) from Active List to be Lt., 13th Mar. 1968. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 12th Mar. 1968).
- Capt. (Q.M.) P. MERCER, M.B.E., M.M. (461575) to be Maj. (Q.M.), 12th May 1968. 2726508 W.O.I. James Eric WILLIAMS (485376) to be 2nd Lt., 1st Apr. 1968. To be Lt., 1st Apr.
- 1968.

INFANTRY

LOWLAND BRIGADE

K.O.S.B.

REGULAR ARMY Capt. W. B. Scort (456665) retires receiving a gratuity, 11th Apr. 1968.

THE OUEENS REGIMENT

REGULAR ARMY Lt. M. W. DEAKIN (476497) retires on account of disability, 10th May 1968.

LANCASTRIAN BRIGADE

Kings Own Border

REGULAR ARMY Lt.-Col. D. J. MARTIN (112896) retires on retired pay, 23rd Apr. 1968.

Kings

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commn

Maj. (Q.M.) H. EMMOTT (457324) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 10th May 1968.

Loyals

REGULAR ARMY Maj. C. M. YATES (349599) retires on retired pay, 11th May 1968.

THE ROYAL REGIMENT OF FUSILIERS **Regular** Army

- Maj. C. O. BLAKEY (193681) resigns his commn., 11th May 1968.
- Capt. D. E. H. BUCKINGHAM (425724) to be Maj., 31st Dec. 1967, with precedence next above J. H. C. HORDERN (443476), R.R.F.

THE ROYAL ANGLIAN REGIMENT

REGULAR ARMY

- Lt.-Col. D. R. DALGLISH, M.C. (74628), appointed to the Special List, 10th Jan. 1968. is
- Short Serv. Commn. Lt. (Q.M.) J. W. DENNY (475552) to be Capt. (Q.M.), 13th May 1968.
- REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS Lt.-Col. M. THOROLD (40796) ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 27th Mar. 1968.

THE WESSEX BRIGADE D.E.R.R.

REGULAR ARMY Capt. R. M. C. WILSON (429926) to be Maj., 31st Dec. 1967, with precedence next above C. T. SHORTIS (426767), D. & D.

LIGHT INFANTRY BRIGADE

S.C.L.I.

REGULAR ARMY Maj. W. H. STEVENS (418395) retires on retired pay, 20th Apr. 1968. Capt. E. R. ARUNDEL (439935) to be Maj., 31st Dec. 1967, with precedence next above P. E. de la C. de la BILLIERE, M.C. (424859), D. I. I. D.L.I.

YORKSHIRE BRIGADE

P.W.O.

Regular Army Capt. A. J. M. NEVILE (425604) to be Maj., 31st Dec. 1967, with precedence next above I. R. KIBBLE (440062), Green Howards.

HIGHLAND BRIGADE

Gordons

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commn.

2nd Lt. N. M. HUNTER-BLAIR (481656) is dis-missed the service by sentence of a General Court Martial, 13th Feb. 1968.

PARACHUTE REGIMENT

Regular Army

Short Serv. Commn. 2nd Lt. J. G. WESTWOOD-AXTELL (480780) to be Lt., 9th May 1968.

BRIGADE OF GURKHAS

2 G.R.

REGULAR ARMY Maj. M. H. Joy (440054) retires on retired pay, 10th May 1968. Lt. (Q.G.O.) KALAMBAHADUR SAHI (471409) retires on retired pay, 12th May 1968.

7 G.R.

REGULAR ARMY Lt. (Q.G.O.) DILMAN RAI, M.M. (476824), to to be Capt. (Q.G.O.), 4th Mar. 1968.

10 G.R.

REGULAR ARMY (Q.G.O.) RABIBAHADUR Capt. (Q.G.O.) RABIBAHADUR RAI, D.C.M. (461590), retires on retired pay, 9th May 1968. D.C.M.

ARMY AIR CORPS

Regular Army

Capt. D. E. CANTERBURY (457125) from R.A., to be Capt., 14th May 1968, retaining his present seniority.

Short Serv. Commn. 2nd Lt. (on probation) M. R. S. TRUMBLE (483833) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 10th Jun. 1967.

