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**ARMY DEPARTMENT**

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF  
THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD**

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.  
27th May 1969.

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

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

Captain John Roger CHAPMAN (459227) The Green Howards.

On the 18th September 1968, the "white water group" of the Great Abbai Expedition were marching along the bank of the Blue Nile or Great Abbai river. At 1530 hours they came to a tributary called the Abaye river. There was no bridge and the river was in flood, fast flowing and full of cross currents. A short distance downstream there were a series of waterfalls and cataracts.

The members of this group were very tired from their exertions of the previous ten days and the only way to cross the river was by swimming.

During the crossing Corporal I. A. Macleod, Black Watch, was swept away towards a cataract. Captain Chapman, seeing Corporal Macleod's plight and fully realising the danger, although himself fatigued, dived into the torrent, reached Corporal Macleod and, after a struggle lasting several minutes, managed to pull him into the bank on the lip of a cataract some four hundred yards downstream.

At this point Corporal Macleod appeared to be unconscious and in spite of all his efforts Captain Chapman could not hold the body against the force of the water. Before help could reach them Corporal Macleod was swept away and Captain Chapman was only just able to pull himself from the water.

His action was made with complete disregard of his own safety and he must have known that there was every chance that he himself could be swept away.

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF  
THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD**

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.  
27th May 1969.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the George Medal to the under-mentioned:

Captain (acting Major) Michael John Vernon HOSKINS (464530) Corps of Royal Engineers.

On the 3rd September 1968, the Government of Brunei requested the assistance of the British Army to deal with an unexploded bomb in a petrol distribution depot in Brunei Town. Major M. J. V. Hoskins was despatched together with Staff Sergeant J. C. V. Wood.

Having uncovered the bomb Major Hoskins identified it as an unexploded American 250 lb. General Purpose Bomb, AN-M57 with a tail impact fuse M115. The fuse arming stem and vane had broken off. This fuse is described in the Bomb Disposal Manual as having a very sensitive cocked striker. The original report had led Major Hoskins to expect a bomb with a nose impact fuse and an exposed striker plate, and he was now faced with a new problem for which he knew the correct immunisation equipment was not available in the Far East.

Rather than delay the disposal of the bomb which was now exposed, and which he knew might well be in a very sensitive state close to the petrol tanks, Major Hoskins decided to remove the fuse by unscrewing it himself by hand. Taking full consideration for the safety of others he remained alone with the bomb, and with complete disregard for his own safety he applied penetrating oil and proceeded slowly to unscrew the fuse. This took some 15 minutes of careful calm work until the fuse was safely extracted.

Major Hoskins showed courage and coolness of a very high order, equal to the finest traditions of Bomb Disposal operations.

This example is only one of a number of bomb disposal operations in which Major Hoskins has demonstrated his qualities. He has been, for the last nine months, in charge of the special team which has dug out and disposed of some four

thousand bombs, mines, torpedo warheads and other assorted explosives from old Japanese dumps on Penang Island. The explosive has been old and often in a very dangerous state, and throughout this exacting task Major Hoskin's leadership and judgement have been of a very high order. He has consistently dealt personally with any situation of more than ordinary danger.

#### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.  
27th May 1969.

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

23478365 Staff Sergeant George DUNCAN Corps of Royal Engineers.

Staff Sergeant Duncan was a member of the original Bomb Disposal Team Royal Engineers (FARELF) which started the clearance of the World War II Japanese bomb and explosive storage sites on Penang Island in the Spring of 1967, and for the first three months he was the Senior Non-Commissioned Officer of the Team. He served on this task for nineteen months, including the crucial early stages of the work when drills were being established for dealing with hazards largely unknown. During this time he was personally responsible for the process of digging out and disposing of over a thousand bombs and other explosive devices. He displayed determination, energy and loyalty of the highest order, and his exceptional qualities were an inspiration to all who served with him. His courage and coolness in the face of obvious danger were an example to all and it is very largely due to his skill and technical proficiency that the task went so well from the start.

In January 1968, Staff Sergeant Duncan was badly injured when explosive from a sea mine ignited by accident. Whilst in Hospital and whilst recuperating he maintained a close and cheerful interest in the progress of the work and as soon as possible he returned to duty. His ability, devotion to duty and the uncomplaining endurance of tedious and dangerous work made him an outstanding example to all.

23548262 Staff Sergeant John Charles Vernon WOOD Corps of Royal Engineers.

Staff Sergeant Wood joined the Bomb Disposal Team, Royal Engineers (FARELF) in June 1967, and assumed the responsibilities of Senior Non-Commissioned Officer of the Team. Since there was only one officer in the Team he was, effectively, second in command.

He has been closely involved with the digging out and disposal of over three thousand six hundred bombs, sea mines, torpedo warheads and other explosive devices, left in collapsed tunnels on Penang Island by the Japanese at the end of World War II. All these explosive items were at least 25 years old, and many in a critical condition.

He has at all times shown exceptional ability, a very strong sense of duty and unflinching cheerfulness. His skill, courage and determination in all aspects of this hazardous task and his standard of leadership and devotion to duty throughout this continuously testing period of seventeen months have been of the highest order, and in the finest traditions of Bomb Disposal operations.

He has been an outstanding example to the men working with him and a continual inspiration to the whole of the Team.

27th May 1969.

#### COMMANDS AND STAFF

##### REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Gen. Sir Ian FREELAND, K.C.B., D.S.O. (53691), late Inf., relinquishes his appointment as Deputy Chief of the General Staff, 31st Dec. 1968.

Maj.-Gen. J. E. ANDERSON, C.B.E. (67073), late R. Signals, relinquishes his appointment as Signal Officer-in-Chief (Army), 21st May 1969.

Brig. P. F. PENTREATH, M.B.E. (166061), late R. Signals, is appointed Signal Officer-in-Chief (Army), and is granted the acting rank of Maj.-Gen., 21st May 1969.

