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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

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

12th November 1968.

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

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

Major Clifton Melville JEFFERIES (426259), Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

Responding to a call for technical assistance in disposing of a quantity of explosives, Major Jefferies, the Senior Ammunition Technical Officer, Headquarters Western Command, reported to the Nuclear Power Station at Trawsfynydd, on 20th May 1968, accompanied by Warrant Officer Wood, an Ammunition Technician.

On arrival Major Jefferies was informed that a quantity of explosives identified as polar ammonol had been located in a bore hole in a large rock beneath power lines carrying 275,000 volts into the National Grid. The rock was at the bottom of a water-filled trench, the explosive was in an advanced state of decomposition and the amount of explosive was assessed as being two pounds. It was however, known that it must have been in this position for some six years.

It was clearly not possible to remove the explosive by conventional means due to the confined space, the close proximity of buildings and complete disruption of the electricity supply in the overhead power lines which would result from any demolition.

Major Jefferies decided that the only way to remove the explosive was by hand, using improvised methods. He fully appreciated that any electric detonators in the bore hole might be fired due to induction from the current in the overhead wires. He also appreciated that it would not be possible to use protective gloves and that headache and vomiting would occur in handling the explosives with bare hands.

In spite of the very considerable risks involved, Major Jefferies, working in shifts with Warrant Officer Wood, succeeded in removing the explosives without incident. The work took approximately five hours and the team finally removed from the seven-foot bore hole a total of six pounds of explosive together with associated electric detonators and wiring.

Undoubtedly Major Jefferies was operating under extremely hazardous and dangerous conditions with

little accurate information and with the certain knowledge that a mistake might at any moment detonate the decomposed explosive resulting in the loss of his own life, the certain destruction of the power lines and extensive damage to nearby buildings. It was due to his personal courage, careful planning, coolness and resource that the operation was entirely successful.

10596503 Warrant Officer Class (1) Frederick William WOOD, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

On 20th May 1968, Warrant Officer Wood, an Ammunition Technician, attached to Headquarters Western Command, accompanied Major C. M. Jefferies, Senior Ammunition Technical Officer at Command Headquarters, to the Nuclear Power Station, Trawsfynydd, where certain explosives had been discovered.

The explosives, estimated to be approximately two pounds of polar ammonol, were located in a bore hole in a rock at the bottom of a water-filled trench beneath power lines carrying 275,000 volts into the National Grid. It seemed that they had been in the bore hole for approximately six years and they were in an advanced state of decomposition and thus were extremely sensitive.

It was not possible to destroy the explosives conventionally, *in situ*, without also destroying the power lines and causing damage to nearby buildings. At the same time manual removal involved the risk that any electric detonators might be fired by induction of current from the overhead cables. It also involved an inherent risk of explosion in the moving of decomposing polar ammonol.

It was decided to remove the explosives by hand, but because of the delicate nature of the work it was not possible to use protective gloves, thus headache and vomiting were expected, and experienced, by both Major Jefferies and Warrant Officer Wood, who worked in shifts and alone under very difficult conditions to effect the clearance.

The work was completed in approximately five hours and a total of six pounds of polar ammonol together with associated electric detonators and wiring was finally removed from the seven-foot bore hole. During the periods when he was working on the task Warrant Officer Wood showed courage, coolness and resource of a high order. It was an operation where any mistake could have detonated the extremely volatile explosive and he was fully aware of the risks he was taking and the results of any miscalculation.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's New Zealand Ministers, to approve the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for distinguished service in Vietnam.

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

(To be dated 9th October 1968)

Major John Airth MACE (34192), Royal New Zealand Infantry (Regular Force).

Major Thomas Gerald MARTIN (30516), Royal New Zealand Artillery.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased on the advice of Her Majesty's New Zealand Ministers to approve the undermentioned awards in respect of gallant and distinguished conduct in Vietnam.

(To be dated 29th August 1968)

MILITARY CROSS

Lieutenant Maurice Francis DODSON (30761), Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment.

(To be dated 9th October 1968)

MILITARY CROSS

Major Brian Thomas Albert WORSNOP (816452), Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment.

Lieutenant Anthony Gordon HOWELL (39042), Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL

601363 Private Ronald James PRICHARD, Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment.

MENTIONS IN DESPATCHES

Captain (temporary) Russel James MARTIN (30739), Royal New Zealand Artillery.

Captain and Quartermaster (temporary) David Ralph HUGHES (36425), Royal New Zealand Army Ordnance Corps.

579613 Sergeant John Russell WHITWORTH, Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment.

553432 Corporal Hukarere Mamaeroa BRISTOWE, Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment.

40303 Corporal Howard Owen WILSON, Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment.

41269 Private Richard Dick DARGAVILLE, Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve on the advice of Her Majesty's New Zealand Ministers of the name shown below as having received an expression of Commendation for gallant and distinguished service in Vietnam.

To be dated 17th October 1968

367808 Gunner Bruce Allan WYNYARD, Royal New Zealand Artillery (Regular Force).

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve on the advice of Her Majesty's New Zealand Ministers of the name shown below as having received an expression of Commendation for gallant and distinguished service in Malaysia.

