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ROYAL NAVY

In pursuance of Her Majesty's pleasure Surgeon Captain J. W. WALKER, O.B.E., M.B., Ch.B., R.N., has been appointed an Honorary Surgeon to The Queen from 31st October 1968 in succession to Surgeon Captain F. H. Lamb, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., R.N.

In pursuance of Her Majesty's pleasure the Reverend J. G. Scott, O.B.E., L.Th., R.N., has been appointed an Honorary Chaplain to The Queen from 3rd November 1968, in succession to the Reverend J. J. A. NEWMAN, O.B.E., B.A., R.N.

Vice Admiral Sir Peter Hill-Norton, K.C.B., promoted Admiral with seny. 1st Oct. 1968.

Rear Admiral D. H. Mason, C.B., promoted Vice Admiral with seny. 1st Oct. 1968.

Capt. E. H. Lee, D.S.C., to be placed on Retired List. 30th Oct. 1968.

Instr. Capt. H. G. S. BROWNBILL, D.S.C., B.A., A.M.B.I.M., placed on Retired List. 21st Oct. 1968.

Cdr. R. F. PARK, placed on Retired List. 19th Oct. 1968.

Cdrs. to be placed on Retired List. 23rd Oct. 1968:

A. S. T. Tyers, D.S.C. P. D. Willcock, A.M.B.I.M.

Lt.-Cdr. D. A. J. Sheppard, M.B.E., to be placed on Retired List. 7th Sept. 1968.

Amend date to read: 8th Oct. 1968 (Amendment to London Gazette dated 10th Sep. 1968).

Lt.-Cdrs. placed on Retired List on dates stated: B. M. ROONEY, M A., M.I.E.E. 12th Oct. 1968. K. H. Ayre. 19th Oct. 1968

Lt.-Cdr. J. D. Eagles, A.F.C., to be placed on Retired List. 26th Oct. 1968.

Lt. J. G. Buckley, B.A., promoted Lt.-Cdr. with seny. 1st Oct. 1968.

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

M. S. PRINGLE. 25th Oct. 1968. J. R. BIGLAND. 30th Oct. 1968.

C. F. LAFFERTY, N. St. J. MORLEY-HALL, D. J. FREEMANTLE, D. G. GOULD, R. T. FRERE, M. J. M. WILKIN, M.B.E., J. C. K. SLATER. 1st Nov. 1968.

Lt. G. B. STANDRING to be placed on Retired List. 23rd Oct. 1968.

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

I. B. Hughes. 1st Aug. 1968 (1st Jul. 1967).D. Conley. 12th Aug. 1968 (1st Mar. 1968).D. W. Skinner. 21st Aug. 1968 (1st Mar. 1968).

Lt. (S.D.) S. H. Wragg placed on Retired List. 20th Oct. 1968.

Lts (S.D.) to be placed on Retired List on dates

stated:
E. R. Moseley. 22nd Oct. 1968.
H. Jacobs. 23rd Oct. 1968.

Engr. Lt. B. J. SOPER, to be placed on Retired List. 4th Sep. 1968. Amend date to read: 2nd Oct. 1968. (Amendment to London Gazette dated 10th Sep. 1968.)

Surgn. Lt. M. S. Kearney, M.B., Ch.B., placed on Emergy List on completion of Short Service Com-mission for period of 4 years. 3rd Oct. 1968.

Surgn. Lt. Anita Rolls, M.B., B.S., placed on Emergy List on completion of Short Service Complaced on mission for period of 4 years. 3rd Oct. 1968.

Surgn. Lt. J. R. GLENNIE, M.B., B.Ch., placed on Emergy List on completion of Short Service Com-mission for period of 4 years. 14th Oct. 1968.

Grant of 5 year Short Service Commission to Surgn. Lt. Q. J. McQUONEY, M.B., Ch.B., on 1st Aug. 1968, with seny. 1st Aug. 1968, confirmed on completion of training. 30th Sep. 1968.

Surgn. Lt. (D) P. G. EDWARDS, to be promoted Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. (D) with seny. 31st Oct. 1968.

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

N. A. MALLARD, W. M. THOMAS, R. A. TYNDALE-BISCOE. 1st Mar. 1968 (1st Mar. 1968). P. R. W. CORDEROY. 1st May 1968 (16th Oct.

P. R. W. CORDEROY. 1st May 1968 (16th Oct. 1966).
R. J. BLOTT, D. A. P. CARTER, M. P. GLANCY, R. C. UTTON, R. C. WARDMAN. 1st May 1968 (1st Dec. 1967).
J. A. T. HEAD. 1st May 1968 (1st Jan. 1968).
N. L. BRACEGIRDLE, B. H. B. COSTELLO, R. H. COWARD, C. R. HUTCHINGS, P. R. MCLAREN, M. J. MCLOUGHLIN, C. P. SHERWIN, J. L. P. STEINHAUSEN, P. WATTS. 1st May 1968 (1st Mar. 1968).
K. R. G. BAILEY, A. BUSBY, D. H. G. MORGAN, R. A. ROWLEY, J. A. TREWBY, P. C. D. VOWLES. 1st May 1968 (1st Apr. 1968).

P. R. CALDERLEY, A. R. PYKE, P. J. R. TURNER. 1st May 1968 (1st May 1968).
R. M. BLAKE, J. H. DUNT, C. N. EVANS, I. D. G. FRANKLIN, M. J. HAKES, K. M. HARTLEY, P. L. PALMER, H. G. PRICE. 1st Jun. 1968 (1st Jun. 1968) PAL. 1968). W. A.

1968).

J. W. A. CLAYDEN, A. J. JENKINS, M. J. SAUNDERS. 1st Jul. 1968 (1st Jul. 1968).

T. BLAKELEY, M. J. D. FARROW, H. T. LOVETTTURNER, C. H. MATTHEWS, P. TAYLOR, J. C. TEASDALE. 1st Aug. 1968 (1st Aug. 1968).

M. T. BOLTON, M. J. BROADHURST, A. D. F. DALTON, I. J. EDWARDS, J. R. HAMBROOK, W. B. HARRIS, R. S. H. JULIEN, C. A. LOWTHER, D. R. McDONALD, R. S. MENDELSOHN, N. A. ROWE, R. L. TATAM, P. A. THOMAS, M. W. WALTON. 1st Sep. 1968 (1st Sep. 1968).

Sub Lts. to be promoted Lts. 1st Nov. 1968, with seny. 1st Nov. 1968:

J. H. Broadbent, R. T. Crouch, M. D. E. Davies, R. P. Eitzen, G. C. McGibbon, R. J. Stapley, P. S. Wilson.

Actg. Sub Lts. confirmed Sub Lts. 1st Sep. 1968, with seny. 1st Sep. 1966:

N. R. Broadhurst, M. J. D. Broucham, M. A. Cowley, R. C. Harden, G. Lamb-Hughes, A. I. MacDonald Watson, T. P. H. Newbery, R. S. Skinner, D. S. Wright.

Sub Lt. (S.D.) T. D. PICKEN, to be placed on Retired List. 30th Oct. 1968.

Sub Lts. (S.L.) promoted Lts. (S.L.) with seny. stated:

M. A. Caws. 11th Sep. 1968. D. R. RIMMER, R. D. SOWERBY. 1st Oct. 1968. C. Cullen. 4th Oct. 1968.

Sub Lts. (S.L.) promoted Lts. (S L.) with seny. stated:

K. N. Patrick. 12th Oct. 1968.
E. J. Wall. 19th Oct. 1968.
E. A. Andrews, I. W. Mackay, N. Woof.

Sub Lts. (S.L.) to be promoted Lts. (S.L.) with seny. stated:

A. R. OGILVY. 27th Oct. 1968. W. M. FERGUSON, B. S. NOCHER. 30th Oct. 1968.

Actg. Sub Lt. (S.L.) K. G. LAMPREY, confirmed Sub Lt. (S.L.), 7th May 1968, with seny. 7th Apr. 1966, and promoted Lt. (S.L.) 7th Jun. 1968, with seny. 7th Jun. 1968.

