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**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF
THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD**

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

9th June 1970.

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

21146202 Sergeant SAROJ TAMANG, Gurkha Engineers.

On 10th December 1969 the town of Kluang in the Malayan state of Johore was the scene of very severe flash flooding when the Sungei Mengkibol which flows through the town rose as much as ten feet in some places in a matter of a few hours. Rescue teams from The Gurkha Engineers, with assault boats powered by outboard motor, were deployed to evacuate local people from their rickety kampong houses built alongside or even overhanging the river, and by now up to their eaves in a torrent of very rapidly flowing water.

Sergeant SAROJ TAMANG commanded one of the assault boats involved in the rescue operation. Throughout the day until darkness made further work quite impossible he drove his small crew without rest in a site where conditions were most arduous and most dangerous and where two other assault boats were over turned and sunk. Among the hazards to be faced were a very rapid current against which the motors could barely make headway, and large numbers of submerged and floating obstacles from trees, barbed wire fences and dead animals to complete atp roofs travelling downstream at high speed. He had to manoeuvre his boat through a maze of local houses, many in a state of collapse or semi-collapse. At all times this young Gurkha sergeant displayed coolness, a complete disregard for danger, initiative, leadership and judgment which would have done credit to an experienced officer, combined with the greatest patience and unruffled good humour, which had a noticeably calming effect on the distressed families he was evacuating. Well over four hundred towns people were rescued by The Gurkha Engineers. Twenty-four were drowned, nearly all in Tap Tau Sah where Sergeant SAROJ TAMANG was operating. There is no question that the death toll could have been considerably greater had it not been for his courageous and devoted efforts.

Whitehall, London S.W.1.

9th June 1970.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Air Force Cross to the undermentioned:

Major Alwyne Compton Spencer HOLTOM (437089)
Royal Regiment of Artillery (Attached Army Air Corps).

An unprecedentedly heavy monsoon rainfall during the 9/10th December 1969 produced flooding in Kluang that swept through the flimsy buildings along the banks of the Sungei Mengkibol. These floods threatened the lives of the inhabitants who had been forced to take refuge on the roof-tops, with the water up to the eaves, and who were unable to swim to safety because of the strength of the current.

Although the weather conditions were such that under normal circumstances flying would not have been contemplated, Major Holtom, on his own initiative, decided to attempt to rescue the many people who had taken refuge on the rooftops.

Stripping the helicopter of all seats and straps, except for his own, and removing all the doors to increase the visibility, he took off with another pilot as his crewman. In driving rain, with a cloud base of about 100 feet and very limited visibility Major Holtom flew around the houses through a forest of Television aerials and telegraph poles and wires that disappeared into the low cloud. Because of the bad visibility he was unable to get much forward flying speed and had virtually to hover taxi out of ground effect, a condition of flight normally avoided at all costs and known colloquially as the "Dead Man's Curve". He was well aware that under these conditions any failure on the part of the helicopter would almost certainly result in death for both himself and his crewman.

The Scout had no winch and rescues had to be affected by hovering with one skid touching the roof in order to earth the helicopter's static electricity.

The refugees were dragged into the helicopter by the crewman and taken to the school which was situated on higher ground. This operation was repeated time and time again, despite the added hazards of sheets of corrugated iron becoming detached from roofs and threatening to fly up into the main rotor. In all 78 people were rescued in this way. Eventually, after a sortie lasting for one hour and forty minutes, Major Holtom was

forced by fatigue and lack of fuel to return to the airfield.

More than 40 people lost their lives in the floods and undoubtedly the death roll would have been far higher but for Major Holtom's rescue operation.

The exceptional initiative, skill and tenacity shown by Major Holtom under extremely adverse flying conditions, and his complete disregard for his own safety, undoubtedly resulted in the saving of many lives.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the names shown below as having received an expression of Commendation for Brave Conduct:

Lieutenant Fraser HUGHES, Royal Marines.

During flood relief operations at Ulu Tiram on the 10th December 1969 Lt. Hughes was one of the crew of an assault boat evacuating civilians from houses cut off by flood waters. To reach the houses the boat had to cross a stretch of flood of about thirty yards width, with a depth of water of approximately fifteen feet and a current estimated as between 5-7 knots.

On one trip the boat was loaded with eight children aged from two to six years. On its way from the houses a sudden swirl in the current capsized the boat throwing all the occupants into the water. All were swept down by the current to a line of trees which everyone managed to hang on to.

Whilst other members of the crew secured the boat in shallow water Lt. Hughes repeatedly swam through the fast current and with another member of the crew succeeded in bringing all the children to the boat.

None of the children could swim and all were in an hysterical state. Lt. Hughes completely disregarded his own safety and did not hesitate to plunge into the flood to rescue the children. Due to his quick, unselfish and courageous action the children were saved from drowning.

23856887 Lance Bombardier Michael Roy THOMPSON, Royal Regiment of Artillery.

During flood relief operations at Ulu Tiram on 10th December 1969 L/Bdr. Thompson was one of the crew of an assault boat evacuating civilians from houses cut off by flood waters. To reach the houses the boat had to cross a stretch of flood of about thirty yards width, with a depth of water of approximately fifteen feet and a current estimated as between 5-7 knots.

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21151132 Sapper TIKABAHADUR SAHI, Gurkha Engineers.

On 10th December 1969 the town of Kluang in the Malayan state of Johore was the scene of very severe flash flooding when the Sungai Mengkibol which flows through the town rose as much as ten feet in some places in a matter of a few hours. Rescue teams from The Gurkha Engineers, with assault boats powered by outboard motors, were deployed to evacuate local people from their rickety kampong houses built alongside or even overhanging the river and by now up to their eaves in a torrent of very rapidly flowing water.