To be dated 17th October 1968

42173 Private Kevin James SMALLRIDGE, Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment (Regular Force).

ARMY DEPARTMENT

12th November 1968.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Col. H. L. R. MACNEAL, O.B.E., T.D. (308437) late Inf. resigns his commn., 10th Sep. 1968.

HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY

R.H.G.

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. Sir Rupert MACKESON, Bt. (469495) resigns his commn., 8th Nov. 1968.

ROYAL ARMoured CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. J. A. ACLAND, D.S.O. (95507) R.T.R. retires on retired pay, 11th Nov. 1968.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category II

2nd Lt. W. A. YATES (483362) R.T.R. (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 11th Nov. 1966. To be Lt., 11th Nov. 1968.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

REGULAR ARMY

Maj.-Gen. Peter Bernard GILLET, C.B., O.B.E., is appointed Colonel Commandant Regiment of Artillery, 12th Nov. 1968, in succession to Maj.-Gen. Sir Nigel TAPP, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., tenure expired.

Lt.-Col. M. W. HOWE, O.B.E. (91745), is appointed to the Special List, 8th Nov. 1968.

Lt.-Col. J. H. PEYTON-JONES, O.B.E. (85547) retires on retired pay, 9th Nov. 1968.

Lt.-Col. T. N. W. LACEY, M.B.E., D.F.C. (235027) retires on retired pay, 12th Nov. 1968.

Maj. J. S. PIERSON (77541) retires on retired pay, 9th Nov. 1968.

Maj. B. B. STONEY (77555) retires on retired pay, 9th Nov. 1968.

Maj. (Q.M.) R. E. JULIAN, D.C.M. (358111) having attained retiring age, is placed on retired pay, 7th Nov. 1968.

Short Serv. Commn.

Maj. H. G. WICKS, O.B.E. (217111) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 11th Nov. 1968, and is granted the hon. rank of Col.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category III

Maj. K. BOWN, A.F.C. (457595) to be Lt.-Col., 1st Oct. 1968.

2nd Lt. J. H. BARON (483012) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 30th Oct. 1966. To be Lt., 30th Oct. 1968.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. D. J. D. OVERTON (360934) retires on retired pay, 12th Nov. 1968.

2nd Lt. (on probation) Univ. Cadetship M. S. CAMPBELL (479969) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 30th Jun. 1968, with seniority 16th Dec. 1966. To be Lt., 30th Jun. 1968, with seniority 16th Jun. 1968 and with precedence next below D. A. B. BATTRICK (484434) R.C.T.

24085367 W.O. I Norman Jonas SAMWAYS (486375) to be Capt. (E. & M.O.), 30th Sep. 1968, with an antedate for seniority purposes only to 1st Sep. 1968.

Special Reg. Commns.

Lt. G. W. JARVIS (481632) to be Capt., 11th Oct. 1968.

O/Cdt. Graham William JARVIS (481632) from Mons Officer Cadet School. To be 2nd Lt., 4th Jun. 1966, with seniority 11th Oct. 1962. To be Lt., 4th Jun. 1966, with seniority 11th Oct. 1965. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement), 19th Jul. 1966.)

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. Vivian Hanbury STEPHENS (479593) from Spec. Reg. Commn. to be Capt. (Q.M.), 4th Oct. 1968, with an antedate for seniority purposes only to 13th Sep. 1968.

Capt. Gilbert Keith ROTHWELL (479595) from Short Serv. Commn. to be Capt. (Q.M.), 13th Sep. 1968, and with precedence in Corps next below V. H. STEPHENS (479593).

Lt. (T.O.T.) James Frederick GREEN (484436) from Short Serv. Commn. to be Capt. (T.O.T.), 22nd Jul. 1968.

Short Serv. Commns.

Lt. D. F. LEIGHTON (481106) to be Capt., 3rd Oct. 1968.

2nd Lt. J. A. SPEAKES (484600) to be Lt., 27th Sep. 1968.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category II

2nd Lt. M. L. CAFFERATA (483049) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 30th Oct. 1966. To be Lt., 30th Oct. 1968, with seniority 30th Oct. 1967.

2nd Lt. P. M. WOOLFSON (483050) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 30th Oct. 1966. To be Lt., 30th Oct. 1968.

Category IV

Lt. (Acting Capt.) D. C. MACKINNON (475528) to be Capt., 7th Nov. 1968, with seniority 1st Aug. 1968.

Lt. D. L. SMITH (478915) is granted the acting rank of Capt., 18th Sep. 1968.

INFANTRY**GUARDS DIVISION.****REGULAR ARMY**

Lt. Patrick Loraine BELL (473526) Coldm. Gds. from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 5th Sep. 1968, with seniority 24th Mar. 1965. To be Lt., 5th Sep. 1968, with seniority 27th Apr. 1966.

Capt. (Q.M.) W. WILBUR (462269) S.G. to be Maj. (Q.M.), 11th Nov. 1968.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS**Short Serv. Commn.**

2nd Lt. D. D. B. CARLETON PAGET (481285) I.G. from Active List to be 2nd Lt., 4th Nov. 1968.

