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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF
THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.
12th January 1971.

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:

Lieutenant (SD) (CD) Colin CHURCHER, Royal Navy.

On 6th February 1970, the Portsmouth and Medway Clearance Diving Team, led by Lieutenant Churcher, were called in to dispose of a German Ground Mine type GC which had been discovered during clearing operations in the West Warwick reservoir at Walthamstow.

These mines are fitted with an outstandingly dangerous combination of actuating and anti-removal devices. Until inspection proves the contrary, it must be assumed that any or all of the following devices are fitted: a magnetic and/or acoustic system, an arming clock "booby-trapped" with an anti-removal device, a 6-80 day timing circuit, and a light-sensitive mechanism. The main charge is 1,500 lbs. hexamite.

The team arrived on site shortly after mid-day and found the mine completely exposed and resting in about a foot of mud and water. A 1,000 yd. radius evacuation of the surrounding area, which contained factories and a few private dwelling houses had already been carried out.

Lieutenant Churcher, accompanied by one assistant, made a preliminary inspection of the mine, the outer case of which appeared to be in remarkably good condition. The bomb fuse and primary release were found to be somewhat mutilated, and because of their damaged condition, Lieutenant Churcher decided not to gag or immunise the fuse. The detonator plates were easily removed, and the leads were cut one at a time and isolated. The detonator itself proved relatively stubborn. As it was now comparatively safe, Lieutenant Churcher decided to leave it in place, rather than exert any undue force to remove it.

Because of the large quantity of explosive and the nature of the site, exploding the mine in situ was out of the question. As all the detonating devices had

not been identified and removed moving the mine was clearly impracticable. Lieutenant Churcher therefore decided to steam out the main charge in situ. This course of action would involve himself and a few members of his team in great but incalculable risks due to the effects of steam and extreme changes of temperature on the explosive and such detonating devices as had not been identified. As far as the local population were concerned, however, there would be a minimum of damage and inconvenience.

The Police and Local Authorities were informed of the plan, and the slow and dangerous task of steaming out and removing the main charge commenced at 1800. This progressed extremely well, being completed at midnight. A further two hours were then spent in filling sand bags with explosive from the mine case and preparing them for burning the next day.

The high degree of personal risk which existed during the period of preliminary inspection, rendering safe, and steaming out, was borne out by the excellent condition of the detonator and the booby trap arming clock on removal.

At 0930 on 7th February the main charge was ignited, burning for 15 minutes, and the fuse pocket successfully detonated. The empty mine case was later removed from the reservoir.

Lieutenant Churcher, who was in personal charge throughout this long operation, displayed outstanding skill, coolness and courage, exposing himself to great personal risk. His conduct at all times was in the highest traditions of the Service.

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

Petty Officer Barry Roy COULSON, P/J 947286.

Petty Officer Coulson was the senior rating of the Portsmouth and Medway Clearance Diving Team and personally assisted the Officer-in-Charge (Lieutenant Churcher) during the most crucial stages of this operation, displaying courage and devotion to duty.

Mr. W. J. G. VERCO, C.V.O., Chester Herald of Arms, has been appointed Adviser on Naval Heraldry with effect from 21st Dec. 1970.

ROYAL NAVY

The following promotions have been made to date 31st Dec. 1970:

SEAMAN SPECIALISATION

Commander to Captain:

BUCKLER, Frederick N.
BAKER, Michael J.
BROWN, David W.
REFFELL, Derek R.
LAMBERT, Richard E.
RUMBLE, Jon B.
JENKIN, David C.
HERVEY, John B., O.B.E.
PARKER, Herbert B.
BATES, Richard J.

Lieutenant Commander to Commander:

HICKSON, Lister T.
CAMPBELL, Richard J.
ELIOT, David G.
WRIGHT, David
TUCKFIELD, Geoffrey S.
HOSKIN, Ralph E.
GALLAGHER, John B.
DAVIES, Hugh C.
CASEMENT, Michael B.
OXLEY, George
LEAN, John B.
UNSWORTH, Noel
MACDONALD, Alistair N. A.
HOWARD, John D. H. B.
NORTHARD, Robert J.
APPLEYARD-LIST, Jonathan C.
GRENIER, Peter F.
ERSKINE, Peter J.
DREYER, Jeremy C.
COWLING, David R. W.
WARD, Christopher J.
GRANT, Neil A. D.
KERR, John B.
COWARD, John F.

ENGINEERING SPECIALISATION

Commander to Captain:

FLETCHER, Donald E.
TOWERS, Alexander J., M.I.Mech.E.
CLADINGBOWL, Trevor L., M.I.Mech.E.,
M.I.Mar.E.
ROBERTSON, John K., B.A., M.I.E.E.
SIMM, Frank, M.A., M.I.E.R.E.
MANVELL, Arthur R., B.Sc.(Eng.), M.I.Mech.E.,
A.F.R.Ae.S.
GROVE, John S., O.B.E., B.Sc., M.I.E.E.
ROBBINS, Derek F., M.I.Mech.E.

ENGINEERING (Mechanical) SPECIALISATION

Lieutenant Commander to Commander:

CHATTOCK, Michael G., M.I.Mar.E., M.I.Mech.E.
WINSEY, John O., M.I.Mech.E.
CARRINGTON, Arthur J., M.I.Mech.E., M.I.Mar.E.,
A.F.R.Ae.S.
ATKINS, David J. F., M.I.Mech.E.
DONEGAN, Patrick M.
LASLETT, Graham F., M.I.Mech.E., M.I.Mar.E.
SPARSHATT, Edwin, M.I.Mech.E.
AUSTIN, Barrie J., M.I.Mar.E.
ISAAC, Robert, M.I.Mech.E.
WORLIDGE, Robert A.

ENGINEERING (Electrical) SPECIALISATION

Lieutenant Commander to Commander:

LINES, David F., B.Sc.
HALL, James W.
MELLOW, John L.
HILLS, Patrick J., B.A.
ALLGOOD, David J., B.A.
MARSHALL, Harold B. F.
TREGLOWN, Richard G., B.A.
STREATFIELD-JAMES, Toby P.
BOWN, Geoffrey H., B.A.
HOWE, Richard G. E., M.A., M.I.E.E.

SUPPLY AND SECRETARIAT
SPECIALISATION

Commander to Captain:

O'LEARY, Daniel J., O.B.E.
LONG, Anthony C.

Lieutenant Commander to Commander:

ROBERTS, Anthony J.
GILBERT, Michael H.
OGLESBY, Anthony J.
WILLIAMS, Charles P.
PEAREY, Michael A.
MEREDITH, Graham.

INSTRUCTOR BRANCH

Instructor Commander to Instructor Captain:

SPRAAGS, Trevor O. K., B.Sc., A.C.G.I.,
M.I.E.E. (Met).

Instructor Lieutenant Commander to Instructor
Commander:

GREENHALGH, Geoffrey S., B.Sc. (Met).
BARNETT, Maurice M., B.Sc. (Met.); A.F.I.M.A.
DAVIDGE, David J., B.Sc. (Met.).