Sapper Tikabahadur Sahi was operating the outboard motor of one of the assault boats involved in the rescue operation. Throughout the day until darkness made further operations impossible this young sapper displayed a complete disregard for danger and great skill and coolness, as he manoeuvred his boat through extremely fast flowing and difficult waters. He remained completely undaunted as for many hours, cold and soaked to the skin, he faced considerable hazards in the shape of a racing current

against which at times his motor could barely make headway and a variety of dangerous obstacles, both submerged and floating, ranging from trees, barbed wire fences and dead animals to complete attap roofs travelling downstream at high speed. The competence, good humour and completely unruffled manner in which he navigated his boat among the maze of attap roofed kampong houses, many in a state of collapse or semi-collapse, is worthy of the highest praise and did much to calm the distressed families being evacuated.

Well over four hundred people were rescued from the Yap Tau Sah area by The Gurkha Engineers. Twenty-four lives were lost. There is no doubt that the courageous and devoted efforts of Sapper Tikabahadur Sahi made a substantial contribution towards keeping down the death toll.

21157143 Lance Corporal MILANCHANDRA GURUNG, Gurkha Engineers.

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L/Cpl. Milanchandra Gurung was operating the outboard motor of one of the assault boats involved in a rescue operation. Throughout the day until darkness made further operations impossible this young N.C.O. displayed a complete disregard for danger and great skill and coolness, as he manoeuvred his boat through extremely fast flowing and difficult waters. He remained completely undaunted as for many hours, cold and soaked to the skin, he faced considerable hazards in the shape of a racing current against which at times his motor could barely make headway and a variety of dangerous obstacles, both submerged and floating, ranging from trees, barbed wire fences and dead animals to complete attap roofs travelling downstream at high speed. The competence, good humour and completely unruffled manner in which he navigated his boat among the maze of attap roofed kampong houses, many in a state of collapse or semi-collapse, is worthy of the highest praise and did much to calm the distressed families being evacuated.

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9th June 1970.

Brig. Ferdinand Shaw EILOART, O.B.E., late R.A. relinquishes the appointment of Aide-de-Camp to The QUEEN, 5th Jun. 1970, retired.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

REGULAR ARMY

Gen. Sir Geoffrey MUSSON, G.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O. (45438), late Inf. relinquishes his appointment as Adjutant-General, Ministry of Defence, 3rd Jun. 1970.

Gen. Sir John MOGG, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O. (73153), late Inf. is appointed Adjutant-General, Ministry of Defence, 3rd Jun. 1970.

Maj.-Gen. C. W. WOODS, M.B.E., M.C. (71873), late R.E. relinquishes his appointment as Director of Manning (Army), Ministry of Defence, 5th Jun. 1970.

Maj.-Gen. J. M. SPENCER-SMITH, O.B.E., M.C. (138650), late Ft. Gds. is appointed Director of Manning (Army), Ministry of Defence, 5th Jun. 1970.

Brig. F. S. EILOART, O.B.E. (72433) late R.A. retires on retired pay, 5th Jun. 1970.

Brig. R. S. STREATFIELD, M.C. (76866), late R.A. retires on retired pay, 5th Jun. 1970.

Brig. J. E. HEELIS; O.B.E. (112981) late Inf.: the personal No. is as now shown and not as in Gazette (Supplement) dated 19th May 1970.

Col. G. H. HODGSON, C.B.E. (66101) late Inf.: the personal No. is as now shown and not as in Manning (Army), Ministry of Defence, 5th Jun.

HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY

L.G.

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. M. A. McCORMICK (479289) resigns his commn., 1st Jun. 1970.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. J. J. ASTOR (481613) from Active List to be Lt., 4th Jun. 1970.

ROYAL ARMoured CORPS

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Lt. I. O. S. MEDLAM (482149) 1 R.T.R. (Res. of Offrs., Class I) resigns his commn., 11th Mar. 1970.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. M. R. GWYNNE-HOWELL, M.B.E. (95175), retires on retired pay, 9th Jun. 1970.

Lt. D. B. McDOWALL (479290) resigns his commn., 9th May 1970.

19035303 W.O. I Leonard HADDOW (489119) to be Capt. (Q.M.), 28th Apr. 1970.

1095164 W.O. I Stanley Kenneth TULLETT (489120) to be Capt. (Q.M.), 28th Apr. 1970, with precedence in Regt. next below L. HADDOW (489119).

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Capt. N. G. THORNE, T.D. (450856), to be Maj., 1st Apr. 1970.

Capt. E. J. F. AUSTIN (459520) from Res. of Offrs., Class II, R.A. to be Capt., 1st Jan. 1970, with seniority 28th Dec. 1968.

Lt. J. O. McCORMACK (315378) from T. & A.V.R., Gen. List, A.C.F., to be Capt., 1st May 1970, with seniority 6th Apr. 1965.

Lt. (N.M.) G. O. SUTHERLAND (476013) from T. & A.V.R., R.A.M.C., to be Lt., 1st Mar. 1970, with seniority 18th Feb. 1968.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. C. J. A. UNDERHILL (420939) retires on retired pay, 5th Jun. 1970.

2nd Lt. (on probation) D. M. WARD (488095) (University Candidate) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 11th Aug. 1969, with seniority 15th Dec. 1967. To be Lt., 11th Aug. 1969, with seniority 15th Jun. 1969.

Short Serv. Commns.

2nd Lt. (on probation) S. N. BRIDGE (488228) (University Candidate) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 22nd Oct. 1969.

2nd Lt. (on probation) M. NICHOLSON (488555) (University Candidate) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 22nd Oct. 1969.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Capt. E. V. ASPIN (385258) from T. & A.V.R. to be Capt., 7th Apr. 1970.

Lt. R. B. HEATON (471472) from T. & A.V.R. to be Lt., 1st Feb. 1970.

Class III

Capt. R. P. ILLINGWORTH, T.D. (441376) from T. & A.V.R. to be Capt., 1st Mar. 1970.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Maj. A. K. J. ATTWATER (379940) (Res. of Offrs., Class I, R.E.) resigns his commn., 15th Apr. 1970.

