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## MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

### NAVY DEPARTMENT

#### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

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

17th December 1968

THE QUEEN has been most graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:

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

Lieutenant (S.L.) David Austin BLYTHE, Royal Navy.

On the night of Tuesday 16th April 1968 a request was received to lift off a workman suffering from a crushed shoulder and severe head injuries from the Longships Lighthouse. Although at night, with no moon and a strong gusty wind exceeding 30 kts. at times, Lieutenant Blythe with a crew of four took off from Culdrose in a Wessex Helicopter at 2200 to attempt the rescue. During the transit towards Lands End they encountered low cloud and heavy rain showers but doggedly pressed on with the task.

On arrival in the area, the initial intention to lower the Medical Attendant down on to the top of the lighthouse was found to be impracticable. Lieutenant Blythe therefore decided to lift the injured man in a Neil Robertson stretcher from a 3 foot gallery round the lighthouse. He established a hover just above the lighthouse with his right wheel only five feet away from the aerials while his co-pilot assisted him in maintaining a steady height some 100 feet above the rocks and raging seas below.

During this exceedingly dangerous yet most skilful piece of flying the aircrewman conned Lieutenant Blythe into a position where the rescue hoist hook could be plumbed down to the waiting keepers below, who in turn attached the stretcher to the winch hook. During this operation, which took several minutes, Lieutenant Blythe was obliged to remain absolutely steady as any movement could have caused the stretcher to be dragged from the gallery and fall down on to the rocks below. To further complicate this most delicate operation, the wind was gusting between 25 kts. and 40 kts., each gust requiring a correction by Lieutenant Blythe in order to maintain an absolutely steady hover.

Eventually the stretcher was firmly lashed to the winch hook and the man safely lifted from this small tower into the relative safety of the aircraft. Throughout the entire rescue Lieutenant Blythe

acted in a most professional, competent manner fully realising each risk he was taking, yet calmly and by his exemplary conduct inspiring the remainder of his crew to complete this most hazardous rescue. His own handling of the aircraft on a night when the weather conditions were completely unsuitable for normal night flying operations was of the highest possible standard.

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Division of the said Most Excellent Order,  
for Gallantry:*

Lieutenant Commander Geoffrey Norman TEAGUE, Royal Navy.

Engineer Lieutenant Commander George Theodore Alexander DARLEY, Royal Navy.

On the evening of Saturday 27th January, 1968, at 2030 H.M.S. Diana closed the Spanish tanker Bahía Gaditana in answer to an S.O.S. that she was on fire and drifting out of control. A fire party attempted to board the tanker by life raft in a force 5 wind but was unsuccessful. A second and successful attempt was made at 0745 the next morning.

The fire was situated in the tanker's engine room and was generating a fierce and intense heat so that the surrounding decks and bulkheads were red hot. Two full ready use diesel fuel tanks in the engine room were already dangerously hot and on deck in the vicinity of the hot spot were stowed dozens of drums of lubricating oil.

The party, with further support from H.M.S. Diana, worked unremittingly until 1630, when the fire in the engine room, which had burned for 30 hours, was declared out. Even then a watch was still required as re-ignition remained a strong possibility. This in fact occurred on three occasions but was speedily dealt with.

Lieutenant Commander Teague was in overall charge of the boarding and firefighting parties, ably seconded by Engineer Lieutenant Commander Darley. Both men showed courage, coolness, great presence of mind and outstanding leadership in the face of great personal danger throughout the firefighting

operations which were an unqualified success. There is no doubt that the Ship's Company of H.M.S. Diana saved the Bahia Gaditana but without the skilled application of the technical knowledge of Lieutenant Commander Darley and the outstanding leadership of both these officers the whole operation could have been a major catastrophe.

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

Petty Officer Engineering Mechanic Derek George DOIGNIE, P/K 939971.

Petty Officer Engineering Mechanic Ronald HORNBY, D/KX 892494.

Leading Engineering Mechanic Dereck Edward WHITE, P/K 983865.

Petty Officers Doignie and Hornby and Leading Mechanic White were members of the fire fighting party on the Bahia Gaditana. They were first to enter the engine room, the seat of the fire.

The three ratings, dressed in protective clothing, entered the engine room at 1515 behind a protective wall of water. However, the intense heat and poor visibility forced them to abandon the engine room after only 5 minutes. A second and more successful attempt was made some 20 minutes later, although the circumstances of this occasion were more hazardous than the first occasion due to the danger of re-ignition and the fact that suction on the fire pump was very uncertain. Had the pump suction failed the engine room team might well have been burned alive.

During the whole of this time the three ratings gave clear and accurate reports which were of the greatest value in directing fire fighting operations and consequently resulted in the extinguishing of the fire.

The example of their coolness, endurance and application of professional knowledge was an inspiration to those engaged in fighting the fire which, but for their courage and selfless devotion to duty, might well have resulted in loss of life of Spanish crew and boarding party.

Whitehall,

London S.W.1.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards for Brave Conduct in recognition of courage, skill and determination shown by the undermentioned when on the night of Tuesday, 16th April 1968, while acting as crew of a Wessex 1 Helicopter, they assisted in the rescue of an injured man from Longships' Lighthouse, under extremely difficult conditions.

#### Commendation

Lieutenant Commander Michael CUDMORE.

Lieutenant (S.L.) Richard Giles SAKER.

Petty Officer Anthony MILLS, L/FX 883441.

Medical Assistant Barry NORTON, P 083875.

#### ROYAL NAVY

Rear Admiral R. G. RAPER, C.B., promoted Vice-Admiral with seny. 5th Dec. 1968.

Grant of Short Service Commission to the Reverend M. R. CHAPMAN, B.A., on 3rd Oct. 1968, as Chapl'n. with seny. 3rd Oct. 1968, to be confirmed on completion of training. 24th Dec. 1968.

Grant of Short Service Commission to the Reverend P. O. DEACON on 3rd Oct. 1968, as Chapl'n. with seny. 3rd Oct. 1968, to be confirmed on completion of training. 24th Dec. 1968.

Cdrs. placed on Retired List 14th Dec. 1968:

G. Y. TEMPLE.

J. L. W. BOOTY, M.I.Mech.E.

Cdr. S. H. SUTHERS, D.S.O., D.F.C., to be placed on Retired List. 18th Dec. 1968.

Cdr. R. H. BRISTOWE, D.S.O. (Emerg'y.) resigned Commission. 12th Nov. 1968.

Surgn. Cdr. (D) E. B. C. CLIFF, to be placed on Retired List. 21st Dec. 1968.

Lt. Cdr. D. N. D. ROBERTS, M.I.E.E., placed on Retired List. 16th Dec. 1968.

Lt. Cdrs. to be placed on Retired List on dates stated:

R. J. PERRYMAN. 18th Dec. 1968.

E. C. CHILDS. 20th Dec. 1968.

J. A. SMITH, J. D. H. WEYMAN. 21st Dec. 1968.

Instr. Lt. Cdr. G. ROLLITT, B.A., placed on Retired List. 16th Dec. 1968.