Class III

The undermentioned Lts. from Res. of Offrs., Class I to be Lts. on the dates shown:

J. W. SEMPLE (465923) Gren. Gds., 2nd Jul. 1968.

P. L. BROOKE (466374) S.G., 13th Aug. 1968.

A. H. STIRLING (466379) S.G., 13th Aug. 1968.

SCOTTISH DIVISION**REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS****Short Serv. Commn.**

2nd Lt. K. J. GRAHAM (481291) A. & S.H. from Active List to be 2nd Lt., 4th Nov. 1968.

Class III

Lt. J. C. HENDERSON (466382) B.W. from Res. of Offrs., Class I to be Lt., 13th Aug. 1968.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE**Category II**

24091267 O/Cdt. John McCallum Marshall SHAW (486479) 52 Lowland to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 1st Oct. 1968.

QUEEN'S DIVISION**REGULAR ARMY**

Capt. T. McB. BOARD (479156) Queens resigns his commn., 2nd Nov. 1968.

Special Reg. Commn.

2nd Lt. Bryan Desmond THOMPSON (481668) Queens from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 5th Sep. 1968, with seniority 4th Jun. 1966.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS**Class III**

Lt. P. B. ARMITAGE (466372) Queens from Res. of Offrs., Class I to be Lt., 13th Aug. 1968.

Lt. J. P. BOYER (466373) R.R.F. from Res. of Offrs., Class I to be Lt., 13th Aug. 1968.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE**Category IV**

Lt. C. A. SCOTT (479545) 4/5/6 R.N.F. to be Capt., 1st Oct. 1968.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

2nd Lt. R. A. KENYON (480197) R. Lincolns (on probation) resigns his commn., 1st Apr. 1967.

KING'S DIVISION**REGULAR ARMY****Special Reg. Commn.**

Lt. Michael George ORUM (484225) P.W.O. from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 16th Sep. 1968, with seniority 1st Jul. 1963. To be Lt., 16th Sep. 1968, with seniority 1st Jul. 1965.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. E. T. HEWSON (85639) Lan. R. (P.W.V.) ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 10th Oct. 1968.

Short Serv. Commn.

2nd Lt. E. H. HUTCHINGS (481293) Lan. R. (P.W.V.) from Active List to be 2nd Lt., 4th Nov. 1968.

Class III

Lt. F. H. TINDAL (465929) R. Irish from Res. of Offrs., Class I to be Lt., 2nd Jul. 1968.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE**Category III**

2nd Lt. J. J. S. GREY (485029) 6 R.U.R. (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 24th Oct. 1967, with seniority 24th Oct. 1965. To be Lt., 24th Oct. 1968, with seniority 24th Oct. 1967.

PRINCE OF WALES'S DIVISION**REGULAR ARMY****Short Serv. Commn.**

Lt. (Q.M.) S. R. TWORT (482286) Foresters to be Capt. (Q.M.), 6th Nov. 1968.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS**Class III**

The undermentioned Lts. from Res. of Offrs., Class I to be Lts. on the dates shown:

A. G. BUTCHER (466375) D. & D., 13th Aug. 1968.

R. P. PALMER (466380) Worc., 13th Aug. 1968.

T. J. RUNDLE (466384) Welch, 13th Aug. 1968.

B. E. DEVLIN (466938) Glosters, 28th Aug. 1968.

LIGHT DIVISION**REGULAR ARMY**

Capt. R. D. LETTS, M.C. (465796), R.G.J. retires receiving a gratuity, 2nd Nov. 1968.

PARACHUTE REGIMENT**REGULAR ARMY**

2nd Lt. Rowan Peter Hugh O'NEILL (483231) from Short Serv. Commn. Univ. Candidate to be 2nd Lt., 5th Sep. 1968, with seniority 31st Jul. 1964. To be Lt., 5th Sep. 1968, with seniority 31st Jan. 1966 and with precedence next below A. J. BRIGGS (478491) R. Signals.

BRIGADE OF GURKHAS**REGULAR ARMY**

Capt. (Q.G.O.) KHAMBAHADUR RANA (449900) G.T.R. retires on retired pay, 1st Nov. 1968.

Capt. (Q.G.O.) NARBAHADUR THAPA (459070) Gurkha Signals retires on retired pay, 7th Nov. 1968.

Lt. (Q.G.O.) DAMBERSING LIMBU (481218) 10 G.R. retires on retired pay, 4th Sep. 1968.

Lt. (Q.G.O.) KHAGBIR PUN (473224) Gurkha Signals retires on retired pay, 28th Sep. 1968.

Special Reg. Commn.

2nd Lt. Richard McIVOR, THWAITES (481649) 10 G.R. from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 5th Sep. 1968.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS**Short Serv. Commn.**

2nd Lt. S. O. L. MURRAY (480058) 2 G.R. from Active List to be 2nd Lt., 9th Oct. 1968.

ARMY AIR CORPS**REGULAR ARMY**

Maj. R. J. FARWELL (384615) retires on retired pay, 10th Nov. 1968.

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT**REGULAR ARMY**

Rev. K. J. TILL, Q.H.C. (125953), Chapln. to the Forces 1st Class retires on retired pay, 10th Nov. 1968, and relinquishes the appointment of Honorary Chapln. to The QUEEN.

