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NAVY DEPARTMENT

ROYAL NAVY

In pursuance of Her Majesty's pleasure Instructor Captain G. V. LOFT, M.A., M.B.I.M., has been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to The QUEEN from 21st April 1970, in succession to Instructor Captain K. A. BOWELL, M.A.

Admirals placed on Retired List, 21st April 1970:

Sir John B. FREWEN, G.C.B.

Sir Frank R. TWISS, K.C.B., D.S.C.

Vice Admirals promoted Admirals with seny. stated:

Sir William D. O'BRIEN, K.C.B. 4th Apr. 1970.

Sir Michael P. POLLOCK, K.C.B., M.V.O., D.S.C., Sir Francis TURNER, K.C.B., D.S.C. 21st Apr. 1970.

Rear Admirals promoted Vice Admirals with seny. stated:

D. B. H. WILDISH, C.B. 6th Apr. 1970.

J. E. L. MARTIN, C.B., D.S.C., L. D. EMPSON, C.B., L. E. S. H. LE BAILLY, C.B., O.B.E., F.I.Mech.E., M.I.Mar.E., M.Inst.P. 21st Apr. 1970.

Cpts. to be placed on Retired List on dates stated:

M. S. OLLIVANT, M.B.E., D.S.C. 24th Apr. 1970.

I. F. SOMMERVILLE. 26th Apr. 1970.

Instr. Capt. K. A. BOWELL, M.A., placed on Retired List. 21st Apr. 1970.

The Reverend B. A. WATSON, O.B.E., M.A., Chapl'n, to be placed on Retired List (own request). 29th Apr. 1970.

The Reverend A. W. E. BARCROFT, M.A., Chapl'n, to be placed on Retired List (own request). 1st May 1970.

Grant of 4 year Short Service Commission to the Reverend M. F. H. GRAY, as Chapl'n, on 3rd Feb. 1970, with seny. 3rd Feb. 1970, to be confirmed on completion of training. 27th Apr. 1970.

Cdr. D. N. LOYNES, placed on Retired List (own request). 18th Apr. 1970.

Instr. Cdr. K. C. PRICE, B.A., to be placed on Retired List (own request). 30th Apr. 1970.

Lt.-Cdrs. placed on Retired List on dates stated:

S. E. ADAMS. 10th Apr. 1970.

R. B. DAVIDSON. 19th Apr. 1970.

J. H. GOLDS, M.B.E. 20th Apr. 1970.

Lt.-Cdr. A. H. SMITH, M.B.E., to be placed on Retired List. 22nd Apr. 1970.

Lt.-Cdr. (SD) T. W. C. PLUMMER, to be placed on Retired List. 28th Apr. 1970.

Engr. Lt.-Cdr. M. J. DOWELL, placed on Retired List. 19th Apr. 1970.

Engr. Lt.-Cdr. R. P. TREW, to be placed on Retired List. 25th Apr. 1970.

Lt. G. P. MARTIN, B.Sc., placed on Retired List (own request). 18th Apr. 1970.

Lt. C. M. SEYMOUR, placed on Emerg'y List. 11th Mar. 1970.

(Amendment to *London Gazette (Supplement)* dated 10th Mar. 1970).

Lts. promoted Lt.-Cdrs. with seny. 16th Apr. 1970:

D. G. JONES, D. THOMPSON.

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

A. S. L. SMITH. 9th Mar. 1970 (1st Feb. 1969).

P. J. H. McLELLAND. 11th Mar. 1970 (16th Aug. 1969).

P. A. FISH. 14th Mar. 1970 (1st Mar. 1969).

Lts. (SD) placed on Retired List. 15th Apr. 1970:

K. L. EDWARDS, W. BEAMISH.

Lt. (SD) W. S. SMITH, D.S.M., to be placed on Retired List. 27th Apr. 1970.

Instr. Lt. A. J. OSBALDESTON, promoted Instr. Lt.-Cdr. with seny. 13th Apr. 1970.

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

R. S. STUBBINGS. 22nd Apr. 1970.

A. QUINN. 28th Apr. 1970.

Engr. Lt. (SD) S. G. HEDGES, to be placed on Retired List. 22nd Apr. 1970.

Engr. Lt. (SD) B. E. COOPER, to be placed on Retired List (own request). 1st May 1970.

Sub Lt. (SD) J. A. G. STILL, placed on Retired List (own request). 18th Apr. 1970.

Sub Lts. (SD) promoted Lts. (SD) with seny. 1st Apr. 1970:

D. H. ROBERTS, R. J. VARNIS, J. E. HENDRICK.

Actg. Sub Lts. (SD) confirmed—

I. M. MOORE—Amend seny. to read: 1st Sep. 1968. (Amendment to *London Gazette (Supplement)* dated 24th Feb. 1970).

Sub Lt. (SL) R. M. TOOLE, promoted Lt. (SL). 1st Apr. 1970, with seny. 1st Apr. 1970.

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

A. F. BARKER. 18th Apr. 1970 (18th Apr. 1970).

R. W. DENTITH. 21st Apr. 1970 (21st Apr. 1970).

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

G. A. BEDFORD. 22nd Apr. 1970 (22nd Apr. 1970).

N. D. MORTIMER. 24th Apr. 1970 (24th Apr. 1970).

H. J. SIDGWICK. 28th Apr. 1970 (28th Apr. 1970).

Actg. Sub Lt. (SL) B. G. WINWOOD, confirmed Sub Lt. (SL), 24th Feb. 1970, with seny. 9th Jun. 1967, and promoted Lt. (SL), 9th Apr. 1970, with seny. 9th Apr. 1970.