Col. B. P. TYRWHITT-DRAKE, M.B.E. (66052), late R.E., retires on retired pay, 4th May 1969.

#### HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY

L.G.

##### REGULAR ARMY

*Short Serv. Commn.*

2nd Lt. R. S. GUCEWICZ-BAILLIE (482956) relinquishes his commn., 5th May 1969.

#### ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS

##### REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

*Short Serv. Commn.*

2nd Lt. E. D. GROUNDS (482519), Q.D.G., from Active List, to be 2nd Lt., 5th May 1969.

*Class III*

Lt. M. J. FASS (479548) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, R. Berks, to be Lt., 31st Mar. 1969.

*Class IV*

Maj. T. S. SYKES (413539) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, R. Wilts, to be Maj., 11th Mar. 1969.

Maj. J. MEWSE (228352) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, Devon, to be Maj., 31st Mar. 1969.

##### TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Capt. (Acting Maj.) C. L. STEPHENSON (437441), R.Y.R., from T. & A.V.R., Category III, Yorks Yeo., and at his own request reverts to the rank of Capt., 1st Apr. 1969, with seniority 1st Oct. 1964.

*Category III*

Maj. (Acting Lt.-Col.) C. B. ALLEN (423173), S.R.Y., retires, 31st Mar. 1969, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

#### ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

##### REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. N. M. R. LEWIS (165492) is appointed to the Special List, 22nd May 1969.

Maj. D. J. BROWNE, D.F.C. (387271), retires on retired pay, 24th May 1969.

Lt. S. T. G. CRACKNELL (479202) resigns his commn., 1st May 1969.

##### REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. V. J. H. BENNETT, M.B.E. (105952), ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 28th Apr. 1969.

*Short Serv. Commn.*

2nd Lt. A. T. H. KNAPP (482527) from Active List, to be 2nd Lt., 5th May 1969.

*Class II*

Lt. J. A. TAYLOR (470278) from T. & A.V.R. (Unatt'd) and is restored to the rank of Capt., 19th Mar. 1969.

*Class IV*

Maj. R. H. GREGORY, T.D. (410210), from T. & A.V.R., Category III, to be Maj., 1st Apr. 1969.

Capt. M. R. ROWSELL (442741) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1969.

Lt. P. J. PINDER (474287) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, 4/5 King's Own, and is restored to the rank of Capt., 31st Mar. 1969.

Lt. C. F. C. SPENCER BERNARD (479601) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, to be Lt., 31st Jan. 1969.

##### TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Maj. P. A. VAUGHAN (412089) (Res. of Offrs., Class I) (Unatt'd), retires, 19th Mar. 1969, retaining the rank of Maj.

Capt. J. D. COPLAND (453808) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, 3 R.H.F., to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1969.

Capt. D. DINGWALL (247265) having exceeded the age limit, retires, 1st Apr. 1969, and is re-granted the hon. rank of Maj.

*Category III*

Capt. C. E. HALL (447595) resigns his commn., 1st Apr. 1969.

#### CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

##### REGULAR ARMY

Maj. G. E. AUSTIN (431434): the notfn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 6th May 1969, is cancelled.

Capt. A. R. MARLOW (465799) retires receiving a gratuity, 25th May 1969.

*Postal & Courier Section*

Lt. F. H. LEA (476430) to be Capt., 24th May 1969.

*Short Serv. Commn.*

Capt. H. L. SANDHAM (447693) relinquishes his commn., 23rd May 1969, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

## REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

*Class IV*

Capt. J. N. RABSON, T.D. (420088), from T. & A.V.R., Category III, R.A., to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1969.

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Maj. J. E. HANCOCK (435717) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, Staffs Yeo, to be Maj., 31st Mar. 1969, with seniority 1st Apr. 1967.

Capt. M. ORRELL-JONES (464554) to be Maj., 2nd Apr. 1969.

Capt. R. W. CARELESS (126185) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, Robin Hood Foresters, to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1969.

Lt. E. W. J. MARTIN (472242) to be Capt., 2nd Apr. 1969.

Lt. D. C. F. MEYNELL (476273) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, Staffs Yeo, to be Lt., 1st Jan. 1969, with seniority 7th Apr. 1966.

Lt. D. HOUGH (482376) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, Lond Y. & T., to be Lt., 25th Mar. 1969, with seniority 27th Jul. 1968.

2nd Lt. J. LAWSON-BROWN (471044) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, R.A., to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 26th Mar. 1969, with seniority 15th Oct. 1967.

## ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

## REGULAR ARMY

Capt. Alan Frederick Norman CRABTREE (481080) from Spec. Reg. Commn., to be Capt. (Q.M.), 12th Apr. 1969.

2nd Lt. (on probation) (Univ. Cand.) J. W. BURGESS (486255) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 15th Sep. 1968, with seniority 29th Jul. 1966, and with precedence next below E. D. C. M. EVANS (482557), R.W.F. To be Lt., 15th Sep. 1968, with seniority 29th Jan. 1968.

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Maj. P. G. E. N. SEBAG-MONTEFIORE (408040) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, R.A., to be Maj., 1st Jan. 1969, with seniority 1st Apr. 1967.

Capt. (Acting Maj.) P. R. H. THOMPSON (448487) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, 6 Queens, to be Capt., 20th Jan. 1969, with seniority 1st May 1962, retaining the acting rank of Maj., with seniority 24th Jan. 1966.

Capt. D. A. ANDREWS (454934) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, R. Berks, to be Capt., 1st Jan. 1969, with seniority 20th Nov. 1963.

Capt. A. G. BACON (454346) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, R.A., to be Capt., 1st Jan. 1969, with seniority 1st Sep. 1964.