Surgn. Lt. Cdr. J. R. NORMAN, M.B., B.S., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., D.Ch., placed on Emerg'y List on completion of Short Service Commission for period of 4 years. 16th Dec. 1968.

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

J. C. S. DARWIN. 25th Jan. 1968 (1st Aug. 1967).

K. M. WILLIAMS. 14th Oct. 1968 (1st Jun. 1968).

C. R. TUFFLEY. 2nd Nov. 1968 (1st Aug. 1968).

R. I. M. ALEXANDER. 11th Nov. 1968 (1st Jul. 1968).

M. A. JOHNSON. 14th Nov. 1968 (1st Jan. 1968).

Lts. (Emerg'y.) commissions terminated on completion of Emerg'y. List service, on dates stated:

A. E. JENNINGS. 3rd Nov. 1968.

A. M. CARD, D. A. CLOSE, A. E. CUTTING, R. A. J. MERSOM, K. L. G. PALMER. 5th Nov. 1968.

P. S. CROSS. 9th Nov. 1968.

R. C. ANDREW. 10th Nov. 1968.

G. STANLEY, G. D. STEPHENSON. 11th Nov. 1968.

R. J. N. ROFFE. 14th Nov. 1968.

J. S. R. HICKS, J. S. HITCHEN, P. R. MILLER. 15th Nov. 1968.

Lt. (SD) C. G. BARTLETT, to be placed on Retired List. 14th Dec. 1968.

Lt. (CS) L. J. BROWN, to be placed on Retired List. 17th Dec. 1968.

Engr. Lts. placed on Retired List. 16th Dec. 1968: E. G. LANGFORD, J. W. ROBERTSON.

Instr. Lt. J. S. DISCOMBE, placed on Emerg'y List on release from Short Service Commission for period of 4 years. 14th Dec. 1968.

Grant of 5 year Short Service Commission to Surgn. Lt. T. J. McCANN, M.B., Ch.B., on 31st Jul. 1968, with seny. 31st Jul. 1968, confirmed on completion of training. 28th Oct. 1968.

Supply Lt. G. E. LOXTON, to be placed on Retired List. 22nd Dec. 1968.

Actg. Sub Lt. I. G. M. BURNETT, promoted Lt. 16th Nov. 1968, with seny. 1st Sep. 1966.

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

T. R. J. MORRIS. 19th Oct. 1968 (1st Sep. 1966).

R. W. LOCKYER. 16th Nov. 1968 (1st Sep. 1966).

Actg. Sub Lts. (SD) confirmed Sub Lts. (SD). 16th Dec. 1968, with seny. 25th Apr. 1967:

R. F. RAPHAEL, R. J. PIKE, R. CLARKE.

Actg. Ship't Sub Lts. confirmed Ship't Sub Lts. 16th Dec. 1968, with seny. stated:

B. E. FARROW. 21st Sep. 1966.

M. J. BELL. 27th Sep. 1967.

Sub Lts. (SL) promoted Lts. (SL) on dates and with seny. stated:

D. M. CONNELL. 4th Dec. 1968 (4th Dec. 1968).

N. McMILLAN. 9th Dec. 1968 (9th Dec. 1968).

E. J. BRYSON. 12th Dec. 1968 (12th Dec. 1968).

D. M. PARRATT. 15th Dec. 1968 (15th Dec. 1968).

Sub Lt. (SL) M. H. C. CRAWFORD, to be promoted Lt. (SL). 23rd Dec. 1968, with seny. 23rd Dec. 1968.

Actg. Sub Lt. (SL) A. A. GOMM, confirmed Sub Lt. (SL). 31st Oct. 1968, with seny. 31st Jan. 1967.

Actg. Sub Lt. (SL) B. J. P. HEALY, to be confirmed Sub Lt. (SL). 25th Dec. 1968, with seny. 25th Mar. 1967.

Actg. Engr. Sub Lts. (SD) confirmed Engr. Sub Lts. (SD). 16th Dec. 1968, with seny. 27th Sep. 1967:

B. BOLTON, R. B. WILLIAMSON.

## ROYAL MARINES

- General Sir Norman H. TAILYOUR, K.C.B., D.S.O. and Bar placed on Retired List. 17th Dec. 1968.
- Lieutenant Colonel T. D. MORGAN, M.C., promoted Local Colonel. 9th Dec. 1968.
- Lieutenant Colonel (SD) (B) F. V. DUNN, C.V.O., O.B.E., F.R.A.M., to be placed on Retired List. 24th Dec. 1968.
- Capt. (Actg. Maj.) (SD) (B) P. J. NEVILLE, M.V.O., A.R.A.M., to be promoted Major (SD) (B). 24th Dec. 1968.
- Capt. (SD) N. E. THACKERAY, M.B.E., to be promoted Major (SD) with effect from 31st Mar. 1969.
- Lt. (Loc. Capt.) T. M. TAYLER, promoted Capt. 28th Nov. 1968.
- Lt. (Loc. Capt.) J. R. HENSMAN, relinquished rank of Loc. Capt. 6th Nov. 1968.
- Lt. M. L. A. MACLEOD, to be promoted Loc. Capt. 20th Dec. 1968.
- Lt. J. R. BARNETT, placed on Retired List (own request). 1st Nov. 1968.
- Lt. W. P. BELL, to be placed on Retired List (own request). 21st Dec. 1968.
- Lt. (SD) (B) J. R. MASON, to be promoted Capt. (SD) (B) 25th Dec. 1968, with seny. 2nd Apr. 1960.
- Actg. Lts. (SD) commissioned Lts. (SD) with seny. stated:
- J. POLLITT, B.E.M., J. S. INGRAM, G. A. BRAY, B.E.M., L. W. HOLMES, B.E.M., M. E. MEAD, M.M., W. H. WALKER, C. F. HEALY. 24th Apr. 1967.
- 2nd Lt. G. S. DILLON, commission terminated (Med. unfit). 6th Dec. 1968.
- Grant of Special Entry (Flying) Commissions to the following 2nd Lts. on dates and with seny. stated, confirmed on completion of training on dates stated:
- P. S. BELDING, J. M. P. JONES, D. W. NELSON. 28th Nov. 1966 (1st Nov. 1966) 16th Dec. 1968.
- 2nd Lts. (SD) commissioned Lts. (SD) with seny. stated:
- T. D. THOMPSON, G. WHITELEY, J. B. FROST, D. M. CROOK, V. COLBECK, R. W. LUMLEY-HARVATT, S. T. JONES, R. W. J. WALKER. 24th Apr. 1966.
- 2nd Lt. (SD) (B) J. D. PLACE, commissioned Lt. (SD) (B) with seny. 3rd Jun. 1966.

## ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Royal Naval and Royal Marine Forces Reserve Decoration to the under-mentioned officers:

- Commander R. H. KNIGHT, R.N.R.
- Commander M. G. SCOTT, R.N.R.
- Lieutenant Commander R. F. COPE, R.N.R.
- Lieutenant Commander P. J. FARLEY, R.N.R.
- Lieutenant Commander R. B. KEVILLE, R.N.R.
- Lieutenant Commander M. C. SPILLMAN, R.N.R.
- Lieutenant Commander T. W. CRAIG, R.N.R. (Sp).
- Lieutenant Commander P. W. CRANWELL-CHILD, R.N.R. (Sp).
- Lieutenant Commander P. C. R. GIMSON, R.N.R. (Sp).
- Lieutenant Commander R. M. NEWSON, R.N.R. (Sp).
- Lieutenant Commander G. R. TOTTENHAM, B.A., R.N.R. (Sp).
- Lieutenant Commander F. M. SHAW, G.I.M.E., R.N.R. (E).
- Surgeon Lieutenant Commander P. CAMPBELL, M.B., Ch.B., R.N.R.
- Lieutenant Commander E. D. AUSTIN, R.N.R. (S).
- Lieutenant Commander R. C. SPOOR, R.N.R. (S).
- Lieutenant Commander M. C. WHICKER, R.N.R. (S).

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Royal Naval and Royal Marine Forces Volunteer Reserve Decoration to the under-mentioned officers:

- Surgeon Lieutenant Commander E. O. LONGLEY, M.B., B.S., R.A.N.R.
- Lieutenant G. H. PARKES, R.A.N.V.R. (L).
- Lt.-Cdr. H. R. GAYFORD, placed on Retired List. 3rd Nov. 1968.

- Lt. J. C. ROYLE, promoted Lt.-Cdr. with seny. 12th Dec. 1968.
- Proby. Actg. Lt. (E) R. B. BROOKS, to be Lt. (E) 13th Nov. 1968, with seny. 27th Jan. 1968.
- Proby. Surgn. Lt. D. DOYLE, to be Surgn. Lt. 8th Dec. 1968, with seny. 8th Dec. 1967.
- Sub Lt. R. F. CROSS, promoted Actg. Lt. 26th Aug. 1968, with seny. 5th Nov. 1967.
- Proby. Sub Lt. P. J. M. EVELEGH, apptd. Sub Lt. 6th Oct. 1968 with seny. 8th May 1967, and promoted Actg. Lt. 1st Oct. 1968, with seny. 7th Sep. 1967.
- Sub Lt. (Sp) J. G. STORIE, promoted Lt. (Sp) 11th Nov. 1968, with seny. 21st Jun. 1968.
- Actg. Sub Lt. (Sp) W. H. GORDON, confirmed Sub Lt. (Sp) 23rd Aug. 1967, with seny. 23rd Aug. 1967, and promoted Lt. (Sp) 23rd Aug. 1968, with seny. 23rd Aug. 1968.
- Actg. Sub Lt. (Sp) C. R. LEE, confirmed Sub Lt. (Sp) 6th Nov. 1968, with seny. 6th Nov. 1966.
- Sub Lt. J. R. WOODS (S), promoted Lt. 1st Nov. 1968 with seny. 1st Nov. 1968.

## ARMY DEPARTMENT

## CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

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The QUEEN has directed that the appointment of Jack Constable Price ROWE, formerly Major (Hon. Lt.-Col.) (56655), The Devonshire and Dorset Regiment, to be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, dated 2nd June 1943, shall be cancelled and annulled, and his name erased from the Register, in consequence of his conviction by a civil Court.

17th December 1968.

## COMMANDS AND STAFF

## REGULAR ARMY

- Lt.-Gen. Sir Thomas PEARSON, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O. (63639), late Inf., relinquishes his appointment as Commander, Far East Land Forces, 16th Nov. 1968.
- Maj.-Gen. P. M. HUNT, C.B., D.S.O., O.B.E. (67201), late Inf. is appointed Commander, Far East Land Forces, and is promoted Lt.-Gen., 16th Nov. 1968.
- Brig. P. D. VAIGNCOURT-STRALEN (131679) late R. Signals, retires on retired pay, 16th Dec. 1968.

## ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS

## REGULAR ARMY

- Lt.-Col. D. N. MOIR (77703), R.T.R., is appointed to the Special List, 24th Aug. 1968.
- 2nd Lt. Alexander Rudolph TWICKEL (483834), 9/12 L., from Short Serv. Commn., to be 2nd Lt., 21st Oct. 1968, with seniority 10th Jun. 1967.
- Short Serv. Commn.
- 7961728 W.O. II John Vincent THRIST (486771), 10 H., to be 2nd Lt., 18th Nov. 1968. To be Lt., 18th Nov. 1968.

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

## Category IV

- 2nd Lt. J. D. WROUT (484133), R.A.C. (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 16th May 1967, with seniority 21st Sep. 1965. To be Lt., 14th Jul. 1968, with seniority 21st Sep. 1967.
- 2nd Lt. J. A. MAIN (484405), R.A.C. (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 23rd Jun. 1967, with seniority 23rd Jun. 1965. To be Lt., 3rd Aug. 1968, with seniority 23rd Jun. 1967.

## ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

## REGULAR ARMY

- The undermentioned Majs. retire on retired pay, on the dates shown:
- J. NORTH (424423), 14th Dec. 1968.
- J. R. A. BAMPFIELD (426816), 14th Dec. 1968.

2nd Lt. (on probation) (Univ. Cadetship) Michael David Goodwin PREECE (479977) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 4th Sep. 1968.

Maj. (T.I.G.) A. SMITH (440472) having attained retiring age is placed on retired pay, 12th Dec. 1968.

Capt. (Q.M.) D. GODDARD (473214) retires on retired pay, 16th Dec. 1968.

#### TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

##### Category III

Capt. A. D. I. GOODFELLOW (464830) is granted the actg. rank of Maj., 1st Aug. 1968.

#### CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

##### REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. G. H. McCUTCHEON (309346) retires on retired pay, 14th Dec. 1968.

Maj. J. LEWINS (420876) retires on retired pay, 3rd Dec. 1968.

Maj. W. A. O. PEARCE (370357) retires on retired pay, 18th Dec. 1968.

Capt. R. A. SHALES (457274) retires receiving a gratuity, 15th Dec. 1968.

2nd Lt. (on probation) (Univ. Cand.) G. E. E. SLOAN (483250) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 11th Aug. 1968, with seniority 28th July 1967, and precedence next below M. D. G. PREECE (479977), R.A.

2nd Lt. (on probation) W. F. MAIR (485545) (Univ. Cand.) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 27th Aug. 1968, with seniority 18th Feb. 1967.

Maj. (G.E.) W. H. HARVEY (456055): the notfn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 19th Nov. 1968, is cancelled.

Lt. (G.E.) James Edward SUTTON (482617) from Short Serv. Commn., to be Capt. (G.E.), 18th Nov. 1968.

##### Postal and Courier Section

14476560 W.O. II John Robert Nathaniel Marshall CONNELLY, B.E.M. (486570), to be Capt. (P.E.O.), 11th Nov. 1968, with an antedate for seniority purposes only to 23rd Oct. 1968.