Actg. Sub Lts. (S.L.) confirmed Sub Lts. (S.L.)

on dates and with seny. stated:

J. J. F. Smith. 29th Jan. 1968 (29th Apr. 1966).

С. Miller. 1st May 1968 (1st Aug. 1966). N. W. Тномаs. 18th Jun. 1968 (18th Sep.

1966). P. F. SOUTHON. 11th Jul. 1968 (11th Oct.

Actg. Sub Lt. (S.L.) M. F. BARTHOLOMEW to be confirmed Sub Lt. (S.L.). 25th Oct. 1968, with seny. 25th Jan. 1967.

ROYAL MARINES

Capt. P. H. P. Gumm to be placed on Retired List (at own request). 24th Oct. 1968.

Capt. G. H. HENNESSY, to be placed on Retired List. 28th Oct. 1968.

J. R. Hensman, promoted Loc. Capt. 20th Sep. 1968.

Actg. Lts. to be promoted Lts. 1st Nov. 1968, with seny. stated:

J. S. Galbraith (1st Mar. 1968).

R. S. Hunt (1st Apr. 1968).

Promoted 2nd Lts. (General List) on 23rd Sep. 1968, with seny. 1st Sep. 1968:

RM 23654 Marine J. M. Booth, D. I. B. Comley, G. R. Darby, A. J. P. Dodd, I. R. Gardiner, R. O. D. Graham, A. J. Lane, J. S. Llewellyn, R. J. M. McConnell, A. R. Pillar, V. N. Rowe, N. D. Smith, G. G. Turner, D. Wilson, J. R. Wilson, P. A. Wilson.

Promoted 2nd Lts. (General List) (University Cadets) on 23rd Sep. 1968, with seny. 1st Sep. 1968:

I. McNBILL. J. M. TOPPER. Promoted 2nd Lts. (Short Service List) on 23rd Sep. 1968, with seny. 1st Sep. 1968:

J. E. BOUCHER.
T. A. CARDALE.
C. W. K. DANIEL.
D. HOLLOWAY.

RM 25001 Marine P. Thompson. RM 24380 L/Cpl. T. W. Topper.

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE Reverend K. C. STUART, V.R.D., Chapln., placed on Retired List. 10th Oct. 1968.

Lt. Cdr. G. B. Honour, D.S.C., placed on R.N.V.R. Retired List. 10th Oct. 1968.

Lt. Cdrs. (Sp) placed on Retired List on dates stated:

J. S. F. Blanchard. 16th Sep. 1968.A. G. Butler, R.D. 25th Sep. 1968.

Surgn. Lt. Cdr. P. C. Collinson, V.R.D., and Clasp, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to be placed on Retired List. 26th Oct. 1968.

G. H. DORMER promoted Lt. Cdr. with seny. 20th Oct. 1968.

Lt. J. B. COOKE, commission terminated. 13th Dec. 1967.

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

R. L. TALLACK. 12th Aug. 1968 (19th May 1966).

P. F. RIPLEY. 20th Sep. 1968 (18th Jul. 1968).

Lt. (S.D.) R. Anton, promoted Lt. Cdr. (S.D.) with seny. 1st Oct. 1968.

Lt. (Sp) T. S. Acron, promoted Lt. Cdr. (Sp) with seny. 6th Oct. 1968.

Proby. Surgn. Lts. confirmed Surgn. Lts. on dates and with seny, stated:
M. W. E. Morgan. 29th Sep. 1968 (2nd Sep.

1966).

A. Bennet. 24th Sep. 1968 (27th Jun. 1968).

Lt. R. J. Funnell (S) to be promoted Lt. Cdr. with seny. 30th Oct. 1968.

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

J. M. Wilson. 8th Jul. 1967 (2nd Mar. 1967). J. J. U. Hayward. 8th Jul. 1968 (21st Jun. 1968).

C. P. NEEP, R. D. PAICE. 20th Sep. 1968 (17th

Jun. 1968). D. E. Sewell. 20th Sep. 1968 (17th Sep. 1968).

R. SANDS. 25th Sep. 1968 (9th Sep. 1968)

Proby. Sub Lt. R. F. MANTLE, confirmed Sub Lt. 18th Aug. 1968, with seny. 25th Apr. 1966, promoted Actg. Lt., 18th Aug. 1968, with seny. 16th Mar. 1967.

Proby. Sub Lt. D. A. HAWKER, confirmed Sub Lt., 17th Aug. 1968, with seny. 11th Dec. 1967.

Actg. Sub Lt. A. J. M. Donaldson, confirmed Sub Lt. 5th May 1968, with seny. 5th May 1967.

Actg. Sub Lt. R. S. Trythall (E) confirmed Sub Lt. 23rd Sep. 1968, with seny. 11th Jul. 1965.

Tempy. Surgn. Sub Lts. promoted Actg. Surgn. Lts. 1st Aug. 1968, with seny. 1st Aug. 1968: D. K. O'D. CALDERWOOD, A. A. MACLEOD,

M. A. Scatchard. Tempy. Surgn. Sub Lt. A. P. McGregor, promoted Actg. Surgn. Lt. 1st Oct. 1968, with seny. 1st Oct. 1968.

22nd October 1968.

ARMY DEPARTMENT

COMMANDS AND STAFF

REGULAR ARMY

Maj.-Gen. R. A. SMART, C.B.E., Q.H.S., M.B., M.R.C.P., D.P.H. (70117) late R.A.M.C., relinquishes his appointment as Director of Army Health, Ministry of Defence, 3rd Oct. 1968, remaining on full pay.

Maj.-Gen. Sir John POTTER, K.B.E., C.B. (56724) late R.A.S.C., relinquishes his appointment as Director of Movements (Army), Ministry of Defence, 20th Oct. 1968.

Brig. J. R. REYNOLDS, O.B.E., E.R.D. (68995) late R.A.S.C., is appointed Director of Movements (Army), Ministry of Defence, and is granted the acting rank of Maj.-Gen., 20th Oct. 1968.

Brig. M. N. HARBOTTLE, O.B.E. (73156) late Inf., retires on retired pay, 16th Oct. 1968.

Col. D. G. Levis, O.B.E., M.B., D.P.H. (70125) late R.A.M.C., is appointed Director of Army Health, Ministry of Defence, 3rd Oct. 1968, and is granted the acting rank of Maj.-Gen.

Col. E. S. Foster, F.D.S. (263839) la R.A.D.C., retires on retired pay, 1st Oct. 1968.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category II
Col. J. POLLARD, E.R.D., T.D. (86034) late
R.C.T., from Res. of Offrs., Class II, to be Col., 1st Aug. 1968.

HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY

L.G.

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commn. Lt. V. R. A. S. Law (470400) to be Capt., 21st Oct. 1968.

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commn.
2nd Lt. M. J. S. WILKINS (479781) 13/18 H, to be Lt., 28th Aug. 1968.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commns.

The undermentioned Lts. from Active List to be Lts., 17th Oct. 1968:

H. F. WILLIAMS (476871), R.T.R. C. R. C. BOWEN (477397), R.T.R. S. M. HAZLERIGG (477399), 15/19 H.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. W. E. Black, M.B.E. (180397) retires on retired pay, 14th Oct. 1968.

Maj. H. E. R. Martin (77539) retires on retired pay, 24th Sep. 1968.