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT

REGULAR ARMY Rev. T. J. JONES (160963) Chapln. to the Forces 3rd Cl., retires voluntarily on retired pay, 10th May 1968.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE SECTION B

Rev. J. S. RICHARDS (480557) Chapln. to the Forces 4th Cl. resigns his commn., 1st Nov. 1967.

Rev. S. G. OGDEN (438924) to be Chapln. to the Forces 4th Cl., 1st May 1968.

ROYAL CORPS OF TRANSPORT

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. F. C. MATTHEWS (477797) from Cameronians to be Lt., 14th May 1968, retaining his present seniority.

Short Serv. Commns. Capt. A. K. WHEELER (448217) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 14th May 1968, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt. Lt. J. H. JAMES (480960): the type of coch un. is as now shown and not as in Gazette $(S:\mathcal{E}_{s_n})$ le-ment) dated 9th Apr. 1968.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. A. J. FRANKLIN (473553) from Active List to be Lt., 27th Apr. 1968. Class II

Maj. D. H. VIPOND (456411) from T. & A.V.R., Category II, to be Maj., 11th May 1968.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category II Capt. G. K. REDSHAW (433658) to be Maj., 11th Capt. G May 1968.

Lt. G. K. SHEPHERD (469487) to be Capt., 11th May 1968, with seniority 21st May 1966.

. ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. J. B. ARNOT, M.B., F.R.C.S. (452222) resigns his commn., 19th Apr. 1968.

Special Reg. Commn.

Non-Medical Section

Lt. (N.M.) R. M. Forsyth (481436) to be Capt. (N.M.), 8th Apr. 1968.

Short Serv. Commns. Capt. L. P. DOBSON, M.B. (474934) resigns his commn., 14th May 1968.

Non-Medical Section

Maj. (N.M.) R. WILLIAMS (336528) relinquishes his commn., 12th May 1968, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn. Maj. D. C. TOWNSEND, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (467302) from Active List to be Maj., 9th May Ì968.

Class III

Maj. Michael William Swallow (435074) from T. & A.V.R., Category II, to be Maj., 1st Feb. 1968.

Capt. (Acting Maj.) J. O. DALRYMPLE, M.B. (451357) from T. & A.V.R., Category II, to be Capt., 14th Feb. 1968. Capt. G. D. BURNS, M.B. (478249) from T. & A.V.R., to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1968.

Non-Medical Section

Capt. (N.M.) J. B. SAYERS, T.D. (413156) from T. & A.V.R., to be Capt. (N.M.), 1st Apr. 1968.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE Maj. (Acting Lt.-Col.) C. M. SAMUEL, M.B.E., T.D., M.B., D.P.H. (413229) to be Lt.-Col., 9th Maj. (A.S., D.P.H. (413227) 10 ... May 1966. Maj. (Acting Lt.-Col.) P. H. D. LEWARS, M.B., B.D.S. (378132) to be Lt.-Col., 14th Jan. 1968.

Category II Capt. G. D. BURNS, M.B. (478249): the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 2nd Apr. 1968 is cancelled.

Colin James PEMBERTON, M.B. (485602) to be Capt., 3rd Apr. 1968.

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. S. R. CRAIG (132950) retires on retired pay, 9th May 1968, and is granted the hon. rank of

Lt.-Col. Capt. T. HOWELL (465488) to be Maj., 31st Dec. 1967, with precedence next above B. J. PORTER (440135), R.A.O.C. 31st

CORPS OF ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. J. F. GILMOUR (414147) retires on retired pay, 12th May 1968. Maj. (Q.M.) A. H. MASSINK (401917) retires on retired pay, 11th Apr. 1968.

Short Serv. Commn. Capt. W. R. CARRICK (429196) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 14th May 1968, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS

REGULAR ARMY Lt.-Col. and Staff Pmr. 1st Cl. W. D. BAZLEY, M.B.E., T.D. (45302) retires on retired pay, 14th May 1968.

is tpt. and Pmr. D. F. HARRIS (440022) to be N. 1. 4th Feb. 1968. A 2

Short Serv. Commns.

Short Serv. Commns. Maj. A. F. APPLETON (145592) relinquishes his commn., 10th May 1968, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj. Capt. C. W. M. MCHUTCHON (346394) re-linquishes his commn., 14th May 1968 on com-pletion of service, and is granted the hon. rank of Mai. of Maj.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt. and Pmr. B. E. A. MORGAN (477576) from T. & A.V.R., Category II, to be Lt. and Pmr., 2nd Apr. 1968.