Capt. D. R. AYSHFORD-SANDFORD (446237) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, R.G.H., to be Capt., 17th Mar. 1969, with seniority 28th Sep. 1965.

Capt. J. E. WALL (333781) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, 5 Inniskillings, to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1969.

Capt. A. E. BEETON (470962) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, Essex, to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1969.

Lt. The Hon. C. R. BAILEY (478193) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, R. Berks, to be Lt., 1st Jan. 1969, with seniority 7th Dec. 1964.

Lt. I. BLYTHE (471770) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, Essex, to be Lt., 1st Jan. 1969, with seniority 14th Nov. 1965.

Lt. G. WALDMEYER (472717) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, R.A., to be Lt., 16th Feb. 1969, with seniority 15th Jun. 1964.

Lt. S. BIDDULPH (482236) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, R.G.H., to be Lt., 17th Mar. 1969, with seniority 24th Jun. 1968.

2nd Lt. T. W. CLOSE-SMITH (485040) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, R.A., to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 1st Jan. 1969, with seniority 31st Oct. 1967.

## INFANTRY

## SCOTTISH DIVISION

## REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. T. B. G. SLESSOR (164285) A. & S.H., retires on retired pay, 26th May 1969.

## REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

*Class IV*

Maj. P. J. WORDIE, T.D. (418148), from T. & A.V.R., Category III, 3 A. & S.H. to be Maj., 31st Mar. 1969.

Maj. M. S. BLAIR, T.D. (431894), from T. & A.V.R., Category III, 3 A. & S.H. to be Maj., 31st Mar. 1969.

Lt. A. D. IRVINE ROBERTSON (475824) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, 3 A. & S.H. to be Lt., 31st Mar. 1969.

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Maj. R. BARNES, T.D. (351074), 52 Lowland from Res. of Offrs., Class III to be Maj., 1st Jan. 1969, with seniority 16th Oct. 1963.

Capt. A. D. M. MCGREGOR (467422) 51 Highland (Res. of Offrs., Class I) to be Capt., 1st Mar. 1969 with seniority 26th Mar. 1965.

## QUEEN'S DIVISION

## REGULAR ARMY

Lt. A. T. MURLY-GOTTO (468267) R.R.F. to be Capt., 27th May 1969.

*Short Serv. Commn.*

Lt. H. B. W. BARSTOW (481654) Queens to be Capt., 21st May 1969.

## REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Capt. R. D. B. TALBOT (471362) Queens from Active List to be Capt., 5th May 1969.

*Class II*

Maj. (Acting Lt.-Col.) P. D. W. VAUGHAN, T.D. (410800) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, 4/5/6 R.N.F. to be Maj. (Acting Lt.-Col.), 24th Mar. 1969.

Capt. P. H. SHAW (467683) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, 4/5/6 R.N.F. to be Capt., 24th Mar. 1969.

The undermentioned Lts. from T. & A.V.R., Category III, 4/5/6 R.N.F. to be Lts., 24th Mar. 1969:

D. G. LESLIE (472829).

J. TOULMAN (474341).

N. W. R. SCROGGIE (478694).

*Class IV*

Lt.-Col. G. H. BREWER, T.D. (373875), from T. & A.V.R., Category III, Essex to be Lt.-Col., 7th Mar. 1969.

Capt. A. H. RODWELL (456663) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, S.C. to be Capt., 14th Mar. 1969.

The undermentioned Lts. from T. & A.V.R., Category III, S.C. to be Lts., 14th Mar. 1969:

T. R. T. MANNING (412499).

G. J. BROADBERRY (480513).

J. M. BEWLEY (481506).

Lt. A. A. HELBLING (468621) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, 7 Queens to be Lt., 31st Mar. 1969.

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Capt. (Acting Maj.) T. H. OGLE (467655) 5 R.R.F. from T. & A.V.R., Category III, 4/5/6 R.N.F. and at his own request reverts to the rank of Capt., 1st Mar. 1969, with seniority 26th Apr. 1962.

## KING'S DIVISION

## REGULAR ARMY

*Special Reg. Commn.*

Lt. R. E. GREEN (480782) R. Irish resigns his commn., 1st May 1969.

## REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

*Class IV*

Maj. M. P. H. CLARKSON (387934) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, 4/5 King's Own to be Maj., 31st Mar. 1969.

Capt. (Acting Maj.) B. K. GLOVER, T.D. (443340) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, 5 Inniskillings to be Capt., 9th Feb. 1969, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 8th Apr. 1969.)

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Lt. J. H. CHAPMAN (465371) Yorks from T. & A.V.R., Category III, P.W.O. to be Lt., 1st Jan. 1969, with seniority 27th Oct. 1965.

Lt. C. M. B. BATEMAN (481478) Yorks from T. & A.V.R., Category III, W. Riding to be Lt., 1st Jan. 1969, with seniority 27th Mar. 1968.

*Category III*

Capt. (Acting Maj.) B. K. GLOVER, T.D. (443340), 5 Inniskillings from T.A., Inniskillings to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1967, with seniority 1st Jul. 1961, retaining the acting rank of Maj., with seniority 15th Oct. 1965. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 23rd Jan. 1968 under 6 R.U.R.)

## PRINCE OF WALES'S DIVISION

## REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

*Class IV*

Maj. D. L. E. EVAN-HUGHES, T.D. (413278), from T. & A.V.R., Category III, 6/7 R.W.F. to be Maj., 17th Feb. 1969.

Capt. W. L. BATEMAN (457367) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, 4 Welch to be Capt., 16th Feb. 1969.

Lt. R. BRINDLEY (476254) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, 4/7 Cheshire to be Lt., 31st Mar. 1969.

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Capt. W. H. G. PUGH (439297), Mercian, from T. & A.V.R., Category III, 5/6 Staffords, to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1969.