Rev. M. S. M. ROBINSON, M.A. (265724), Chapln. to the Forces 3rd Class retires on retired pay on account of disability, 7th Nov. 1968.

Rev. Alan John SPIVEY, B.A. (478323), Chapln. to the Forces 3rd Class (U.B.) from Short Serv. Commn. to be Chapln. to the Forces 3rd Class, 23rd Sep. 1968, with seniority 2nd Jan. 1967.

Rev. C. H. JOYSON (468831) Chapln. to the Forces 4th Class to be Chapln. to the Forces 3rd Class, 12th Nov. 1968.

ROYAL CORPS OF TRANSPORT**REGULAR ARMY**

Lt.-Col. J. G. OWENS (129848) is appointed to the Special List, 7th Nov. 1968.

Lt. R. W. BROOMHEAD (482695) retires on account of disability, 13th Nov. 1968.

Special Reg. Commn.

Lt. C. E. RAWLINSON (472757) to be Capt., 13th Nov. 1968.

Short Serv. Commn.

Capt. E. FROGGATT (334450) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 6th Nov. 1968, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS**Short Serv. Commn.**

2nd Lt. M. F. HAYES (481664) from Active List to be 2nd Lt., 4th Nov. 1968.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category II

Capt. M. D. FRANCIES (449640) to be Maj., 1st Nov. 1968.

Lt. R. P. S. MUSSEN (435319) to be Capt., 1st Nov. 1968.

2nd Lt. E. W. D. CRAVEN (483011) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 30th Oct. 1966. To be Lt., 30th Oct. 1968.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Comms.

Lt. (on probation) George Alan CROUCH, M.B. (476735), from Pre-Registration Commn. is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 26th May 1964. To be Lt., 31st Jul. 1967. To be Capt., 1st Oct. 1968.

Lt. (on probation) John Thomas Hughes ANDERSON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (477904), from Pre-Registration Commn. is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 11th Nov. 1964. To be Lt., 2nd Aug. 1967. To be Capt., 2nd Oct. 1968.

Non-Medical Section

Lt. (N.M.) T. J. BRITTON (477104) to be Capt. (N.M.) (Technical Officer), 7th Nov. 1968.

Lt. (N.M.) P. REDMOND (477108) to be Capt. (N.M.) (Technical Officer), 12th Nov. 1968.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class III

The undermentioned Majrs. from Res. of Offrs., Class I to be Majrs., 9th Nov. 1968:

J. HIGHAM, M.B. (466511).

B. W. SERPELL, M.B. (466654).

D. C. TOWNSEND, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (467302).

The undermentioned Capts. from Res. of Offrs., Class I to be Capts., 9th Nov. 1968:

J. REID, M.B. (466534).

V. L. TOSH, M.B. (466544).

J. BRUNNING, M.B. (466683).

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category II

Henry Campbell DRYSDALE, M.B. (486498), to be Capt., 1st Oct. 1968.

Non-Medical Section

2nd Lt. (N.M.) (on probation) M. J. GREEN (383326) is confirmed as 2nd Lt. (N.M.), 11th Nov. 1966. To be Lt. (N.M.), 11th Nov. 1968.

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. W. H. ABSON (453429) retires receiving a gratuity, 9th Nov. 1968.

Short Serv. Comms.

Lt. A. W. MOTT (482429) to be Capt., 7th Nov. 1968.

14141284 W.O.II Allan DOBBIE (486151) to be 2nd Lt., 7th Oct. 1968. To be Lt., 7th Oct. 1968.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt.-Col. R. J. DICKINSON (49820) is reappointed to the Res. of Offrs., 12th Oct. 1968, in the rank of Lt.-Col.

CORPS OF ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category IV

2nd Lt. D. B. WING (482572) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 10th Aug. 1966, with seniority 10th Aug. 1964. To be Lt., 10th Aug. 1967, with seniority 10th Aug. 1966.

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Comms.

Maj. E. M. EVANS (258078) relinquishes his commn., 8th Nov. 1968, on completion of service, and is granted hon. rank of Maj.

Lt. G. CLARKE (482584) to be Capt., 10th Oct. 1968. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 15th Oct. 1968.)

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

The undermentioned Majrs., having attained the age limit, relinquish their commns. on the dates shown, and are granted the hon. rank of Maj.:

A. MANN, E.R.D. (266445), 11th Oct. 1968.

F. J. HARLOW (176204), 12th Oct. 1968.

A. W. S. DEIGHTON, T.D. (132115), 13th Oct. 1968.

The undermentioned Capts., having attained the age limit, relinquish their commns. on the dates shown, and are granted the hon. rank of Capt.:

V. J. PECK (217777), 7th Oct. 1968.

C. A. TAMMADGE (355887), 14th Oct. 1968.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category II

Lt. J. CAMPBELL (478842) is granted the acting rank of Capt., 1st May 1968.

ROYAL ARMY DENTAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class III

Capt. N. J. BERRILL, L.D.S. (467403), from Res. of Offrs., Class I, to be Capt., 7th Nov. 1968.

ROYAL PIONEER CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Special Reg. Commn.

22109834 W.O.II Clifford Brian MARKHAM (486448) to be 2nd Lt., 14th Oct. 1968, with seniority 14th Oct. 1964. To be Lt., 14th Oct. 1968, with seniority 14th Oct. 1966.