##### Special Reg. Comms.

Capt. Peter Edward ANDREWS (432904) from Short Serv. Commn., to be 2nd Lt., 14th Aug. 1968, with seniority 8th Apr. 1953. To be Lt., 14th Aug. 1968, with seniority 1st Dec. 1953. To be Capt., 14th Aug. 1968, with seniority 8th Apr. 1959.

O/Cdt. John Robin HUMPHREYS (485204) from Mons Officer Cadet School to be 2nd Lt., 17th Feb. 1968, with seniority 16th Dec. 1967. (Substituted for the notfn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 9th Apr. 1968.)

#### TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

##### Category II

Capt. (Acting Maj.) D. M. OBORNE (446537) is placed on the Unatt'd List, 1st Nov. 1968.

2nd Lt. F. A. JOHNSON (471428) (on probation) resigns his commn., 5th Nov. 1968.

##### Category IV

Lt. P. D. LAVERACK (477544) from Res. of Offrs., Class III to be Lt., 6th Nov. 1968, with seniority 8th Jun. 1968.

#### ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

##### REGULAR ARMY

Maj. S. C. FINCH (393863) retires on retired pay, 25th Nov. 1968.

Capt. A. B. GRANT (471266) resigns his commn., 10th Dec. 1968.

22381597 W.O.I Peter John SWABY (486449) to be Capt. (T.O.T.), 4th Nov. 1968, with an antedate for seniority purposes only to 12th Sep. 1968.

##### Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. K. G. WRIGHT (483072) to be Capt., 23rd Nov. 1968.

#### REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

##### Class III

Lt. C. D. COOKE (478206) from T. & A.V.R., Category IV to be Lt., 25th Oct. 1968.

#### TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

##### Category II

23722097 Sgt. Michael Walter WRIGHT (486818) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 27th Oct. 1968.

24116379 O/Cdt. Paul STAFFORD (486820) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 27th Oct. 1968.

#### INFANTRY

##### SCOTTISH DIVISION

##### REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt. C. R. C. WILSON (472648) A. & S.H. from Active List to be Lt., 14th Dec. 1968.

##### Class III

Capt. A. T. BRUCE (474952) 3 Gordons from T. & A.V.R., Category III to be Capt., 1st Nov. 1968.

#### TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

##### Category II

Capt. (Acting Maj.) R. F. WILSON (446009) 51 Highland to be Maj., 1st Oct. 1968, with seniority 1st Apr. 1967.

##### QUEEN'S DIVISION

##### REGULAR ARMY

##### Short Serv. Commn.

Maj. W. ORMEROD (369888) R.R.F. relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 15th Dec. 1968, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

#### TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

##### Category II

Capt. J. W. HAYTON (468622) 5 R. Anglian to be Maj., 20th Oct. 1968, with seniority 19th Sep. 1967.

Lt. R. E. LOWANS (477333) 5 Queens from T. & A.V.R., Category II, R.A. to be Lt., 1st Nov. 1968, with seniority 4th Sep. 1966.

2nd Lt. R. P. DAVIS (483138) 5 Queens (on probation) resigns his commn., 31st Mar. 1968.

##### KING'S DIVISION

##### REGULAR ARMY

Lt. G. H. RECKLESS (472277) Loyals to be Capt., 16th Dec. 1968.

##### Short Serv. Comms.

2nd Lt. J. B. A. ADAMS (482500) Green Howards to be Lt., 12th Dec. 1968.

2nd Lt. N. A. S. ATKIN (485436) P.W.O. to be Lt., 13th Dec. 1968.

#### TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

##### Category III

Capt. H. G. TURNER, M.B.E. (414292) 6 R.U.R. retires, 1st Dec. 1968, and is regranted the hon. rank of Maj. (Q.M.).

##### PRINCE OF WALES'S DIVISION

##### REGULAR ARMY

Maj. S. F. B. FRANCIS, T.D. (75644) D.E.R.R. retires on retired pay, 21st Nov. 1968.

2nd Lt. I. W. B. THOMAS (482851) Worc. R. to be Lt., 30th Sep. 1968.

##### Short Serv. Comms.

Lt. W. J. PIPER (482922) R. Hamps to be Capt., 12th Dec. 1968.

14857451 W.O.I Robert Gordon BATE-JONES (486370) R. Hamps to be Lt. (Q.M.), 26th Oct. 1968.

#### REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

##### Class III

Maj. C. L. BROWN, T.D. (402381) Mercian from T. & A.V.R., Category II to be Maj., 1st Nov. 1968.

Capt. J. S. HUNT (453014) Mercian from T. & A.V.R., Category II to be Capt., 1st Nov. 1968.

#### TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

##### Category III

Lt. M. BROOKE-TAYLOR (414176) Derby Foresters to be Capt., 15th Oct. 1968, with seniority 19th Jun. 1963.

##### LIGHT DIVISION

##### REGULAR ARMY

##### Short Serv. Commn.

2nd Lt. A. D. MURRELL-EMMS (483228) L.I. relinquishes his commn., 14th Dec. 1968.

##### PARACHUTE REGIMENT

##### REGULAR ARMY

Capt. (Q.M.) Geoffrey John BANKS (477058) from Short Serv. Commn. to be Capt. (Q.M.), 1st Apr. 1967, with precedence in Infantry next below W. G. PETTIFAR (476978) R.R.F.

Capt. (Q.M.) Kenneth PHILLIPS (478271) from Short Serv. Commn. to be Capt. (Q.M.), 1st Apr. 1968, with precedence in Infantry next below W. J. BLUCK (478656) R.R.F.

## BRIGADE OF GURKHAS

## REGULAR ARMY

Capt. C. E. MAUNSELL, M.C. (463371) 10 G.R. retires receiving a gratuity, 2nd Dec. 1968.

Capt. (G.C.O.) H. D. SUBBA (440337) 2 G.R. to be Maj. (G.C.O.), 14th Dec. 1968.

The undermentioned Lts. (Q.G.O.) to be Capts. (Q.G.O.) on the dates shown:

NARBAHADUR RAI (479092) 2 G.R., 17th Apr. 1968.

BILBAHADUR BURA (479888) 2 G.R., 18th Sep. 1968.

BEGBAHADUR PUN (481373) 2 G.R., 19th Sep. 1968.

KAJIBAHADUR DEWAN (478462) Gurkha Engrs, 4th Nov. 1968.

BABURAM THAPA (478463) Gurkha Engrs, 4th Nov. 1968.

BALBAHADUR GURUNG (482364) 2 G.R., 6th Nov. 1968.

## SPECIAL AIR SERVICE REGIMENT

## REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

*Class II*

Capt. F. M. POTTER (432850) from T. & A.V.R., Category II to be Capt., 1st Oct. 1968.

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

*Category II*

Capt. F. J. P. MADDEN (468793) is granted the acting rank of Maj., 1st Aug. 1968.

## ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT

## REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Rev. P. W. DANIELS, M.A. (123455), Chapln. to the Forces 2nd Class having attained the age limit ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 14th Dec. 1968, retaining the rank of Chapln. to the Forces 2nd Class.

Rev. T. A. COTTON (129745) Chapln. to the Forces 3rd Class (R.C.) having attained the age limit ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 13th Dec. 1968, retaining the rank of Chapln. to the Forces 3rd Class.

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

*Category II*

Rev. R. J. COOMBS, B.D. (472922), Chapln. to the Forces 4th Class to be Chapln. to the Forces 3rd Class, 12th Dec. 1968.

Rev. W. E. HENERY (434515) Chapln. to the Forces 3rd Class (R.C.) resigns his commn., 10th Oct. 1968.

Rev. K. H. WILKINSON (399641) Chapln. to the Forces 4th Class resigns his commn., 26th Jun. 1968.

Rev. F. W. WATTS (481706) Chapln. to the Forces 4th Class resigns his commn., 11th Oct. 1968.

Rev. D. S. WALKER, M.A. (453373), Chapln. to the Forces 4th Class (C. of S.) resigns his commn., 1st Nov. 1968.

## ROYAL CORPS OF TRANSPORT

## REGULAR ARMY

Maj. N. O. E. WITT (352556) retires on retired pay, 14th Dec. 1968.

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

*Category II*

The undermentioned Capts. to be Majs. on the dates shown:

S. R. STAFFORD (439016), 1st Sep. 1968.

J. E. HILL, T.D. (443820), 1st Nov. 1968.

J. BRANDWOOD (457398), 1st Nov. 1968.

Capt. J. N. ABBOTT (469817) from Res. of Offrs., Class III and at his own request reverts to the rank of Lt., 1st Nov. 1968, with seniority 16th May 1964.

Lt. P. EDWARDS (475584) to be Capt., 1st Nov. 1968.

Lt. G. T. TOWNSEND (469913) (Res. of Offrs., Class III) to be Lt., 6th Nov. 1968, with seniority 17th Jul. 1967.

## ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

## REGULAR ARMY

*Non-Medical Section*

Capt. (N.M.) E. S. ASHFORD (469582) to be Maj. (N.M.), 11th Dec. 1968.

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*Special Reg. Commn.**Non-Medical Section*

Lt. (N.M.) P. GODDEN-KENT (479859) to be Capt. (N.M.), 17th Dec. 1968.

*Short Serv. Commns.*

Capt. I. R. HATRICK, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (442960), to be Maj., 17th Dec. 1968.

*Non-Medical Section*

Capt. (N.M.) S. WAKEFORD, T.D. (345220), retires on retired pay, 16th Dec. 1968.

## REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Capt. P. M. MORRIS, M.B. (412616), from Res. of Offrs., Class III, to be Capt., 1st Nov. 1968.

*Class III*

Maj. P. S. C. BUNNING, M.B. (393823), from T. & A.V.R., Category II, to be Maj., 22nd Oct. 1968.

Maj. F. A. HOWARD, M.B. (466919), from Res. of Offrs., Class I, to be Maj., 14th Dec. 1968.

Maj. P. D. ROHDE, M.B., D.P.H. (467301), from Res. of Offrs., Class I, to be Maj., 14th Dec. 1968.

The undermentioned Capts. from Res. of Offrs., Class I, to be Capts., 14th Dec. 1968:

J. CAPE, M.B. (467175).

J. A. F. EVANS, M.B. (467178).

P. V. PIGGOTT, M.B. (467298).

J. M. MORRISON, M.B. (467515).

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

*Category II*

Maj. (Acting Lt.-Col.) R. H. JONES, T.D., M.B. (332967), to be Lt.-Col., 1st Jan. 1968.

Maj. (Acting Lt.-Col.) M. D. M. STAUNTON, M.B., F.R.C.S. (426146), to be Lt.-Col., 1st Apr. 1968.

*Gen. List*

## SECTION B

James Benedict McCaffrey, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. (412129), to be Lt., 28th Sep. 1968, and is granted acting rank of Capt.

## ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

## REGULAR ARMY

Lt. I. F. SHARP (471662) to be Capt., 16th Dec. 1968.

Maj. (A.E.O.) R. T. G. DYER (450697) having attained retiring age, is placed on retired pay, 16th Dec. 1968.

*Special Reg. Commn.*

Lt. K. T. HORSEMAN (482986) to be Capt., 12th Dec. 1968.

*Short Serv. Commns.*

Maj. L. H. G. GRESHAM (145619) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 14th Dec. 1968, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Capt. A. COOK (284253) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 16th Dec. 1968, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

## CORPS OF ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

## REGULAR ARMY

*Short Serv. Commns.*

The undermentioned W.Os.I. to be 2nd Lts., 6th Nov. 1968. To be Lts., 6th Nov. 1968:

2548743 Harvey Robert George SPILLER (486398).

22052811 Harold Robert HOBSON (486379).

19054211 Derek Alexander KINGSTON (486382).

2548363 Archie Christopher SMITH (486433).

22564794 Derek Leslie WESTON (486381).

22789103 Ronald Ernest Stephen OTTAWAY (486434).

22900221 Michael John GREENSTREET (486435).

19054166 Raymond Ross McKEE (486436).

22791762 John Frederick KEMP (486467).

The undermentioned W.Os.II to be 2nd Lts., 6th Nov. 1968. To be Lts., 6th Nov. 1968:

19054212 Richard Houghton, B.E.M. (486439).

22289145 Eric Charles KENNETT, B.E.M. (486392).

2549168 Tom Elliott OXLEY, B.E.M. (486491).

*Non-Technical Admin. Section*

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lts., 6th Nov. 1968. To be Lts., 6th Nov. 1968:

22273447 W.O.I Ronald Cooper THOMPSON (486380).

22274252 W.O.I John Elliot PADKIN (486416).

19121399 W.O.II Dennis James CHAPMAN, B.E.M. (486385).

## ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS

## REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. A. R. ELLIOT (263308) retires on retired pay, 16th Dec. 1968.

Capt. I. F. BIRD (445794) to be Maj., 16th Dec. 1968.

Capt. A. S. MOORE (445922) to be Maj., 16th Dec. 1968.

23544840 O/Cdt. Gordon Robert HUGHES (486550) from Mons. O.C.S. to be 2nd Lt., 14th Dec. 1968, with seniority 14th Dec. 1964. To be Lt., 14th Dec 1968, with seniority 14th Dec. 1967.

Maj. (Asst. Pmr.) W. J. PALLISTER, M.B.E. (314054), retires on retired pay, 12th Dec. 1968.

7662081 W.O. I Frederick ROBERTS (486468) to be Capt. (Asst. Pmr.), 12th Dec. 1968, with seniority 30th Mar. 1969.

## ROYAL ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS

## REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. (on probation) L. DENT (484403) (Univ. Cand.) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 31st Aug. 1967, with seniority 31st Aug. 1963. To be Lt., 31st Aug. 1967, with seniority 31st Aug. 1965. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 9th Apr. 1968 and 2nd Jul. 1968.)