Capt. W. H. G. PUGH (439297), Mercian, retires, 1st May 1969, retaining the rank of Capt.

23896805 Pte. Christopher Stewart RYAN (487356), Mercian, to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 24th Feb. 1969.

24134811 Pte. Frederick John WILD (487357), Mercian, to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 24th Feb. 1969.

*Category III*

Maj. W. J. BARLOW (402289), Robin Hood Foresters, to be Lt.-Col., 1st Jan. 1969.

## LIGHT DIVISION

## REGULAR ARMY

Capt. D. C. WIELD (437200), L.I., retires, receiving a gratuity, 3rd May 1969.

## REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

*Class II*

Lt.-Col. R. W. POTTS, T.D. (383559), from T. & A.V.R., Category III, D.C.L.I., to be Lt.-Col., 1st Apr. 1969.

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

The undermentioned Lts. from T. & A.V.R., Category III, 6/8 D.L.I., to be Lts., 1st Jan. 1969, with seniority on the dates shown:

C. O. GARRARD (475459), L.I., 1st Dec. 1965.

R. D. ADAMS (478980), L.I., 25th Apr. 1967.

D. B. ROBERTSON (479022), L.I., 25th Apr. 1967.

I. P. HART (482194), L.I., 26th Jun. 1968.

Lt. R. D. BARRINGTON (475873), L.I., from T. & A.V.R., Category III, K.S. & Hereford L.I., to be Lt., 1st Feb. 1969, with seniority 2nd Feb. 1966.

*Category III*

Capt. N. A. M. PLOWRIGHT (53310), D.C.L.I., retires, 1st Apr. 1969, retaining the rank of Capt.

Lt. J. C. ADNITT (447048), Oxford, retires, 27th Mar. 1969, retaining the rank of Lt.

## PARACHUTE REGIMENT

## REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

*Class II*

Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col. C. S. SHELBORNE, T.D. (400876), from T. & A.V.R., to be Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col., 1st Apr. 1969.

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Maj. C. S. SHELBORNE, T.D. (400876), to be Bt. Lt.-Col., 31st Mar. 1969.

## BRIGADE OF GURKHAS

## REGULAR ARMY

Maj. (Q.G.O.) DALBIR GHALE, I.D.S.M. (428987), 2 G.R., to be granted the hon. rank of Lt. (G.C.O.), 23rd May 1969.

Capt. I. S. GORDON (467561), 6 G.R., retires, receiving a gratuity, 2nd May 1969.

Capt. (Q.G.O.) KARAMDHOJ SUNWAR (471746), 10 G.R., retires on retired pay, 27th May 1969.

Lt. (Q.G.O.) ISHWARMAN RAI (478493), 7 G.R., to be Capt. (Q.G.O.), 4th Dec. 1968.

Lt. (Q.G.O.) HARIKANTA RAI (477901), 10 G.R., to be Capt. (Q.G.O.), 1st May 1969.

Lt. (Q.G.O.) RAMBAHADUR GURUNG (482015), 2 G.R., retires on retired pay, 25th May 1969.

## SPECIAL AIR SERVICE REGIMENT

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

2nd Lt. S. M. MOOR (485976) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, Staffs Yeo., to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 1st Mar. 1969, with seniority 13th May 1968.

## ARMY AIR CORPS

## REGULAR ARMY

*Special Reg. Commn.*

Lt. N. C. OVERY (484124) to be Capt., 25th May 1969.

*Short Serv. Commn.*

2nd Lt. N. H. W. IRONSIDE (481312) to be Lt., 8th Apr. 1969. (The notifi. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 8th Apr. 1969, under Spec. Reg. Commn. is cancelled.)

## ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT

## REGULAR ARMY

*Short Serv. Commn.*

Rev. J. C. VERNON (487078) to be Chapln. to the Forces 4th Class, 29th Apr. 1969.

## ROYAL CORPS OF TRANSPORT

## REGULAR ARMY

Maj. J. C. STUTTAFORD (433248) retires on retired pay, 23rd May 1969.

Capt. Denis Harold John CARTER (477233) from Short Serv. Commn., to be Capt. (Q.M.), 23rd Mar. 1969.

Maj. (Q.M.) B. E. L. BADDOCK (436142) retires on retired pay, 22nd May 1969.

*Short Serv. Commns.*

Lt. K. HUMPHRIES (483159) to be Capt., 1st Feb. 1969.

14452748 W.O.I Bernard Reginald MYATT (487140) to be 2nd Lt., 21st Apr. 1969. To be Lt., 21st Apr. 1969.

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Col. Peter PEARMAN, is appointed Honorary Colonel, Headquarters, 163 Movement Control Regiment, Royal Corps of Transport (Volunteers) T. & A.V.R., 25th May 1969, in succession to Capt. George Collett BLUNDELL, C.B.E., Royal Navy, tenure expired.

Capt. P. J. FARRINGTON (473251) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, S.C., to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1969, with seniority 20th Oct. 1967.

Capt. M. P. R. RAINEY (458898) retires, 1st Apr. 1969, retaining the rank of Capt.

Lt. J. M. LILLEY (477999) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, Robin Hood Foresters to be Lt., 1st Jan. 1969, with seniority 9th Jul. 1967. (Substituted for the notifi. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 22nd Apr. 1969.)

2nd Lt. D. W. EDWARDS (484346) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 3rd May 1967. To be Lt., 3rd May 1969, with seniority 3rd May 1968.

2nd Lt. W. W. SHERMAN (484194) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 3rd May 1967. To be Lt., 3rd May 1969.

## ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

## REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

*Class II**Non-medical Section*

Lt. (N.M.) K. WILSON (452209) from T. & A.V.R., to be Lt. (N.M.), 1st May 1969.

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Maj. A. J. BULLER, M.B. (409279) resigns his commn., 31st Mar. 1969.