Actg. Sub Lt. (SL) B. A. REED-BOULTON, confirmed Sub Lt. (SL), 20th Apr. 1970, with seny. 20th Jul. 1968.

Actg. Sub Lts. (SL) to be confirmed Sub Lts. (SL), 29th Apr. 1970, with seny. 29th Jul. 1968:

R. W. BULL, D. C. PULLEYN, A. J. WALKER, J. J. WHITE.

Actg. Sub Lt. (SL) P. FINAN, to be confirmed Sub Lt. (SL), 4th May 1970, with seny. 4th Aug. 1968.

Actg. Engr. Sub Lts. (SD) confirmed Engr. Sub Lts. (SD), 1st Mar. 1970, with seny. 23rd Sep. 1968:

C. G. GOODALL, W. E. ROWLEY.

ROYAL MARINES

Major A. G. BROWN, M.B.E., placed on Retired List. 17th Apr. 1970.

Capt. (Loc. Maj.) J. C. BEADLE, M.B.E., M.C., promoted Acting Major. 17th Apr. 1970.

Lt. (Loc. Capt.) M. L. A. MACLEOD, relinquished rank of Local Captain. 20th Apr. 1970.

Lt. A. T. WILLIAMS, promoted Local Captain. 16th Mar. 1970.

2nd Lt. G. H. ASHWORTH, withdrawn from training (own request). 13th Mar. 1970.

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

Surgn. Cdr. A. D. C. YOUNG, V.R.D., to be placed on Retired List. 22nd Apr. 1970.

Lt.-Cdr. B. J. R. BULPITT, V.R.D. and Clasp, placed on Retired List. 11th Mar. 1970.

Lt.-Cdr. R. LEWIS, placed on Retired List. 19th Apr. 1970.

Lt.-Cdr. K. E. K. MATTHEWS, to be removed from Active List. 24th Apr. 1970.

Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. (D) W. M. OLIVER, V.R.D., placed on Retired List. 12th Apr. 1970.

Lt. P. M. OPPENHEIMER, promoted Lt.-Cdr., 16th Apr. 1970, with seny. 16th Apr. 1970.

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

W. H. TAPSON. 26th Jul. 1969 (26th May 1968).

J. D. A. ROBBIE. 28th Feb. 1970 (13th Feb. 1969).

J. P. SWANN. 28th Feb. 1970 (3rd Nov. 1969).

Instr. Lt. H. R. G. HARRISON, promoted Instr. Lt.-Cdr., 17th Apr. 1970, with seny. 17th Apr. 1970.

Sub Lt. N. D. EVANS, promoted Actg. Lt., 29th Mar. 1970, with seny. 29th Mar. 1970.

Actg. Sub Lt. R. J. COVENTRY, confirmed Sub Lt., 5th Apr. 1970, with seny. 5th Apr. 1969.

ARMY DEPARTMENT

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

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

21st April 1970.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the George Medal to the undermentioned:

Major George Raymond FLETCHER, M.B.E. (377837), Corps of Royal Engineers.

On 1st October 1969, following a report from the Kentish Town Police, Major G. R. Fletcher led

a Bomb Disposal Team to a building site at Burghley Road, Camden. There he found, in an excavation some 10 feet deep, a large object which he was immediately able to identify as a German Parachute Mine. Such mines were fitted with an outstandingly dangerous combination of firing mechanisms. Until evidence is found to the contrary it has to be assumed that any permutation of the following devices may be fitted: a magnetic and/or Acoustic system, a clockwork bomb fuse "booby trapped" with an anti-removal device, a 6 to 80 day timing circuit, and a light sensitive mechanism.

The mine was located within 30 yards of an underground railway, and within 50 yards of a surface railway. Within 150 yards were three high blocks of flats, many terraced houses and two busy roads.

After arranging for the safety of the public by evacuation, Major Fletcher and three of his team started to uncover the mine to establish its exact identity. After about half an hour of very careful work the uncovered nose of the mine revealed that it was a "G" type C. This type contains a charge of 1,536 lbs. of Hexamite explosive. It appeared to be in excellent condition so that the detonating devices had to be assumed to be still active.

Because of the large quantity of explosive and the nature of the site, exploding the mine where it lay was out of the question. There were, therefore, two choices.

(a) To dig down, uncover and render safe all the detonating devices and then steam out the explosive filling, or

(b) To leave the mine embedded in the clay and steam out the explosive with the fuze system still intact.

The first course would take some 30-40 hours with the entire team at risk, and cause great inconvenience to the local population and the travelling public.

The second course, which would take about 10-12 hours, would involve two or three people in great but incalculable risk due to the effects of steam and extreme changes of temperature on the presumed intact detonating devices and the hexamite filling. A clock which had stuck would be particularly likely to restart.

Major Fletcher chose the second course. In full co-operation with the Police, Emergency Services and Local Authorities he made his plan, arranging for the maximum safety and minimum inconvenience to all those not required on the site.

At about 1545 hours he himself, with one assistant, removed the filling plate of the mine to gain access to the explosive, then started the slow and dangerous task of steaming out and removing the hexamite. This lasted throughout the night. Adjustments to the steam generators, placing the explosive in sand-bags and removing it, and revetment of the excavation required Major Fletcher and the minimum number of assistants to approach the mine at never less than half hour intervals. He was therefore exposed to great danger for about a third to a quarter of the entire period of the operation.

