

Lt.-Cdr. (Sp.) L. D. HABBITS, placed on Retired List of R.N.V.R. 12th Jun. 1968.

18th June 1968.

Lts. promoted Lt.-Cdrs. with seny. stated:

P. R. WATERS. 11th Jan. 1968.
J. A. B. PHILLIPS. 8th Mar. 1968.
G. WHILLANCE. 11th May 1968.
G. D. HUNTER. 17th May 1968.
C. J. F. GILL. 12th Jun. 1968.
R. G. JONES. 16th Jun. 1968.

Lt. (Sp) C. E. N. SMITH promoted Lt.-Cdr. (Sp) with seny. 5th Jun. 1968.

Surgn. Lt. D. W. BETHUNE, M.B., B.S., promoted Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. with seny. 10th May 1968.

Surgn. Lt. (D) C. MACRAE promoted Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. (D) with seny. 3rd Jan. 1968.

Sub Lt. W. H. TAPSON promoted Act. Lt. with seny. 26th May 1968.

Sub Lts. (Sp) promoted Lts. (Sp) with seny. stated:
I. R. F. HAMMOND. 23rd Jan. 1968.
W. M. MURRAY. 25th May 1968.
P. C. TAMBLING. 26th May 1968.

Proby. Surgn. Lt. D. W. DAVISON, T.D., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., apptd. Surgn. Lt., 1st Apr. 1968, with seny. 1st Apr. 1963 and promoted Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. 1st Apr. 1968.

Proby. Surgn. Lt. T. A. WATERWORTH, M.B., B.S., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., apptd. Surgn. Lt. 19th May 1968 with seny. 19th May 1967.

Actg. Sub Lt. N. TINDALL confirmed Sub Lt. 24th Apr. 1968, with seny. 24th Apr. 1967.

Actg. Sub Lt. J. L. PETERSON confirmed Sub Lt. 22nd May 1968, with seny. 22nd Jan. 1968.

Actg. Sub Lt. G. G. CHRYSTIE confirmed Sub Lt. 18th May 1968, with seny. 18th May 1967.

Actg. Sub Lts. (Sp) to be confirmed Sub Lts. (Sp) 23rd Jun. 1968, with seny. 23rd Jun. 1968:
C. C. MORILLO.
R. T. REED.

ARMY DEPARTMENT

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

24010014 Signalmán (acting Lance Corporal) Joseph Alan SPENCE, Royal Corps of Signals.

On 27th March 1968, Lance Corporal Spence was driving a Volkswagen with Lieutenant and Mrs. Simmons of the same unit as passengers along Schönebergerstrasse in West Berlin.

As the vehicle crossed the Schöneberger Bridge, a German youth was seen entering the Landwehrkanal from the Bridge and disappeared from sight in the Canal.

On investigation, it was found that this young man was trying to support another unconscious youth in the strong current, and desperately attempting to grip the Canal's vertical wall.

Lieutenant Simmons, secured to Lance Corporal Spence, attempted to reach the German, but this proved impossible, and immediately Lance Corporal Spence dived into the Canal and swam against the current completely supporting the unconscious youth and pushing the other to the side of the Canal, holding them until Lieutenant Simmons was able to get hold of them.

Lieutenant Simmons and Lance Corporal Spence managed to get the unconscious youth on to a narrow high water ledge where Lieutenant Simmons rendered artificial respiration.

Lance Corporal Spence remained in the water giving assistance to the other German and there he stayed until the two Germans were out of danger.

The prompt action by Lance Corporal Spence, with complete disregard for his own safety, undoubtedly saved the life of one German youth, and but for his action the life of the other youth might also have been in danger.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

REGULAR ARMY

Maj.-Gen. Sir Basil EUGESTER, K.C.V.O., C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C. (65413), late Ft. Gds. relinquishes his appointment as General Officer Commanding London District and Maj.-Gen. Commanding The Household Brigade, 15th Jun. 1968, remaining on full pay.

Maj.-Gen. The Hon. M. FITZALAN HOWARD, C.B., C.B.E., M.V.O., M.C. (71887), late Ft. Gds. is appointed the General Officer Commanding London District and Maj.-Gen. Commanding The Household Brigade, 15th Jun. 1968.

Brig. I. G. GILL, O.B.E., M.C. (79107), late R.A.C. is appointed Head of British Defence Liaison Staff Canberra, and is granted the acting rank of Maj.-Gen., 13th May 1968. (Substituted for the notifi. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 21st May 1968.)

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

Brig. M. F. KELLEHER, O.B.E., M.C., Q.H.P., M.B., M.R.C.P. (67854), late R.A.M.C., 13th Jun. 1968.

Brig. J. H. MONTAGU, C.B.E. (378128), late Inf., 14th Jun. 1968.

Col. J. F. WHITE, M.C. (69105), late Inf., 15th Jun. 1968.

Col. C. E. HILL (58120) late Inf., 16th Jun. 1968.

REGULAR 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:

Maj.-Gen. Sir John HILDRETH, K.B.E. (39116), late R.A.O.C., 12th Jun. 1968.

Maj.-Gen. A. J. C. BLOCK, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O. (39141), late R.A., 13th Jun. 1968.

Brig. H. R. L. HODGES, C.B.E. (47549), late R.A., 11th Jun. 1968.

Brig. N. S. COWAN, O.B.E. (58563), late R.E., 11th Jun. 1968.

Brig. F. R. St. P. BUNBURY, C.B.E., D.S.O. (44819), late Inf., 16th Jun. 1968.

Col. H. K. GILLSON, O.B.E. (44859), late R.A., 15th Jun. 1968.

Class III

Col. G. R. ARMSTRONG, D.S.O., M.C. (65394), late R.A., T.A. having attained the age limit for liability to recall ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 16th Jun. 1968.

Class IV

Col. J. G. HARRISON, T.D. (351000), late Inf., from T. & A.V.R. Category III, to be Col., 1st Apr. 1968.

HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY

L.G.

REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. H. K. LEWIS (482771) to be Lt., 16th Jun. 1968.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Capt. (Hon. Maj.) C. H. WATERHOUSE (140503) having attained the age limit relinquishes his commn., 11th Jun. 1968, retaining the hon. rank of Maj.

Lt. N. A. D. C. GASELEE (454675) relinquishes his commn., 29th Apr. 1968.

R.H.G.

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. James Stephen OLIVIER (474827) from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 2nd May 1968, with seniority 10th May 1965. To be Lt., 2nd May 1968, with seniority 9th Nov. 1966.

2nd Lt. J. W. WYBURN (482881) to be Lt., 16th Jun. 1968.

ROYAL ARMoured CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. M. WRIGHT (393334) Q.R.I.H. retires on retired pay, 14th Jun. 1968.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts., 16th Jun. 1968:

P. W. GORE (482739) Q.O.H.

A. J. C. EDWARDS-STUART (482722) R.T.R.

D. N. CHAPPELL (482700) 9/12 L.

R. H. EAST (482721) 10 H.

R. W. KNOTT (482766) R.T.R.