Capt. W. A. FLYNN, M.B. (476711) to be Maj., 6th May 1969.

Lt. G. O. SUTHERLAND (476013) from Res. of Offrs., R.A. to be Lt. (N.M.), 22nd Apr. 1969.

*Category II*

Capt. G. SECHIARI, M.B., M.R.C.P. (486533) is granted the acting rank of Maj., 3rd Feb. 1969.

Lt. K. BARNETT (477615) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, Staffords to be Lt. (N.M.), 1st Jan. 1969.

## ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

## REGULAR ARMY

Capt. N. S. BRUCE (458338) to be Maj., 31st Dec. 1968.

Capt. Brian Alfred PHILLIPS (480234) from Spec. Reg. Commn. to be Capt. (Q.M.), 27th Apr. 1969.

Maj. (Q.M.) E. WELCH (439633) retires on retired pay, 21st May 1969.

*Special Reg. Commn.*

Lt. Richard James POWELL (474409) from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 9th Dec. 1968, with seniority 5th Jul. 1964. To be Lt., 9th Dec. 1968, with seniority 17th Apr. 1965.

*Short Serv. Commn.*

Maj. F. G. HALLIDAY (348032) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 27th May 1969, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

## REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. (Hon. Lt.-Col.) S. R. CRAIG (132950) is re-appointed to the Res. of Offrs., 17th Apr. 1969 in the rank of Maj., retaining the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

*Class II*

Capt. G. A. FOSTER (458696) from T. & A.V.R. to be Capt., 30th Apr. 1969.

*Class III*

Lt. M. P. AMOR (465143) from Res. of Offrs., Class I to be Lt., 21st May 1969.

*Class IV*

Capt. D. V. GRIFFITHS (461868) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, R.A. to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1969.

## CORPS OF ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

## REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. (Q.M.) F. HEFFER (282538) retires on retired pay, 24th May 1969.

Maj. (Q.M.) W. J. HOCKING (303944) to be Lt.-Col. (Q.M.), 24th May 1969

*Short Serv. Commns.*

The undermentioned W.O.s I to be 2nd Lts., 9th Apr. 1969. To be Lts., 9th Apr. 1969:

22560021 Robert Richard GRIFFITHS (487094).  
2547065 Ronald William CASTELL (487173).  
14469094 Edwin James Letford BROOMFIELD (487160).

2549350 William Henry JELLEY (487176).  
19054058 Allastair Graeme DICKSON (487184).  
22281894 Joseph Henry DENTON (487174).  
21022049 Donald Lancelot WILSON (487109).  
22247404 Tom Alan HINTON (487130).  
22771106 Alan Sidney George WEBB (487121).  
22995384 Peter William PEARCE (487107).  
22874371 Brian KERSHAW (487235).

23214005 W.O. II James McLAUCHLAN (487110) to be 2nd Lt., 9th Apr. 1969. To be Lt., 9th Apr. 1969.

*Non Tech. Admin. Section*

21125952 W.O. I Hugh Lawton POWELL (487108) to be 2nd Lt., 9th Apr. 1969. To be Lt., 9th Apr. 1969.

19054215 W.O. I Malcolm Ian RAE (487007) to be 2nd Lt., 9th Apr. 1969. To be Lt., 9th Apr. 1969.

## CORPS OF ROYAL MILITARY POLICE

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Lt. T. B. DUGDALE (468538) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, 6/8 D.L.I. to be Lt., 1st Apr. 1969, with seniority 19th Jan. 1964.

## ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS

## REGULAR ARMY

*Short Serv. Commns.*

Capt. R. F. WINDSOR (363635) relinquishes his commn., 21st May 1969, on completion of service and is granted hon. rank of Capt.

The undermentioned Capts. relinquish their commns., 24th May 1969 on completion of service:

A. E. HUNT (479070).  
F. A. SALMON (479072).  
K. G. BETTANY (479080).

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Lt. K. W. LOPEZ (480890) from T. and A.V.R., Kings to be Lt., 1st Jan. 1969.

## SMALL ARMS SCHOOL CORPS

## REGULAR ARMY

Lt. (Q.M.) Norman ALLRED (487079) from Short Serv. Commn. to be Capt. (Q.M.), 10th Apr. 1969.

## ROYAL ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS

## REGULAR ARMY

Capt. B. A. ROURKE (459053) to be Maj., 4th May 1969.

*Short Serv. Commns.*

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. (on probation) are confirmed as 2nd Lts., 3rd Sep. 1968, with seniority 3rd Mar. 1966. To be Lts., 3rd Sep. 1968, with seniority 3rd Mar. 1968:

W. S. BELL (485474).  
D. H. MORRIS (485660).  
P. J. EAST (485504).  
B. L. E. KERLY (485894).

2nd Lt. (on probation) D. A. HARRISON (485878) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 3rd Sep. 1968, with seniority 3rd Nov. 1966. To be Lt., 3rd Sep. 1968, with seniority 3rd Mar. 1968.

2nd Lt. (on probation) J. G. STANFIELD (486047) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 3rd Sep. 1968, with seniority 29th Aug. 1967.

2nd Lt. (on probation) R. A. OSBORNE (486371) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 3rd Sep. 1968.

2nd Lt. (on probation) P. D. CLANCY (486259) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 3rd Sep. 1968.

## ROYAL ARMY DENTAL CORPS

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Capt. L. M. LIPMAN, B.D.S. (405504) to be Maj., 15th Apr. 1969.

## INTELLIGENCE CORPS

## REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

*Class IV*

Maj. H. C. KENWAY, T.D. (226581) from T. & A.V.R., Category III to be Maj., 17th Mar. 1969.

## ARMY PHYSICAL TRAINING CORPS

## REGULAR ARMY

Lt. (M.-at-A.) Chester TRAINOR (483073) from Short Serv. Commn. to be Capt. (M.-at-A.), 18th Dec. 1968. (Substituted for the notfn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 18th Feb. 1969.)