At about 0600 hours on 2nd October the mine case was virtually free of explosive. At 0700 the fuze pocket was exploded successfully causing no damage or inconvenience.

As far as records show this was the first occasion since the war that the Army has dealt with a German Parachute Mine.

Major Fletcher was in command throughout. He showed outstanding skill and leadership and by exposing himself to great risk over a long period so as to reduce the risk to others displayed outstanding gallantry in the highest traditions of the service.

23056357 Warrant Officer Class II Stephen David HAMBROOK, Corps of Royal Engineers.

Warrant Officer II Hambrook has been employed as Squadron Sergeant Major in Bomb Disposal since September 1968. During this time he has personally dealt with some 200 missiles and ten bombs. On three occasions he displayed outstanding courage.

In August 1969 he was in charge of a team excavating in search of a buried bomb near Petworth. Because of the particularly wet and marshy conditions specialised pumping equipment had to be in continuous use to prevent the excavation from flooding.

On 9th August a German 250 kilogram bomb was found and a No. 17 clockwork fuze identified in excellent condition. This type of fuze is particularly dangerous as the clock which has stopped can be re-started by any shock, and can then explode the bomb in a matter of seconds. The bomb could

not be blown up where it lay because of the proximity of dwellings.

Sergeant Major Hambrook summoned the assistance of an officer and these two then arranged for the complete evacuation from the area of everyone but themselves.

Because of the noise made by the pumping sets (which could not be stopped without the risk of immediate flooding and collapse of the shaft), it was impossible to use the electronic stethoscope. Therefore there would have been no warning if the clock had re-started ticking at any time during the operation.

After the fuse was immunised, the base plate of the bomb was removed. This revealed that the powder explosive filling had deteriorated to such an extent that some two gallons of nitroglycerine (an exceedingly unstable explosive) had been formed and that the remaining 200 lbs. of powder was floating in it as lumps or sticking to the casing. This combination could only be removed by hand. Apart from the extreme risk of explosion which could be caused by any small shock or friction, working conditions were made appalling by the fumes which cause constant retching and nausea. By the time the explosive had been removed Sergeant Major Hambrook had worked continuously for twenty-nine hours without rest or warm food, and had been exposed to extreme danger for eleven hours.

On 1st October 1969 Warrant Officer II Hambrook as second in command to his Squadron Commander was called to deal with a German Parachute Mine in London. This mine, which was found on a congested building site, contained over 1,500 lbs. of Hexamite explosive and was of a type normally fitted with any combination of detonating devices sensitive to light, sound and metal tools as well as containing a clockwork delay mechanism. It was decided that the devices could not be exposed and neutralised because of the prolonged risk to many people this procedure would cause. Therefore the explosive was removed by steam from the mine with the detonating systems still intact. This involved few people but greater risk: due to the uncertain effects of steam and extreme changes of temperature on the devices, any of which could have caused an immediate explosion.

Warrant Officer II Hambrook was required to assist in operating the steam generators and removing the explosive. He had to approach the mine at intervals never greater than half an hour throughout a period of some twelve hours.

On 11th December 1969 Warrant Officer II Hambrook was second in command of a team called to deal with a 500 kilogram German bomb at Fleet. This bomb was found to be fitted with a type 17 clockwork fuse and type 50 anti-disturbance fuse. This combination of fuses was specifically designed to kill Bomb Disposal personnel.

Warrant Officer II Hambrook and the Troop Commander together fitted a magnetic clockstopper and immunised both fuses. This task involved three hours of extremely dangerous work.

These are three examples of the skill, calmness and gallantry displayed by Warrant Officer II Hambrook.

His example has been an inspiration to other members of the Bomb Disposal Unit.

21st April 1970.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

REGULAR ARMY

Brig. W. M. INGLIS, C.B.E. (64533), late R.E., retires on retired pay, 20th Apr. 1970.

ROYAL ARMoured CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. L. M. BORWICK (483507), Scots Greys, to be Lt., 15th Apr. 1970.

2nd Lt. R. S. D. RIGGALL (483544), R.H., to be Lt., 15th Apr. 1970.

Special Reg. Commns.

Lt. P. A. SYKES (485611), 15/19 H., to be Capt., 15th Apr. 1970.

Lt. Edward Patrick Wake THRING (482977), 9/12 L., from Short Serv. Commn., to be 2nd Lt., 13th Mar. 1970, with seniority 14th Jan. 1969. To be Lt., 13th Mar. 1970, with seniority 3rd Dec. 1969.

Short Serv. Commns.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts., 15th Apr. 1970:

G. A. AWDRY (483189), R.H.

N. R. BRUNTON (483510), R.T.R.

R. H. TILLET (483558), 15/19 H.

N. C. WRIGHT (483564), 9/12 L.

2nd Lt. Charles Lambourn GARRARD (484994), R.T.R., from Res. of Offrs., to be 2nd Lt., 18th Mar. 1970, with seniority 23rd Apr. 1968.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Lt. J. A. P. FORBES (450180), R. Wilts. Yeo., to be Capt., 1st Mar. 1970, with seniority 20th Aug. 1967.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commns.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts., 15th Apr. 1970:

M. O'DONOGHUE (483538).

D. E. RADCLIFFE (483542).

A. B. TAYLOR-ROBERTS (483556).

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.