Maj. (Q.M.) D. Lodge, M.B.E. (266581) having attained retiring age, is placed on retired pay, 20th Oct. 1968.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class III

Lt.-Col. F. P. Green, T.D. (368330) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, to be Lt.-Col., 1st Oct. 1968.

Lt. T. M. HATFIELD (462130) from T. & AV.R., Category II, R.C.T., to be Lt., 1st Aug.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category II
2nd Lt. P. F. Beasley (481578) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 25th Apr. 1966, with seniority 25th Apr. 1964. To be Lt., 25th Apr. 1967, with seniority 25th Apr. 1966.

Category III
Capt. (Acting Maj.) R. St. J. H. Bellamy
(431131) to be Maj., 7th Sep. 1968, with seniority
16th Jan. 1967.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

23774611 Gnr. (now Lt. T. & A.V.R.) David William McKinstry Wallace (477870): the first names are as now shown and not as in Gazette (Supplement) dated 8th Dec. 1964.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj.-Gen. John Humphrey Stephen Bowring, C.B., O.B.E., M.C., is appointed Colonel Commandant, Corps of Royal Engineers, 18th Oct. 1968, in succession to Maj.-Gen. John Christopher Walkey, C.B., C.B.E., tenure expired.

Lt.-Col. A. G. TOWNSEND-ROSE (210872) retires on retired pay, 21st Oct. 1968.

Maj. C. F. Rose, M.B.E. (376998) retires on retired pay, 20th Oct. 1968.
Lt. N. R. Hutchinson-Brooks (477778) resigns

his commn., 1st Oct. 1968.

Special Reg. Commn.
Roger Geoffrey TAYLOR (486221) (formerly R.M.)
Univ. Cand., to be 2nd Lt., 11th Aug. 1968, with
seniority 20th Dec. 1964. To be Lt., 11th Aug.
1968, with seniority 20th Jun. 1966.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. B. H. Townson (243951) retires on retired pay, 21st Oct. 1968.

Maj. (T.O.T.) P. E. C. DAVIES (430554) retires on retired pay, 25th Sep. 1968.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category IV
Lt. D. C. Mackinnon (475528) is granted the acting rank of Capt., 1st Aug. 1968.

INFANTRY

GUARDS DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. Nicholas Michael Lancelot Barne (482943) S.G. from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lts., 15th Aug. 1968, with seniority 8th Jan.

Terence Rory Evelyn Dunne (486328) I.G. (University Cadetship) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 7th Sep. 1968.

SCOTTISH DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. I. C. S. Munro (162677) Gordons is appointed to the Special List, 4th Oct. 1968.

Capt. I. Fleming (459458) Gordons to be Maj., 30th Jun. 1968, with precedence next below D. F. Maclaughlan (445915), Q.O. Hidrs.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Maj. (Hon. Col.) Andrew Terrance LAW, D.S.O., T.D., relinquishes the appointment of Honorary Colonel, The London Yeomanry and Territorials, T. & A.V.R., 5th Jul. 1968. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 3rd Sep. 1968, under R.A.C.)

Lt.-Col. (Bt. Col.) Graham Chatfeild CHATFEILD-ROBERTS, T.D., is appointed Honorary Colonel, The London Yeomanry and Territorials, T. & A.V.R., 5th Jul. 1968, in an existing vacancy. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 24th Sep. 1968, under R.A.C.)

Category III

(Maj. (Acting Lt.-Col.) R. C. Robinson, T.D. (406248), 3 R.H.F. to be Lt.-Col., 10th Oct. 1968, with seniority 1st Jan. 1968.

Category IV
2nd Lt. R. J. MERCER (484715) R.S. & Cameronians from T. & A.V.R., Category IV, Gen. List to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 15th Aug. 1968, with seniority 29th Sep. 1967.

QUEEN'S DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. K. M. J. Dewar, O.B.E. (67117)
R. Anglian retires on retired pay, 5th Oct. 1968.
Maj. J. E. Dritt (303186) Queens retires on retired pay, 20th Oct. 1968.
Maj. P. C. Oakleigh-Walker (72829) Queens retires on retired pay, 9th Oct. 1968.

KING'S DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY
Maj. J. M. L. SPURLING (420926) R. Irish retires
on retired pay, 21st Oct. 1968.
Capt. D. J. ROTHERY (440151) P.W.O. retires

on retired pay on account of disability, 17th Oct.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Capt. B. E. ROBINSON (433581) Lancastrian from T. & A.V.R., Category II to be Capt., 1st Oct.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category III
Maj. Benjamin Kenneth CLAYDEN (376139)
Manch. (Res. of Offrs., Queens) to be Maj., 16th
Jul. 1968, with seniority 19th Sep. 1961.

Category IV

Capt. R. J. McCracken (461049) 6 R.U.R. from A. to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1967, with seniority 12th Jun. 1962.

2nd Lt. S. M. Elder (482079) 6 R.U.R. from Gen. List (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 9th Jun. 1966. To be Lt., 9th Jun. 1968.

PRINCE OF WALES'S DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. P. A. E. Jones (99703) R.W.F. retires on retired pay, 15th Oct. 1968.

Lt. E. W. H Bryan (473897) Cheshire resigns

his commn, 1st Oct. 1968.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class IV

Lt.-Coll. A. G. Norman, O.B.E., T.D. (281977) Notts Foresters from T. & A.V.R., Category III to be Lt.-Col., 1st Jul. 1968.

LIGHT DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY
Capt. C. R. CORNELL (465740) R.G.J. retires receiving a gratuity, 18th Oct. 1968.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category II

Maj. (Acting Lt.-Col.) The Viscount Eden, T.D. (410464) 4 R.G.J., to be Lt.-Col., 3rd Oct. 1968, with seniority 30th Dec. 1967.

Lt. (Acting Capt.) M. C. SWAIN (468651) 4 R.G.J. to be Capt., 23rd Sep. 1968, with seniority 1st Apr. 1967.

Lt. G. M. YANNAGHAS (478815), 4 R.G.J., from T. & A.V.R., Category III, 5 R.G.J., to be Lt., 1st Oct. 1968, with seniority 12th Mar. 1965.

PARACHUTE REGIMENT

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. G. C. V. COXEN (472518) retires on account of disability, 16th Oct. 1968. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 24th Sep. 1968.)

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category II

Lt. (Acting Capt.) P. B. Curtis-Prior (475305) to be Capt., 18th Jul. 1968, with seniority 2nd Jan. 1968.

BRIGADE OF GURKHAS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. P. E. WILLIS, M.C. (358748) 7 G.R., retires on retired pay, 15th Oct. 1968.

Capt. (Q.G.O.) TULBAHADUR RAI, M.V.O., D.C.M. (450584) 7 G.R., to be Maj., 9th Sep. 1968. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 17th Sep. 1968.)

Lt. (Q.G.O.) RAMCHANDRA TAMANG (465152) G.T.R., retires on retired pay, 23rd Oct. 1968.

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT REGULAR ARMY

Rev. W. SPILLANE (472138) Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Class (R.C.), to be Chapln. to the Forces, 3rd Class (R.C.), 22nd Oct. 1968.

ROYAL CORPS OF TRANSPORT

REGULAR ARMY

Special Reg. Commn.
2nd Lt. G. M. J. GRIEVE (479474) to be Lt.,
23rd Oct. 1968.

Short Serv. Commns.

Maj. D. A. ENGLISH (121558) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 23rd Oct. 1968, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

22289486 W.O.I. James Douglas TOPPING (485417): the name is as now shown and not as in Gazette (Supplement) dated 23rd Jul. 1968.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category II

Lt. P. M. VINEY (475907) to be Capt., 1st Sep.

Lt. P. C. Marsden (476442) is granted the acting rank of Capt., 1st Aug. 1968.