## ARMY CATERING CORPS

## REGULAR ARMY

*Special Reg. Commn.*

Lt. D. E. J. MEECH (483728) to be Capt., 11th May 1969.

## QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL ARMY NURSING CORPS

## REGULAR ARMY

*Short Serv. Commns.*

Lt. D. C. HILL née FORD (484556) relinquishes her commn., 5th Apr. 1969.

Sandra Patricia CROWLEY (487215) to be Lt., 8th Apr. 1969, with seniority 1st Aug. 1968.

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Lt. H. C. FOWLER (479642) to be Capt., 12th May 1969.

## WOMEN'S ROYAL ARMY CORPS

## REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

*Class IV*

Lt. L. A. CHAPEL (476354) from T. & A.V.R., Category III to be Lt., 9th Mar. 1969.

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Capt. and Bt. Maj. M. H. DUNN, T.D. (415888) from T. & A.V.R., Category III to be Capt. and Bt. Maj., 1st Jan. 1969, with seniority 1st Dec. 1959.

Lt. H. McKINLAY (474310) from Res. of Offrs., Class III to be Lt., 1st Jan. 1969, with seniority 20th Mar. 1967.

## GENERAL LIST

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

The undermentioned O/Cdts. to be 2nd Lts. (on probation), 15th Mar. 1969:

24091023 Ian Ferguson DEMPSTER (487349).  
24046385 William Francis COPELAND (487350).  
24046504 James ANDERSON (487351).

## COMBINED CADET FORCE

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

## SECTION B

*Dauntsey's School Contgt.*

2nd Lt. F. A. PORTER (487019) (on probation) resigns his commn., 30th Jan. 1969.

## ARMY CADET FORCE

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

## SECTION B

*Angus & City of Dundee*

William THOM (479534) (formerly T.A., R.A.) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 13th Mar. 1969, with seniority 24th Nov. 1967.

*Essex*

2nd Lt. G. A. MARTIN (483782) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 15th Mar. 1967. To be Lt., 15th Mar. 1969.

*Glamorgan*

Capt. A. H. PROTHEROE (443865) from T. & A.V.R., Category III 5/6 Welch and at his own requests reverts to the rank of Lt., 11th Dec. 1968.

*Merioneth & Montgomery*

Maj. John Ernest HARDMAN-MOUNTFORD, T.D. (73655) (formerly Staffords) to be Lt., 9th Jan. 1969, with seniority 15th Sep. 1941.

*Somerset*

2nd Lt. C. C. RAWLINS (484326) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 19th May 1967. To be Lt., 19th May 1969.

2nd Lt. D. L. THOMAS (485430) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, S.Y. & L.I. to be 2nd Lt. (on probation) 1st Mar. 1969, with seniority 21st Feb. 1968.

*Sussex*

Lt. T. J. WHALE (455899) resigns his commn., 21st Jan. 1969.

The following officers are awarded the Efficiency Medal (Territorial):

## ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Lt. D. H. MCKAY (200524), retired.

## CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

Lt. (Hon. Capt.) A. W. BARFORD (241465).

## AUXILIARY TERRITORIAL SERVICE

Sub. (Hon. J/Comd.) N. D. HUMPHREYS (211287), retired.

## GENERAL LIST

Lt. (Hon. Capt.) H. J. KENT (287463), retired.

The following officers are awarded the 1st Clasp to the Cadet Forces Medal:

## ARMY CADET FORCE

*Armagh and Down*

Lt. (A/Maj.) J. MCGREECHAN, M.B.E. (374029).

*Cheshire*

Lt. (A/Maj.) E. J. PHIPPS (344154).

*Glamorgan*

Lt. (A/Maj.) T. L. PRIOR (351066).

*Lanark*

Lt. (A/Maj.) W. BROWN (340990).

Lt. (A/Maj.) J. FORBES, M.B.E. (340991).

*Somerset*

Lt. (A/Capt.) A. B. HOLROYD (332445).

The following officers are awarded the Cadet Forces Medal:

## COMBINED CADET FORCE

*Elizabeth College*

Lt. (A/Maj.) A. V. MIDDLETON (452476).

*Glasgow Academy*

Lt. (Hon. Capt.) H. S. STEVENSON (451551).

*Plymouth College*

Lt. (A/Capt.) P. M. PARKER (441213).

*Ratcliffe College*

Lt. (A/Capt.) W. F. HARWOOD (451364).

*Stamford School*

Lt. (A/Capt.) G. G. JOHNSTONE (443847).

*Strathallan School*

Lt. (A/Capt.) P. E. GRICSBY (450899).

## ARMY CADET FORCE

*Hertford*

Lt. (A/Capt.) E. A. J. COWLING (461573).

*Kent*

Lt. (A/Maj.) E. B. E. CRAGG (63484).

*Northumberland*

Lt. J. B. WILSON (475286).

*Nottingham*

Lt. (A/Capt.) D. R. L. WHITE (456552).

*Somerset*

Lt. (A/Capt.) H. C. WALKER (463421).

*Worcester*

Lt. (A/Capt.) D. EVANS (462187).

## AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

27th May 1969.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

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

1st Oct. 1968

Michael John BETTELL (4231560).

Gordon Fraser CAMPBELL (4335070).

*As Flying Officer (General List):*

Hugh Crispin John WILLIAMS (4231880) (since promoted to Flight Lieutenant). 1st Oct. 1968.

*Appointment to Commission (Permanent) (D.E.C.(A))**As Flight Lieutenant (Supplementary List):*

Frederick Allystair DA COSTA (4230194). 25th Feb. 1969.

*As Flying Officers (Supplementary List):**Cadet Navigators*

25th Apr. 1969

David Charles WARREN (687597). (Seniority 10th Jul. 1967.)