MEDICAL BRANCH

Surgeon Commander to Surgeon Captain:

KEELING, John, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
PRESTON, Peter J., O.B.E., M.R.C.S., M.R.C.P.,
D.T.M. & H., D.C.H.
MACKIE, William A. N., D.S.C., M.B., Ch.B.

Surgeon Lieutenant Commander to Surgeon
Commander:

DAY, Derick E., M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,
D.A.
FULLERTON, John R., B.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.,
D.M.R.D.
MANN, Michael J., M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S.,
L.R.C.P., F.F.A.R.C.S., D.A.
BLACKSTONE, Howard B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
WHITROW, William, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S.,
L.R.C.P., D.C.P.

DENTAL BRANCH

Surgeon Lieutenant Commander (D) to Surgeon
Commander (D):

SALMON, George G., L.D.S., B.Ch.D.

ROYAL MARINES

Lieutenant Colonel to Colonel:

HORSFALL, William A. C., O.B.E.
WARN, Frederick D. M.
POUNDS, Edgar G. D.

Major to Lieutenant Colonel:

SCARF, Patrick H.
EDWARDS, Brian L.
CAMPBELL, Robert A.

Captain to Major:

TROY, Patrick B.
CHILD, David V.
MURPHY, Terence J. P.
THOMPSON, Peter N.
SECCOMBE, Thomas.
STEVENSON, Vivian N.
WATERS, Peter S.

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

The following promotions have been made to date
31st Dec. 1970:

SEAMAN BRANCH

Commander R.N.R. to Captain R.N.R.:

PATTERSON, Frank D., R.D.
WILKINSON, Alan L. C., R.D.
OCKLEFORD, Charles M., V.R.D.

Lieutenant Commander, R.N.R., to Commander,
R.N.R.:

GODDARD, Charles H.
HILL, Gilbert R.
HUTCHESON, Alexander J.

SPECIAL BRANCH

Lieutenant Commander (Sp.) R.N.R., to Com-
mander (Sp.), R.N.R.:

FANCOURT, Rodney St. J., R.D.

MEDICAL BRANCH

Surgeon Commander R.N.R., to Surgeon Captain,
R.N.R.:

BACKHOUSE, Kenneth M., V.R.D., M.R.C.S.,
L.R.C.P.

Surgeon Lieutenant Commander, R.N.R., to
Surgeon Commander, R.N.R.:

HARDING, John W., R.D., B.A., M.B., B.Ch.
JARDINE, George W. H., M.B., Ch.B.
PARSONS, Victor, D.M., M.A., B.M., B.Ch.,
M.R.C.P.

DENTAL BRANCH

Surgeon Commander (D) R.N.R., to Surgeon Captain (D) R.N.R.:
LITTLEFIELD, Noel P., V.R.D., B.D.S.

SUPPLY AND SECRETARIAT BRANCH

Lieutenant Commander, R.N.R., to Commander, R.N.R.:
OLDROYD, Frank D., V.R.D.
PORTER, Roger M. W., R.D.
AUSTIN, Eric D., R.D.

ROYAL MARINES RESERVE

Captain to Major:
LUCAS, Patrick T., V.R.D.
MACNAB, Alastair J., V.R.D.

ROYAL NAVY

Vice Admiral Sir Richard JANVRIN, K.C.B., D.S.C., to be placed on Retired List. 15th Jan. 1971.

Rear Admiral C. K. ROBERTS, C.B., D.S.O., to be placed on Retired List. 15th Jan. 1971.

Cpts. promoted Rear Admirals with seny. 7th Jan. 1971:

P. G. LA NIECE, C.B.E., P. A. WATSON, M.V.O., F.I.E.E., F.I.E.R.E., A. S. MORTON.

Cpts. placed on Retired List. 7th Jan. 1971:

T. K. EDGE-PARTINGTON, G. P. FULCHER, K. LEE-WHITE, M.B.E., P. G. LOASBY, D.S.C., T. W. STOCKER.

Cpts. to be placed on Retired List. 17th Jan. 1971:

D. J. I. GARSTIN, D. M. H. STOBIE, D.S.C.

Instr. Capt. G. V. LOFT, M.A., M.B.I.M., placed on Retired List. 9th Jan. 1971.

Instr. Capt. M. A. WALLER, B.Sc., to be placed on Retired List. 16th Jan. 1971.

Cdr. J. E. G. McKEE, M.I.Mech.E., placed on Retired List. 11th Jan. 1971.

Cdr. O. G. W. HUTCHINSON, to be placed on Retired List. 17th Jan. 1971.

Lt. Cdr. J. M. R. LUTLEY, D.S.C., placed on Retired List. 8th Jan. 1971.

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

M. J. GIBSON. 14th Jan. 1971.

R. A. GRIFFIN. 16th Jan. 1971.

B. S. LITTLEDALE, C. M. STUART. 17th Jan. 1971.

Lt. Cdrs. placed on Retired List (own request) on dates stated:

C. MAITLAND-DOUGALL. 6th Jan. 1971.

B. J. McL. ROBB. 9th Jan. 1971.

Lt. Cdr. (SD) W. G. PLUMRIDGE, to be placed on Retired List. 16th Jan. 1971.

Lt. Cdr. (SL) P. J. G. WILKINS, placed on Retired List on completion of 16 year Pensionable Commission. 11th Jan. 1971.

Engr. Lt. Cdr. (SD) W. JONES, D.S.M., placed on Retired List. 11th Jan. 1971.

Engr. Lt. Cdr. (SD) G. T. A. DARLEY, M.B.E., M.I.Mar.E., to be placed on Retired List. 16th Jan. 1971.

Instr. Lt. Cdr. P. H. SIVILL, to be placed on Retired List. 16th Jan. 1971.

Instr. Lt. Cdr. J. FOSTER, B.Sc., placed on Emerg'y. List on completion of Short Service Commission for period of 4 years. 10th Jan. 1971.

Surgn. Lt. Cdr. (Emerg'y.) R. HARLAND, M.B., Ch.B., D. Obst. R.C.O.G., re-entered on a 5 year Short Service Commission. 11th Jan. 1971, with seny. 12th Oct. 1968.

Lt. M. De MALPAS-FINLAY to be placed on Retired List (own request). 16th Jan. 1971.

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

M. J. AMBLER. 2nd Nov. 1970 (1st Feb. 1970).

C. R. LAIRD. 2nd Dec. 1970 (16th Nov. 1969).

Lts. (SL) placed on Emerg'y. List on completion of Short Service Commissions for periods of 4 years on dates stated:

I. M. ARGYLE, R. BAYLIS, D. BOLWELL, D. R. G. BRITTAIN, W. W. BURGHER, D. J. COTTRILL, A. C. HILL, K. A. INSTONE, B. D. MACINTOSH, A. G.

NICHOLSON, L. P. O. ORCHARD, B. F. D. PITMAN, D. W. REISS, J. R. STEIN. 6th Jan. 1971.