INTELLIGENCE CORPS

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category II

Capt. B. M. MURPHY (412428) (Res. of Offrs., R. Anzlian) retires, 11th Sep. 1968, retaining the rank of Capt.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL ARMY NURSING CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Comms.

Capt. Pauline Christina OWEN (471168) from Res. of Offrs. to be Lt., 30th Sep. 1968, with seniority 12th Feb. 1962.

Lt. P. C. OWEN (471168) to be Capt., 30th Sep. 1968, with seniority 12th Feb. 1966.

Q/1005290 Sgt. Doreen SHAMROOK (486296) to be Lt., 30th Sep. 1968, with seniority 4th Aug. 1967.

Q/1005482 Cpl. Jennifer SMITH (486231) to be Lt., 30th Sep. 1968, with seniority 29th Nov. 1967.

The undermentioned to be Lts., 30th Sep. 1968, with seniority on the dates shown:

Mary Elizabeth WINDSOR (486114), 30th Sep. 1966.

Carol Anne JOHNSON (485655), 8th Jan. 1967.

Letitia McCLUSKIE (486216), 9th Mar. 1967.

Ann Lilian WISE (485893), 20th Apr. 1967.

Haf EDWARDS (486110), 6th Dec. 1967.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.

Capt. M. L. CALLENDER (474695) from Active List to be Capt., 7th Oct. 1968.

WOMEN'S ROYAL ARMY CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. M. MACKENZIE (483014) to be Capt., 9th Nov. 1968.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. M. M. MCCARTHY (480563) from Active List to be Lt., 10th Nov. 1968.

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY

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TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category II

2nd Lt. B. A. I. FRASER (483474) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 1st Apr. 1967, with seniority 1st Apr. 1965. To be Lt., 1st Apr. 1968, with seniority 1st Apr. 1967.

ARMY LEGAL SERVICES

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. D. W. H. BRAYDEN (444705) to be Lt.-Col., 12th Sep. 1968.

GENERAL LIST

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class III

Maj. E. O'BALLANCE, T.D. (225963), from T.A., to be Maj., 1st Apr. 1967. Having attained the age limit ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 17th Jul. 1968, retaining the rank of Maj.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category II

Capt. S. J. O. MOWBRAY (279165) from A.E. Res. of Offrs., to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1967, with seniority 14th Mar. 1951. Retires 1st Sep. 1967, and is regranted the hon. rank of Maj. (Q.M.).

Category IV

2nd Lt. F. H. P. BRIERLEY (480608) (on probation) (Unatt'd) resigns his commn., 3rd Sep. 1968.

2nd Lt. R. W. BOYCE-SHARP (484764) (on probation) is placed on the Unatt'd List, 30th Sep. 1968.

The undermentioned O/Cdts to be 2nd Lts. (on probation), 1st Oct. 1968:

24006882 Thomas Douglas Raeburn ARCHIBALD (486474).

23672622 Henry Reid FRAME (486476).

24046521 Roger Vernon MOORE (486478).

23971132 Peter John SHEARER (486480).

COMBINED CADET FORCE

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category IV

SECTION B

Queen Victoria School Contgt.

Lt. G. REID (451387) from T. & A.V.R., Category IV, Gen. List (B) A.C.F., to be Lt., 1st Sep. 1968.

Lt. J. G. FINLAY (469984) from T. & A.V.R., Category IV, Gen. List (B) A.C.F., to be Lt., 1st Sep. 1968.

ARMY CADET FORCE

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category IV

SECTION B

Antrim & City of Belfast

2nd Lt. G. M. H. ADRAIN (483347) (on probation) resigns his commn., 25th Sep. 1968.

Armagh & Down

2nd Lt. T. M. ROBINSON (482932) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 11th Oct. 1966. To be Lt., 11th Oct. 1968.

Carmarthen

Lt. D. S. J. VAUGHAN (474224) resigns his commn., 28th Aug. 1968.

Essex

Richard Arthur AUSTIN-COOPER (486489) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 1st Aug. 1968.

Leicester, Northampton & Rutland

Ronald William DAVIES (486464) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 23rd Aug. 1968.

Bernard SHEPPARD (486490) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 23rd Aug. 1968.

Norfolk

2nd Lt. W. L. BLADES (451362) resigns his commn., 1st Sep. 1968.

Oxford

LA P. G. MATTHEWS (468398) resigns his commn., 1st Sep. 1968.

2nd Lt. D. C. HASTE (482987) (on probation) resigns his commn., 16th Sep. 1968.

Worcester

Lt. J. F. E. WALTON (177477) retires, 21st Sep. 1968, and is restored to the rank of Capt.

Lt. J. B. BYTHEWAY (461132) resigns his commn., 30th Jun. 1968.

York (East Riding)

2nd Lt. D. LOWREY (481469) (on probation) resigns his commn., 4th Sep. 1968.

MONS OFFICER CADET SCHOOL

The undermentioned O/Cdts. to be 2nd Lts., 19th Oct. 1968:

ROYAL ARMOURD CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commn.

Charles Sebastian FAIRHURST (486401) 13/18 H. Direct Entry.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

REGULAR ARMY

Special Reg. Commn.