2nd Lt. E. G. Jenner (485063) from T. & A.V.R., Category IV, Gen. List, to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 10th Aug. 1968, with seniority 11th Oct. 1967.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commns.

Lt. (on probation) Aubrey Robert Fawcett Kerr, M.B. (475382) from Pre-Registration Commn., is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 27th Nov. 1963. To be Lt., 7th Jul. 1967. To be Capt., 4th Sep. 1968.

Lt. (on probation) Iain Jeremy Forgan Morle, M.B. (477126) from Pre-Registration Commn., is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 15th Sep. 1964. To be Lt., 13th Jul. 1967. To be Capt., 10th Sep. 1968.

Lt. (on probation) Ian David Plant, M.B. (478795) from Pre-Registration Commn. is con-

ch. (on probation) Ian David Plant, M.B. (478795) from Pre-Registration Commn., is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 23rd Mar. 1965. To be Lt., 13th Jul. 1967. To be Capt., 10th Sep. 1968.

2nd Lt. (on probation) Barry Gerald Hannigan, M.B. (480455) from Medical Cadetship, to be Lt. (on probation) Pre-Registration Commn., 23rd Jul. 1969.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS
Capt. D. BUTCHER, M.B. (419175) ceases to belong
to the Res. of Offrs., 1st Oct. 1968.

Maj. R. A. G. Huish, M.B. (466553) from Res. of Offrs., Class I, to be Maj., 12th Oct. 1968.
Maj. D. H. Wale, M.B. (466659) from Res. of Offrs., Class I, to be Maj., 12th Oct. 1968.

The undermentioned Capts. from Res. of Offrs., Class I, to be Capts., 12th Oct. 1968:
G. E. T. RAINE, M.B. (466211).

J. ROWLAND, M.B. (466304).

I. W. W. ANDERSON, M.B. (466501).

H. JORDINSON, M.B. (466517).

J. S. MACVIE, M.B. (466644).

Capt. R. MAPSTONE, M.B. (467021) from Res. of Offrs., Class I, to be Capt., 13th Oct. 1968.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category II
Paul Vincent Anthony McLoughlin, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (486284), to be Capt., 19th Sep. 1968.

Category IV
Lt. (N.M.) P. B. O. PENCHARZ, M.B. (475511), from T. & A.V.R., Category IV, Non-Medical Section, to be Capt., 5th Sep. 1968.

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

REGULAR ARMY
Maj. (Q.M.) W. J. HAWKER (251409) retires on retired pay, 20th Oct. 1968.

Special Reg. Commn.

Lt. Kenneth William England (482660) from Short Serv. Commn., to be 2nd Lt., 11th Jun. 1968, with seniority 9th Jan. 1963. To be Lt., 11th Jun. 1968, with seniority 9th Jan. 1965.

Short Serv. Commn.
22602639 W.O. II Arthur Thomas Hammond
(486368) to be 2nd Lt., 16th Sep. 1968. To be
Lt., 16th Sep. 1968.

CORPS OF ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

REGULAR ARMY
Maj. G. COURTNEY (413113) retires on retired pay, 19th Oct. 1968.

Short Serv. Commn.

Capt. (Q.M.) F. W. Hocking (467829) relinquishes his commn., 19th Oct. 1968, on account of disability.

CORPS OF ROYAL MILITARY POLICE

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category II Capt. R. C. HAY (458128) to be Maj., 2nd Jul.

ROYAL ARMY VETERINARY CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commn.

David Brown (485884) to be Lt., 19th Aug. 1968, with seniority 19th Aug. 1966. To be Capt., 19th Aug. 1968, with seniority 19th Aug. 1967.

ROYAL ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS

Peter Clive Timothy GILHAM (486331) (University Cadetship), to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 7th Sep. 1968.

Special Reg. Commns.
Lt. J. MITCHELL (479151) resigns his commn.,

5th Sep. 1968.

5th Sep. 1968.

Duncan Robert Francis Bell (485643) (formerly R.N.), to be 2nd Lt., 18th Sep. 1968, with seniority 18th Mar. 1962. To be Lt., 18th Sep. 1968, with seniority 18th Mar. 1964. To be Capt., 18th Sep. 1968, with seniority 18th Mar. 1968.

Raymond John Davies (486263) (formerly R.N.), to be 2nd Lt., 17th Sep. 1968, with seniority 17th Mar. 1960. To be Lt., 17th Sep. 1968, with seniority 17th Mar. 1962. To be Capt., 17th Sep. 1968, with seniority 17th Mar. 1966.

John Peter Holt (485973) (formerly R.N.), to be 2nd Lt., 18th Sep. 1968, with seniority 18th Sep. 1963. To be Lt., 18th Sep. 1968, with seniority 18th Sep. 1965.

seniority 18th Sep. 1965.

Short Serv. Commns.
Capt. C. R. Barron (463652) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 19th Oct. 1968.
Lt. B. V. B. Smith (486073) to be Capt., 17th Oct. 1968.

2nd Lt. A. S. WALKER (484781) to be Lt., 1st

2nd Lt. B. V. B. SMITH (486073) to be Lt., 3rd Sep. 1968.

2nd Lt. (on probation) A. S. WALKER (484781) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 1st Mar. 1968.
22189901 W.O. I, R.M.P. David Charles REES (486273) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 3rd Sep.

22564431 W.O. I, R.E.M.E. Ernest John Martin (486277) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 3rd Sep. 1968.

ROYAL ARMY DENTAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. M. J. Newell, F.D.S., B.Ch.D. (447475), to be Lt.-Col., 19th Oct. 1968.

ROYAL PIONEER CORPS

REGULAR ARMY
Maj. B. A. Webster, M.B.E. (408074), retires on retired pay, 18th Oct. 1968.

INTELLIGENCE CORPS

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category II
23542326 W.O. II Brian Alec Way (486267) to
be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 12th Jul. 1968.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL ARMY NURSING CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Col. B. M. Robertson, R.R.C. (215306), retires on retired pay, 17th Oct. 1968.

Lt.-Col. M. Moreton (206346) to be Col., 17th

Oct. 1968.

The undermentioned Majs. to be Lt.-Cols. on the dates shown:

E. Curry (325550), 1st Oct. 1968. M. O'Hara, R.R.C. (353663), 2nd Oct. 1968. K. Grimshaw, A.R.R.C. (342217), 17th Oct.

Short Serv. Commn.
Lt. M. J. SLOMAN (482291) relinquishes her commn., 3rd Oct. 1968.

Commn., 3rd Oct. 1906.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS
The undermentioned Capts. cease to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 5th Oct. 1968:
B. WRIGHT (459736).
V. M. FAHY (463654).
V. M. CHEW (465688).
O. M. McDonald (466695).
P. T. A. CLARKE (467149).
D. PATTON (467167).
I. I. HOWITT (477254).

I. J. Howitt (477254).

Lt. C. Fallows née Littler (476402) resigns her commn., 24th Aug. 1968.
Lt. J. N. Stacey née Wilson (478415) resigns her commn., 21st Sep. 1968.
Lt. S. P. Clancy (466694) ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 5th Oct. 1968.
Lt. P. A. Bedden (467166) ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 5th Oct. 1968.

WOMEN'S ROYAL ARMY CORPS

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Maj. G. S. Morris (297877) from Res. of Offrs., Class III, and at her own request, reverts to the rank of Capt., 1st Jun. 1968, with seniority 23rd May 1965.

ROYAL MONMOUTHSHIRE ROYAL **ENGINEERS (MILITIA)**

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category II

2nd Lt. W. J. Thomas (481584) (on probation)
resigns his commn., 26th May 1968.

GENERAL LIST

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commn.
Capt. L. J. F. Brydon (312746) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 15th Sep. 1968, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Capt. J. Perry (334396) having attained the age limit, relinquishes his commn., 20th Oct. 1968, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE SECTION B

John Cyril Darnley, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (486438), to be Lt., 7th Sep. 1968, and is granted acting rank of Capt.