R. G. J. OTTAWAY, B. SPRAGG. 9th Jan. 1971.
Lt. (SL) A. R. DADY, to be placed on Emerg'y. List on completion of Short Service Commission for period of 4 years. 18th Jan. 1971.

Engr. Lt. (SD) A. M. BINSTED, placed on Retired List (own request). 11th Jan. 1971.

Instr. Lts. promoted Instr. Lt. Cdrs. with seny. 2nd Jan. 1971:
A. W. CLEMENTS, J. N. McGRATH.

Instr. Lt. J. D. MAGILL, to be promoted Instr. Lt. Cdr. with seny. 13th Jan. 1971.

Surgn. Lt. M. B. MATTHEWS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.B., B.S., placed on Emerg'y. List on completion of Short Service Commission for period of 4 years. 2nd Jan. 1971.

Surgn. Lt. (SSC) W. D. McNICOLL, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., transferred to Permanent List. 4th Nov. 1970 with seny. 26th Sep. 1968.

Wdmstr. Lt. E. R. KING, placed on Retired List. 11th Jan. 1971.

Supply Lt. K. E. VODEN, placed on Retired List. 8th Jan. 1971.

Sub Lt. W. A. POLLOCK, promoted Lt. 1st Dec. 1970, with seny. 16th Jun. 1970.

Actg. Sub Lt. J. A. JEANES, confirmed Sub Lt. 1st Sep. 1970, with seny. 1st Sep. 1968.

Sub Lt. (SL) D. J. HANSOM, promoted Lt. (SL) 4th Jul. 1970, with seny. 4th Jul. 1970.

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

R. A. CORT. 1st Jan. 1971 (1st Jan. 1971).

H. J. LOMAS, M. F. ROWELL. 9th Jan. 1971 (9th Jan. 1971).

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

J. J. WHITE. 14th Jan. 1971 (14th Jan. 1971).

N. F. CHARLES. 21st Jan. 1971 (21st Jan. 1971).

Actg. Sub Lt. (SL) A. T. DAVIES, to be confirmed Sub Lt. (SL) 18th Jan. 1971 with seny. 18th Apr. 1969.

Actg. Engr. Sub Lt. (SD) R. B. McCOMISH confirmed Engr. Sub Lt. (SD). 1st Jan. 1971 with seny. 10th Nov. 1969.

ROYAL MARINES

Capt. S. R. PRIDDLE, to be promoted Actg. Maj. 18th Jan. 1971.

Lt. D. M. PARKINSON, promoted Loc. Capt. 8th Jan. 1971.

Lt. E. D. HAWES, promoted Loc. Capt. 11th Jan. 1971.

Lt. M. G. C. GOSLING, to be promoted Loc. Capt. 15th Jan. 1971.

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of a Clasp to the Royal Naval and Royal Marine Forces Volunteer Reserve Decoration to the undermentioned officers:

Commander W. J. PARK, V.R.D., R.N.R.(L).

Lieutenant Commander A. E. BIELSKI, V.R.D., R.N.R.

Lieutenant Commander R. F. MELLOR, V.R.D., R.N.R.

Lieutenant Commander R. W. NUTTALL, V.R.D., R.N.R.

Lieutenant Commander D. C. RICE, V.R.D., R.N.R.

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

The Reverend H. P. MURPHY, R.N.R.

Commander A. C. BENNELL, R.N.R.

Commander D. A. DORNOM, R.N.R.

Commander P. A. TRACE, R.N.R.

Lieutenant Commander R. C. L. CHARVET, R.N.R.

Lieutenant Commander K. COCHRANE, R.N.R.

Lieutenant Commander C. DAVIES, R.N.R.

Lieutenant Commander F. D. TOLFEE, R.N.R.

Surgeon Lieutenant Commander (D) C. MACRAE, B.D.S., R.N.R.
Lieutenant Commander P. T. HAY, R.N.R.(S).
Lieutenant J. M. TISDALL, R.N.R.

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

Lieutenant R. BARTMAN, R.N.R.

Lt. Cdr. P. NIGHTINGALE, R.D., placed on Retired List. 12th Dec. 1970.

Lt. Cdr. (Sp) B. A. BURN, V.R.D. and Clasp placed on Retired List. 18th Dec. 1970.

Lts. promoted Lt. Cdrs. on dates and with seny. stated:

G. A. MASTERS. 3rd Dec. 1970 (3rd Dec. 1970).

B. J. BAWTREE. 7th Dec. 1970 (24th Feb. 1970).

T. E. M. SHIELDS. 7th Dec. 1970 (7th Dec. 1970).

A. J. HOLCOMBE, J. H. SIMPSON. 10th Dec. 1970 (10th Dec. 1970).

R. F. D. BARLOW. 17th Dec. 1970 (17th Dec. 1970).

Surgn. Lt. A. GUNN, promoted Surgn. Lt. Cdr. 7th Oct. 1970, with seny. 7th Oct. 1970.

Actg. Sub. Lts. confirmed Sub Lts. 25th Sep. 1970, with seny. 25th Sep. 1969:

D. J. McNEILL.

J. A. MORRISON.

ARMY DEPARTMENT

12th January 1971.

Col. Michael Arthur Chadwick Porter KAYE, T.D., D.L., late Inf., T. & A.V.R., relinquishes the appointment of Aide-de-Camp, T. & A.V.R., to The QUEEN, 11th Jan. 1971, tenure expired.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. Gen. Sir Noel THOMAS, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C. (65504), late R.E., relinquishes his appointment as Deputy Chief of Defence Staff (Operational Requirements), 6th Jan. 1971.

Col. J. M. S. HARR (259003), late R.E.M.E., retires on retired pay, 16th Dec. 1970.

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. B. R. JOHNSTON, M.B.E. (229192) R.T.R., is appointed to the Special List, 10th Jan. 1971.

Maj. A. H. LAING (74713) R.T.R. retires on retired pay, 16th Dec. 1970.

Lt. G. W. STOCKER (481877) 13/18H. resigns his commn., 6th Jan. 1971.

2nd Lt. (on probation) (University Cadetship) Viscount MORPETH (484625) 9/12L. to be 2nd Lt., 3rd Aug. 1970, with seniority 20th Dec. 1968. To be Lt., 3rd Aug. 1970, with seniority 20th Jun. 1970, and with precedence next below T. G. HODDINOTT (484622) R.E.

Special Reg. Commn.

Lt. A. A. CORNISH, B.E.M. (486505) R.T.R. to be Capt., 7th Jan. 1971.

Short Serv. Commns.

Capt. R. R. EMERSON, B.E.M. (482367) R.T.R. relinquishes his commn., 6th Jan. 1971.