Class III

Capt. and Pmr. D. W. B. HART (465001) from T. & A.V.R., Category II to be Capt. and Pmr., 31st Mar. 1968.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Capt. and Pmr. L. H. BOYLETT (460348) from Res. of Offrs., Class II to be Capt. and Pmr., 1st Apr. 1968.

Capt. and Pmr. E. A. YOUDELL, E.R.D. (441073) resigns his commn., 1st Apr. 1968, and is granted

the hon. rank of Capt. Lt. and Pmr. N. K. BARKER (476697) is granted the acting rank of Capt., 1st Apr. 1968. Lt. and Pmr. (Acting Capt.) P. E. M. HEATH (464286) to be Capt. and Pmr., 6th Mar. 1968, with seniority 19th May 1963.

ROYAL ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commn. Capt. W. H. THOMAS (470822) relinquishes his commn., 10th May 1968.

ROYAL ARMY DENTAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. Roshan Lal BHABUTTA, B.D.S. (476302) from Short Serv. Commn. to be Capt., 9th Apr. 1968, with seniority 28th May 1962. To be Maj., 9th Apr. 1968, with seniority 28th May 1967.

INTELLIGENCE CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Special Reg. Commn. Lt. G. C. C. FORD (481535) to be Capt., 9th May 1968.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL ARMY NURSING CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

REGULAR ARMY Lt.-Col. H. M. GRANT, R.R.C. (206172) retires on retired pay, 29th Apr. 1968. REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS. Capt. M. CALVER nove WAKEFIELD (480873) resigns her commn., 3rd Apr. 1968. Lt. M. EYRE neve THOMAS (475704) resigns her commn., 8th Apr. 1968.

Short Serv. Commn. Capt. A. M. FORBES (475809) from Active List to be Capt., 20th Apr. 1968.

Class III Lt. S. WARNOCK (215337) resigns her commn., 17th Mar. 1968.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category_II

Maj. Doris Marian ELDRIDGE (297129) resigns her commn., 25th Mar. 1968. Capt. M. E. MACLEOD née CAMPBELL (405893) resigns her commn., 11th Mar. 1968. Lt. Audrey MIDDLETON (481029) resigns her commn., 26th Mar. 1968. Patricia May PALEY (485609) to be Lt. 9th Mar. 1968

Mar. 1968.

Jacqueline Margaret PAY (485610) to be Lt., 9th Mar. 1968.

WOMEN'S ROYAL ARMY CORPS

Regular Army

Capt. J. A. GARNETT (476221) resigns her commn., 1st May 1968.

Short Serv. Commn. Capt. M. L. EDMONDSON (248979) relinquishes her commn. on completion of service, 9th May 1968, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to confer the award of the 1st Clasp to the Army Emergency Reserve Decoration upon the following officers:

GENERAL LIST Maj. R. J. Allan, E.R.D. (335008). Maj. R. M. Buckley, E.R.D. (313873).

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to confer the award of the Army Emergency Reserve Decoration upon the following officers:

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS Capt. (Hon. Maj.) F. J. CAVE (67278), retired. Capt. F. W. T. J. MAPSTONE (376613), now R.A.R.O.

GENERAL LIST

Capt. M. BARRIE (168274).

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to confer the award of the 3rd Clasp to the Territorial Efficiency Decoration upon the following officer:

INTELLIGENCE CORPS

Maj. M. C. MATTHEWS, T.D. (72384), now R.A.R.O.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to confer the award of the 1st Clasp to the Territorial Efficiency Decoration upon the following officer:

- ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS
 - Capt. J. B. SAYERS, T.D. (413156), now R.A.R.O.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to confer the award of the Territorial Efficiency Decoration upon the following officers:

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS D.L.O.Y. Maj. L. G. DODGSON (453337). R. Tks. Capt. (Hon. Maj.) H. J. M. L. CRIDDLE (28417) retired. ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

Maj. A. D. HALL (458517), now R.A.R.O.

INFANTRY

QUEEN'S REGIMENT

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- Capt. G. J. YOUNG (435952), now R.A.R.O.
- 7 Queens Capt. B. E. SIMPSON (462205), now R.A.R.O.
- D.L.I.