COMBINED CADET FORCE

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category IV

Section B

Arnold School Contgt.
Paul Shapland Austen (486350) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 23rd Jul. 1968.
Anthony James Clappison (486352) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 30th Jul. 1968.

Bedford Modern School Contgt.
Andrew Moncrieff WILSON (486366) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 23rd Jul. 1968.

Charterhouse Contgt.
2nd Lt. P. N. BALDWIN (482915) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 14th Oct. 1966. To be Lt., 14th Oct. 1968.

Halleybury & Imperial Service College Contgt. Lt. A. P. H. White (452684) from Bloxham School Contgt., to be Lt., 24th Jul. 1968.

Wellington College Contgt.
Peter Hobson (486353) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 6th Jul. 1968.

ARMY CADET FORCE

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category IV

SECTION B

Berkshire

Lt. E. C. S 9th Jul. 1968. Spure (467195) resigns his commn.,

Bryan Frederick Castle (486351) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 26th Jul. 1968.

Durham

Ronald Robson (486364) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 2nd Aug. 1968.

Lt. E. H. CUTHBERTSON (473131) resigns his commn., 22nd Aug. 1968.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lts. (on proba-

rion), 30th Jul. 1968:
Jonathan Gilbert Parsons (486355).
Malcolm John Walpole (486356).
Raymond Chive Whybro (486357).

Glasgow, City of
Lt. H. B. Brown (351574) having attained the
age limit retires, 3rd Sep. 1968, and is granted
the hon. rank of Maj.

Greater London North West Sector
Nigel Charles WALKER (486358) to be 2nd Lt.
(on probation), 18th Jun. 1968.

Hertford

John Robert Peters (486363) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 22nd May 1968.

Lancashire (East)
Lt. F. Beswick (351541) having exceeded the age limit retires, 1st Jun. 1968, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt. The notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 3rd Sep. 1968 is cancelled.
David Hughes (486354) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 24th Jul. 1968.

Leicester, Northampton and Rutland
Lt. J. R. Hudson (458475) resigns his commn.,
1st May 1968.

Lincoln

2nd Lt. N. A. WARREN (484756) (on probation) resigns his commn., 26th Aug. 1968.

Northumberland

Roland GRAY (485330) (formerly Lt. R.N.R.) to be Lt., 25th Oct. 1967. The notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 5th Mar. 1968 is cancelled. Stafford

Lt. A. Fowles (389347) resigns his commn., 12th Aug. 1968, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Anthony Thomas Coombs (486359) (formerly Lt., R.N.V.R.) to be Lt., 2nd Jul. 1968.

Wilts.

John Cornelious George Scogings (45 (formerly A.C.F.) to be Lt., 8th Jun. 1968. (457819)

York (North Riding)
2nd Lt. J. Kirby (482464) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 23rd Jul. 1966. To be Lt., 8th Aug. 1968.

ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY, SANDHURST

REGULAR ARMY

The undermentioned O/Cdts. from Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst, to be 2nd Lts., 2nd Aug. 1968:

HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY

R.H.G.

Peter Ralph Leopold WALKER-OKEOVER (485852).

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS

Stephen Stogdon Cobb (485695) 17/21 L. Rory James Mann (485783) 14/20 H. Richard Atkinson (485664) R.T.R. Peter Nicholas Plunkett (485805) 17/21 L. Patrick Mervyn Doyne Vicors (485851) 5 Innis G. D.G.

Tresham Dames GREGG (485734) R.T.R. John Julius ROGERS (485816) 11 H. Arthur George DENARO (485713) Q.R.I.H. Angus Malcolm Hay (485741) Scots Greys. Donald John Campbell (485685) R.T.R. John Malcolm Carmichael Watson (485 (485855) Q.O.H.

Peter Thomas Galton COPELAND (485699) 11 H. James Patrick Johnston FAIRRIE (485723) 13/18

H. Clive Abercromby BLOMFIELD-SMITH (485675)

Christopher Antony Le HARDY (485769) 13/18

H. Peter Douglas Young (485869) Scots Greys.
William Douglas Cantley (485686) R.T.R.
Michael John Herbert Malyon (485782) 10 H.
Lyndon Charles Murray (485792) R.T.R.
Christopher George Patey (485800) R.T.R.
Michael David Brunton (485677) 3 D.G.
William Richard Waterhouse (485854) 16/5 L.
Roger Ian Stuart Burgess (485679) 9/12 L.
Harold Michael Clunie Cunningham (485705) Q.O.H.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

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Ian Clive MacMillan (485779).
Michael Duncan Arthur Morris (485789).
Richard Vaughan Kelly (485763).
Roderic Deans Shaw-Brown (485828).
Stephen John Clarke (485693).
Keith Anthony Price (485808).
Barry Chester Winfield (485867).
Ian Kay Dobbie (485715).
Ian Charles Evans (485722).
Roger Gil Cowlishaw (485702).
John Arthur Clarence Deakin (485711).
Philip Roy West (485857).

Keith Alexander Pratt STEVENSON (485838). Guy Michael Vernon GILLETT (485728). Graham Arthur Hodkinson (485747). George Mainwaring du Pré (485719). George Mamwaring du Pré (485719).

Ian Robert Ventham (485849).

Peter Lawson (485768).

James Hugh Garnier (485725).

Patrick Hillier Hunt (485753).

Peter Mark Anthony Smeeth (485833).

Kim Rodney Mayger (485785).

Jonathan Ernest Norman Bates (485669).

Christopher Stewart Kennedy A. Christopher Stewart Kennedy ANDERSON (485662).Charles Edwin Parks (485799) Christopher John Jefferis (485760).
John Cecil Howard-Vyse (485751).
Simon Pelham Manning Hopkin (485750).
Anthony John Rice (485812).
Harry William Beaves (485671).
Neville Hannyngton Capp (485687). Neville Hannyngton Carr (485887). Jonathan Hugh Rocers (485815). Denys Philip Aldous (485663).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

Clive Ivan Jacotine (485758).
Roger Jonathan Little (485773).
Brian Richard Isbell (485755).
Alwin Richard Edward Hutchinson (485754).
Roger Alan Dudin (485718).
Peter John Russell-Jones (485821).
David Alexander Thomson (485843).
John Michael Handel (485739).
Charles Anthony Harley Nott (485795).
John Francis Collins (485697).
Gordon MacDonald (485775).
Roderick MacDonald (485776).
Jeremy Rigg Harrison (485740). Clive Ivan JACOTINE (485758) Jeremy Rigg Harrison (485740).
John Manser Rayner (485810).
John Norman Rees Moss (485790).
Graham Peter Chilton (485690).
Charles Ian Rycroft (485823).
Michael Robert Verney Gabbett (485724).

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

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Richard James Skaife (485830).
David Michael James Chatterton (485689).
Ian Robert Knock (485765).
Gavin Neil Donaldson (485716).
David John Munro (485791).
David Beare (485670).
John Harold Griffin (485735).
Antony John Pennington (485802).
William Marten Clarke (485694).
John Ronaldson Stuart (485841).
Graham Richard Elliot (485721).
Roger Frederick Whitehead (485860).
David Strudley (485840).
Robert Chambley Callander Palmer (485798).
Christopher Ian Spencer (485836).
Alan Kennedy (485764).
Philip Lester Tilson (485844).
Christopher Paul Purcell Barnes (485666).
Michael Kenneth Burrell (485680).
Peter Williams (485863).
Graham Stuart Gordon (485729).
Ruairidh Forbes Rutherford (485822).
Ian Roper Wilson (485866) Ruairidh Forbes Rutherford (485822). Ian Roger Wilson (485866).