19033924 W.O. I George Leslie MORRICE (490423) 15/19 H. to be 2nd Lt., 1st Dec. 1970. To be Lt., 1st Dec. 1970.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Capt. D. B. E. PIKE (445943) from T. & A.V.R., 13/18 H. to be Capt., 1st Dec. 1970.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Robert Gino HENSON (481562) S.R.Y. (Cadre) (formerly 2nd Lt.) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 15th Apr. 1970, with seniority 9th Jun. 1968. To be confirmed as 2nd Lt., 9th Jun. 1968. To be Lt., 9th Jun. 1970.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. F. B. EDMEADES, M.C. (67051), retires on retired pay, 7th Jan. 1971.

2nd Lt. (on probation) P. V. COTTAM (484613) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 31st Jul. 1970, with seniority 2nd Aug. 1968. To be Lt., 31st Jul. 1970, with seniority 2nd Feb. 1970 and with precedence next below A. F. BIRTWISTLE (484610) Q.L.R.

Maj. (Q.M.) W. LAWRENSON (335363) retires on retired pay, 10th Jan. 1971.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Michael Bagshaw TETLEY (485350) (General List, A.C.F.) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 8th Nov. 1970.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. Robert Charles HART (485907) from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 3rd Nov. 1970, with seniority 12th May 1969.

1157757 W.O. I (B.M.) Stanley William PATCH (490700) to be Capt. (Director of Music), 3rd Dec. 1970, with an antedate for seniority purposes only to 28th Sep. 1970.

Special Reg. Commn.

22282005 W.O. I Peter HOUGHTON (489880) to be 2nd Lt., 30th Nov. 1970, with seniority 30th Nov. 1966. To be Lt., 30th Nov. 1970, with seniority, 30th Nov. 1968.

Short Serv. Commns.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lts., 30th Nov. 1970. To be Lts., 30th Nov. 1970:

14193897 W.O. I Michael Walter Buxton BEST (490035).

22269225 W.O. I Mostyn Gwilym JENKINS (490126).

19054204 W.O. I Anthony John WILSON (489951).

22261836 W.O. II Donald KIRK (490654).

14469285 W.O. I Arthur Frederick SCULLER (489886) to be Lt. (G.E.), 30th Nov. 1970.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Capt. J. BADGER, T.D. (460304), is granted the acting rank of Maj., 1st Nov. 1970.

Capt. P. E. WILLIAMS (459347) is granted the acting rank of Maj., 1st Jan. 1971.

Lt. D. W. WILLIAMS (476266) to be Capt., 15th Sep. 1970.

Lt. P. D. BOULT (477701) from Res. of Offrs., Class III, to be Lt., 27th Jun. 1970, with seniority 21st Mar. 1970.

2nd Lt. G. M. THOMSON (488626) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 15th Oct. 1969, with seniority 15th Oct. 1967. To be Lt., 15th Oct. 1970, with seniority 15th Oct. 1969.

Engineer and Railway Staff Corps

Col. C. P. HOPKINS (401032) retires, 30th Nov. 1970.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. Ronald STRINGER (489110) from Short Serv. Commn. to be Capt. (T.O.T.), 13th Sep. 1970.

22289287 W.O. I Michael Arthur JOHNSON (490632) to be Capt. (T.O.T.), 7th Dec. 1970, with an antedate for seniority purposes only to 23rd Oct. 1970.

Short Serv. Commn.

22845314 W.O. I Roger Clive BREESE (490673) to be 2nd Lt., 30th Nov. 1970. To be Lt., 30th Nov. 1970.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Capt. C. D. READE (442525) from T. & A.V.R. to be Capt., 1st Dec. 1970.

INFANTRY

SCOTTISH DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. (on probation) D. C. THORNYCROFT (484630) B.W. is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 29th Jun. 1970, with seniority 25th Jul. 1969, and with precedence next below J. B. PALMER (484627), R.E.M.E.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt. W. A. PLAYLE (481531) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, B.W. to be Lt., 1st Apr. 1969.

Class III

Maj. D. R. MACDONALD (425212) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, 3 Q.O. Hldrs. to be Maj., 1st Apr. 1969.

QUEEN'S DIVISION**REGULAR ARMY**

Lt.-Col. I. A. MACMILLAN (366387) Queens is appointed to the Special List, 8th Jan. 1971.

Maj. P. H. CLAYTON, M.B.E. (397206), Queens retires on retired pay, 7th Jan. 1971.

Special Reg. Commn.

Lt. Peter Hamilton AMOS (483187), R.R.F. from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 1st Jul. 1970, with seniority 24th Jul. 1968. To be Lt., 1st Jul. 1970, with seniority 11th Feb. 1970.

Short Serv. Commns.

14449780 W.O. I Thomas Henry BULLOCK (490674) R. Anglian to be 2nd Lt., 24th Nov. 1970. To be Lt., 24th Nov. 1970.

22548414 W.O. II Stanley Wallace BILLET (490140) Queens to be 2nd Lt., 1st Dec. 1970. To be Lt., 1st Dec. 1970.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

2nd Lt. P. J. MOUNT (486904) 5 Queens (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 19th Nov. 1968. To be Lt., 22nd Nov. 1970.

2nd Lt. J. J. TEARE (486997) 5 R.R.F. (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 13th Dec. 1968. To be Lt., 13th Dec. 1970.

KING'S DIVISION**REGULAR ARMY**

Lt. John Duncan SANKEY (480785) R. Irish from Special Reg. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 3rd Nov. 1970, with seniority 25th Oct. 1966. To be Lt., 3rd Nov. 1970, with seniority 25th Oct. 1969.

Short Serv. Commn.

23060128 W.O. I (R.S.M.) Derrick BATTYE (490642) D.W.R., to be 2nd Lt., 30th Nov. 1970. To be Lt., 30th Nov. 1970.

PRINCE OF WALES'S DIVISION**REGULAR ARMY**

Brig. Philip Charles Skene HEIDENSTAM, C.B.E., relinquishes the appointment of Colonel, The Gloucestershire Regiment, 1st Jan. 1971, tenure expired.

Capt. (Q.M.) W. J. SMYTH, B.E.M. (478796) Glosters retires on retired pay, 27th Dec. 1970.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE**Category III**

Lt.-Col. W. J. BARLOW, T.D. (402289), Robin Hood Foresters retires, 1st Apr. 1969, retaining the rank of Lt.-Col.

LIGHT DIVISION**REGULAR ARMY**

2nd Lt. (on probation) A. A. GILBERT (484618) L.I. is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 25th Jun. 1970, with seniority 15th Dec. 1967. To be Lt., 25th Jun. 1970, with seniority 15th Jun. 1969 and with precedence next below B. R. HAMILTON (482477) 14/20H.

2nd Lt. (on probation) M. J. W. GRUBB (484620) L.I. is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 10th Aug. 1970, with seniority 19th Dec. 1969, and with precedence next below P. L. DOVE (488421) R.R.F.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Lt. G. M. YANNAGHAS (478815) 4 R.G.J., to be Capt., 31st Oct. 1970.

BRIGADE OF GURKHAS**REGULAR ARMY**

Capt. (Q.M.) W. E. MCGUIRE (472159) 6 G.R., to be Maj. (Q.M.), 7th Jan. 1971.