Maj. R. C. Ford (445124).

WELSH BRIGADE

R.W.F.

Capt. J. M. C. BISHOP (446303), now R.A.R.O. NORTH IRISH BRIGADE

R.U.R. Capt. (A/Maj.) B. K. GLOVER (443340).

- OF ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL CORPS ENGINEERS
 - Capt. L. H. DUCKER (460575), now R.A.R.O. Capt. O. SHIELDS (455779).
- AUXILIARY TERRITORIAL SERVICE Sub. (Hon. J. Comd.) Lady FITZPATRICK (192665).

GENERAL LIST COMBINED CADET FORCE

- King Alfred's School
 - Lt. (A/Capt.) H. PRICE (313021).

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

14th May 1968.

- **ROYAL AIR FORCE**
- GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent) As Flight Lieutenants (General List):

- 1st Oct. 1967

Barry Bromley JONES (4230140). Phillip James MASON (3522361).

As Flying Officers (General List) :

1st Oct. 1967

Peter James William CLARK (4231713). Colin WOODS (4231344) (Since promoted Flight Lieutenant).

As Pilot Officer (General List) : David Ronald GASSON (5200733). 31st Mar. 1968. (Seniority 30th Jun. 1966).

- Appointment to Commission (Permanent) As Flight Lieutenants (General List) Ground Branch :
 - 1st Oct. 1967
 - David John FLAXMAN (4158658)

David Patrick POLLOCK (4230791).

Appointment to Commission (Permanent) (D.E.C.(A))

As Flying Officers (Supplementary List) :

- Cadet Navigators
 - 29th Mar. 1968
- Terry Melvyn PERKIS (685277). (Seniority 15th Mar. 1966).
- Luis MENEZES (4261267). George Luis 28th Jun. 1966). (Seniority (Seniority
- Grahame Dudley Lewis (4264680). 22nd Oct. 1966). Anthony William EDWARDS (4268655). (Seniority 28th Jan. 1967).
- Glyn MARSHALL (4272794). (Seniority 21st Apr. 1967).
- Randall William WAUD (4220370). (Seniority 2nd Dec. 1967).
- As Acting Pilot Officers (Supplementary List) :

Cadet Pilots

29th Mar. 1968

Alan Michael GEORGE (690001). (Seniority 5th Aug. 1966). Charles Francis WRIGHTON (690156). (Seniority

- 21st Nov. 1966).
- Allan Michael SKELTON (690148). (Seniority 8th Jan. 1967).

Cadet Navigators

- 29th Mar. 1968
- Huw Nicholas BAUMGARTNER (4233599).
- Carl Francis Bowron (4233569).
- Stuart Alexander FRASER (690125). (Seniority 2nd Dec. 1966).

Ian Francis HARPER (4233571).

- Appointment to Commission (Permanent) (D.E.C.(B))
 - As Acting Pilot Officers (Supplementary List) :

Cadet Pilots

29th Mar. 1968 Roger Penn BOUCAUT (4233600). Koger reini BOUCAUT (4233000). Kenneth James DONNAN (4233547). Joseph Charles FRENCH (4233570). Richard Antony Edward North (4233552). Laurence Keith Scott (4233573). Donald Dale THOMAS (4233602). Brian David WILLCOCKS (4233531). Cadet Navigators 29th Mar. 1968 Desmond Noel Trevor Colhoun (4233559). William James BENDYSHE-BROWN (4233543). Richard James SAVAGE (4233603). John STEVENSON (4233574). Graham Paul TURFREY (4233538). Anthony John WARMAN (4233575). Appointment to Commission (Short Service) As Acting Pilot Officer (Supplementary List) Ground Branch (six years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve):

Michael Charles OWEN (4233221). 2nd Feb.

1968 (Seniority 17th Feb. 1967).