INFANTRY

GUARDS DIVISION

Ian James Coldm. Gds. Glencairn Cunningham (485706) James Stanley Scott-Clarke (485825) Gren. Christopher Jeremy Simon Smrth (484028) W.G. Claude Harvey Walters (485853) Gren. Gds.

SCOTTISH DIVISION

Iain Alexander Johnstone (485762) R.S. Alexander Watson Blackett (485674) A. & S.H. Charles Stewart Grant (485732) Q.O. Hildrs. Michael Roderick Knox (485767) R.H.F. Calum John Campbell (485684) K.O.S.B. Martin Anderson Archibald Smart (481241) Q.O. Hldrs.

Finlay Robin Johnstone MacLean (485777) R.S.

QUEEN'S DIVISION

Alan Behage (485672) R. Anglian. Roy Maddox Wilde (485861) R.R.F. Philip John Bell (485673) Queens. Gordon Wallace Henderson (485742) R.R.F.

Arthur Michael Francis Jelf (485761) Queens. John Alexander Darnley (485708) R. Anglian. Thomas Longland (485774) R. Anglian. Peter Malcolm Harry McGill (485787) Queens. David Seed (485827) R.R.F. Anthony Douglas Slater (485831) R. Anglian. John Richard Towns (485847) R. Anglian.

KING'S DIVISION

Tohn

Roderick DALLOW (485707) Lan. R.

(P.W.V.).
Simon Garthwaite (485726) R. Irish.
John Alexander Lamsdale Clarke (485692) Kings
Own Border.
Nicholas John Newell (485794) D.W.R.
Robert Graham Rowe (485820) R. Irish.
Michael John Deacon (485710) R. Irish.
Gordon Terence Robey (485814) Green Howards.
John Robert Westlake (485858) Green Howards.
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David Frederick James Cummings (485704)
Loyals.
Philip Charles Cornwallis Trousdell (485848)

R. Irish.
Andrew Peter BRYAN (485678) Kings Own Border.

PRINCE OF WALES'S DIVISION

Cedric Norman George Delves (485712) D. & D.

David John Ross (485817) R.W.F.
Kenneth David Greenland (485733) Staffords.
Michael John Cornwell (485701) D.E.R.R.
Peter John Cable (485682) Glosters.
Peter James Knox (485766) R.W.F.
Richard Piers Bateman (485668) R. Hamps.
Charles Alan Colin Heron (485743) Foresters.
Archibald Thomas Brown Wood (485868) Welch
John Quinton Adams (485661) S.W.B.
Tony Seymour Powell (485807) Welch.

LIGHT DIVISION

Andrew George Wycliffe Jackson (485756)

Mitchell Hastings PHILP (485804) L.I.
Bertrand Joseph Louis SAUZIER (485824) R.G.J.
Maurice Charles Hornby Manners-Smith (485784) R.G.J.
David William Martin Magee (485781) L.I.
Robert Greville Kaye Williamson (485864) R.G.J.
Antony John Pearson (485801) R.G.J.
Nicholas Peter Gaskell (485727) L.I.

PARACHUTE REGIMENT

Richard Maurice Hoyle (485752). Nicholas James Starkey (485837). Peter Eastaway Dennison (485714)

BRIGADE OF GURKHAS

Patrick Philip Abbott Gouldsbury (484859) 6 G.R. Thomas Alan John Lewis (485771) 7 G.R. Raymond Brian Whitehead (485859) 7 G.R. RAMBAHADUR GURUNG (485737) 2 G.R.

ROYAL CORPS OF TRANSPORT

Jack Edmund Carter (485688).
Patrick Malcolm MacLeod (485778).
Geoffrey Corani (485700).
Roy Elliot Ratazzi (485809).
Stephen James Barr (485667).
Duncan Patrick Cotter Cairns (485683).
Michael Clifford Sims (485829).
Michael Herbert Seear (485826).
William John Quarmby Stirk (485839).
Roger Christopher Bolter (485676).
Kenneth John Rowbottom (485819).
Peter John Burtenshaw (485681).
Alan James Arthur Hickson (485744).
David Albert Robertson (485813).
Daniel Charles Christopher Doyle (485717).
Peter Michael Poole (485806).
Martin James McAleese (485786).
Terence Hugh Murray (485793).
Johnathan James Robert Goût (485730).
John Charles Gillette Hall (485738).

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

Andrew Charles Collis (485698). Richard JARMAN (485759). Michael John DAVISON (485709). William Radchiffe Hill (485745). John Schreuder (484941). John James Guyatt West (485856). Philip John Taylorson (485842).

CORPS OF ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

Anthony Richard Marsden ROULSTONE (485818). Peter Gordon Leigh (485770).
Alan Nicol Cochran (485696).
Peter Andrew Donald Jackson (485757).
Richard Peter Taliesin Owen (485796).
Gerald Robert East (485720).
Reginald Anthony Pheles-Jones (485803).
Kenneth Cyril Todd (485845).
Jonathan David Snodgrass (485835).
Kelvin Geofrey Palmer (485797).
David Maddison (485780).
Ian Peel Graham (485731).

CORPS OF ROYAL MILITARY POLICE

Robert Creighton Holland (485748). Michael David Jeens-Williams (485862).

INTELLIGENCE CORPS

Jeremy Michael Howard Lidstone (485772). Andrew Julian Bacchus (485665). Alan Stewart Homer (485749).

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1. 22nd October 1968.

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

L4101163 Flight Sergeant Gordon Frederick DITCHFIELD, Royal Air Force Regiment.

On 27th March 1968, the Master of the SS Daphne called upon Royal Air Force, Masirah, for assistance in fighting a serious fire which had broken out on board ship. Sea conditions were difficult, with a long rolling swell and the ship was moored some three miles from the shore. Shade temperatures averaged 87° and in the sun, at mid-day, temperatures rose to 130°. A party of three Royal Air Force firemen was despatched to SS Daphne, under the command of Flight Sergeant Ditchfield. Upon arrival the Flight Sergeant assumed control of the operations of his own party, plus those of the ship's crew members detailed for fire fighting. His difficulties were immense. He was working in an unfamiliar environment; the ship's motion made working conditions difficult, particularly when carrying equipment along narrow corridors and down steep walkways. He was not trained in fighting ship fires and was completely unaware of the details of the ship's fire fighting facilities, the structural layout between decks and around the holds, and the disposal and nature of the cargo carried. The fire was intense and gave off much thick smoke. The combination of the smoke, plus the heat generated by the fire, which was aggravated by the naturally hot climate of the Persian Gulf, placed a severe strain on the physical endurance of the fire fighting party, especially when working in confined spaces between decks. It was not always possible to relieve the R.A.F. members of the fire fighting party, especially when working in confined spaces between decks. It was not always possible to relieve the R.A.F. members of the fire fighting. The ship's crew were similarly extended and had to use all hands, semi-skilled or unskilled, to assist with the task. Flight Sergeant Ditchfield personally made four attempts to enter the main hold to locate the seat of the fire and he remained in charge of the operation for five days and nights, until the fire was extinguished. He fully appreciated that these attempts were fraught with danger and that, had an expl

have been catastrophic for him and ultimately for the ship. No members of the ship's crew would venture as far into the hold because of the high risk involved. Despite fatigue, irregular meals and very little sleep, Flight Sergeant Ditchfield directed his limited resources and his largely inexperienced fire fighting force, with courage, initiative and excep-tional determination. Throughout, under exacting conditions, he displayed outstanding devotion to duty. His calm and efficient leadership gave both inspiraconditions, he displayed outstanding devotion to duty. His calm and efficient leadership gave both inspiration and continuity to the fire fighting team and his professional skill and personal example were major factors in countering this serious emergency, which might well have led to the loss of the ship. His performance was in accord with the highest traditions of the Service.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Pilot Officers (General List):
18th Aug. 1968 (Seniority 18th Nov. 1966)
Alan Roy LAMB, B.Sc. (2619542).
David Miller NIVEN, B.Sc. (2614751).