2nd Lt. D. W. MACFAUL (483535) from Active List, to be 2nd Lt., 15th Apr. 1970.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. William Emlyn KENNERLEY (483420) from Short Serv. Commn., to be Capt. (Q.M.), 24th Mar. 1970.

Capt. (Q.M.) G. H. COLLINS, B.E.M. (475054), retires on retired pay on account of disability, 21st Apr. 1970.

Special Reg. Commns.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts., 15th Apr. 1970:

R. D. BARNETT (483569).

G. J. HARDWICK (483570).

P. B. PAGE (483540).

Short Serv. Commn.

2nd Lt. R. A. HYDE-BALES (483531) to be Lt., 15th Apr. 1970.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Capt. (Acting Maj.) I. R. BRYCE (466061) to be Maj., 19th Mar. 1970, with seniority 1st Nov. 1967.

Lt. B. W. T. SPIERS (482435) is granted the acting rank of Capt., 1st Apr. 1970.

2nd Lt. S. HARLEY (488153) from T. & A.V.R., Gen. List, to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 6th Feb. 1970, with seniority 10th Aug. 1969.

2nd Lt. J. C. HUNNIFORD (485236) (on probation) resigns his commn., 1st Dec. 1969.

ERRATUM

In Gazette (Supplement) dated 3rd Mar. 1970, Page 2555 under CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS and above Anthony Raymond WAITSON (486342), Direct Entry insert, Short Serv. Commns.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. J. P. GOLDNEY (467375) retires, receiving a gratuity, 16th Apr. 1970.

Short Serv. Commn.

2nd Lt. E. H. SAMBELL (483546) to be Lt., 15th Apr. 1970.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

The undermentioned Capt. from T. & A.V.R., Category III, to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1969, with seniority on the dates shown:

N. R. REES (249707), 28th Aug. 1948.

W. T. NEWTON (415721), 6th Nov. 1954.

W. TYERS (445201), 2nd Oct. 1957.

Lt. G. BERRY (478002) to be Capt., 1st Mar. 1970.

Lt. N. D. ATKINSON (473673) is placed on the Unatt'd List, 1st Jan. 1970.

2nd Lt. M. R. J. DAVIES (485519) from T. & A.V.R., Gen. List, to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 12th Mar. 1970, with seniority 2nd Mar. 1968.

INFANTRY

GUARDS DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. J. G. L. PUGH (472991), Gren. Gds., resigns his commn., 1st Apr. 1970.

Capt. (Director of Music) T. Le M. SHARPE, M.B.E. (469809), Coldm. Gds., to be Maj. (Director of Music), 15th Apr. 1970.

SCOTTISH DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class III

Lt. R. S. AITKEN (478743) from T. & A.V.R., 52 Lowland, to be Lt., 14th Feb. 1970.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Capt. R. J. LIDDON (467590), 51 Highland (Res. of Offrs., Class I, Para.), to be Capt., 18th Dec. 1969, with seniority 1st Jan. 1968.

2nd Lt. S. V. DUGGAN (485541), 51 Highland (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 22nd Mar. 1968. To be Lt., 22nd Mar. 1970.

2nd Lt. P. L. GOODERSON (484647), 51 Highland, from T. & A.V.R., Category IV, 3 B.W., to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 1st Apr. 1969, with seniority 22nd Mar. 1968.

Category III

Lt. H. W. WHITEHEAD (476042), 3 Q.O. Hldrs., resigns his commn., 1st Apr. 1969.

QUEEN'S DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. D. N. COURT (190015), Queen's, is appointed to the Special List, 19th Apr. 1970.

Lt.-Col. D. U. FRASER, O.B.E. (219837), R. Anglian, retires on retired pay, 17th Apr. 1970.

Lt.-Col. D. E. C. RUSSELL (265711), Queen's, retires on retired pay, 21st Apr. 1970.

Maj. H. R. M. WILKIN, M.B.E. (64581), R.R.F., retires on retired pay, 19th Apr. 1970.

Short Serv. Commn.

21044838 W.O. I Bertrand Biswas DAY (488335), R. Anglian, to be 2nd Lt., 3rd Oct. 1969. To be Lt., 3rd Oct. 1969.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Capt. R. G. TURNBULL (464997), 7 R.N.F., from T. & A.V.R., Category III, 7 R.N.F., to be Capt., 1st Jan. 1969, with seniority 4th Jun. 1965.

Lt. J. E. C. CARDOZO (437966), 4/5/6 R.N.F., from Res. of Offrs., Class III, Para., to be Lt., 10th Nov. 1969, with seniority 4th Apr. 1969.

KING'S DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Lt. B. M. WRIGHT (479734) from T. & A.V.R., Lancastrian, to be Lt., 1st Mar. 1970.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Lt. K. R. WOOLDRIDGE (480842), Yorks, from T. & A.V.R., Lancastrian, to be Lt., 1st Apr. 1969, with seniority 29th Nov. 1966.

Lt. C. M. B. BATEMAN (481478), W. Riding, from T. & A.V.R., Yorks, to be Lt., 1st Mar. 1970, with seniority 27th Mar. 1968.

Category III

Maj. R. K. MAY (373529) 4 Border (Res. of Offrs., Class I, Inf.) resigns his commn., 1st Apr. 1969.

PRINCE OF WALES'S DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. St. J. C. BROOKE-JOHNSON, M.B.E. (177691), W.F.R., retires on retired pay, 22nd Apr. 1970.