Capt. (Q.G.O.) RANBAHADUR THAPA (478921) 6 G.R., retires on retired pay, 11th Jan. 1971.

Capt. (Q.G.O.) BILBAHADUR BURA (479888) 2 G.R., retires on retired pay, 12th Jan. 1971.

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

21131887 W.O. II HIRABAHADUR PUN (490765) 6 G.R., 22nd Jul. 1970.

21138517 W.O. II PIRTHBAHADUR RANA (490766) 6 G.R., 20th Oct. 1970.

21147802 A/W.O. II INDRAKAMAL TAMANG (490747) Gurkha Engrs., 23rd Jul. 1970.

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ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT**REGULAR ARMY****Short Serv. Commn.**

Rev. W. H. MOORE, B.A. (480217) Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Class (C. of S.) relinquishes his commn., 11th Jan. 1971.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE**SECTION B**

Rev. P. N. LLOYD (477479) Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Class (R.C.) resigns his commn., 16th Feb. 1970.

ROYAL CORPS OF TRANSPORT**REGULAR ARMY****Short Serv. Commn.**

Lt. D. B. THOMAS, B.E.M. (486909) to be Capt., 6th Jan. 1971.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

2nd Lt. M. A. A. SMITH (487126) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 12th Dec. 1968. To be Lt., 12th Dec. 1970.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS**REGULAR ARMY****Non-Medical Section**

Maj. E. DEWHIRST (452751) retires on retired pay, 6th Jan. 1971.

Short Serv. Commns.

Lt. (on probation) William Marcus Victor SMITH, M.B. (483088) from pre-registration commn., is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 23rd Nov. 1966. To be Lt., 17th Nov. 1969. To be Capt., 1st Dec. 1970.

2nd Lt. (on probation) Michael Alexander THOMPSON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (483648) from Medical Cadetship to be Lt. (on probation), Pre-Registration Commn., 15th May 1970.

Philip Kim LAWRENCE (490584) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation) (Medical Cadetship), 9th Nov. 1970.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. J. L. THOMAS, M.B. (449525) ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 7th Jan. 1971.

Short Serv. Commn.

Maj. G. D. HOUSAM, M.B., F.F.A.R.C.S. (474334) from Active List to be Maj., 2nd Jan. 1971.

Class II

Maj. J. T. MCDANIEL, M.B. (476357) from T. & A.V.R., to be Maj., 4th Nov. 1970.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Lt.-Col. P. JACOBS, T.D., M.B. (398688) resigns his commn., 30th Sep. 1970, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Maj. John Albert STANTON, T.D., M.B. (412982) from Res. of Offrs., Class III, to be Maj., 27th Nov. 1970.

Capt. W. J. WHATMORE, M.B., F.R.C.S. (479882) to be Maj., 24th Jul. 1970.

Capt. Hugh MCGAVOCK, M.B. (473100) from Res. of Offrs., to be Capt., 27th Oct. 1970, with seniority 27th Oct. 1965. To be Maj., 27th Oct. 1970.

Category IV

Capt. J. J. FERGUSON, M.B. (464348) to be Maj., 4th Aug. 1970.

2nd Lt. Alexander Duncan SHAW, M.B. (484719) from T. & A.V.R., General List, to be Capt., 23rd Sep. 1970.

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS**REGULAR ARMY**

Maj. A. TANSLEY (151100) retires on retired pay, 9th Jan. 1971, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Special Reg. Commns.

Lt. J. C. WILKINS (486492) to be Capt., 6th Jan. 1971.

Lt. A. FLEAR, M.B.E. (486536) to be Capt., 6th Jan. 1971.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Lt. G. G. LEWIS (438802): the notifi. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 1st Dec. 1970 is cancelled.

CORPS OF ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS**REGULAR ARMY**

Capt. James Robert YEOMANS (483839) from Short Serv. Commn. to be Capt. (on probation), 20th Oct. 1970.

Capt. (Q.M.) Alan John BALSON (479671) from Short Serv. Commn. to be Capt. (Q.M.), 16th Jun. 1970.

Special Reg. Commns.

Lt. M. J. EVANS (486975) to be Capt., 8th Jan. 1971.

Lt. D. J. L. PRICE (486455) to be Capt., 8th Jan. 1971.

Lt. James Elias KERR, B.E.M. (486508), from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 2nd Apr. 1970, with seniority 8th Jan 1965. To be Lt., 2nd Apr. 1970, with seniority 8th Jan. 1967. To be Capt., 8th Jan. 1971.

Short Serv. Commns.

The undermentioned Lts. to be Capts., 8th Jan. 1971:

N. F. BIDWELL (486456).

J. D. CHALK (486484).

M. FENN (486485).

J. A. RICHARDS (486486).

D. STIRTON (486487).

N. S. BRADFORD (486496).

J. E. KERR (486508).

M. A. HARVEY (486535).

W. D. CASELTON (486551).

R. A. GIBBENS (486552).

R. J. F. MCNEILL (486553).

H. R. STRINGER (486554).

G. E. WHITTLESEA (486587).

E. G. KEEN (486805).

Non-Technical Administrative Offrs.

Lt. B. J. BOWELL (486483) to be Capt. 8th Jan. 1971.

Lt. G. E. BENZ, B.E.M. (486557), to be Capt., 8th Jan. 1971.

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. Gerald Charles GRINT (474632) from Special Reg. Commn. to be Capt. (Asst. Pmr.), 3th Dec. 1970, with seniority 23rd Aug. 1967.

Special Reg. Commn.

Lt. F. W. TOWN (486860) to be Capt., 6th Jan. 1971.

Short Serv. Commns.

The undermentioned Lts. to be Capts., 6th Jan. 1971:

R. PINCOTT (486861).

P. K. DARE (486862).

J. W. STEPHENSON, B.E.M. (486863).

C. H. G. GROSVENOR (486864).

L. W. TRUEMAN (486865).

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Lt. (Acting. Capt.) C. E. MARSH (479526) to be Capt., 1st Oct. 1970, with seniority 1st Oct. 1969.

ROYAL ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. Frank Alan BRADLEY (474205) from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 3rd Nov. 1970, with seniority 4th Feb. 1962. To be Lt., 3rd Nov. 1970, with seniority 4th Feb. 1964. To be Capt., 3rd Nov. 1970 with seniority 4th Feb. 1968.

Capt. Patrick Bishop HARVEY (478657) is reinstated on the Active List in the rank of Capt., 23rd Nov. 1970, with seniority 18th Jul. 1968.

Special Reg. Commn.

Lt. N. DAVIES (479725) to be Capt., 29th Oct. 1970.

Short Serv. Commns.

Capt. J. CARROLL (473106) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 8th Jan. 1971.

Lt. R. P. D. HUTCHINSON (488655) to be Capt., 6th Jan. 1971.

ROYAL ARMY DENTAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. J. P. BROWN, L.D.S. (420233), retires on retired pay, 1st Jan. 1971.