Acting Pilot Officer Ronald Arthur Cowpe, B.Sc. (2615891), 18th Aug. 1968 (Seniority 9th May 1967).

18th Aug. 1968 (Seniority 18th May 1967) John Shearme Garnons-Williams, B.Sc. (2619640).

Terence Edwin Percy, B.Sc. (5200776). Michael Waterhouse, B.Eng. (2615466).

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

As Pulot Officer (Supplementary List):
William Francis Martin WITHERS, William Francis Martin WITHERS, LL.B. (2607689), 18th Aug. 1968 (Seniority 18th May

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

18th Aug. 1968

Anthony Donald Baptiste, B.A. (2619537).
Peter Alan Barrett, B.Sc. (2607679).
John Anthony Boylan, B.Com. (5200786).
George Anthony Ellis, B.A. (2615308).
Frederick Albert Greer, B.Sc. (2619107).
William Richard Orson, B.A. (2618949).
Alastair Douglas Hepburn Turner, I B.Sc. (2618951).

Appointment to Commission (Short Service)

As Flying Officer (Supplementary List) Ground Branch (six years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve):

Thomas Frederick SUFFOLK (4232665). 9th Jul. 1968.

Re-Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Flight Lieutenant (Supplementary List)

(Ground Branch):
Roy Edward Albert SLADDEN (2537004), 18th
Sep. 1968. (Seniority 20th Aug. 1958)

Re-Appointment on the Active List

Flight Lieutenant Sidney Buckingham (1181738) is re-appointed on the Active List to a Permanent Commission (Supplementary List) Ground Branch (on Branch Officers Terms) 6th Nov. 1967 (Seniority 17th Oct. 1962) (Substituted for Notification 5th Dec. 1967 (P. 13275, Col. 2)).

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

D. H. Price (5067247). 1st Jul. 1968.

19th Oct. 1968

19th Oct. 1908

D. I. Aldous (4231763).

M. E. Beer (4231811).

G. E. Budd (2618734).

C. G. Carter (4231691).

P. R. C. Chapman (4231781).

M. E. Coumbe (4231720).

P. W. Day (4231751).

K. Everest (4231806).

P. R. Hawksworth (4231815).

C. St I. Hickman (4231762).

C. St.J. Hickman (4231762).B. C. Laite (4231688).B. G. Lees (4231697).

P. M. O'SHEA (4231680). D. E. W. PELLS (4231801). F. M. RAMSHAW (4231776). R. G. TURNILL (4231747). M. P. WESTWOOD (4231753). L. A. WISBEY (4231807).

21st Oct. 1968

C. Culis (4170144).D. S. Shaw (684083).

Adjustment of Period of Service

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant
E. C. H. PHILLIPS (5200038) is adjusted to
eight years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve from 18th Sep. 1968.

Extension of Service

The period of service on the Active List of Flight Lieutenant D. A. SMITH (2533386) is extended until 31st Oct. 1970.

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer:

20th Oct. 1968

C. D. Cyster (4233500). M. D. Fentum (4233506). S. N. Garvin (4233458). R. P. Kemp (4233507).

R. P. KEMP (4233507).
A. L. PARKER (4233509).
D. I. RENDALL (4233503).
G. S. ROBERTS (4233499).
A. D. WALTON (4233502).
P. J. WARREN (4233484).
I. H. WRIGHT (4233510).
C. R. WYATT (4233504).

Transfer to General Duties (Ground Branch)

Flight Lieutenant P. J. McCosker (4032556) is transferred to General Duties (Ground) Branch (Supplementary List) retaining his existing rank and seniority 17th Sep. 1968.

Transfer to the Reserve

Flight Lieutenant W. A. Cullen (4187661). 10th Oct. 1968.

Retirement

Group Captain L. T. BRYANT-FENN, D.F.C. (at own request). 19th Oct. 1968.
Wing Commander R. G. B. Summers, O.B.E, A.F.M. (49629). 18th Oct. 1968.

Squadron Leaders: H. H. Binns, A.F.C. (176102). 15th Oct. M. P. Wells (4038755). 20th Oct. 1968. 15th Oct. 1968

Squadron Leaders (at own request);
M. G. WAUDBY (607031). 16th Sep. 1968.
H. J. DAVIES (3054065). 30th Sep. 1968.

Flight Lieutenants

J. D. Wilson (4111043). 23rd Sep. 1968. D. W. Lancaster (4105656). 1st Oct. 1968. C. P. Smaje (3510878). 19th Oct. 1968.

Flight Lieutenants (at own request):
R. H. ROUSELL (3042260). 14th Sep. 1968.
H. R. G. POULTON, D.F.C. (34925). 19th Sep.

1968. R. T. Langham (567662). 20th Sep. 1968.

28th Sep. 1968

D. Evans (650156).

H. A. PILCHER-CLAYTON (154647). L. SMITH (1814413).

F. R. Leadon (185286). 1st Oct. 1968. D. A. Youngs, A.F.C. (59496). 6th Oct. 1968.

Commission Relinquished

Flying Officer T. F. SUFFOLK (4232665) (on appointment to a Short Service Commission in the Royal Air Force). 9th Jul. 1968.

Commission Terminated

Acting Pilot Officers:

20th Sep. 1968

M. J. KEARNEY (4233488).

R. E. NETHERCOTT (4233491).

D. B. HIPKINS (8024775). 27th Sep. 1968. C. S. ARNOLD (4233351). 15th Oct. 1968.

ENGINEER BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Flight Lieutenant (General List)

David Richard Culmer (4199135). 1st Apr.

Appointment to Commission (Short Service)

As Flying Officer (Supplementary List) (Six years on the Active List and Four years on the Reserve):

Allan Thomas Belbin (5200730). 11th Mar. 1968 (seniority 11th May 1966). (Substituted for Notification 16th Apr. 1968 (page 4393 Col. 1).)

As Flying Officer (Supplementary List) (Three years on the Active List and Four years on the Reserve):

Anthony Roy Chowings (5200775). 19th Aug. 1968 (seniority 19th Aug. 1967).

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

K. R. A. TROTTER, B.Sc. (609309). 15th Oct.

18th Oct. 1968

V. A. FOSTER (4022577).
M. J. MURPHY (681802).
J. F. OZANNE (1920989).
J. S. WILLIAMSON (4011451).
F. A. SMITH, B.E.M. (571555). 21st Oct. 1968.

Transfer between Branches

Acting Pilot Officer D. H. BARKER, B.Sc. (508083), is transferred to the Education Branch (General List). 10th Jul. 1968.

Retirement

Wing Commander G. ELLAMS, O.B.E., A.F.C., C.Eng., M.I.E.R.E., (49286) (at own request). 28th Sep. 1968.

Squadron Leaders:

H. J. WILLCOCKS, D.C.Ae. (569793 request). 31st Aug. 1968.
D. E. WEEDING, C.Eng., M.A.F.R.Ae.S. (502664). 22nd Oct. 1968. D.C.Ae. (569793) (at own M.I.Mech.E.,

ENGINEER PHOTOGRAPHY BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant: P. A. ENKEL (5021089). 21st Oct. 1968.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant: R. H. Jarvis (3503876). 18th Oct. 1968.

Extension of Service

Notification Amended

10th Sep. 1968 (page 9775, col. 2) concerning J. P. S. LARBEY (608303) for Flight Lieutenant read Flying Officer.