Michael Garfield HOWARD-FORD (486403) seniority 20th Apr. 1966.

Short Serv. Commn.

Peter James MATHERS (486408) Direct Entry.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commns.

Ian Roger FERGUSON (486402) Direct Entry.
Donald Blamire SPENCER (486409).

INFANTRY

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commns.

GUARDS DIVISION

John Philip Cemmais HAWKESWORTH (486130) Gren. Gds.

Ronald Hugh Blair Ismay CHEAPE (486400) Gren. Gds. Direct Entry.

Richard Anthony Howorth GREENLY (486405) Coldm. Gds.

Charles Rupert John WIGGIN (486410) Gren. Gds. Direct Entry.

The Hon. Richard CECIL (486476) Gren. Gds.

PRINCE OF WALES'S DIVISION

Short Serv. Commn.

Michael Graham HUNTRISS (486407) Cheshire.

ROYAL CORPS OF TRANSPORT

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commn.

Frank Michael HUNTER (486406) Direct Entry..

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Special Reg. Commn.

Ronald BROWN (486399) with seniority 31st Mar. 1965. To be Lt., 19th Oct. 1968 with seniority 31st Mar. 1968.

CORPS OF ROYAL MILITARY POLICE

REGULAR ARMY

Special Reg. Commn.

Roger Thomas GANT (486404) with seniority 5th Dec. 1965. To be Lt., 19th Oct. 1968 with seniority 22nd Aug. 1968.

INTELLIGENCE CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commn.

Anthony WILLIAMS (486411) to be Lt., 19th Oct. 1968.

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

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Maj. (Hon. Lt.-Col.) G. S. INCLEDON-WEBBER, T.D. (28239), retired.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to confer the award of the 2nd Clasp to the Territorial Efficiency Decoration upon the following officer:

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Maj. (Hon. Lt.-Col.) G. S. INCLEDON-WEBBER, T.D. (28239), retired.

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

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Maj. (Hon. Lt.-Col.) G. S. INCLEDON-WEBBER, T.D. (28239), retired.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

Lt. T. BELL, T.D. (377716), now A.C.F.

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

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Maj. (Hon. Lt.-Col.) I. G. CLARK, M.C. (72014), retired.

Capt. R. J. BIRD, D.C.M. (79594), retired.

Capt. (A/Maj.) N. D. RYCROFT (94542), retired.

Lt. (Hon. Capt.) C. Z. E. GAYWOOD (34799), retired.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

Maj. (Hon. Lt.-Col.) R. D. BENTLEY (87023), retired.

Lt. (Hon. Capt.) D. B. MCINTYRE, M.B.E. (77461), now R.A.R.O.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

Capt. (Hon. Maj.) G. T. RADMORE (85775), now R.A.R.O.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Capt. J. B. ROGERSON (463114), now R.A.R.O.

GENERAL LIST

COMBINED CADET FORCE

Royal Grammar School (Guildford)

Lt. (A/Capt.) C. W. GROGAN (407667).

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

12th November 1968.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Chief Marshal Sir Augustus WALKER, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C., M.A., is appointed Air Aide-de-Camp to The QUEEN in succession to Air Chief Marshal Sir Wallace KYLE, G.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C., A.D.C., on the latter's retirement from the Royal Air Force. 9th Nov. 1968.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Flight Lieutenant (General List):

Michael John GRANGE (5072186). 14th Oct. 1968.

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Acting Pilot Officer (Ground Branch) Supplementary List:

Dennis George Edward Drew EVES (4233518). 7th Oct. 1968.

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

W. D. MARTIN, B.A. (508337). 16th Oct. 1968.

J. L. DAVIES, B.A. (507883). 9th Nov. 1968.

10th Nov. 1968

P. D. M. BALDING (4231263).

T. F. HUGHES (4231200).

11th Nov. 1968

W. G. ALLEN (3040871).

F. D. COOKSON (583270).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer (Ground Branch):

M. OTTLEY (4335593). 12th Nov. 1968.

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer:

A. M. GEORGE (690001). 11th Jun. 1968.

F. R. KARL (5200688). 6th Oct. 1968.

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer (Ground Branch):

21st Sep. 1968

J. C. W. BROUGHTON (4335892).

W. E. FARQUHAR (4335903).

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer, W.R.A.F. (Ground Branch):

G. M. WYNN (2797568). 21st Sep. 1968.

Adjustment of Period of Service

The period of service of the undermentioned Flight Lieutenants is adjusted to eight years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve from:

A. C. DIX (4231109). 2nd May 1961.

D. R. BROMLEY (4231134). 25th May 1961.

Transfer between Branches

Flight Lieutenant W. P. SWASH (4203051) is transferred to the General Duties (Ground Branch) (Supplementary List). 8th Jul. 1968.

Flying Officer D. A. WILLIES (4230839) is transferred to the General Duties Branch (Supplementary List). 30th April 1968, seniority 8th Jan. 1968.

Flying Officer C. F. W. FELGER (4231833) is transferred to the General Duties Branch (Supplementary List). 21st Aug. 1968, seniority 6th May 1968.

Acting Pilot Officer D. F. S. REID (4335891) is transferred to the Secretarial Branch (Supplementary List). 5th Aug. 1968.