Capt. C. R. C. SALTER, B.D.S. (475357), to be Maj., 10th Jan. 1971.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Capt. G. R. WEBB, B.D.S. (472743), ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 7th Jan. 1971.

Short Serv. Commns.

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

B. K. M. HARBORTH, B.D.S. (474735), 7th Jan. 1971.

M. J. C. PURNELL, B.D.S. (474981), 7th Jan. 1971.

M. S. STEED, B.D.S. (475690), 10th Jan. 1971.

INTELLIGENCE CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Special Reg. Commn.

Lt. A. G. PARSONS (482968) resigns his commn., 18th Dec. 1970.

Short Serv. Commn.

22919885 W.O. I Leslie Charles HAYLOR, B.E.M. (489833), to be 2nd Lt., 23rd Nov. 1970. To be Lt., 23rd Nov. 1970.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Maj. R. B. GROVES, T.D. (427544), relinquishes his commn., 5th Aug. 1970.

ARMY CATERING CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Special Reg. Commns.

22293931 W.O. I Derek Arthur EARLE (490577) to be 2nd Lt., 30th Nov. 1970, with seniority 30th Nov. 1966. To be Lt., 30th Nov. 1970, with seniority 30th Nov. 1968.

22828776 W.O. I Geoffrey James SALMON (490578) to be 2nd Lt., 30th Nov. 1970, with seniority 30th Nov. 1966. To be Lt., 30th Nov. 1970, with seniority 30th Nov. 1968.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL ARMY NURSING CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. M. M. HEANEY (257793) retires on retired pay, 4th Jan. 1971.

Lt. Margaret Mary Philomena Josephine BREEN from Short Serv. Commn., to be Lt., 4th Dec. 1970, with seniority 12th Mar. 1965. To be Capt., 4th Dec. 1970, with seniority 12th Mar. 1969.

Short Serv. Commns.

Capt. J. R. VERNON (472968) relinquishes her commn., 7th Jan. 1971.

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

E. A. EATON (482935), 2nd Jan. 1971.

K. D. JONES (486548), 6th Jan. 1971.

A. CARTWRIGHT (486923), 6th Jan. 1971.

Lt. C. R. TAYLOR née EVEREST (486440) relinquishes her commn., 28th Nov. 1970.

Lt. J. M. WILLIAMS (490228) relinquishes her commn. on account of disability, 9th Jan. 1971.

The undermentioned to be Lts., 23rd Nov. 1970, with seniority on the dates shown:

Olive Mary LAWS (490255), 1st Aug. 1968.

Jean Mary WATSON (490649), 7th Jun. 1969.

Joyce THOMPSON (490254), 10th Dec. 1969.

Barbara Joan BIGGS (490313), 13th Apr. 1970.

Sheena May STORER (490314) 2nd Sep. 1970.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

The undermentioned Capts. cease to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 7th Jan. 1971:

T. A. O'ROURKE (472694).

H. M. CORBETT (472770).

L. M. JONES (472892).

Lt. J. H. STONE (472826) ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 7th Jan. 1971.

Lt. O. P. JOSS (473012) ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 7th Jan. 1971.

Short Serv. Commns.

The undermentioned Capts. from Active List to be Capts., 2nd Jan. 1971:

H. P. PICKEN (482668).

J. A. B. HETHERINGTON (482924).

M. SMITH (482925).

W. M. BIRCHALL (484791).

P. R. SPIERS née SINGH (485081).

Lt. K. J. W. NORNABLE (485892) from Active List, to be Lt., 6th Jan. 1971.

Lt. P. A. CUNNINGHAM (486517) from Active List, to be Lt., 6th Jan. 1971.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Capt. (Acting Maj.) E. DUNCAN (456791) to be Maj., 16th May 1970.

Lt. (Acting Capt.) P. A. ROBINSON (470346) to be Capt., 8th Dec. 1965.

Lt. M. BUCHANAN (482627) to be Capt., 29th Jul. 1970.

Adele Ann MARTIN (490720) to be Lt., 6th Oct. 1970.

Bernadette McMULLEN (490745) to be Lt., 8th Dec. 1970.

WOMEN'S ROYAL ARMY CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Special Reg. Commn.

O/Cdt. Sheelagh Mary ARNOLD (490593) from W.R.A.C. College, Camberley, to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 28th Nov. 1970.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Josephine Leslie RYVES (479686) (formerly Lt., W.R.A.C.), to be Lt., 11th Nov. 1970, with seniority 22nd Sep. 1967.

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

2nd Lt. B. PRICHARD (486822) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 25th Oct. 1968. To be Lt., 25th Oct. 1969, with seniority 25th Oct. 1968.

Inf.

Maj. C. D. H. MACLEAN (451286) (Res. of Offrs., Class I, R.S.), resigns his commn., 31st Oct. 1970, retaining the rank of Maj.

2nd Lt. P. O. T. NEMETH DE BIKAL (487677) (on probation) resigns his commn., 9th Jun. 1970.

ARMY LEGAL SERVICES

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.

Capt. I. K. FRAZER (486882) from Active List to be Capt., 3rd Dec. 1970.

GENERAL LIST

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. L. YOUNG (486470): the notfn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 20th Oct. 1970, is cancelled.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

2nd Lt. R. J. McDONALD (484710) (on probation) resigns his commn., 7th Nov. 1970.

COMBINED CADET FORCE

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SECTION B

Arnold School Contgt.

Malcolm Ian FRENCH (490678) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 31st Oct. 1970.

Barnard Castle School Contgt.

Peter McNAIR (490639) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 31st Oct. 1970.

Bristol Grammar School Contgt.

Lt. R. C. HEAL (482440) resigns his commn., 31st Aug. 1970.

Charterhouse Contgt.

Lt. J. WALKER (432593) resigns his commn., 31st Dec. 1970, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Haileybury and Imperial Services School Contgt.

Lt. S. R. D. HALL (452110) from T. & A.V.R., Int. Corps. to be Lt., 1st Oct. 1970, with seniority 25th Jan. 1968.

Kelly College Contgt.

Lt. R. D. WILSON, M.B.E. (197028), resigns his commn., 1st Dec. 1970, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

King's College School Contgt.

Lt. D. D. C. BELCHAMBER (429470) resigns his commn., 30th Sep. 1970.

Monkton Combe School Contgt.

Lt. T. M. WATSON, T.D. (176040), resigns his commn., 30th Nov. 1970, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Lt. D. G. IVES (442425) resigns his commn., 30th Nov. 1970, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

Queen Elizabeth's School Contgt.

Lt. R. M. TOMSETT (484356) resigns his commn., 1st Aug. 1970.

Queen Mary's Grammar School Contgt.

Lt. J. L. BURGESS (466167) resigns his commn., 17th May 1970.

Rossall School Contgt.

Lt. R. L. HARDY (468400) from T. & A.V.R., Gen. List, A.C.F., to be Lt., 10th Nov. 1970, with seniority 30th Jun. 1963.

Royal Wanstead School Contgt.