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant: B. R. CARSTENS (4231201). 12th Jul. 1967. 9th Feb. 1968 K. P. DALLEY (4335080).
 J. G. HUGHES (2618077).
 T. PBARSON (608404).
 G. PHILLIPS (4231332). 26th Apr. 1968 R. L. De HAUTEVILLE BELL (4231582). R. H. N. RHODES (4231584). J. S. BIRD (4220128). 14th May 1968. Pilot Officer to Flying Officer : 1st Apr. 1968 R. Роре (607941). I. TRAYERS-SMITH (4232959). A. F. PEARCE (4335522). 2nd Apr. 1968. 6th May 1968 · · . B. K. APPLEBY (4233032).
S. BURNS (4233017).
A. D. CHAPMAN (4233025).
R. C. HIRONS (4233014).
A. R. MATTHEWS (4232980).
A. J. PILKINGTON (4233011). Retirement Group Captains: R. C. E. SCOTT, C.B.E., M.V.O., A.F.C. (at own request). 1st May 1968. R. E. BAXTER, D.F.C., M.A. 3rd May 1968. A. REECE, D.S.O., O.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C. 11th Mar 1049. May 1968. Wing Commanders (at own request): S. F. OLIVER, M.B.E. (172799). 1st May 1968. G. H. WHERRY, O.B.E., D.F.C. (39624). 14th May 1968. Squadron Leaders (at own request): W. F. JACOBS (607114). 26th Apr. 1968. T. S. SYME, D.F.C. (2447524). 27th Apr. 1968. R. S. BRAND, D.F.C. (58993) 3rd May 1968. D. W. SUTTON, D.F.C. (174577). 7th May 1968. J. J. WEBSTER, A.F.C. (124563). 10th May 1968. C. HORN, M.B.E. (170198). 11th May 1968. Flight Lieutenants : W. B. C. MORGAN (4031735). 2nd May 1968.
H. R. CLARE (186591). 8th May 1968.
I. A. HARRISON (56746). 10th May 1968. Flight Lieutenants (at own request) : V. DAYKIN (198449). 16th Apr. 1968.
F. LAYCOCK (2391327). 20th Apr. 1968.
B. A. F. MEADLEY (607194). 27th Apr. 1968.
J. ASTIN (200804). 28th Apr. 1968. 30th Apr. 1968 H. K. M. Algar (1801102). P. Clark, A.F.M. (1860201). N. H. Frost, D.F.C. (171443). K. M. WILLIAMSON (4034373). 1st May 1968 D. W. E. ALLUM, D.F.C. (175918). A. R. HICK (185794). A. C. MACKINTOSH (575020). R. C. NORRIS, A.F.C. (186937). D. A. RICHARDS, D.F.C. (176766). P. G. BASSFORD (2429068). 2nd May 1968. A. J. HUBBARD (640128). 3rd May 1968. 7th May 1968 J. BATE (1576947). E. E. O. IRISH, D.F.C. (126541). F. GILL (583305) 11th May 1968. Commission Relinquished Acting Pilot Officer N. MARSH (4233372) (on appointment to a Permanent Commission in the Engineer Branch). 11th Dec. 1967. Acting Pilot Officer M. C. OWEN (4233221) (on appointment to a Short Service Commission in the General Duties (Ground) Branch). 2nd Feb. 1968. ENGINEER BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Acting Pilot Officer (Supplementary List) :

Nicholas MARSH (4233372). 11th Dec. 1967. (Seniority 28th Apr. 1967).