*Transfer to Reserve**Flight Lieutenants:*

24th Oct. 1968

M. S. PHILLIPS (4187967).

J. K. W. SHINE (3150667).

N. L. RICE (4220000). 7th Nov. 1968.

Retirement

Air Chief Marshal Sir Wallace KYLE, G.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C. 9th Nov. 1968.

Wing Commander B. MOORCROFT, D.S.O., D.F.C. (147001) (at own request). 26th Oct. 1968.

Squadron Leader N. WALLING (204175) (at own request). 10th Oct. 1968.

Flight Lieutenants:

W. C. FRYER (2202983) (at own request). 1st Oct. 1968.

N. J. ADAMS (584432). 5th Nov. 1968.

9th Nov. 1968

D. E. HOBDAV (607169).

J. R. MAUNSELL-THOMAS (607748) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service).

Flight Lieutenant G. K. SENIOR, D.F.C. (55931). 28th Sep. 1968. (Substituted for Notification 15th Oct. 1968 (Page 11053, Col. 2)).

Commission Resigned

Flying Officer W. J. C. ROSS-JONES (4232702). 15th Oct. 1968.

Commission Relinquished

Acting Pilot Officer D. G. E. D. EVES (4233518). 7th Oct. 1968.

ENGINEER BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Short Service)

As Pilot Officer (Supplementary List) (five years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve):

Thomas ROBINSON (5200817). 23rd Sept. 1968.

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

A. E. ANDREWS (1920110). 8th Nov. 1968.

Retirement

Squadron Leaders (at own request):

W. F. GERKEN (566966). 5th Oct. 1968.

A. E. BURGESS (53653). 19th Oct. 1968.

Squadron Leader J. FITTON (522587). 9th Nov. 1968.

Flight Lieutenants:

J. F. WHITE (564470). 26th Oct. 1968.

G. A. PARKER, C.Eng., A.F.R.Ae.S. (502822). 5th Nov. 1968.

Flight Lieutenant T. McDOWALL (562821) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 7th Nov. 1968.

Flight Lieutenants (at own request):

12th Oct. 1968

A. AGAR (551013).

N. W. BLAKE (1208977).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Flying Officer (Supplementary List):

Philip Michael BRIGHTWELL (4231266). 1st Apr. 1968.

As-Pilot Officer (General List) :**Notification Amended**

29th Oct. 1968. (p. 11587, col. 1) concerning D. MICALLEF (4335613) for Flying Officer read Pilot Officer.

As Pilot Officer (Supplementary List) :

Frank Frederick PULLEN (5200798). 23rd Sep. 1968. (Seniority 13th May 1968.)

Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :**

D. HAMILTON GREY (5022112). 7th Nov. 1968.

Retirement

Wing Commander J. H. ELLIS (31314). 7th Nov. 1968.

Flight Lieutenant C. D. MATTHEWS (1851435) (at own request). 5th Oct. 1968.

Reversion to the Retired List

Flight Lieutenant F. WRIGHT (58947). 6th Nov. 1968.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH**Promotion****Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :**

8th Nov. 1968

W. R. BRICE (593447).

B. H. HIGGINS (4231308).

A. A. KINGDOM (2423860).

E. J. STAPLETON (4005126).

Transfer between Branches

Acting Pilot Officer P. F. GREEN (207869) is transferred to the Physical Fitness Branch (Supplementary List) in the rank of Flying Officer. 6th Aug. 1968. (Seniority 6th Apr. 1968.)

Retirement**Squadron Leaders**

H. W. WILLIAMS (58096) (at own request). 1st Oct. 1968.

W. S. TAGG (50799). 6th Nov. 1968.

Resignation from Retired List

Flight Lieutenant L. B. CROSTON, B.Sc., A.M.B.I.M. (500987). 27th Sep. 1968.

MEDICAL BRANCH**Appointment to Commission (Short Service)**

As Flying Officers (Supplementary List) (Five years on the Active List subsequent to full registration and three years on the Reserve):

30th Sep. 1968

John Michael ROSSITER, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (5200832).

Ann Patricia WOOLVERIDGE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (8963) (Woman Medical Officer).

As Pilot Officers (Supplementary List) (Five years on the Active List subsequent to full registration and three years on the Reserve):

30th Sep. 1968

Anthony John BATCHELOR, B.Sc. (5200811).

Ian CARSON (5200816).

Geoffrey Andrew DOUGLAS (5200812).

John Mierion JONES (5200859).

Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :**

T. J. BUTLER, M.B., Ch.B. (508047). 8th Oct. 1968.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

R. J. TAPPER, M.B., B.S. (508181). 4th Jun. 1968.

Retirement

Wing Commander D. J. McKECHNIE, L.D.S., R.C.S. (62240) (at own request). 11th Oct. 1968.

MEDICAL TECHNICIAN BRANCH

(Medical Section)

Retirement

Squadron Leader R. HISCOX (515490). 12th Nov. 1968.

Flight Lieutenant K. C. BURTON, S.R.N., R.N.T. (1296963) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 10th Nov. 1968.