Albert Edgar William KNIGHT (490280) (formerly R.A.F.) to be Lt., 10th Sep. 1970, with seniority 6th Feb. 1962.

St. John's School Contgt.

Lt. R. W. FREAKES (449809) resigns his commn., 14th Dec. 1970.

St. Mary's College Contgt.

2nd Lt. H. JAMES (486430) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 30th Jul. 1968. To be Lt., 30th Jul. 1970.

Skinner's School Contgt.

Roger William FITZWATER (490677) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 14th Nov. 1970.

Woodbridge School Contgt.

Lt. G. HARDCASTLE (487348) resigns his commn., 1st Oct. 1969.

ARMY CADET FORCE

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SECTION B

Antrim & City of Belfast

2nd Lt. P. G. McALBER (487425) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 26th Nov. 1968. To be Lt., 26th Nov. 1970 with seniority 26th Nov. 1968.

Armagh & Down

Lt. S. J. SMYTH (486028) resigns his commn., 6th Oct. 1970.

Berkshire

Lt. W. S. POLSON (395425) resigns his commn., 1st Nov. 1970, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt. Clive Peter DOBSON (490676) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 4th Nov. 1970.

Carmarthen

2nd Lt. D. B. THOMAS (486934) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 27th Nov. 1968. To be Lt., 27th Nov. 1970.

Durham

Lt. L. McHUGH (389076) resigns his commn., 6th Nov. 1970.

James Clifford ATKINSON (137296) (formerly D.L.I.) to be Lt., 4th Nov. 1970, with seniority 15th Sep. 1964.

Edinburgh, City of, The Lothians & Peebles

Walter Graham ROBERTSON (490605) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 21st Oct. 1970.

Essex

Howard Francis CHILTON (490714) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 25th Nov. 1970.

Jack William GODING (490715) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 25th Nov. 1970.

Glamorgan

2nd Lt. R. S. WHITNEY (486917) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 12th Nov. 1968. To be Lt., 12th Nov. 1970, with seniority 12th Nov. 1968.

2nd Lt. W. E. KEMBREY (486915) (on probation) resigns his commn., 14th May 1970.

Greater London N.W. Sector

Lt. J. L. CHOPPIN (477264) resigns his commn., 31st Dec. 1967.

Kent

Lt. D. W. J. WOOD, T.D. (162612), retires, 2nd Oct. 1970, and is restored to the rank of Maj.

Lt. E. J. COOPER (473728) retires, 12th Oct. 1970.

2nd Lt. A. J. SHAW (486195) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 7th Jun. 1968. To be Lt., 18th Oct. 1970, with seniority 11th Oct. 1969.

Lanark

Lt. J. HADDEN (478358) resigns his commn., 26th Oct. 1970.

Lancashire (East)

Philip John FOUNDALL (490734) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 25th Nov. 1970.

Lancashire (West)

Lt. A. F. ROYLE, T.D. (364031), resigns his commn., 31st Oct. 1970, and is restored to the rank of Lt.-Col.

Monmouth

David Glyn WORGAN (490735) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 27th Nov. 1970.

Nottingham

Lt. E. R. McV. MILLER, T.D. (245235), resigns his commn., 21st Nov. 1970, and is restored to the rank of Maj.

Oxford

Albert John HICKS (490697) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 4th Nov. 1970.

Renfrew & Bute

Donald THOMSON (490606) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 21st Oct. 1970.

Shropshire

2nd Lt. J. C. BETTS (487190) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 7th Jan. 1969. To be Lt., 7th Jan. 1971, with seniority 7th Jan. 1969.

Suffolk

Lt. F. H. BLYTH (404107) resigns his commn., 1st Aug. 1970.

Lt. J. F. BEVAN (478307) resigns his commn., 1st Aug. 1970.

Warwick

Lt. I. GLEN (484539) resigns his commn., 31st Oct. 1970.

MEMORANDUM

Hon. Capt. N. D. TURNER (265786) is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col., 1st Oct. 1948 (substituted for the notifi. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 10th Feb. 1970).

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

12th January 1971.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Chief Marshal Sir Christopher FOXLEY-NORRIS, K.C.B., D.S.O., O.B.E., M.A., is appointed Chief of Personnel and Logistics, Ministry of Defence. 9th Jan. 1971.

Mr. W. J. G. VERCO, C.V.O., Chester Herald of Arms, has been appointed Inspector of Royal Air Force Badges with effect from 21st Dec. 1970.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH**Appointment to Commission (Permanent)****As Pilot Officer :**

Gordon Alexander LENNOX, B.Sc. (2616121). 6th Dec. 1970 (Seniority 6th Sept. 1969).

Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :**

6th Jan. 1971

- A. R. FOSTER, B.Sc. (5201111).
- A. D. INVERARITY, B.A. (2616083).
- R. JAMES, B.A. (5201112).
- A. C. MONTGOMERY, M.A. (2619737).
- F. G. POLE, B.Sc. (2619833).

P. N. GILES (4220233). 8th Jan. 1971.

J. COOPER, D.Phys.Ed. (507930). 9th Jan. 1971.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

10th Jan. 1971

- P. E. BAILEY (8024952).
- D. BENNETT (8024984).
- R. CITRINE (8024971).
- J. W. DERRICK (8024965).
- D. A. FOLEY (8024970).
- J. H. FOX (8024955).
- D. K. GOFF (608916).
- I. M. JOHNSON (8024981).
- R. L. KING (8024972).
- D. Q. R. LEACH (8024980).
- J. J. McNEIL (8024982).
- J. R. MYERS (207682).
- C. E. NICHOLLS (8024949).
- P. J. SMYTH (8024953).
- A. G. WHATMORE (8024978).

Specialist Aircrew**Flight Lieutenants designated Specialist Aircrew :**

- E. C. SADLER (4086660). 7th Jan. 1971.
- L. G. MORECOMBE (4064698). 9th Jan. 1971.

Transfer between Branches

Flight Lieutenant M. F. SHARPE (4230707) is transferred to the Secretarial Branch on a Permanent Commission, retaining his existing rank. 13th Dec. 1970 (Seniority 13th Feb. 1967).

Transfer to Reserve

Flying Officer L. BENNETT (4231803). 1st Jan. 1971.

Retirement**Squadron Leaders :**

1st Jan. 1971

- G. P. O'DONOVAN (2552374).
- A. C. WHITSON, A.M.B.I.M. (607382).

D. S. RICHARDSON, D.F.C. (172879). 5th Jan. 1971.

J. L. SPATCHER, A.F.C. (585048). 12th Jan. 1971.

Flight Lieutenants :

- K. A. SMALL (3131771). 9th Dec. 1970.
- J. M. COLE (4064817). 16th Dec. 1970.
- J. N. DYMOND (607419). 20th Dec. 1970.
- I. S. McNAIR (2530439). 31st Dec. 1970.
- N. F. MACKAY (2530935). 1st Jan. 1971.
- R. D. WHITMAN (4073365). 9th Jan. 1971.
- W. LIDDLE (579908). 11th Jan. 1971.