Hon. Maj. M. I. HORE, M.B.E. (235880) (formerly R.M.P.), to be Capt., 1st May 1970, with seniority 8th Sep. 1959.

Eng. & Rly. Staff Corps

Col. J. RATTER, C.B.E., E.R.D. (50800), to be Supernumerary to Establishment, 1st Apr. 1970.

Col. J. H. JELLETT, O.B.E. (453205) to be Supernumerary to Establishment, 20th Apr. 1970.

Lt.-Col. J. R. HAMMOND, M.B.E. (250258), to be Col., 2nd Apr. 1970.

Lt.-Col. S. M. LOVELL, C.B.E., E.R.D., T.D. (62937), to be Col., 21st Apr. 1970.

Maj. A. J. HARRIS, C.B.E. (193239), to be Lt.-Col., 21st Apr. 1970.

Maj. E. S. BONIFACE (482371) to be Supernumerary to Establishment, 3rd Apr. 1970.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. F. F. ELLIS, M.B.E., T.D. (69555), retires on retired pay, 26th May 1970.

Lt. Frederick Maurice Clifford Stock, M.B.E. (487737), from Short Serv. Commn. to be Capt. (T.O.T.), 28th Nov. 1969.

Lt. M. K. BURRELL (485680) resigns his commn., 30th Apr. 1970.

Special Reg. Commn.

Capt. K. F. J. MOCRIDGE (341162) retires on retired pay, 4th Jun. 1970.

Short Serv. Commn.

2nd Lt. P. C. WINSTANLEY (487059) is dismissed from the service by sentence of General Court Martial, 23rd Apr. 1970.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Maj. C. OLIVER, T.D. (416077), from T. & A.V.R. to be Maj., 1st Apr. 1970.

Capt. I. H. BLAKE, T.D. (436474), from T. & A.V.R. to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1970.

Class IV

Lt. W. C. LEECH (476305) from T. & A.V.R. to be Lt., 1st Apr. 1970.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Capt. D. B. MARSHALL, T.D. (466101), to be Maj., 1st Apr. 1970.

Lt. T. W. BOOCOCK (474541) to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1969.

2nd Lt. J. W. ROBERTS (485873) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 31st Mar. 1968. To be Lt., 31st Mar. 1970.

INFANTRY

GUARDS DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. G. F. RICHMOND-BROWN (453990) W.G. retires receiving a gratuity, 1st Jun. 1970, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts., 10th Jun. 1970:

R. E. H. DAVID (483793) W.G.

H. M. P. D. HARCLERODE (483799) I.G.

A. C. ROUPELL (483818) Gren. Gds.

Short Serv. Commns.

2nd Lt. M. C. BEVAN (483784) I.G. to be Lt., 10th Jun. 1970.

2nd Lt. The Hon. T. H. CLIFFORD (483788) Coldm. Gds. to be Lt., 10th Jun. 1970.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.

2nd Lt. J. D. A. RUSSELL (483819) I.G. from Active List to be 2nd Lt., 10th Jun. 1970.

SCOTTISH DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. P. D. P. McQUEEN (483807) R.S. to be Lt., 10th Jun. 1970.

Special Reg. Commns.

2nd Lt. A. C. H. DUNLOP (483794) R.H.F., to be Lt., 10th Jun. 1970.

2nd Lt. C. E. PRICE (483815) Gordons to be Lt., 10th Jun. 1970.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Lt. A. W. SIMMERS (478897) from T. & A.V.R., 51 Highland to be Lt., 31st Mar. 1970.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Capt. M. R. HEWITT (475064) 51 Highland is granted the acting rank of Maj., 1st Apr. 1970.

23041721 W.O. II Roland Ireland ROSE (489425) 51 Highland to be Lt. (Q.M.), 24th Apr. 1970.

REGULAR ARMY

QUEEN'S DIVISION

Lt.-Col. (Hon. Col.) Aymar Sinclair Joseph de Satge CLAYTON, D.L., is appointed Deputy Colonel, The Queen's Regiment, 12 May 1970, in succession to Maj.-Gen. Christopher Mark Morrice MAN, C.B., O.B.E., M.C.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Lt. R. B. B. PEAKE (473440) from T. & A.V.R., 5 R.R.F., to be Lt., 28th Feb. 1970.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Maj. P. W. RAYWOOD, T.D. (397519) R. Norfolk, to be Bt. Lt.-Col., 1st Apr. 1970.

Capt. R. M. KENNEDY (474229) 5 R.R.F., from T. & A.V.R., 51 Highland, to be Capt., 1st May 1970, with seniority 7th Feb. 1969.

Lt. D. W. McE. MCINTYRE (476165) 5 Queens (Res. of Offrs., Class III, 6 G.R.) to be Lt., 19th Jan. 1970, with seniority 5th May 1968.

Lt. G. N. WALTHAM (483781) 5 Queens, from Res. of Offrs., Class IV, R.A., to be Lt., 10th Mar. 1970.

2nd Lt. J. B. WATT (488227) 5 R.R.F., from T. & A.V.R., 4/5/6 R.N.F., to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 1st Nov. 1969, with seniority 10th Aug. 1969.

KING'S DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. S. M. H. LEWIS (475677) R. Irish, resigns his commn., 6th Jun. 1970.

2nd Lt. C. L. BURRAGE (488399) Green Howards from Para. to be 2nd Lt., 8th Jun. 1970, retaining his present seniority.

Special Reg. Commn.

2nd Lt. Leslie HUTCHISON (484252) R. Irish, from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 18th Mar. 1970, with seniority 10th Oct. 1967.

Short Serv. Commn.

2nd Lt. R. S. HOE (483801) Q.L.R., to be Lt., 10th Jun. 1970.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.

2nd Lt. C. W. NEATE (483813) Kings, from Active List, to be 2nd Lt., 10th Jun. 1970.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Capt. E. W. MESSENGER, T.D. (447557) Lancastrian, is granted the acting rank of Maj., 1st Apr. 1970.