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. W. LUCAS (485527), Glosters, to be Capt., 16th Apr. 1970.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class IV

Lt.-Col. A. HARRIS, T.D. (134376), from T. & A.V.R., Category III, 6/7 R.W.F., to be Lt.-Col., 1st Apr. 1969.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Capt. J. N. SPEAKMAN (447563), Wessex, is granted the acting rank of Maj., 1st Jan. 1970.

Capt. E. V. CARRINGTON (465414), Mercian, is granted the acting rank of Maj., 22nd Feb. 1970.

The undermentioned Lts. to be Capts., 1st Feb. 1970:

B. C. STAIG (467114), Wessex, with seniority 30th May 1968.

W. R. A. KIRKE (466385), Wessex.

P. L. JACQUES (472231), Wessex.

LIGHT DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. G. D. JOHNSON, M.C. (448155), R.G.J. from 10 G.R. to be Maj., 1st Apr. 1970, retaining his present seniority. (Substituted for the notifi. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 31st Mar. 1970.)

PARACHUTE REGIMENT

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. (Q.M.) W. TUCK-BROWN (469411) to be Maj. (Q.M.), 21st Apr. 1970.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

2nd Lt. S. C. COOK (487993) (on probation) is placed on the Unatt'd List, 1st Mar. 1970.

BRIGADE OF GURKHAS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. C. G. WYLIE (380675) 10 G.R., retires on retired pay, 17th Apr. 1970.

Maj. (Q.G.O.) Hon. Lt. (G.C.O.) AMARBAHADUR GURUNG (426738) 6 G.R., retires on retired pay, 16th Jan. 1970.

Special Reg. Commn.

Capt. C. O. FISHER (130037) 6 G.R., retires on retired pay, 20th Apr. 1970, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. (Hon. Lt.-Col.) H. G. EDWARDES (392237) 10 G.R., ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 25th Mar. 1970.

ARMY AIR CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commn.

2nd Lt. A. D. GORDON (483523) to be Lt., 15th Apr. 1970.

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class III

The Rev. Canon Noble Ridgeway HAMILTON, T.D., M.A. (434635), Chapln. to the Forces, 3rd Class from T. & A.V.R. to be Chapln. to the Forces, 3rd Class, 1st Apr. 1970.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Rev. R. N. STEWART, B.A., B.D. (471038) (C. of S.) Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Class to be Chapln. to the Forces, 3rd Class, 26th Oct. 1969.

Rev. Robert Samuel James Houston MCKELVEY, B.A. (489152) to be Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Class, 1st Apr. 1970.

SECTION B

Rev. R. M. GILMOUR, B.A., B.D. (227403) (C. or S.) Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Class resigns his commn., 28th Feb. 1970.

ROYAL CORPS OF TRANSPORT

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. S. GREEN, M.M. (368637) retires on retired pay, 21st Apr. 1970.

Short Serv. Commns.

Capt. A. J. HADDELL, M.B.E. (371878) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 21st Apr. 1970, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts., 15th Apr. 1970:

I. ANDERSON (483505).

R. J. BYRNE (483511).

A. E. DAVIES (483517).

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

The undermentioned Majs. from T. & A.V.R. to be Majs., 31st Mar. 1970:

E. R. KNOWLES, E.R.D. (370935).

D. G. GILBERT, E.R.D. (441720).

F. P. QUINN, E.R.D. (459816).

Class III

Maj. T. A. RIDDLE, E.R.D. (288854) from T. & A.V.R. to be Maj., 31st Mar. 1970.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Capt. I. R. SIMPSON, T.D. (448316) to be Maj., 1st Apr. 1970.

James Russell NORMAN (489115) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 28th Feb. 1970.

Maj. (Q.M.) A. GALLOWAY (456406) (Res. of Offrs., Class I, Inf.) to be Capt., 16th Mar. 1970, with seniority 19th Aug. 1963.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. H. L. ROBERTS, M.B. (377719) to be Lt.-Col., 19th Apr. 1970.

Non-Medical Section

Maj. (N.M.) A. RAMSAY (420657) retires on retired pay, 18th Apr. 1970.

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. (on probation) Nigel Ernest INCE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (481191) from Pre-Registration Commn. is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 23rd Feb. 1966. To be Lt., 5th Nov. 1968. To be Capt., 3rd Mar. 1970.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.

Maj. M. Y. SIDDIQUI, M.B. (477467) from Active List to be Maj., 5th Apr. 1970.

Class II

Col. W. M. ROSS, T.D., M.D., F.R.C.S., F.F.R. (415954) from T. & A.V.R. to be Col., 1st Apr. 1970.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Maj. D. L. MORRISON, M.B., F.R.C.S., M.R.C.O.G. (470741) resigns his commn., 4th Mar. 1970.

Robert McKee MARTIN, M.B. (489236) to be Capt., 19th Dec. 1969.

Non-Medical Section

22899162 S/Sgt. Roy FREEMAN (489264) to be 2nd Lt. (N.M.) (on probation), 15th Mar. 1970.

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. D. A. CLARK (411252) retires on retired pay, 9th Apr. 1970.

Lt. Barrington WADLEY-SMITH (482548) from Short Serv. Commn., Int. Corps, to be 2nd Lt., 9th Feb. 1970, with seniority 8th Oct. 1966. To be Lt., 9th Feb. 1970, with seniority 8th Oct. 1969.