2nd Lt. (on probation) David HOWIE (482078) (Univ. Cand.) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 3rd Sep. 1968, with seniority 17th Sep. 1965. To be Lt., 3rd Sep. 1968, with seniority 17th Sep. 1967.

*Short Serv. Commn.*

Peter Edward THOMAS (485948) (formerly R.N.) to be 2nd Lt., 3rd Sep. 1968, with seniority 8th Feb. 1961. To be Lt., 3rd Sep. 1968, with seniority 8th Feb. 1963. To be Capt., 3rd Sep. 1968, with seniority 8th Feb. 1967. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 15th Oct. 1968.)

## ROYAL ARMY DENTAL CORPS

## REGULAR ARMY

*Special Reg. Commn.*

Capt. D. D. McCONNACHIE, B.D.S. (474487), to be Maj., 11th Nov. 1968.

## REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

*Class III*

Capt. G. HESSEY, B.D.S. (467431), from Res. of Offrs., Class I to be Capt., 16th Dec. 1968.

## ROYAL PIONEER CORPS

## REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. L. A. L. CLARK (240902) retires on retired pay, 13th Dec. 1968.

## INTELLIGENCE CORPS

## REGULAR ARMY

*Short Serv. Commn.*

Capt. A. G. F. BULL (476188) from R.E.M.E. to be Capt., 12th Dec. 1968, retaining his present seniority.

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

*Category II*

Lt. J. L. WICKHAM (475510) (Res. of Offrs.) to be Lt., 20th Sep. 1968, with seniority 20th Sep. 1966.

## ARMY CATERING CORPS

## REGULAR ARMY

Capt. John Robert COPESTAKE (473544) from Special Reg. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 21st Oct. 1968, with seniority 2nd Jun. 1961. To be Lt., 21st Oct. 1968, with seniority 17th Feb. 1964. To be Capt., 21st Oct. 1968, with seniority 2nd Jun. 1967.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL ARMY  
NURSING CORPS

## REGULAR ARMY

Maj. I. J. ROBERTSON (266939) retires on retired pay, 15th Nov. 1968.

*Short Serv. Commns.*

Capt. Barbara Anne FENNELL (473841) from Res. of Offrs. to be Lt., 4th Nov. 1968, with seniority 4th Nov. 1961. To be Capt., 4th Nov. 1968, with seniority 4th Nov. 1965.

Lt. M. I. CLINCH (481588) to be Capt., 17th Dec. 1968.

Peta Jane BOUSTED (485642) to be Lt., 28th Oct. 1968, with seniority 28th Oct. 1966.

Julia Elizabeth BETTISON (486394) to be Lt., 28th Oct. 1968, with seniority 9th Aug. 1968.

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

*Category II*

Maj. (Acting Lt.-Col.) B. J. MILLER (213712) having attained the age limit ceases to belong to T. & A.V.R., 1st Nov. 1968.

Christine Alice HURST (486522) to be Lt., 11th Oct. 1968.

## WOMEN'S ROYAL ARMY CORPS

## REGULAR ARMY

Lt. N. G. HUGHES (475402) resigns her commn., 13th Dec. 1968.

Lt. K. R. MCGREGOR (473455) resigns her commn., 15th Dec. 1968.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts., 15th Dec. 1968:

A. P. NOBLE (483046).

L. D. DECKER (483042).

M. A. LILLIE (483043).

V. W. BENNETT (483037).

P. L. BRADBURY (483038).

P. A. DAWSON (483041).

A. M. H. BARCROFT (483036).

J. G. R. LODGE (483045).

ROYAL MONMOUTHSHIRE ROYAL  
ENGINEERS (MILITIA)

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

*Category II*

Capt. C. ROGERS (474746) (Res. of Offrs., R.H.F.) resigns his commn., 19th Oct. 1968.

## HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

*Category II*

2nd Lt. D. J. B. THORNTON (483408) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 15th Nov. 1966. To be Lt., 15th Nov. 1968.

## GENERAL LIST

## COMBINED CADET FORCE

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

*Category IV*

## SECTION B

*Bury Grammar School Contgt.*

Lt. J. McL. ROBERTSON (454104) resigns his commn., 31st Oct. 1968.

*Campbell College Contgt.*

2nd Lt. C. F. GAILY (483171) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 10th Dec. 1966. To be Lt., 10th Dec. 1968.

*Camford School Contgt.*

Lt. J. V. BOYS (430827) resigns his commn., 15th Jul. 1968.

*Churcher's College Contgt.*

2nd Lt. S. R. HALL (483341) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 2nd Dec. 1966. To be Lt., 2nd Dec. 1968.

*King's College School Contgt.*

Lt. M. P. DEVEREUX (472906) resigns his commn., 12th Dec. 1968.

*Millfield School Contgt.*

Lt. D. U. REID (419583) resigns his commn., 1st Sep. 1968.

*Milton Abbey School Contgt.*

2nd Lt. A. N. CLARK (483264) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 10th Dec. 1966. To be Lt., 10th Dec. 1968.

## ARMY CADET FORCE

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

*Category IV*

## SECTION B

*Argyll*

Ian Robert SUTHERLAND (459102) formerly Res. of Offrs., Class III, R.S. & Cameronians, to be Lt., 1st Jul. 1968.

*Cambridge, The Isle of Ely and Huntingdon*

Lt. A. E. UPCHURCH (437326) resigns his commn., 4th Oct. 1968, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

*Durham*

Lt. M. L. WILSON (471043) resigns his commn., 25th Sep. 1968.

*Essex*

2nd Lt. J. E. WELLAND (483031) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 26th Oct. 1966. To be Lt., 4th Feb. 1968. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 29th Oct. 1968.)

*Gloucester*

Lt. H. M. BURTON (395591) resigns his commn., 31st Oct. 1968.

*Hertford*

Lt. K. LOMAS, T.D. (129120) (Res. of Offrs., Class III, R.A.) resigns his commn., 23rd Oct. 1968, and is restored to the rank of Lt.-Col.

*Norfolk*

Alfred Eric NICHOLSON (486821) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 27th Sep. 1968.

*Renfrew & Bute*

2nd Lt. J. J. MCGORAN (483293) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 8th Nov. 1966. To be Lt., 8th Nov. 1968.

*Sussex*

Lt. Benjamin John Ingarsby CARVER (467125) (Res. of Offrs., Class I, R.A.C.) to be Lt., 31st Jul. 1968.

*Worcester*

Lt. W. J. ETHERIDGE (465308) resigns his commn., 30th Sep. 1968, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

*York (West Riding)*

Lt. I. S. SMITH (471101) resigns his commn., 15th Oct. 1968.

## MEMORANDA

Maj. (Hon. Lt.-Col.) J. C. P. ROWE (56655) late D. & D., Regular Army, resigns his commn., 12th Nov. 1968.

Lt. K. S. ROBERTS (217516) late R.E., Emergency Commn., is granted the hon. rank of Capt., 1st Mar. 1967.

