

Lt. (Sp.) W. J. AVENELL, to be promoted Lt.-Cdr. (Sp.) 25th Nov. 1969, with seny. 25th Nov. 1969.
 Lt. S. HARVEY (L) promoted Lt.-Cdr. 16th Oct. 1969, with seny. 10th Oct. 1969.
 Surgn. Lt. M. R. SMITH promoted, Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. 1st Nov. 1969, with seny. 1st Nov. 1969.
 Tempy. Surgn. Sub. Lt. I. J. CRINYON, promoted Surgn. Lt. 13th Oct. 1969, with seny. 16th Jul. 1969.
 Tempy. Surgn. Sub Lt. R. G. C. MCKINLAY, promoted Actg. Surgn. Lt. 25th Sep. 1969, with seny. 8th Jul. 1968, and Surgn. Lt. 16th Oct. 1969, with seny. 4th Aug. 1969.
 Sub Lts. promoted Lts. on dates and with seny. stated:

M. BIRD. 25th Sep. 1969 (28th Sep. 1967).
 P. R. MOORE, C. R. SEYMOUR. 15th Oct. 1969 (21st Sep. 1969).
 Actg. Sub Lts. confirmed Sub Lts. on dates and with seny. stated:
 L. J. GARRATT. 9th Jul. 1969 (1st Jun. 1967).
 P. W. MYERS. 9th Oct. 1969 (3rd Apr. 1967).
 R. ARMSTRONG. 13th Oct. 1969 (21st Feb. 1968).
 Sub Lt. (Sp.) E. G. O. REUBENS, promoted Lt. (Sp.) 16th Nov. 1969, with seny. 16th Nov. 1969.
 Actg. Sub Lt. R. JOHNSTON (S), confirmed Sub Lt. 25th Sep. 1969, with seny. 1st Jun. 1967.

Whitehall, London S.W.1.

14th November 1969.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to approve the following awards of the Polar Medal for good services as members of the Australian Expeditions to Antarctica in recent years.

Polar Medal

Alastair Cameron BATTYE
 A1724 Flight Sergeant Stewart BELL, Royal Australian Air Force
 Kenneth Lyle BENNETT
 Ian George BIRD
 Henry Preston BLACK
 John BODA
 Grahame Murray BUDD
 William Francis BUDD
 John Richard CANHAM
 David Robert CARSTENS
 David Bevan CARTER
 Donald Francis CREIGHTON
 Robert Hugh EATHER
 William Walter EDWARD
 John Charles ELLIOTT
 A1696 Warrant Officer Kevin Vincent FELTON, Royal Australian Air Force
 Noel Edwards FOLEY
 Mark James FORECAST
 Maurice John FREEMAN
 John Edward GIDDINGS
 James Ronald HARROP
 Malcolm HAY
 Kenneth Edward HICKS
 Geoffrey Charles HULCOMBE
 Wing Commander James Charles KITCHENSIDE, Royal Australian Air Force
 Malcolm KIRTON
 Ian Hamilton LANDON-SMITH
 Phillip Garth LAW
 Sydney George LITTLE
 Desmond James LUGG
 John MCGHEE
 Peter James McGRATH
 William Allen McLAREN
 Raymond McMAHON
 John MANNING
 Cyril Victor MORGAN
 Raymond Arthur O'LEARY
 Trevor OLROG
 Peter Ivan ORMAY
 Murray Leigh PFITZNER
 Richard Anthony RUKER
 Richard Alan SAXTON
 Donald Lynton SEEDSMAN
 Kenneth John SHENNAN
 Neville Robert SMETHURST
 Geoffrey Denys Probyn SMITH
 Ivan Neville THOMAS
 Ian TOD
 David Scott TRAIL
 Norman Edward TROTT
 Kevin George WALKER
 Anthony WARRINER
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Gunter Ernest WELLER
 John Stanley Marsden WILLIAMS
 Edward Robert WISHART
 William Francis YOUNG
 Brian Casimir ZICHY-WOJNARSKI

Polar Medal (Posthumous)

Zdenek SOUCEK

14th November 1969.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's New Zealand Ministers, to approve the following awards of the Polar Medal for good services as members of the New Zealand Expeditions to Antarctica in recent years.

Polar Medal

Albert Leon BURROWS
 Colin Maxwell CLARK
 Malcolm Roding James FORD
 James Francis GRAVESON
 Hilary John HARRINGTON
 Adrian Goodenough HAYTER
 Arnold John HEINE
 Walter William HERBERT
 Ronald William HEWSON
 Peter John HUNT
 Brian Maxwell JUDD
 Geoffrey Alan Munro KING
 Arthur George LEWIS
 William Raymond LOGIE
 David Reginald Cecil LOWE
 William Robert LUCY
 David Graham MASSAM
 Garth John MATTERSON
 Peter Miles OTWAY
 Kevin Patrick PAIN
 Michael Maynard PREBBLE
 Athol Renouf ROBERTS
 Kenneth James SALMON
 Brian Philip SANDFORD
 Maurice James SHEEHAN
 Robert Baden THOMSON
 Keith Charles WISE
 Peter Alexander YATES

Polar Medal (Posthumous)

Rutherglen Murray ROBB

14th November 1969.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards to members of the British Trans-Arctic Expedition 1968-69.

Polar Medal

Allan GILL
 Major Kenneth Hurrell HEDGES, R.A.M.C.

2nd Clasp to the Polar Medal

Walter William HERBERT
 Roy Martindale KOERNER

ARMY DEPARTMENT

18th November 1969

COMMANDS AND STAFF

REGULAR ARMY

Maj.-Gen. C. H. STAINEORTH, C.B., O.B.E. (378004) late R.A.S.C. relinquishes his appointment as General Officer Commanding South East District. 14th Nov. 1969.

Maj.-Gen. R. B. PENFOLD, C.B., M.V.O. (375887) late R.A. is appointed General Officer Commanding South East District. 14th Nov. 1969.

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. D. N. MOIR (77703) R.T.R. retires on retired pay, 14th Nov. 1969.

Lt. O. E. V. HOLDER (469477) R.H. to be Capt., 17th Nov. 1969.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt. P. M. G. STOPFORD ADAMS (475243) 4/7 D.G. from Active List to be Lt., 17th Oct. 1969.