John Arthur BURROWS (688489). (Seniority 24th Jul. 1968.)

*As Pilot Officer (Supplementary List):*

Cadet Navigator Colin Christopher WYVER (690115). 25th Apr. 1969. (Seniority 4th Jul. 1968.)

*As Acting Pilot Officers (Supplementary List):**Cadet Pilots*

25th Apr. 1969

Terence SYMMANS (690385). (Seniority 28th Jul. 1967.)

John Edward PARKER (690334). (Seniority 7th Jan. 1968.)

James Edward BELLINGALL (207955).

Martin William Anthony CRUSH (8025060).

Raymond John DAVIS (8025084).

James Kennedy MACARTNEY (8025044).

John Charles SIBLEY (8025068).

Richard William SMART (8025067).

Peter George SMITH (8025065).

Philip Grogan SMITH (8025071).

Terence O'Hanlon SMITH (8025073).

David Harold WHITE (8025069).

*Cadet Navigators*

25th Apr. 1969

David Jefferson HURLEY (8024998).

Geoffrey Richard MONFORT (8025047).

Terence Allan SNUGGS (8025086).

Danny Paul WINTER-HALL (8025083).

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*

D. C. ALLARDYCE (687198). 22nd May 1969.

J. P. ANDERSON (4275192). 23rd May 1969.

26th May 1969

K. E. NICHOLAS (681052).

P. B. SHARMAN (687666).

*Adjustment of Period of Service*

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant R. W. HAYES (4231253) is adjusted to eight years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve from 12th Oct. 1961.

*Reversion of Commission*

Flying Officer R. W. GAULT (2602165) reverts to a Permanent Commission (D.E.C.(A)) (Supplementary List) retaining his existing rank and seniority. 28th Feb. 1969.

*Transfer between Branches*

Squadron Leader M. G. TOMKINS, M.B.E. (607261), is transferred to the Secretarial Branch (General List) retaining his existing rank and seniority. 27th Apr. 1969.

*Retirement*

Air Vice-Marshal J. B. RUSSELL, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O. 30th Apr. 1969.

*Squadron Leaders :*

J. JACEWICZ, D.F.M. (500060). 24th Apr. 1969.  
D. A. LOCK (2464140). 12th May 1969.  
R. MCGUGAN (115801). 17th May 1969.  
E. H. MOORS (2444421). 27th May 1969.

*Flight Lieutenants :*

W. A. DEARDEN (4038578). 19th Apr. 1969.  
A. A. LOCK (2490637). 5th May 1969.  
F. SHARP (505409). 19th May 1969.  
S. F. RYDER (3508415). 22nd May 1969.  
D. J. GRAHAM (3504993). 27th May 1969.

Flight Lieutenant A. D. MERCER, D.F.C. (122224) (at own request). 4th Apr. 1969.

*Commission Resigned*

Squadron Leader J. S. SMITH (584639). 18th Apr. 1969.

## GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

E. M. FLEMING (3032180). 23rd May 1969.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :*

I. G. T. MUMMÉ (4335643). 18th Mar. 1969.  
25th May 1969.

R. H. BARBER (4335712).

I. W. HOLT (4335751).

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

4th Apr. 1969.

S. J. COX (8022602).

G. GRAFTON (8022603).

*Extension of Service*

The period of service on the Active List of Flying Officer L. A. PEDDER (2797232) W.R.A.F. is extended to nine years from 4th June 1964.

*Retirement*

Squadron Leader V. BERGMAN, D.F.C. (81884) (at own request). 30th Apr. 1969.

*Flight Lieutenants :*

J. F. SMITH (45643). 20th May 1969.  
W. V. SMYTHE (164415). 23rd May 1969.

## ENGINEER BRANCH

*Appointment to Commission (Permanent)**As Pilot Officer (Supplementary List) :*

James IZZARD (5200928) 14th Apr. 1969 (Seniority 14th Jan. 1968).

*Appointment to Commission (Short Service)*

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

David MONK (5200933) 14th Apr. 1969 (Seniority 14th Nov. 1968).

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

Michael Gerald MOORHOUSE, B.Sc.(Eng.) (5200937) 14th Apr. 1969 (Seniority 14th Jan. 1966).

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

D. WHITAKER (508208). 1st May 1969.  
26th May 1969.

M. J. HANNAM (586239).

J. A. HEWITT (588440).

B. H. INGHAM (589230).

W. LADMORE (2711261).

J. P. O'BRIEN (587352).

M. REY (3527434).

*Retirement*

Wing Commander G. R. ROSCOE, D.F.M. (57878) (at own request). 26th Apr. 1969.

Flight Lieutenant R. B. LEZEMORE (53090). 24th May 1969.

## EQUIPMENT BRANCH

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

26th May 1969.

J. W. EVANS (1926640).

M. SULLIVAN (592914).

*Extension of Service*

The period of service on the Active List of Flying Officer V. L. MOTT (2797401), W.R.A.F., is extended to six years from 28th May 1966.

*Retirement*

Group Captain R. D. STEPHENS. 14th May 1969.

Wing Commander A. D. RUTHERFORD-JONES (74606) (at own request). 2nd May 1969.

Wing Commander N. V. CARTER, O.B.E. (31425). 27th May 1969.

Squadron Leader N. CHARLTON (516556). 21st May 1969.

Flight Lieutenant D. WALTER (3515129), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 26th May 1969.

*Commission Resigned*

Flying Officer S. WATSON (594231). 26th Apr. 1969.

## SECRETARIAL BRANCH

*Transfer to Reserve*

Flying Officer J. A. TRIPP (née WRIGHT-HALL) (2797312), W.R.A.F. 6th May 1969.

*Retirement*

Wing Commander B. A. P. WILLIAMS (41973) (at own request), retaining the rank of Group Captain. 26th Apr. 1969.