Lt. David PATERSON (482969) from Short Serv. Commn., R.C.T., to be 2nd Lt., 9th Feb. 1970, with seniority 3rd Dec. 1966. To be Lt., 9th Feb. 1970, with seniority 3rd Dec. 1969.

Capt. (Q.M.) D. F. CARRUTHERS (470211) to be Maj. (Q.M.), 15th Apr. 1970.

Short Serv. Commn.

2nd Lt. K. P. R. WELLHAM (483560) to be Lt., 15th Apr. 1970.

CORPS OF ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. G. H. SMITH (422538) retires on retired pay, 15th Apr. 1970.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. (E.M.A.E.) H. J. E. HUMPHREY, M.B.E. (296094), ceases to belong to Res. of Offrs., 13th Mar. 1970.

Class II

Capt. J. W. ROSTRON, T.D. (469992), from T. & A.V.R., to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1970.

Lt. D. W. SEDGWICK (478707) from T. & A.V.R., to be Lt., 1st Apr. 1970.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category III

Capt. N. I. CUDLIFF (303897) (Unatt'd) having exceeded the age limit retires, 1st May 1967, retaining the rank of Capt.

CORPS OF ROYAL MILITARY POLICE

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Maj. R. D. DUNCAN, T.D. (412213), from T. & A.V.R. and to be Bt. Lt.-Col., 1st Apr. 1970.

ROYAL ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. N. R. C. HOYAL (484294) to be Capt., 1st Mar. 1970.

Special Reg. Commn.

Lt. A. BRINDLE (470321) to be Capt., 1st Mar. 1970.

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. G. MILLER (482439) to be Capt., 1st Mar. 1970.

ROYAL ARMY DENTAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class IV

Lt.-Col. A. M. WILSON, L.D.S. (154911), from T. & A.V.R., to be Lt.-Col., 21st Mar. 1970.

INTELLIGENCE CORPS

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Capt D. G. MILES (437649) from T. & A.V.R., Category III to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1969, with seniority 1st Apr. 1960.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL ARMY NURSING CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. E. M. STEEL (459665) to be Maj., 19th Apr. 1970.

Capt. M. J. SMITH (459745) to be Maj., 20th Apr. 1970.

Short Serv. Commns.

Lt. C. M. KING (485385) to be Capt., 16th Apr. 1970.

Mary Jean McMANUS (488512) the forenames are as now shown and not as in Gazette (Supplement) dated 20th Jan. 1970.

WOMEN'S ROYAL ARMY CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. J. LOWE (476154) to be Capt., 15th Apr. 1970.

Lt. J. M. BUNYAN (476151) to be Capt., 15th Apr. 1970.

Lt. P. J. BRIGHT (481341) resigns her commn., 15th Apr. 1970.

Lt. P. L. COOK (481338) resigns her commn., 17th Apr. 1970.

Short Serv. Commns.

2nd Lt. S. D. McWADE (486170) to be Lt., 20th Apr. 1970.

2nd Lt. A. D. PRAL (486172) to be Lt., 20th Apr. 1970.

Agnes Donaldson LAWLER (489001) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 2nd Feb. 1970.

Jacqueline MARTIN (489002) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 2nd Feb. 1970.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

2nd Lt. J. MONKMAN (485275) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 8th Dec. 1967. To be Lt., 8th Dec. 1969.

W/427001 Patricia Slater MALCOLM (489113) to be 2nd Lt., 21st Feb. 1970.

ROYAL MONMOUTHSHIRE ROYAL ENGINEERS (MILITIA)

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

2nd Lt. P. HOOD (486868) from T. & A.V.R., Gen. List (Unatt'd) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 19th Feb. 1970, with seniority 3rd Nov. 1968.

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

2nd Lt. I. G. SAMPSON (485232) (on probation) resigns his commn., 1st Nov. 1969.

Inf.

Capt. (Acting Maj.) C. D. H. MACLEAN (451286) to be Maj., 1st Mar. 1970, with seniority 1st Apr. 1969.

ARMY LEGAL SERVICES

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. Anthony Peter Vernon ROGERS (485644) from Short Serv. Commn., to be Capt., 3rd Feb. 1970, with seniority 29th Apr. 1968, and with precedence in the A.L.S. Staff List next below D. J. GRIPTON (473957).

Capt. David Christopher HAWLEY (485645) from Short Serv. Commn., to be Capt., 18th Mar. 1970, with seniority 6th May 1968, and with precedence in the A.L.S. Staff List next below Capt. A. P. V. ROGERS (485644).

GENERAL LIST

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. (on probation) to be placed on the Unatt'd List, 1st Jan. 1970:

R. F. BRUMBY (487618).

C. J. H. INGOLDBY (487690).

S. L. BARKER (487908).

SECTION B

Capt. James Edward GLOVER, M.B. (478832) R.A.M.C., from Res. of Offrs., Class III, to be Lt., 12th Jan. 1970, and is granted the acting rank of Capt.

COMBINED CADET FORCE

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SECTION B

Glasgow Academy Contgt.

Thomas Grieve WRIGHT (489128) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 20th Nov. 1969.

Hele's School Contgt.

Graeme Noel LINDSELL (489123) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 6th Mar. 1970.

King Edward VI School (Stratford) Contgt.

Lt. J. Q. WRIGHT (474778) resigns his commn., 9th Nov. 1969.

Shrewsbury School Contgt.

2nd Lt. S. D. BAXTER (485328) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 16th Dec. 1967. To be Lt., 16th Dec. 1969.