Promotion Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant : J. WALTON (508174). 28th Mar. 1968. R. HATFIELD, B.Sc.(Eng.) (5200624). 1st Apr. 1968. C. E. BELL (3525104). 12th May 1968. I. R. BLUNT (682127). 14th May 1968. Pilot Officer to Flying Officer : E. Rowley (4335549). 21st Apr. 1968. Antedate of Seniority Flying Officer J. WALTON (508174) is awarded an antedate of seniority of 29th Jun. 1962 from lst Apr. 1966. Retirement Group Captain A. S. MOHAN. 10th May 1968. Group Captains (at own request): H. P. STAPLEFORD, C.Eng., M.I.Me A.F.R.Ae.S. 7th Apr. 1968. W. E. FRENCH, B.Sc.(Eng.), C. A.M.I.Mech.E., A.F.R.Ae.S. 18th Apr. 1968. M.I.Mech.E., C.Eng., Wing Commander N. F. SEARLE, A.F.R.A.e.S. (53029) (at own request). 4th May 1968. Squadron Leaders : G. W. BARNETT (53087) (at own request). 30th Mar. 1968. D. H. HILL (563137). 3rd May 1968. S. R. HATHAWAY (48757). 7th May 1968. R. V. WARDLEY (515172). 14th May 1968. Flight Lieutentant V (617905). 2nd May 1968. W. С. R PARKINSON Flight Lieutenants (at own request): 6th Apr. 1968 R. LEVIN (610286). G. MORRIS (550813) J. H. ROBINSON (551838). EQUIPMENT BRANCH Promotion Flying Officer to Flight Officer W.R.A.F. : E. WALKER (2831760). 8th May 1968. Antedate of Seniority Pilot Officer A. J. WELTON (4335698) is awarded an antedate of seniority of 8th Jun. 1966. Retirement Wing Commander E. CHELMICK, M.B.E. (54202) (at own request). 6th Apr. 1968. Flight Lieutenants : J. D. B. BROWNE (55638). 3rd May 1968. J. G. SINCLAIR (533427). 6th May 1968. P. D. MURDOCH, D.F.M. (148920). 11 11th May 1968. Commission Relinquished Pilot Officer J. SWINDEN (2797456) W.R.A.F. (at own request). 30th Mar. 1968. SECRETARIAL BRANCH Appointment to Commission (Permanent) As Flight Lieutenant (General List) : Richard Frederick HARRISON (4335102). 1st Oct. 1967. Extension of Service The period of service on the Active List of Flying Officer W. J. HOPE (2797271) W.R.A.F. is extended to five years from 29th Oct. 1964. Retirement Air Commodore S. E. D. MILLS, C.B.E., F.C.A. (at own request). 4th Apr. 1968. Wing Commander S. P. AUSTIN, F.C.A. (21311). 17th Apr. 1968. Squadron Leader D. P. HUGHES (52527) (at own request). 6th Apr. 1968.

Flight Lieutenants :

7th May 1968

W. G. E. BANGAY (2444784). W. H. Joy (144564).

C. M. BOWRING (51533). 12th May 1968.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Flying Officer (General List) :

Christopher John MILLER (4335154). 1st Oct. 1967.

Retirement

Flight Lieutenant R. J. W. MARTIN (4026381), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 2nd May 1968.

MEDICAL BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

L. A. L. BAXTER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., B.Chir. (507537). 13th Mar. 1968

Transfer to Reserve

Squadron Leader D. J. BURGESS, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.A. (507519). 28th Apr. 1968.

DENTAL BRANCH

Transfer to Reserve

Squadron Leader C. R. INGRAM, B.Ch.D., L.D.S. (507508). 5th May 1968.

EDUCATION BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Squadron Leader (General List) :

David John DUNCOMBE, B.A. (507610). 1st Oct. 1967

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

A. G. TOTTLE, B.Sc. (508380). 8th May 1968.

Retirement

Wing Commander F. BARTLE, B.Sc. (201910) (at own request). 5th Apr. 1968.

CATERING BRANCH

Retirement

Flight Lieutenant R. GRAHAM (518888). 7th May 1968.

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Flying Officer (General List) :

Roland Edward Arnold WADLEY (507984). 1st Oct. 1967.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE

Extension of Service

The period of service on the Active List of Flight Officer N. M. BROWN, S.R.N., S.C.M. (407984) is extended to eight years from 17th Dec. 1962.

Commission relinquished

Flight Officer M. C. FERN, S.R.N., S.C.M. (408021), retaining her rank. 6th May 1968. Flying Officer A. STRACHAN, S.R.N. (408235). 31st Mar. 1968.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS

SECRETARIAL BRANCH

Commission Relinquished

Flying Officer S. J. MATTHEWS (2830817) W.R.A.F.R.O., retaining her rank. 11th May 1968.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS

SECRETARIAL BRANCH

Commission Relinguished

Officer S. (2664760)Flying Noakes W.R.Aux.A.F.R.O., retaining her rank. 4th May 1968.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE

(Reconstituted Section)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Extension of Service

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant W. A. HANCOCK, D.F.M. (159004) is extended by two years from 13th May 1968.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH

Extension of Service

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant I. ABBOT (5008001) is extended by two years from 7th Apr. 1968. đ

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH

Extension of Service

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant H. W. BITTON, B.A. (140355) is extended by two years from 14th May 1968.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE

(TRAINING BRANCH)

Appointment to Commission

As Flying Officers (four years):

Wilfred Raymond WOODFINE (2776924). 14th Feb. 1968.

Donald Patrick DING (2601005). 8th Mar. 1968.