Squadron Leader M. E. GARDNER (60752). 22nd May 1969.

## MEDICAL TECHNICIAN BRANCH

(Medical Section)

*Promotion**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :*

B. V. FOULKES (5043590). 26th May 1969.

## CHAPLAINS BRANCH

*Appointment to Commission (Permanent)*

*As Chaplain with the relative rank of Squadron Leader :*

Rev. Allan Frederick VICKERS, B.A. (1648854). 6th Dec. 1968.

*Promotion**Notification Cancelled*

12th Nov. 1968 concerning Rev. H. R. M. HARRIES, M.B.E. (506019).

*Retirement**Notification Amended*

15th Apr. 1969 concerning The Venerable W. E. G. PAYTON, C.B., M.A., for 10th Apr. 1969 read 11th Apr. 1969.

## EDUCATION BRANCH

*Extension of Service*

The period of service on the Active List of Flight Lieutenant J. M. RUSHTON, B.A. (8888), W.R.A.F., is extended to seven years from 1st Sep. 1964.

*Retirement*

Wing Commander C. L. P. COLE, B.Sc., D.U.S. (201769) (at own request). 19th Apr. 1969.

Squadron Leader S. C. B. HAILEY, C.Eng., M.I.Mech.E., A.F.R.Ae.S. (502325) (at own request). 28th April 1969.

*Commission Resigned*

Flying Officer J. E. BENNIE, B.A. (8960), W.R.A.F. 29th Apr. 1969.

## CATERING BRANCH

*Appointment to Commission (Permanent)**As Pilot Officer (Supplementary List) :*

David John Anthony STEPHENSON (5200935). 14th Apr. 1969.

*Retirement*

Flight Lieutenant D. F. WEBB (535041) (at own request). 30th Apr. 1969.

**PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE  
NURSING SERVICE**

*Appointment to Commission (Permanent)*

*As Flight Officer (Supplementary List):*  
Alice Mary ORR, S.R.N., R.S.C.N. (407992). 19th Mar. 1969.

*Promotion*

*Flight Officer to Squadron Officer:*  
L. A. BIGGIE, S.R.N. (407638). 22nd May 1969.

*Retirement*

*Squadron Officers:*  
G. M. DAVIES, A.R.R.C., S.R.N., R.S.C.N. (405495). 28th Apr. 1969.  
P. M. TAYLOR, S.R.N., R.S.C.N. (407150) (at own request). 30th Apr. 1969.

*Commission Relinquished*

Flight Officer M. S. BROWTON, S.R.N. (408083). 20th May 1969.  
Flying Officer J. M. FARRELLY, S.R.N. (408248). 10th Jan. 1969.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE  
RESERVE OF OFFICERS**

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH**

*Commission Relinquished*

Flight Lieutenant M. T. STUBBS (4167892), retaining his rank. 26th May 1969.

**MEDICAL BRANCH**

*Commission Resigned*

Flight Lieutenant R. B. HOGAN, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (507707), retaining his rank. 4th Feb. 1969.

**ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE**

Approval has been given for the appointment of Air Marshal Sir Paul HOLDER, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., D.F.C., M.Sc., Ph.D., F.R.Ae.S., R.A.F. (Ret'd.), as Honorary Air Commodore of No. 3 (County of Devon) Maritime Headquarters Unit R.Aux.A.F. 4th May 1969.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH**

*Appointment to Commission*

*As Acting Pilot Officer (Five Years):*  
Malcolm Richard RUSSELL (2758890). 11th Apr. 1969.

**MEDICAL BRANCH**

*Extension of Service*

The period of service of Squadron Leader M. A. PUGH, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., M.R.C.O.G. (503709) is extended by two years from 24th Apr. 1969.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE  
VOLUNTEER RESERVE**

**(TRAINING BRANCH)**

*Appointment to Commission*

*As Pilot Officers (Four Years):*

Frank William MATTHEWS (208354). 5th Feb. 1969.  
Richard SIMMONDS, B.A. (208355). 13th Feb. 1969.  
Stanley William HAMMERSLEY (4199343). 10th Mar. 1969.

*Extension of Service*

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

J. PEARSON (3516610). 30th Mar. 1969.  
21st May 1969.

A. W. BILLINGHURST, B.A. (3007727).  
D. D. HEMMING (1815639).  
24th May 1969.

R. HORNBY (1588878).  
J. A. TILT (207608).  
W. H. VASS (642151).

27th May 1969.

L. B. ANDERSON (207615).  
I. G. GARDNER (2714264).  
B. LEDGARD (3144897).  
E. W. TOWNSEND (1021779).

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

R. E. GUMBRELL (65938). 3rd May 1969.  
D. H. JACKSON (553346). 27th May 1969.

Flying Officer K. N. BAWTREE, B.A. (207564) is granted an extension of service for three months from 1st May 1969.

*Commission Relinquished*

Flying Officer T. A. TWEEDE (177096), retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 27th May 1969.

*Commission Resigned*

*Flying Officers:*

R. G. T. HOOPER (59288). 29th Oct. 1968.  
F. C. HOBBS (1323796). 20th Feb. 1969.  
A. J. THOMAS (1282374). 22nd Feb. 1969.  
R. W. JOYCE (1850911). 19th Mar. 1969.  
A. J. FOSTER (3141134). 20th Mar. 1969.  
M. E. WOODS (3520162). 21st Mar. 1969.  
A. V. WOOD (157311). 24th Mar. 1969.  
G. SCHOFIELD, M.A. (2705246). 26th Mar. 1969.

J. M. DEWAR (973867). 28th Mar. 1969.  
J. DORRINGTON (207636). 1st Apr. 1969.  
T. L. JENKINS (2392734). 10th Apr. 1969.

Pilot Officer D. MACNIVEN (208091). 15th Mar. 1969.

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