DENTAL BRANCH**Appointment to Commission (Short Service)**

As Pilot Officer (Supplementary List) (Five years on the Active List subsequent to becoming qualified as a Dental Surgeon and three years on the Reserve) :

Barré David RAMSBOTTOM (5200815). 29th Sep. 1968.

Retirement

Flight Lieutenant A. M. WORTH, B.D.S., L.D.S., R.C.S. (507098) (at own request). 28th Sep. 1968.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH**Appointment to Commission (Short Service)**

As Chaplains (Four years on the Active List) with the relative rank of Flight Lieutenant :

7th Oct. 1968

Rev. Adrian Alfred Birkett JONES (4177720).

Rev. George Brian McAVOY, B.A. (5200825).

Promotion

Rev. H. R. M. HARRIES, M.B.E. (506019) is granted the relative rank of Wing Commander. 23rd Sep. 1968.

Retirement

Rev. F. W. PRICE, B.A. (502866). 11th Nov. 1968.

LEGAL BRANCH**Promotion****Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :**

G. W. CARLETON, SOL. (506287). 12th Nov. 1968.

EDUCATION BRANCH**Transfer to Reserve**

Flight Lieutenant A. F. JARMAN, B.Sc. (8880) W.R.A.F. (at own request). 12th Oct. 1968.

Retirement

Squadron Leader D. GRISBROOK, M.B.E., B.Sc., (502820). 5th Nov. 1968.

PROVOST BRANCH**Retirement**

Squadron Leader F. W. KENDRICK (182413) (at own request), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 11th Oct. 1968.

CATERING BRANCH**Commission Relinquished**

Pilot Officer M. C. BREWER (2797382) W.R.A.F. (at own request). 12th Oct. 1968.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE**Appointment to Commission (Short Service)**

As Flying Officers (Four years on the Active List) :

7th Oct. 1968 (Seniority 7th Oct. 1966)

Barbara Ann ASHCROFT, S.R.N.; R.S.C.N. (408403).

Sandra Mary BALCHIN, S.R.N. (408404).

Rosemary Elizabeth BOURNE, S.R.N., S.C.M. (408405).

Helen BROWN, S.R.N. (408406).

Rosemary CLAPPERTON, S.R.N. (408407).

Linda Frances EDMOND, S.R.N., S.C.M. (408408).

Margaret HUBBARD, S.R.N., S.C.M. (408410).

Kristin Elizabeth Anne JOHANSEN, S.R.N. (408411).

Margaret McGregor PETERS, S.R.N. (408413).

Judith Margaret ROBINSON, S.R.N. (408414).

Marguerite Diane URRY, S.R.N. (408415).

7th Oct. 1968

Pauline Jane GASKELL, S.R.N., S.C.M. (408409). (Seniority 5th May 1967.)

Jane Cory HELLYAR, S.R.N. (408416). (Seniority 2nd May 1968.)

Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Officer :**

7th Nov. 1968

A. C. PERCY, S.R.N. (408271).

D. M. WORSLEY, S.R.N. (408282).

Commission Relinquished

Flight Officer S. ATHEY, S.R.N. (408133). 2nd Nov. 1968.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE
RESERVE OF OFFICERS**

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Commission Relinquished

Flight Lieutenants (retaining their rank):

7th Nov. 1968

P. G. CHILD (4188611).

J. DEANE (4187966).

SECRETARIAL BRANCH

Commission Relinquished

Flying Officer R. A. NUNN (2833838)

W.R.A.F.R.O., retaining her rank. 10th Nov. 1968.

Pilot Officer R. F. C. BELLINI (2834299)

W.R.A.F.R.O. 11th Nov. 1968.

MEDICAL BRANCH

Promotion

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:

R. J. COULTAS, M.B., B.S. (507515). 23rd
Jul. 1968. (Substituted for Notification 8th Oct.
1968 (Page 10778, col. 1)).

**ROYAL AIR FORCE
VOLUNTEER RESERVE**

(Reconstituted Section)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment to Commission

As Acting Pilot Officers:

Martin Raymond PEAKMAN (2602219). 27th Jun.
1968 (until 11th Jan. 1970).

James Gerald Douglas HOWARTH (2602245). 3rd
Jul. 1968 (until 16th Feb. 1970).

Stephen Roper JOHNSON (2603234). 12th Jul.
1968 (until 1st Jan. 1970).

Commission Relinquished

Flight Lieutenant H. E. JONES, D.F.C. (161087).
10th Nov. 1968.

Acting Pilot Officer B. S. MAHAFFEY (2619117).
12th Nov. 1968.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH

Commission Relinquished

Flight Lieutenant M. A. JENNINGS (2740175),
retaining his rank. 13th Nov. 1968.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE
VOLUNTEER RESERVE**

(TRAINING BRANCH)

Appointment to Commission

As Flying Officers (Four Years):

Frederick George HINGE (208278). 15th May
1968.

Roderick THOMSON (208279). 4th Jul. 1968.

As Pilot Officer (Four Years):

Anthony William MACHIN, C.Eng. (208275). 10th
Sep. 1968.

Commission Resigned

Flying Officer A. J. O'SHEA (207684). 3rd Oct.
1968.

Commission Terminated

Flying Officer L. C. BRENNER (207789). 8th
Oct. 1968.

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