Transfer to the Reserve

Flying Officers W.R.A.F.:

G. M. READ (2797175). 12th Sep. 1968. R. M. DUFF (2797090). 18th Oct. 1968.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Flying Officer (General List):

Anthony Francis Short (4335224). 1st Apr. 1968.

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

P. J. P. Grilli (4335166). 27th Sep. 1968.

21st Oct. 1968

P. J. Edmonds (592773).D. Warren (592764).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer W.R.A.F.: A. D. SIMPSON (2797415). 22nd Oct. 1968.

Group Captain R. A. Webster, C.B.E., retaining the rank of Air Commodore (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 15th Sep. 1968. (Substituted for notification 17th Sep. 1968 (page 10015, col. 1).)

Retirement

Flight Lieutenants:

M. M. Anderson (532846) (at own request). 20th Sep. 1968.

J. Brown (590500). 16th Oct. 1968.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Flying Officers (General List):

1st Apr. 1968 Alan Francis GRAVELEY (4335182) Anthony Beresford WRIGHT (4335388).

MARINE BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Short Service)

As Flight Lieutenant (Supplementary List) (Six years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve):

Douglas Frederick POTTER, M.Mar. (5200785). 19th Aug. 1968.

Transfer to Reserve

Notification Amended

8th Oct. 1968 (page 10777, col. 2) concerning J. A. Philys, M.Mar. (507259) for Philys read PHILIP.

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH

Transfer to Reserve

Flight Lieutenant S. (2617792). 22nd Oct. 1968. E. QUARRELL, B.Sc.

MEDICAL BRANCH

Promotion

Squads on Levder to Wing Commander: J. D. C. Kelly, B.M., B.Ch., L.R.C.P., F.R.C.S.(Glasgow) (504527). M.R.C.S., 16th Oct. 1968.

Commission Relinquished
Flight Lieutenant F. A. ROCKLEY, B.A., M.B.,
B.Chir. (507652) (on account of medical unfitness
for Air Force service). 18th Oct. 1968.

DENTAL BRANCH

Promotion

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:
D. G. WAKERLEY, B Sc., B.Ch.D. (505651). 21st
Oct. 1968.

Pilot Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

S. J. Hughes, B.D.S. (508241). 13th Sep. 1968.

EDUCATION BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Flight Lieutenants (General List):

1st Apr. 1968 Frank Ernest Lawrence HARTNETT, B.Sc.(Econ.) (508022)

Gerald Robert PARKER, B.Sc. (207086).

Appointment to Commission (Medium Service)

As Flying Officers (Supplementary List):

19th Aug. 1968

John Anthony Drummond, B.Sc., (5200793). Paul Michael Abbott Hopkin, B.Sc. (5200774).

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

I. McDonald (5059675). 22nd Oct. 1968.

CATERING BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant: T. B. SHERRINGTON (4335254). 12th Sep. 1968.

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Flying Officers (Supplementary List):

19th Aug. 1968
Peter ROONEY, D.Phys.Ed. (5200795).
Jack Stuart Wilson Scott, D.Phys.Ed. (5200796).
Roger Barry Smith, D.Phys.Ed. (5200772).

Appointment to Commission (Short Service)

As Flying Officers (Supplementary List) (Five years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve):

19th Aug. 1968

Terence James Clarke, D.Phys.Ed. (5200797).
Michael Edward Kershaw, D.Phys.Ed. (5200789).
Graham Matthews, D.Phys.Ed. (5200794).
Michael Parsons, D.Phys.Ed. (5200771).
Peter Frederick Smout, D.Phys.Ed. (5200788).

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant: T. E. Lovering (589239). 21st Oct. 1968.

Retirement

Squadron Leader M. C. STAMFORD (165300) (at own request). 14th Sep. 1968.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE

Promotion

Flight Officer to Squadron Officer:
J. B. Brown, S.R.N., S.C.M. (407303). 5th Apr.
1966. (Substituted for Notification 12th Jul. 1966
(Page 7824, Col. 2.))
M. F. Rose, S.R.N., S.C.M., (407473). 21st
Mar. 1967. (Substituted for Notification 7th Nov.
1967 (Page 12072, Col. 1.))
K. H. EASTON, S.R.N., S.C.M. (407703). 20th
Oct. 1968.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant: B. Passey (2617323). 15th Jun. 1968.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant: C. D. WILLIAMS (4335110). 19th May 1968.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant: P. J. READ (4335121). 21st Apr. 1968.

Flying O W.R.A.F.R.O. : Officer to Flight Lieutenant

A. Davis (2797035). 14th Aug. 1968.

MEDICAL BRANCH

Promotion

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader: J. M. B. DAVIDSON, M.B., Ch B. (2617959). 8th Aug. 1968.

EDUCATION BRANCH

Commission Relinquished

Flight Lieutenant E. M. Agnew, B.A. (507072), retaining his rank. 3rd Jul. 1968.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment to Commission

As Flight Lieutenant (Ground Branch) (Five Years): David

William Frank BARRELL, B.Com. (2617766). 20th Aug. 1968.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE

(Reconstituted Section)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Commission Relinquished

Acting Pilot Officers :

D. C. Bull, B.Sc. (2603203). 12th Jul. 1968.

ommission Relinquished (on Appointment to Permanent Commission in the Royal Air Force): Commission Acting Pilot Officers:

18th Aug. 1968

A. D. BAPTISTE (2619537).
P. A. BARRETT (2607679).
R. A. COWPE (2615891).
G. A. ELLIS (2615308).
J. S. GARNONS-WILLIAMS (2619640)

A. R. LAMB (2619542). D. M. Niven (2614751). W. R. Orson (2618949).

A. D. H. Turner (2618951).

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE

(TRAINING BRANCH)

Appointment to Commission

As Flying Officers (Four Years):
Henry Harvey Wardell (48409). 25th Iul. 1968.

As Pilot Officers (Four Years):
Horace Reginald Kirton (208263). 4th Jul. 1968.

James MARSHALL (315466). 19th Aug. 1968.

29th Aug. 1968
Desmond Thomas James Hadnett (208264).
Thomas William McMullan (208265).
Henry Young McNabb, M.A. (2650805).
Graham Charles Parsons, B.Sc. (208262).

Roy Kibble-White (4166278). 30th Aug. 1968. 5th Sep. 1968
Eric Fitzgerald (208266).
Colin Plaskett (3139735).
Arthur Sydney Price (208269).
Christopher Rodney Rrad (208268).

9th Sep. 1968 James Edward William Allesson, A.M.I.C.E. (208270).

Barry Christopher Jones (4196340). David Robert Christopher REEVES (208267).

Extension of Service

The undermentioned Flying Officers are granted an extension of service of four years from the dates stated:

16th Oct. 1968 J. I. Cooper, B.A. (2734215). J. H. C. Jenkinson (2494733). A. G. Ryan, B.A. (207494). G. W. W. Smithson, D.F.C. (177505).

18th Oct. 1968 E. Moore, B.Sc. (132672). W. R. W. SHATTOCK (1458273). L. ZAPPE (1891226).

20th Oct. 1968 M. A. Grimwood (3141199). N. W. R. W. Mellon, M.A. (3144514). G. J. Wallace (2602723).

Notification Amended

24th Sep. 1968 (Page 10273, Col. 2) concerning H. HARDY, B.A. (207480), for Flying Officer read Pilot Officer.

Commission Relinquished

Flying Officer S. A. DANTON (3035158). 15th Oct. 1968.

Commission Resigned

Flying Officers:
J. R. Myers (207682). 18th Aug. 1968.
E. W. Bradford (900722). 23rd Aug. 1968.

Notification Amended

3rd Sep. 1968 (Page 9589, Col. 2) concerning H. W. A. TAPHOUSE (161829) for Commission Resigned read Commission Relinquished.