2nd Lt. N. F. MAGUIRE (484469) N.I.M. (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 11th Jul. 1967. To be Lt., 11th Jul. 1969.

PRINCE OF WALES'S DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Special Reg. Commn.

2nd Lt. H. N. MOULTON-THOMAS (483812) Cheshire, to be Lt., 10th Jun. 1970.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class IV

Maj. J. E. JONES, T.D. (409220) from T. & A.V.R., Mercian, to be Maj., 31st Mar. 1970.

LIGHT DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. M. TINKLER (427013) L.I., retires on retired pay, 20th May 1970.

2nd Lt. R. H. F. LE FLEMING (483805) L.I., to be Lt., 10th Jun. 1970.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Capt. M. C. SWANN (468651) 4 R.G.J., is granted the acting rank of Maj., 1st Mar. 1970.

PARACHUTE REGIMENT

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commns.

Lt. W. A. FIELDHOUSE (481647) from Active List, to be Lt., 4th Jun. 1970.

2nd Lt. R. A. WAINWRIGHT (484602) from Active List, to be 2nd Lt., 9th Jun. 1970.

BRIGADE OF GURKHAS

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. (Q.G.O.) JAIBAHADUR MALL (474601) 2 G.R., retires on retired pay, 5th Jun. 1970.

21139802 W.O. II GAJABAHADUR RAI (489627) 7 G.R., to be Lt. (Q.G.O.), 18th Feb. 1970.

SPECIAL AIR SERVICE REGIMENT

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

2nd Lt. M. G. T. ROBB (482542) (Res. of Offrs., Class I, 7 G.R.) to be Lt., 1st Jun. 1970.

2nd Lt. S. M. MOOR (485976) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 13th May 1968. To be Lt., 13th May 1970.

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commn.

Rev. J. E. SLEGG, M.A. (481609) Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Class relinquishes his commn., 6th Jun. 1970, on completion of service.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Rev. J. J. JACKSON (458789) Chapln. to the Forces, 3rd Class (R.C.) from T. & A.V.R. to be Chapln. to the Forces, 3rd Class, 1st Apr. 1970.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Rev. J. T. JONES (470583) Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Class (R.C.) to be Chapln. to the Forces, 3rd Class, 5th Jun. 1970.

ROYAL CORPS OF TRANSPORT

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. P. M. CLAYTON (366609) retires on retired pay, 4th Jun. 1970.

Short Serv. Commn.

14194860 W.O. I John GARWOOD (489161) to be 2nd Lt., 4th May 1970. To be Lt., 4th May 1970.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Maj. D. F. SPENCE (369991) from T. & A.V.R. to be Maj., 31st May 1970.

The undermentioned Capt. from T. & A.V.R. to be Capt. on the dates shown:

G. R. COCKERTON (456590), 1st Apr. 1970.

A. I. DRYSDALE (467668), 27th Apr. 1970.

P. P. GARBERT (484512), 30th Apr. 1970.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Capt. (Acting Maj.) D. E. G. HOBBS, T.D. (439616) to be Maj., 28th Apr. 1970, with seniority 1st Sep. 1968.

24131920 Pte. John Anthony ROLL PICKERING (489431) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 6th Mar. 1970.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. F. P. THORESBY, M.B. (354444) to be Lt.-Col., 2nd Dec. 1969.

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. (on probation) David John ALCOCK, M.B. (483619) from Pre-Registration Commn. is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 15th Mar. 1967. To be Lt., 7th Feb. 1969. To be Capt., 22nd Apr. 1970.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commns.

The undermentioned Maj. from Active List to be Maj. on the dates shown:

K. J. H. SOUTHERN, M.B. (471848), 31st May 1970.

O. S. FRANK, M.B. (471836), 3rd Jun. 1970.

C. A. BOLAND, M.D. (472901), 4th Jun. 1970.

*Class II**Non-medical Section*

Bt. Maj. (N.M.) B. J. LOWE, T.D. (453782) from T. & A.V.R. to be Bt. Maj., 27th Apr. 1970.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Lt.-Col. (Acting Col.) R. WEST, O.B.E., T.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (159750) to be Col., 31st Oct. 1969.

Lt.-Col. (Acting Col.) H. BROWN, T.D., M.B., F.R.C.S. (412528) to be Col., 1st Apr. 1970.

Maj. (Acting Lt.-Col.) K. P. WALKER, L.M.S.S.A. (456212) to be Lt.-Col., 1st Jan. 1969.

Non-medical Section

Lt. (N.M.) Dudley Brian LEWIS (473190) from Res. of Offrs., Class II to be Lt. (N.M.), 28th Apr. 1970, with seniority 26th Feb. 1965.

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

E.F.I. Section

Lt. W. G. J. BLEACH (471815) from T. & A.V.R. to be Lt., 2nd Apr. 1970.

2nd Lt. B. P. WALSH (485614) to be Lt., 1st Jun. 1970.

Class II

Lt. W. E. RODGER (481209) from T. & A.V.R. to be Lt., 1st May 1970.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Maj. D. A. R. CLARK (411252) (Res. of Offrs., Class I) to be Maj., 9th Apr. 1970, with seniority 8th Oct. 1964.

Lt. (Acting Capt.) G. R. BARTON (479937) to be Capt., 20th Apr. 1970, with seniority 4th Sep. 1969.

2nd Lt. D. V. HUNTER (487639) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 6th May 1969, with seniority 6th May 1967. To be Lt., 6th May 1970, with seniority 6th May 1969.

CORPS OF ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. (E.M.A.E.) T. J. WILLIS (353540) retires on retired pay, 8th Jun. 1970.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Capt. P. R. HOLROYD (455941) to be Maj., 1st Apr. 1970.

Lt. (Acting Capt.) B. GARDEN (480117) to be Capt., 23rd May 1970, with seniority 1st Dec. 1969.

Lt. G. T. FAIRCLOUGH (467058) (Res. of Offrs., Class III) to be Lt., 22nd Apr. 1970, with seniority 14th Jul. 1969.