12th Mar. 1968

Roy Alfred HURRELL (197093). William Ross MURRAY (207128). Clifford John Roblin (4335060). 13th Mar. 1968. Ernest Morgan Jones (172489). 18th Mar. 1968.

As Pilot Officers (four years): Michael John HALPIN (208192). 18th Jan. 1968. Lance Brian DAVIES, B.Sc.(Eng.) (2602193). 15th Feb. 1968.

18th Mar. 1968 Stuart Roland Amos (208189). Barry Dobson (208190).

26th Mar. 1968

George Edward BARRETT (1818894). Richard Bernard Fox (2604968).

William Knight McFawns (208193). 27th Mar. 1968.

Promotion

- Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

 - L. F. FIELD, B.Sc. (207752). 18th Feb. 1968. W. S. ELLIS (2681573). 24th Feb. 1968. A. W. BIRCH (207814). 7th Mar. 1968. J. R. BATES (2677230). 11th Mar. 1968. J. J. MULDOON (3144025). 28th Mar. 1968. W. H. SHARRATT (2758744). 1st Apr. 1968.

2nd Apr. 1968

- G. L. CANN (4137251). R. L. DRAKE (4220229). R. A. J. FAIRMAN (207804). T. R. GLASSETT (207800). A. G. HUGGETT (588538).

- I. R. WARNER (207797).
- J. K. PICKAVANCE (2209034). 5th Apr. 1968. A. R. PEGRUM (207798). 6th Apr. 1968.

14th Apr. 1968.

- D. E. BLACKMAN (207829).
- A. J. HIGGINS (1892184). J. L. LAPPAGE (1238320).
 - 15th Apr. 1968
- C. Jessop (1239628). J. W. Shillito, M.B.E. (752847). J. D. Skinner (207803).
- - - 27th Apr. 1968
- W. G. PHELPS (3525540). H. G. Smith (2781508).

Extension of Service

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

2nd May 1968

F. T. BARKER (205852). R. W. STREIGHT (206617).

- H. J. McMonacle (186948). 3rd May 1968. A. C. THOMAS, Mus.B. (206813). 6th May 1968. 7th May 1968
- S. F. PARKER (917382). J. K. SMALLCOMBE, M.A. (1891853).
- A. V. WALLACE (49831). 8th May 1968.

11th May 1968

- R. A. FERGUSON (3149573).
 W. HENDERSON (969763).
 A. I. KEMP (1923232).
- A. ROBERTSON (1823967)
- H. R. W. THAIN (3128294). A. R. TURNBULL (207423). J. WHYTE (207427).

12th May 1968

- R. E. BRACK (207415).
 A. E. HENDRY (3023748).
 R. C. LONG (207450).
 D. W. MILLINGTON, M.A. (207413).
 D. W. PARTRIDGE, B.Sc. (207406).
- G. E. D. KNIGHT (207410). 13th May 1968. R. G. HIGHFIBLD (207418). 15th May 1968.
- The period of service of Flying Officer P. H. BALDWIN (206753) is extended by three years from 10th May 1963.

The period of service of Flying Officer F. R. MILLS (197793) is extended by two years from 9th May 1968.

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

R. E. GUMBRELL (65938). 3rd May 1968.

- 5th May 1968
- R. I. KRAFT (206352)
- J. W. WALSH (1455294).

Commission Relinguished

- Flying Officers : G. M. DEWAR, M.B., Ch.B. (1570014). 9th May 1968.
 - J. C. HUTCHINS (2772101). 15th May 1968.
- Pilot Officer W. A. BASANKO (3149855). 21st Apr. 1968.

Commission Resigned

Flying Officers :

- F. L. J. SMITH (206884). 22nd Feb. 1968. J. V. LOWTHER (207513). 10th Mar. 1968. R. T. McMillan (206983). 2nd Apr. 1968.
- Flying Officer L. W. H. Wass (2691627), retain-ing his rank. 24th Feb. 1968.
- Pilot Officers :

 - R. W. JARVIS (1337129). 8th Mar. 1968. D. W. SHORTT (3102905). 14th Mar. 1968.
 - 20th Mar. 1968
 - E. J. GRAY (207873). A. G. MCCUNE (207892). R. A. HUNT (208003). 1st Apr. 1968.

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