ARMY CADET FORCE

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SECTION B

Cornwall

Maj. I. M. DAVIES (262939) (formerly Regular Army, 11 H.), at his own request reverts to the rank of Lt., 19th Jan. 1970.

Denbigh & Flint

2nd Lt. W. D. HARRIS (485485) (on probation) resigns his commn., 8th Feb. 1970.

Devon

Lt. A. E. C. BREDIN, D.S.O., M.C., D.L. (49794) resigns his commn., 19th Apr. 1970, and is restored to the rank of Brig.

Essex

Martin David YOUNG (489124) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 31st Jan. 1970.

Greater London N.W. Sector

Lt. R. F. DAVIS (395855) resigns his commn., 12th Feb. 1970, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Lt. M. A. CAMERON (477167) resigns his commn., 2nd Mar. 1970.

Kent

Lt. R. G. B. HARMAN (483398) resigns his commn., 1st Mar. 1970.

Londonderry, Tyrone, & Fermanagh

William DICKSON (489118) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 28th Feb. 1970.

North Highland

James LEYS (489127) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 6th Mar. 1970.

Nottingham

2nd Lt. H. BAKER (485960) (on probation) resigns his commn., 19th Feb. 1970.

Somerset

Lt. H. M. SHAW (473726) resigns his commn., 5th Mar. 1970.

Stafford

2nd Lt. R. H. CADWALLADER (485647) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 20th Mar. 1968. To be Lt., 20th Mar. 1970.

Warwick

Raymond George HODSON (489122) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 31st Jan. 1970.

York (North Riding)

Lt. C. SIDDELL (467886) resigns his commn., 23rd Feb. 1970.

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

21st April 1970.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Appointment to Commission (Permanent)**As Pilot Officers (General List):**Flight Cadets*

27th Feb. 1970

Donald Andrew BELL (609466).
Johnathon Baden BISHOPP (609472).
Alexander John Williamson BOYD (609461).
Trevor Herbert BROWN (609462).
Kenneth John BURCESS (690076).
Martin Paul COCKSEGE (609464).
Ian Michael COLEMAN (608975).
Donald Frederick COOK (609503).
Alan John DOREY (690079).
Hamilton Trounce ELLIOTT (609474).
Christopher FITZPATRICK (609515).
Terence John FLINN (609456).
Richard Allan FORSYTHE (609498).
David Wythen FROST (609476).
Philip Wilfred HAIGH (609457).
John Anthony HALL (609494).
Peter Vernon HARRIS (609477).
Keith Andrew HARTLEY (609522).
Timothy Chetnole HEWLETT (609468).
Charles Edward HUGHES (689358).
Anthony Edward JONES (609473).
Michael John KNIGHT (609478).
Andrew Peter Noel LAMBERT (608999).
Philip Michael LEADBETTER (609491).
William Jude McGRATH (690069).
Mark Andrew MICALLEF-EYNAUD (609508).
Raimond John NORTH (689376).
Alan Stuart NUSSEY (609482).
Jeremy John Elliot PARR (609504).
Michael Sidney REES (608998).
Paul Anthony ROBINSON (609492).
Peter Douglas SCOFFHAM (609489).
Ian Trevor STURGESS (609451).
Richard Mytton THOMAS (609500).
Graham TIMMS (609487).
Robert TUXFORD (608997).
Stephen Thomas Edward WALKER (609530).
Radley Cheyne WARDHAUGH (609485).
Paul Samuel WEST (609465).

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*

15th Apr. 1970

C. J. F. COLEMAN, B.A. (2616146).
R. H. C. DAVIDSON, M.A. (2619835).
D. C. SIMPSON, B.Sc. (2619534).
E. C. S. TALBOT, B.Sc. (2615950).
M. YOUNG, B.Sc.(Eng.) (507881).

21st Apr. 1970

W. FISHER (579837).
H. F. SHEPHERD (1256948).

Notification Amended

24th Mar. 1970 concerning R. J. ROGERS (4232367) for (4232367) read (4232361).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

A. M. SKELTON (690148). 20th Apr 1970.

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

N. M. VOUTE (690426). 15th Apr. 1970.

Retirement

Air Vice Marshal R. I. JONES, C.B., A.F.C. 21st Apr. 1970.

Flight Lieutenants:

11th Apr. 1970

F. BAKER (3128485).
F. K. LUNDY (2516259).

GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*

A. A. CASSELY (1600861). 21st Apr. 1970.

Transfer to the General List Conditions of Service

The undermentioned are transferred to the General List retaining their existing rank and seniority:

Flight Lieutenant K. T. KENNEDY (4335615). 1st Oct. 1969.

Flying Officers :

1st Oct. 1969
 R. H. BARBER (4335712).
 P. DONLAN (4254936).
 J. D. GREEN (4335620).

ENGINEER BRANCH**Appointment to Commission (Permanent)****As Pilot Officer (General List) :****Flight Cadets**

27th Feb. 1970
 Geoffrey BAKEWELL (609511).
 David Ronald BANKS (690117).
 Graeme Stephen Frank BOOKER (690010).
 James Gavin COATES (609516).
 Alexander Kirk COSSAR (690077).
 William Louis John COYLE (609470).
 Christopher Michael DAVISON (609458).
 Alan George HARDING (609517).
 David Bruce HUDSON (690130).
 Alan George JORDAN (609463).
 Graham Austin PATERSON (690143).
 Ian Philip George POTTER (609493).
 Edmond George SAMUEL (609523).
 Anthony Robert TAYLOR (609454).
 David William TAYLOR (609497).
 Melvin Stuart TAYLOR (609528).

Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :**

15th Apr. 1970
 G. B. ATKINSON, B.Sc. (609320).
 C. R. L. BELL, B.Sc. (609321).
 P. R. FOGGIE, B.Sc. (609326).
 A. B. LEATHART, B.A. (609334).
 J. F. BARRATT (585174). 21st Apr. 1970.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH**Appointment to Commission (Permanent)****As Pilot Officers (General List) :****Flight Cadets**

27th Feb. 1970
 Derek Franklin ARCHER (608964).
 Bruce Nigel BOLTON (609459).
 Allyn George CORBITT (609506).
 John Leslie DAVISON (608970).
 Peter GODDARD (609529).
 David Stanley POLLARD (609479).
 Anthony Nicholas Roger WHARTON (609455).

Retirement

Flight Lieutenant R. H. IRWIN (1904120) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service).
 20th Apr. 1970.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH**Appointment to Commission (Permanent)****As Pilot Officer (General List) :**

Flight Cadet John Beggs Sinclair HILTON (609490). 27th Feb. 1970.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT**Appointment to Commission (Permanent)****As Pilot Officers (General List) :****Flight Cadets**

27th Feb. 1970
 David Beats BOWDEN (689262).
 Alexander DAVIE (609483).

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

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

Warwick John PIKE, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (5201409). 9th Mar. 1970.

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

23rd Feb. 1970
 Phillip FOSTER (5201402).
 Nigel HOLMES (5201404).
 Kerry JORDAN (5201411).
 Dawood SALTISI (5201408).
 Shaun Quentin Murray SMITH (5201401).
 Jeremy Charles Frank SOWDEN (5201403).

MEDICAL TECHNICIAN BRANCH

(Medical Section)

Appointment to Commission**As Pilot Officer :****Notification Amended**

27th Jan. 1970 concerning Flight Sergeant Noah Barrie DEEKS (2702948) for Medical Section read Dental Section.

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

W. C. NUTTALL, B.A. (507865). 13th Apr. 1970.
 P. A. TRUELOVE (5038695). 18th Apr. 1970.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

G. J. LANCASTLE, B.Sc. (5200804). 31st Jan. 1970.

PROVOST BRANCH**Assistants to the Provost Marshal**

Notification amended. 7th Apr. 1970 concerning F. G. BURGE (5200967) for Flying Officer read Pilot Officer.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE
RESERVE OF OFFICERS****GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH****Commission Relinquished**

Flight Lieutenant W. BROWN (4230288) retaining his rank. 16th Apr. 1970.

Flying Officers retaining their rank :

F. BLAKE (4230272). 5th Feb. 1970.
 P. B. R. DANGER (4230285). 16th Apr. 1970.

ENGINEER BRANCH**Commission Relinquished**

Flight Lieutenant L. COLLIER (4230738) retaining his rank. 17th Apr. 1970.

EDUCATION BRANCH**Commission Relinquished**

Flight Lieutenant S. J. DYER, B.A. (8831) W.R.A.F.R.O., retaining her rank. 6th Apr. 1970.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE**GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH****Extension of Service**

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant J. E. G. HANCOCK, D.F.C. (79181), is extended by two years from 4th Mar. 1970.

**ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE
RESERVE OF OFFICERS****GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH****Commission Relinquished**

Squadron Leader G. VIVIAN (39912). 19th Apr. 1970.

GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH**Commission Relinquished**

Squadron Leader F. E. WOOD, O.B.E. (85532), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 23rd Mar. 1970.

Flying Officers :

M. J. MALTBY, B.A. (2608440). 15th Mar. 1970.
 P. A. J. CAINES (2570883). 2nd Apr. 1970.
 Flying Officer J. V. ORMSBY (2774763), retaining his rank. 8th Apr. 1970.
 Pilot Officer L. W. H. WASS (2691627). 14th Mar. 1970.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE
VOLUNTEER RESERVE
(RECONSTITUTED SECTION)****GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH****Withdrawal of Permission to Retain Rank**

The permission granted to Flight Lieutenant L. H. R. WESTBURY (165971) to retain his rank is withdrawn.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH**Extension of Service**

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant F. H. TOWNSEND (180524) is extended by two years from 6th Apr. 1970.

ROYAL AIR FORCE
VOLUNTEER RESERVE

(TRAINING BRANCH)

Appointment to Commission

As Flying Officers (Four years)

James KELLY (206762). 4th Dec. 1969.

John Peter SEELIG, B.Sc. (208469). 16th Dec. 1969.

Extension of Service

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

G. P. AUSTIN (207775). 7th Mar. 1970.

C. THOMPSON (165345). 11th Mar. 1970.

H. SUTTON (2601934). 16th Apr. 1970.

The period of service of Flying Officer G. G. THOMPSON (106507) is extended by two years from 30th Jan. 1970.

Commission Relinquished

Flying Officer T. S. TUREK (206123) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 19th Mar. 1970.

Commission Resigned

Flying Officers:

R. D. W. CAVES (1720215). 15th Nov. 1969.

C. A. BROCKBANK (4230788). 22nd Nov. 1969.

A. A. P. WALKER (1163975). 2nd Jan. 1970.

Pilot Officer N. A. TYLER (4090858). 4th Jan. 1970.

Removal

Flying Officer C. A. CALOW (207226). 6th Jan. 1970.

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