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. D. H. LAWRENCE (453513) to be Maj., 8th Jun. 1970.

Short Serv. Commn.

2nd Lt. T. R. WALKER (476783) to be Lt., 1st Apr. 1970.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

2nd Lt. H. M. ELLIOTT (484581) from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 11th May 1970. (Substituted for the notfn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 12th May 1970).

Class II

Maj. J. C. CARRUTHERS, T.D. (224849), from T. & A.V.R., to be Maj., 30th Apr. 1970.

ROYAL ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. P. R. THOMAS (486937) to be Lt., 3rd Jun. 1970.

Special Reg. Commns.

2nd Lt. (on probation) M. V. A. WILKINSON (486458) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 6th Jan. 1969, with seniority 5th Oct. 1968. (Substituted for the notfn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 12th Aug. 1969).

Ernest Noel GOLDTHORP (489246) to be Capt. (on probation), 3rd May 1970.

Manfred BOOTH (489350) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 28th Apr. 1970.

ROYAL PIONEER CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. M. J. SHEFFIELD-PARKER (481321) to be Capt., 29th Apr. 1970.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.

Maj. G. W. B. WISE, M.B.E. (335007) relinquishes his commn., 21st May 1970, retaining the hon. rank of Maj.

INTELLIGENCE CORPS

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class III

Lt. R. M. SERJEANTSON (475062) from T. & A.V.R. to be Lt., 1st Apr. 1970.

ARMY CATERING CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. H. H. M. SUTHERLAND (438932) retires on retired pay, 9th Jun. 1970.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL ARMY NURSING CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. A. A. WILLIAMS, A.R.R.C. (274073) retires on retired pay, 8th Jun. 1970.

Maj. I. T. FROST née COWAN (414073) retires on retired pay, 31st May 1970.

Maj. M. MOYNAHAN (371193) to be Lt.-Col., 8th Jun. 1970.

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REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.

Capt. G. P. SHERRWOOD (484083) from Active List to be Capt., 5th Jun. 1970.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Lt. P. A. NEIL (483107) resigns her commn., 30th Apr. 1970.

Joan DENT (489472) to be Lt., 23rd Apr. 1970.

WOMEN'S ROYAL ARMY CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commns.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts. on the dates shown:

A. C. SPENCER (488047), 23rd Sep. 1969. (Substituted for the notfn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 24th Mar. 1970.)

J. LAVERS (488522), 6th Oct. 1969 with seniority 2nd May 1969.

M. J. ABBOTT (488517), 31st Dec. 1969.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. (on probation) are confirmed as 2nd Lts., 6th Oct. 1969:

P. H. DUKES (488518).

S. ITZCOVITZ (488521).

J. LAVERS (488522).

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Lt. J. Mc.C. CLARK, T.D. (416900) to be Capt., 1st Apr. 70, with seniority 29th Aug. 1962.

ULSTER DEFENCE REGIMENT

Maj. G. H. BAIRD (468214) (Res. of Offrs., Class IV, King's Division) to be Maj., 1st Apr. 1970, with seniority 30th May 1968.

Maj. R. J. HUTCHINSON, T.D. (383390) (Res. of Offrs., Class II, R.A.) at his own request reverts to the rank of Capt., 1st Apr. 1970, with seniority 23rd Sep. 1960.

Maj. T. AGNEW, T.D. (420302) (Res. of Offrs., Class II, R.A.) at his own request reverts to the rank of Capt., 1st Apr. 1970, with seniority 4th Dec. 1960.

Lt. L. H. SPENCE (478011) (Res. of Offrs., Class IV, King's Division) to be Lt., 1st Apr. 1970, with seniority 24th Apr. 1968.

Lt. I. F. H. COUSINS (395166) (Gen. List, A.C.F.) to be Lt., 1st Apr. 1970, with seniority 1st Apr. 1969.

Thomas Andrew PEOPLES (489408) to be Maj., 1st Apr. 1970, with seniority 1st Aug. 1946.

John Clarke MUNNIS (489406) to be Maj., 1st Apr. 1970, with seniority 1st Sep. 1967.

John Francis JONES (332218) (formerly Gen. List, A.C.F.) to be Maj., 1st Apr. 1970.

Gilbert James Smyth CRAIG (489434) to be Maj., 1st Apr. 1970.

Peter Francis THOMPSON (489388) (formerly R.A.F.) to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1970, with seniority 4th Dec. 1966.

William Robert DICKSON (489435) to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1970.

The undermentioned to be Lts., 1st Apr. 1970, with seniority on the dates shown:

Robert John HAMILTON (489392), 1st Jul. 1941.

Robert George HANNA (489403), 30th Aug. 1941.

Adam SEMPLE (489437), 1st Jun. 1956.

Robert Henry ROBINSON (489409), 6th Sep. 1957.

William John HENNING (489405), 20th Oct. 1957.

William Alexander WEST (489411), 1st Dec. 1957.

Frederick Charles ARMSTRONG (489402), 1st Apr. 1960.

Samuel Percy HAWTHORNE (489404), 1st Oct. 1961.

William Francis RUTLEDGE (489387), 1st Jan. 1962.

William Maxwell KERR (489436), 1st Apr. 1962.

William Thomas YOUNG (489438), 1st Apr. 1967.

Frederick WEST (489410), 1st Apr. 1968.

Charles Henry BEATTIE (489433), 1st Apr. 1968.

Henry Albert NIXON (489407), 6th Aug. 1968.

William DICKSON (489452), 9th May 1969.

GENERAL LIST

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

2nd Lt. R. BOLTON (485381) (on probation) resigns his commn., 1st Jun. 1970.
24091057 O/Cdt. Edward Tjörn BOOTLAND (489316) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 13th Mar. 1970.

COMBINED CADET FORCE

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SECTION B

Devon College Contgt.

Lt. J. H. MARSHALL, T.D. (343308) resigns his commn., 1st Sep. 1969, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Glasgow Academy Contgt.