## BALANCES DUE TO ESTATES OF DECEASED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS

In pursuance of the "Regimental Debts Act, 1893", notice is hereby given that there is available for distribution amongst the next-of-kin or others entitled the sum of money set opposite to the name of each of the deceased officers and soldiers named in the lists which are published with this notice in the *London Gazette*.

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## AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

## ROYAL AIR FORCE

17th December 1968.

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*

A. B. DUTHIE, M.A. (507675). 15th Oct. 1968.

14th Dec. 1968

R. J. L. ACTON (4231865).

J. W. BENNETT (4231754).

P. J. CHADWICK (4231830).

P. H. CARLISLE (4231869).

R. J. CARTWRIGHT (4231854).

K. HARGREAVES (4231821).

P. G. JOHNSON (4231861).

D. J. MAGEE (4231665).

R. C. MCCLOUD (4231823).

T. J. MERCER (4231771).

M. A. MOLLOY (5200407).

P. MORGAN (4231878).

C. A. MUGRIDGE (4231882).

D. J. O'CONNELL (4231789).

M. TINDALE (4231879).

J. D. DAVIS (588541). 16th Dec. 1968.

G. P. FRANKCOM, B.A. (5200644). 17th Dec. 1968.

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant (Ground Branch):*

A. H. LYNN (4335152). 15th Dec. 1968.

16th Dec. 1968

J. C. RUTHVEN (4220074).

D. A. SMITH (4251591).

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:*

J. G. CAIRNS (4233137). 23rd Sept. 1968.

J. R. LUTKIN (689250). 30th Sep. 1968.

2nd Dec. 1968

R. TURNER (4233188).

D. J. YOUNG (689097).

P. C. BADCOCK (689012). 15th Dec. 1968.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer (Ground Branch):*

17th Dec. 1968

B. A. F. BAKER (4335606).

R. A. BROWN (4335611).

T. A. DAVISON (4232742).

D. A. MITCHELL (4335644).

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer W.R.A.F. (Ground Branch):*

A. MITCHELL (2797432). 15th Dec. 1968.

17th Dec. 1968

W. I. AUDREY-REES (2797421).

M. J. POLLOCK (2797423).

*Transfer of Commission*

Flying Officer Roger WILKIN (4231944) is transferred to a Permanent Commission (Supplementary List). 4th Mar. 1968.

*Adjustment of Period of Service*

The period of service of Flying Officer M. E. EWART-JAMES (4231096) is adjusted to eight years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve from 27th Apr. 1961.

*Transfer between Branches*

Flight Lieutenant B. L. JOHNSON, B.Sc. (4230658) is transferred to the Engineer (Photography) Branch (General List), 3rd Jul. 1968. (*Seniority 12th Dec. 1965.*)

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

J. C. TURNER (4233455). 7th Oct. 1968.

R. BROWN (690212). 2nd Dec. 1968.

*Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer (Ground Branch):*

9th Nov. 1968

P. C. WRIGHT (4335900).

R. C. WRIGHT (8022558).

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

J. L. TREWICK (8031431). 9th Nov. 1968.

*Retirement*

Air Vice-Marshal A. V. R. JOHNSTONE, C.B., D.F.C. 14th Dec. 1968.

Wing Commander D. B. DELANY, A.F.C. (63472). 10th Dec. 1968.

Squadron Leader L. A. BOYER (2428593). 15th Nov. 1968.

*Flight Lieutenants:*

P. J. BOGUE (607249). 25th Nov. 1968.

A. L. MCLACHLAN (584558). 3rd Dec. 1968.

D. B. HOPKINS (4113874). 8th Dec. 1968.

T. K. MEYERS (4033513). 11th Dec. 1968.

16th Dec. 1968

A. L. THOMAS (4115781).

D. G. SWAIN (3512119).

*Flight Lieutenants (at own request):*

N. G. STEEL (4154430). 18th Nov. 1968.

W. N. WOOD (3066007). 3rd Dec. 1968.

*Flight Lieutenants (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force Service):*

13th Dec. 1968

G. J. H. BURKBY (132355).

L. H. C. GAYFER, M.B.E., D.F.M. (47082).

*Notification Amended*

5th Nov. 1968 (p. 11846, col. 1) concerning M. DONALD (578099) for (578099) read (4149893).

*Flying Officers:*

F. L. BUXTON (1673423). 31st Oct. 1968.

J. R. ISABEL (4233128) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 12th Dec. 1968.

*Commission Terminated**Acting Pilot Officers:*

K. McINDOE (508294). 10th Oct. 1968.

A. W. WHITTAKER (8024801). 14th Nov. 1968.

P. DEWHIRST (5200238). 16th Nov. 1968.

M. A. C. CURRIE (4233498). 19th Nov. 1968.

## ENGINEER BRANCH

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*

C. A. LAMB (586117). 16th Dec. 1968.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:*

J. N. WALKER (609419). 5th Dec. 1968.

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

J. T. HENINGTON, B.Sc. (508076). 15th Jul. 1968 (Seniority 15th Oct. 1966).

*Retirement*

Wing Commander H. C. FLEMONS (76312) on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service. 12th Dec. 1968.

Flight Lieutenant R. G. FLOOD (4000244) (at own request). 19th Oct. 1968. (Substituted for notification 19th Nov. 1968 (page 12406, col. 2).)

## EQUIPMENT BRANCH

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*

17th Dec. 1968

J. C. BALL (608304).

G. J. D. MAYNARD (608241).

M. R. YULE (608301).

*Retirement*

Wing Commander E. C. STOKES, B.E.M. (57841) (at own request). 16th Nov. 1968.

## SECRETARIAL BRANCH

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*

M. A. TIGHE (4239891). 10th Dec. 1968.

16th Dec. 1968

I. R. GOODLIFFE (4188425).

M. I. MARTIN (2771265).

R. L. LILLEY (608320). 17th Dec. 1968.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer W.R.A.F.:*

J. S. GILLET (2797437). 17th Dec. 1968.

*Retirement*

Squadron Leader S. BRIGHT (56994). 18th Nov. 1968.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT

*Promotion**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:*

15th Dec. 1968

J. T. BRADSHAW (4335695).

R. O. LEWIS (4335649).

D. LUSSEY (4335600).

*Commission Resigned*

Pilot Officer A. J. WELLS (4335636). 16th Nov. 1968.

## MEDICAL BRANCH

*Commission Relinquished*

Flying Officer I. P. HINE, L.R.C.P. (507757) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) 12th Dec. 1968.

MEDICAL TECHNICIAN BRANCH  
(Medical Section)*Promotion**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:*

C. HAWKE (4088282). 9th Dec. 1968.

## DENTAL BRANCH

*Promotion**Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:*

J. S. MUMFORD, B.D.S. (507251). 12th Dec. 1968.

R. D. HOWELL, B.D.S., L.D.S.R.C.S. (506926). 14th Dec. 1968.

## PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH

*Retirement*

Flight Lieutenant W. H. C. BROWN (203830). 14th Dec. 1968.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE  
NURSING SERVICE*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Officer:*

V. D. WRIGHT, S.R.N., S.C.M. (408292). 5th Dec. 1968.

*Retirement*

Squadron Officer M. A. BUDGE, S.R.N., S.C.M. (406033). 15th Dec. 1968.