2nd Lt. J. W. W. PERRY (486044) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 14th May 1968. To be Lt., 14th May 1970.

Harrogate Grammar School Contgt.

Lt. R. S. HARRISON (478822) resigns his commn., 16th Apr. 1970, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Kelvinside Academy Contgt.

Ian Blair McKELLAR (489416) (appointed Offr.) to be Lt., 15th Apr. 1970, with seniority 15th Dec. 1969.

Milton Abbey School Contgt.

Adrian Thomas GILBRIDE (489399) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 17th Apr. 1970.

Prince Rupert School Contgt.

2nd Lt. A. BOLLAND (486428) (on probation) resigns his commn., 25th Feb. 1970.

Ratcliffe College Contgt.

Keith Anthony TOMLINSON (489423) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 10th Apr. 1970.

Royal Grammar School (Guildford) Contgt.

Lt. B. G. C. BRISTER, T.D. (401185) resigns his commn., 31st Mar. 1970, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

St. Bees School Contgt.

2nd Lt. A. C. PAYNE (486010) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 22nd May 1968. To be Lt., 22nd May 1970.

Sedburgh School Contgt.

Lt. I. F. MACDOUGALL, O.B.E. (376435) (Res. of Offrs., Class 1, R.A.) resigns his commn., 4th Apr. 1970, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Sherborne School Contgt.

Lt. G. E. H. GALLIA (442361) resigns his commn., 1st May 1970, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

ARMY CADET FORCE

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SECTION B

Angus & City of Dundee

Hugh Macrae ASHCROFT (489415) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 23rd Apr. 1970.

Antrim & City of Belfast

Arthur Denis TAYLOR (489428) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 28th Feb. 1970.

Durham

Patrick CRILLY (489426) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 14th Apr. 1970.

Alan HERBERT (489427) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 14th Apr. 1970.

Edinburgh, City of, the Lothians & Peebles

Lt. A. P. McEWAN (319069) retires, 31st Mar. 1970, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Glamorgan

Thomas Snow WILLIAMS (489401) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 5th Feb. 1970.

Glasgow, City of

2nd Lt. A. N. READE (486011) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 4th May 1968. To be Lt., 4th May 1970.

Greater London N.E. Sector

Martin Keith DAVIS (489440) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 17th Apr. 1970.

Anthony Frederick KING (489441) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 17th Apr. 1970.

Greater London S.E. Sector

Nigel Patrick BETTS (489458) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 29th Apr. 1970.

Kent

2nd Lt. R. E. TONDEUR (486208) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 7th Jun. 1968. To be Lt., 7th Jun. 1970, with seniority 7th Jan. 1969.

Cyril Edward HARTHILL (489397) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 3rd Apr. 1970.

Lancashire (West)

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lts. (on probation), 20th Apr. 1970:

Robin John Scott TROTTER (489442).

Brian Thomas McCLINTOCK (489443).

James Redmond ESKDALE (489444).

Michael Thomas WILLIAMS (489445).

Keith BRETHERTON (489446).

Northumberland

Colin James Craig HUNTER (489396) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 17th Apr. 1970.

George Sydney GRANGER (489398) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 17th Apr. 1970.

Oxford

Hon. Maj. W. PETTITT (351093) (formerly A.C.F.) to be Lt., 8th Apr. 1970, with seniority 26th Jan. 1950.

Renfrew & Bute

2nd Lt. W. DRENNAN (486066) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 4th May 1968. To be Lt., 4th May 1970, with seniority 4th May 1968.

2nd Lt. M. McLOONE (486009) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 4th May 1968. To be Lt., 4th May 1970.

Surrey

Lt. G. W. S. GWATKIN (459721) resigns his commn., 1st Mar. 1970, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Alexander BRYCE (489450) (formerly R.N.R.) to be Lt., 4th Mar. 1970.

Sussex

2nd Lt. J. G. STEVENS (485633) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 27th Mar. 1968. To be Lt., 27th Mar. 1970.

George John MACLEOD (485245) (formerly A.C.F.) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 12th Mar. 1970, with seniority 27th Feb. 1969.

York (West Riding)

Lt. P. R. H. BUCKLAND (124858) resigns his commn., 19th Apr. 1970, and is re-granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Lt. J. A. GRIFFITHS (483323) resigns his commn., 1st Apr. 1970.

Brian Edmund DOWNIE (489400) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 4th Apr. 1970.

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

Whitehall, London S.W.1.

9th June 1970.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following award:

Air Force Cross

Flight Lieutenant Harry Grieve THOMSON (4113155), Royal Air Force.

On 21st August 1969, at 1445 hours Flight Lieutenant Thomson, a qualified flying instructor at No. 5 Flying Training School, was flying a Varsity on a dual training flight following a Standard Instrument Departure from Royal Air Force Oakington. In a position four nautical miles south-west of the airfield and at a height of 2,500 feet with the aircraft climbing in the Oakington Military Air Traffic Zone, his aircraft was involved in a collision with a civilian light training aircraft. The Varsity suffered extensive damage to the port wing. Eight feet of the tip became detached and the outboard aileron was destroyed while the inboard aileron and outboard flaps were also damaged. In this configuration the Varsity rapidly rolled to the left. To regain control after the collision Flight Lieutenant Thomson had to apply full right aileron, right rudder and throttle back the starboard engine. He instructed his student to collect the parachutes and open the parachute escape hatch. With his student stationed by the escape hatch ready to jump, Flight Lieutenant Thomson managed to regain sufficient control to