*Commission Relinquished*

Flight Officer S. K. ARMITAGE, S.R.N., S.C.M. (408138). 7th Dec. 1968.

ROYAL AIR FORCE  
RESERVE OF OFFICERS

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Commission Relinquished**Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:*

17th Dec. 1968

C. BELL, B.A. (3514698).

W. L. GORDON (4115144).

W. D. P. JONES (3138889).

R. RAYNER (4115732).

M. A. CRAWFORTH (4116426). 18th Dec. 1968.

Flying Officer G. R. MUNRO (4230781), retaining his rank. 18th Dec. 1968.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE  
NURSING SERVICE

## (RESERVE)

*Commission Relinquished*

Flying Officer J. M. YATES (407488). 22nd Nov. 1968.

## CLASS "C.C."

## METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH

*Appointment to Commission**As Squadron Leader:*

Derrick Walter HILLS (196836). 8th Nov. 1968.

## ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Appointment to Commission*

Wing Commander Murray Bruce SPALDING (164994) is appointed to Command No. 3 (County of Devon) Maritime Headquarters from 1st Dec. 1968.

Substituted for notification. 3rd Dec. 1968. (P. 12947, Col. 1.)

ROYAL AIR FORCE  
VOLUNTEER RESERVE

## (Reconstituted Section)

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Appointment to Commission**As Acting Pilot Officers:*

Kenneth Edward JONES (2602243). 1st July



1968 (Until 18th Jan. 1970).  
 Anthony William WOOTTON (2616588). 12th  
 July 1968 (Until 22nd Nov. 1969).  
 Dennis William MOORE (2616584). 14th Sep.  
 1968 (Until 22nd Nov. 1969).

#### Commission Relinquished

##### Acting Pilot Officers

C. DOYLE (2603216). 2nd Oct. 1968.  
 D. M. PIERCE (2616137). 9th Oct. 1968.  
 A. H. CREWE (2603227). 21st Oct. 1968.  
 J. D. STOTT (2615483). 25th Oct. 1968.  
 J. R. VALENTINE (2615486). 26th Oct. 1968.  
 W. D. LOWE, B.Sc. (2607691). 14th Dec. 1968.

#### ENGINEER BRANCH

##### Appointment to Commission

As Acting Pilot Officers (until 17th Jan. 1970):

27th Jun. 1968

Robin Clarke HOLLIDAY (2616645).  
 Robert Adrian Herbert INGRAM (2602235).

##### Commission Relinquished

Acting Pilot Officer P. G. PEARNE (2602211). 21st  
 Oct. 1968.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE

##### (TRAINING BRANCH)

##### Appointment to Commission

As Pilot Officers (Four Years):

Michael Lynn ALLCOAT (208301). 9th Sep. 1968

30th Oct. 1968

William Joseph FAIRBAIRN (208300).  
 Ian McCULLOCH (208299).

##### Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

P. FORD, B.A. (3141416). 1st Oct. 1968.  
 R. I. BRAZIER (3149127). 3rd Oct. 1968.  
 C. J. FURNEAUX, B.A. (2618913). 12th Oct. 1968.  
 K. G. BURCHETT (3216027). 20th Oct. 1968.

24th Oct. 1968

C. W. BREEN, B.A. (207897).  
 A. DALES (207894).

26th Oct. 1968

F. W. BUTLER (207898).  
 W. M. FERGUSON (1553423).

31st Oct. 1968

A. J. BLINSTON (2695089).  
 N. COOKSON (988262).  
 W. R. FERRIER (3136827). 10th Nov. 1968.

12th Nov. 1968

C. E. BAKER (4251136).  
 J. P. CHAMP (207907).  
 D. R. CROCKETT (1658343). 14th Nov. 1968.  
 A. J. FOSTER (3141134). 17th Nov. 1968.  
 I. BARTRAM (687780). 19th Nov. 1968.  
 K. J. DANIELS (207918). 29th Nov. 1968.

#### Extension of Service

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

F. P. Le COYTE, L.D.S. (207512). 3rd Dec.  
 1968.

N. A. MATTHEWS (1424037). 9th Dec. 1968.  
 R. W. H. STEVENS (1604030). 13th Dec. 1968.

14th Dec. 1968

B. F. BAYLISS (3508752).  
 B. TAPSON (207524).  
 A. S. A. WILKINSON (4029559).

15th Dec. 1968

E. CRYER, B.A. (2528642).  
 J. F. TINWORTH (206847).

G. S. DUFFELL (1850723). 16th Dec. 1968.

17th Dec. 1968

J. L. BERRIDGE (2509406).  
 P. A. BURMAN (2471131).  
 M. R. WALKER (206856).

R. C. BIGGINS (207545). 19th Dec. 1968.

#### Notification Amended

19th Nov. 1968 (page 12407 Col. 2) concerning  
 A. J. DEEPROSE for 9th Nov. 1968 read 7th Nov.  
 1968.

#### Commission Relinquished

##### Flying Officers:

A. CHADWICK, B.Sc. (133442). 3rd Mar. 1968.  
 A. R. SYMONDS (206848). 15th Dec. 1968.

Flying Officer B. P. PRICE (3138179), retaining  
 the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 6th Dec. 1968.

#### Commission Resigned

##### Flying Officers:

P. G. KELLY (206643). 3rd Aug. 1968.  
 F. A. J. HEMSWORTH (4191254). 16th Aug.  
 1968.

R. G. KIRKPATRICK, A.M.I.Prod.E. (207325). 20th  
 Aug. 1968.

G. A. KINDON (3129844). 23rd Aug. 1968.  
 R. CHAMBERS (3520899). 28th Sep. 1968.

S. A. W. DALBY-BALL, B.A. (130012). 1st Oct.  
 1968.

G. H. HANSON (207598). 5th Oct. 1968.

L. E. HART (544328). 10th Oct. 1968.

P. C. AXHORN (3525028). 11th Oct. 1968.

J. E. SINGLETON (4183715). 17th Oct. 1968.

Flying Officer J. G. PANKO (2611860), retaining  
 the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 9th Oct. 1968.

Flying Officer T. McKNIGHT (526220), retaining  
 his rank. 7th Sep. 1968.

##### Pilot Officers:

B. J. HUGHES, B.D.S., L.D.S.R.C.S. (207925).  
 11th Sep. 1968.

B. R. WILKINSON (3153711). 12th Sep. 1968.

M. E. BAYLIS, A.M.I.Mech.E. (207978). 12th  
 Oct. 1968.

D. WILTSHIRE (207975). 29th Oct. 1968.

#### Commission Terminated

Flying Officer A. MORT (4136046). 11th Nov.  
 1968.

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