make a climbing turn back towards Oakington. At a height of 4,000 feet he carried out a low speed handling check and discovered by judicious use of a combination of aileron and rudder setting and asymmetric throttle that he could control the aircraft down to 115 knots with 30 degrees flap and undercarriage down. He slowly manoeuvred the Varsity into a position eight miles out on the extended Oakington runway centre line from which he could make a long straight-in approach to land. He descended to 2,000 feet at which height he ordered his student to return to his seat. During the final stages of the approach he briefed his student on the emergency drills for undercarriage retraction and fire on the ground. Throughout the emergency, Flight Lieutenant Thomson remained in full control of the situation. He displayed the highest standards of airmanship. Immediately after the collision, when his aircraft appeared to be rolling out of control with almost a fifth of the port wing span missing, it was only with the utmost determination and cool thought that he worked out and applied the necessary corrections to return his crippled aircraft to balanced flight. At the same time as he overcame the problem of flying the aircraft, Flight Lieutenant Thomson displayed the highest qualities of captaincy. With coolness, foresight and great presence of mind, he gave detailed instructions to his student co-pilot and kept Air Traffic Control fully informed of his intentions. He was always one step ahead of events, briefing his student before each possible contingency. Throughout, his manner was calm and assured, and by his courage and devotion to duty he saved a valuable aircraft and its crew from disaster. He acted in a most professional manner, regardless of personal risk and in the highest traditions of the Royal Air Force.

9th June 1970.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Acting Pilot Officers:

4th May 1970

Campbell Claude BOSANQUET (2616591).
John Bernard CARTER (5201210).
Graham David CHADWICK (2623702).
Paul Alistair NEWTON (2622787).
Roland Clive TOMLIN (2623295).

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

3rd Jun. 1970

A. W. MORGANS (4107496).
T. K. TOPAZ (3515960).

4th Jun. 1970

A. BARKER (4232408).
L. W. J. BLAKE (4232411).
J. B. GROGAN (4232412).
R. I. IBBOTT (4232413).
K. B. MOORE (5200051).
G. PASKETT (4232377).
J. ROCHFORD (4232420).
R. K. GARLICK (4233124). 5th Jun. 1970.

7th Jun. 1970

K. J. MACBRAYNE (1938384).
J. M. WOLFF (680275).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

N. J. BROOKS, B.Sc. (2616389). 3rd May 1970
(Seniority 8th Jun. 1968).

J. W. GOUGH, B.Sc. (2614782). 17th May 1970
(Seniority 22nd Dec. 1968).

7th Jun. 1970

C. J. E. ADAMS (4233568).
R. J. ALLEN (8024773).
N. E. L. BERESFORD (8024772).
D. R. CHAPMAN (8024769).
D. F. CHERRY (8024756).
J. J. COLLIS (8024755).
C. M. H. HAWES (8024757).
I. HODSON (8024786).
R. J. HORWOOD (8024763).
R. F. LANE (8024776).
A. J. POTTER (8024780).
D. SARGENT (8024781).
D. G. SMITH (8024763).
D. C. SYMONDS (8024783).
J. D. WALMSLEY (8024787).
O. J. WHEELER (8024784).

Retirement

Flight Lieutenants:

G. C. TAYLOR (607337). 9th May 1970.
E. B. C. GWINNELL (503720). 23rd May 1970.
G. V. HARRISON (2490373). 25th May 1970.

Flight Lieutenant S. M. R. WEBSTER (4050158)
(at own request). 1st May 1970.

Commission Resigned

Flight Lieutenant P. J. FLEMING (4155652). 28th
May 1970.

GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

Transfer to Reserve

Flight Lieutenant W. R. EDWARDS (4335001).
30th Apr. 1970.

Retirement

Squadron Leader A. M. POLLITT, M.B.E. (45604).
28th May 1970.

ENGINEER BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Acting Pilot Officer (General List):

Keith Graham FATHERS (2616294). 4th May
1970.

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

3rd Jun. 1970

F. R. BRAWN (551952).
H. G. HIGHMORE (1920678).
C. B. LUND (584411).
R. L. NOCKELS (583631).
K. C. CLIFFORD (4049322). 4th Jun. 1970.

7th Jun. 1970

J. N. AMIES (1929084).
R. P. BAKER (1924397).
R. A. COOPER (588868).
A. C. DAVIES (508108).
W. D. M. FLETCHER (508107).
J. JONES (684141).

M. J. S. PALMER (685273). 8th Jun. 1970.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

E. E. J. DRAPER (5201180). 5th Jun. 1970.

Retirement

Air Marshal Sir Kenneth PORTER, K.C.B.,
C.B.E., C.Eng., F.I.E.E., F.R.Ae.S., F.B.I.M.
8th Jun. 1970.

Squadron Leaders:

W. G. TOGOOD, B.E.M. (51910) (at own
request). 2nd May 1970.

A. T. CLEARE (52927). 22nd May 1970.

Commission Terminated

Flying Officer R. G. JAMES (2468747). 6th Jun.
1970.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH

Extension of Service

The period of service on the Active List of
Flying Officer M. J. DAVIES (née MCINERNEY)
(2797404), W.R.A.F., is extended to 6 years from
28th May 1966.

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer:

27th Mar. 1970

H. J. EDWARDS (8022667).
G. R. FITT (8022690).
C. R. J. GOSS (8022655).
P. C. MARTIN (8024938).
M. C. C. MOORE (8022639).

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer W.R.A.F.:

A. B. BINNS (8031540). 27th Mar. 1970.

Retirement

Group Captain C. MURRAY, O.B.E. 28th May
1970.

Commission Relinquished

Pilot Officer C. B. ANDERSON (8031442),
W.R.A.F. 20th May 1970.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

3rd Jun. 1970

J. F. HIGGS (592362).
A. E. PERMAN (2453202).
W. FRASER (508114). 8th Jun. 1970.

Transfer to Reserve

Flying Officer J. B. PRICE (née PRITCHARD) (2797233), W.R.A.F. 4th Jun. 1970.

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

As Flight Lieutenants (Supplementary List) (five years on the Active List and three years on the Reserve):

13th Apr. 1970

Michael Leonard AYRES, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S.(E) (5201424).

John Brendan LAWLESS, M.B., B.Ch. (5201418).

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

27th Apr. 1970

Roy Peter BANNON (5201427).

John Barry KERSHAW (5201428).

Ivan Frank TROTMAN (5201432).

Retirement

Wing Commander E. O. BARNES, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H. (144658) (at own request). 4th Jun. 1970.

MEDICAL TECHNICIAN BRANCH

(Dental Branch)

Transfer to Reserve

Flying Officer C. A. VEASEY (2841193) W.R.A.F. 3rd Jun. 1970.

CHAPLAINS' BRANCH**Commission Relinquished**

Rev. G. SMITH (2767426). 6th Jun. 1970.

EDUCATION BRANCH**Promotion**

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:

P. D. LONG, B.A. (506662). 7th Jun. 1970.

J. RICHARDS (506852). 9th Jun. 1970.

Commission Terminated

Flying Officer S. P. REVILL, B.Sc. (5201108). 14th May 1970.

PROVOST BRANCH**Regrading**

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer:

D. C. E. GUNN (8024931). 30th Apr. 1970.

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

As Flying Officers (Supplementary List) (Four years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve):

13th Apr. 1967 (Seniority 13th Apr. 1968)

Elizabeth Catherine PATERSON, R.G.N. (408536).

Pauline STONES, S.R.N., S.C.M. (408541).

Susan Anne TOWN, S.R.N., S.C.M. (408540).

13th Apr. 1970

Susan Margaret Tiarks BOUSTEAD, S.R.N. (408520) (Seniority 25th May 1968).

Pamela Rose KING, S.R.N. (408535) (Seniority 22nd Oct. 1968).

Angela Jane CLARK, S.R.N. (408538) (Seniority 24th Feb. 1969).

As Flying Officers (Supplementary List) (Three years on the Active List and five years on the Reserve):

13th Apr. 1970 (Seniority 13th Apr. 1968)

Mary FENTON, S.R.N., S.C.M. (408537).

Muriel Christine FERGUSON, R.G.N. (408534).

Mary Annette KENEALY, S.R.N. (408543).

Pamela Gillian ALLSO, S.R.N. (408539). 13th Apr. 1970 (Seniority 24th May 1968).

As Flying Officer (Supplementary List) (Two years on the Active List and six on the Reserve):

Kay Alexandra JACKSON, S.R.N. (408542). 13th Apr. 1970 (Seniority 6th Oct. 1969).

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

Flight Lieutenant R. JOEL (4150899), retaining his rank. 26th May 1970.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH**Commission Relinquished**

Flight Lieutenant C. E. D. WILLIAMSON (2546878), retaining his rank. 7th June 1970.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS**MEDICAL BRANCH****Commission Relinquished**

Flight Lieutenant C. F. ROE, M.B., Ch.B. (2600346), retaining his rank 12th May 1970.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE

(Reconstituted Section)

GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH**Extension of Service**

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant W. A. HANCOCK, D.F.M. (159004), is extended by two years from 13th May 1970.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE

(TRAINING BRANCH)

Appointment to Commission

As Flying Officer (Four Years):

William Howell PRICE (3077807), 10th Mar. 1970.

As Pilot Officers (Four Years):

Emrys JONES (1894596), 4th Feb. 1970.

Alec CHATER, B.Sc. (208501), 15th Feb. 1970.

Derek LONGWORTH (3105816), 25th Feb. 1970.

Eric OLIVER (2278853), 27th Feb. 1970.

David CRABTREE (208505), 15th Mar. 1970.

James Charles DOUBLE (1336194), 11th Apr. 1970.

Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

8th May 1970

J. ROOKE (208228).

B. WEDGE (208277).

J. ROBERTS (3012569), 9th May 1970.

11th May 1970

E. J. BATES (3144259).

H. W. P. BILLINGHAM (533306).

D. H. D. FORD (3087672).

M. J. FROST (208216).

K. C. NICHOLLS (208227).

C. R. BAILY, B.A. (208239), 13th May 1970.

14th May 1970

J. C. BARNARD (208211).

R. J. BEEMAN (208212).

E. AUSTIN (622930), 22nd May 1970.

23rd May 1970

P. BERRY-OTTAWAY, B.Sc. (208213).

G. B. ELWEN, A.C.I.S. (3106797).

A. F. HUME, B.Sc. (208214).

Extension of Service

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

E. WALLIS, B.Sc. (2766592), 11th Feb. 1970.

J. ROBERTS (2765738), 24th Feb. 1970.

G. H. SMITH (5004551), 29th Apr. 1970.

D. JEFFREY (1573887), 5th May 1970.

J. HOLLAND (1785282), 15th May 1970.

J. H. HIBBERT (207834), 6th Jun. 1970.

E. G. MORGAN (573449), 8th Jun. 1970.

The period of service of Flying Officer D. H. PHILPOTT (1608376) is extended by one year from 3rd Apr. 1970.

*Commission Relinquished**Flying Officers :*

G. REES, G.M. (929506), 14th Apr. 1970.
 R. J. LOVESEY (207817), 19th May 1970.
 J. E. E. STEWART (207824), 24th May 1970.
 C. L. DOMONEY (48493), 6th Jun. 1970.

*Commission Resigned**Flying Officers :*

K. PARKIN (3513272), 6th Dec. 1969.
 J. A. S. D'AVOINE (55909), 17th Jan. 1970.
 C. J. BARRON (207117), 12th Mar. 1970.
 J. FOWLER (3152670), 15th Mar. 1970.
 G. S. DUFFELL (1850723), 17th Mar. 1970.
 I. D. BOYLE (207501), 23rd Mar. 1970.
 A. JONES (207967), 25th Mar. 1970.

1st Apr. 1970

J. COLLINS (3153848).
 R. LOMAS (4131004).

A. V. MORGAN (550913), 13th Apr. 1970.

Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant :

P. STOWELL (3512196), 2nd Feb. 1970.
 R. W. SHARGOOL (576382), 7th Mar. 1970.
 L. R. CLIFTON (1310168), 9th Mar. 1970.
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