Commission Terminated

Acting Pilot Officer R. O. GRIFFITHS (8020816). 25th Dec. 1970.

GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH**Appointment to Commission (Permanent)****As Flying Officer :**

Graeme Andrew Howard STAGG (5201620). 6th Dec. 1970 (Seniority 24th Nov. 1970).

Promotion**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :**

D. J. TAYLOR (8022654). 8th Jan. 1971.

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

S. L. HASKETT (8031412). 5th Jan. 1971.

Transfer between Branches

Pilot Officer P. R. C. WALTON (8022727) is transferred to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 13th Dec. 1970.

ENGINEER BRANCH**Promotion****Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :**

D. E. BARNICOAT (5049309). 4th Nov. 1970.

M. F. JUPP (5200682). 6th Jan. 1971.

A. R. BREWER, B.Eng. (5200676). 9th Jan. 1971.

Reinstatement on the Active List

Samuel Lewis BUGG, D.C.Ae., C.Eng., M.I.Mech.E., A.F.R.Ae.S., A.M.B.I.M. (582710) is reinstated on the Active List in the rank of Squadron Leader. 1st Dec. 1970 (seniority 28th Jul. 1967.)

Retirement

Group Captain M. HERMISTON, M.B.E., C.Eng., M.I.Mech.E., F.R.Ae.Ss. 4th Jan. 1971.

Flight Lieutenant T. G. MARTIN (536304). 26th Dec. 1970.

SUPPLY BRANCH**Promotion****Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :**

R. R. JONES, B.A. (5200678). 9th Jan. 1971.

Transfer between Branches

Flight Lieutenant M. J. BLAIR, B.Sc. (4335135) is transferred to the Engineer Branch on a Permanent Commission, retaining his existing rank 17th Jul. 1970 (Seniority 23rd Jan. 1968).

Retirement

Squadron Leader A. BRIGHT (607371). 12th Jan. 1971.

Commission Relinquished

Pilot Officer C. A. MAY (8031423) W.R.A.F. 9th Jan. 1971.

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

Allan William WARD, B.Sc. (5201622). 6th Dec. 1970 (Seniority 6th Sep. 1969).

Promotion**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :**

G. BULLOCK, B.A. (5200890). 6th Jan. 1971.

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

J. M. LYSTER (8968). 6th Jan. 1971.

Extension of Service

The period of service on the Active List of Flying Officer M. ASTON (2844159) W.R.A.F. is extended to five years from 6th Sep. 1968.

The period of service on the Active List of Flying Officer S. A. M. DAVEY (2797490) W.R.A.F. is extended up to and including 16th Sep. 1971.

Retirement

Flight Lieutenant F. G. H. KING (642272) (at own request). 13th Dec. 1970.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer :

A. C. DAVIDSON (8022755). 3rd Dec. 1970.

MEDICAL BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Short Service)

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

29th Nov. 1970.

Michael BAGSHAW (2616834).

Stephen James KING (5201614).

Anthony Martin ROBBINS-CHERRY, B.Sc. (5201608).

Gordon James TURNBULL, B.Sc. (5201610).

Stephen Alexander John WALKER, B.Sc. (5201611).

Promotion

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :

J. H. ROGERS, M.B., B.S. (507614). 10th Jan. 1971.

Antedate of Seniority

Flight Lieutenant M. L. AYRES, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S.(E) (5201424) is awarded an antedate of seniority of 13th Sep. 1965 from 13th Apr. 1970.

DENTAL BRANCH

Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

W. A. ROBERTS, B.D.S. (5200803). 8th Dec. 1970.

EDUCATION BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

D. R. COOPER, B.Sc. (5201191). 5th Jan. 1971.

Transfer between Branches

Squadron Leader A. DUNCAN, B.Sc., D.C.Ae., C.Eng., M.I.E.E. (506265) is transferred to the Engineer Branch, retaining his existing rank, 26th Nov. 1970.

Retirement

Wing Commander J. H. CHAPMAN, B.Sc. (135030) (at own request). 30th Nov. 1970.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Officer :

J. A. BREAKWELL, S.R.N. (408419). 6th Jan. 1971.

Extension of Service

The period of service on the Active List of the undermentioned Flying Officers is extended to four years from the dates stated :

14th Dec. 1970

B. E. CROWTHER, S.R.N. (408487).

J. M. GRAY, S.R.N. (408521).

M. COULTHARD, S.R.N. (408546).

Transfer to Supplementary List

Notification Amended London Gazette 8th Dec., 1970, concerning :

M. D. KERMODE, S.R.N. (407946).

M. J. COMBERBACH, S.R.N., S.C.M. (408150).

M. MOTBY, S.R.N., S.C.M. (407997).

for Flying Officers read Flight Officers.

Commission Relinquished

Flight Officer S. J. PHILPOTT, S.R.N., S.C.M. (408277). 13th Dec. 1970.

Flight Officer M. A. WILSON, S.R.N. (408218). 3rd Jan. 1971.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS

GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

Extension of Service

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant R. G. DEAN (5000400) is extended by two years from 11th Apr. 1970.

MEDICAL BRANCH

Commission Relinquished

Flight Lieutenant R. D. LE FRANKLIN, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (507484), retaining his rank. 1st Jan. 1971.

CLASS "J"

Grant of Higher Rank

Flying Officer R. W. A. MILLER (207554) is granted the higher rank of Flight Lieutenant. 2nd Oct. 1970.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE

(Reconstituted Section)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Extension of Service

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant C. W. COLE, D.F.C. (108152) is extended by two years from 6th Nov. 1970.

GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

Extension of Service

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant T. A. AUSTIN, D.F.C. (171386) is extended by two years from 2nd Dec. 1970.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE

(TRAINING BRANCH)

Appointment to Commission

As Flying Officers (Four Years) :

Ralph Henry Milton YATES (4059917). 11th Sep. 1970.

John Leslie BOXALL (1608004). 25th Oct. 1970.

As Pilot Officers (Four Years) :

Michael John NASH (4080193). 8th Sep. 1970.

Marcus George COULAM, B.Sc. (208623). 11th Sep. 1970.

David John MARSH (208609). 13th Oct. 1970.

Brian MURPHY (208613). 14th Oct. 1970.

Kenneth John LEIGH (208618). 19th Oct. 1970.

Barry Neil JORDAN (208610). 21st Oct. 1970.

Garth Frederick Leon O'DONNELL (208608). 24th Oct. 1970.

29th Oct. 1970

Alan DICKSON (208611).

Royston Harold HOARE (4022360).

Dennis Lewendon ADAMS (3110130). 4th Nov. 1970.

5th Nov. 1970

Geoffrey Graham BUXTON (208614).

Robert Willis OSGATHORPE (208616).

Peter Stuart WILSON (208615).

Notification Amended

14th Jul. 1970 Concerning Henry George IRVINE (546168) For IRVINE Read IRVING.

Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

D. B. PATIENCE (208243). 28th Jun. 1970.

I. M. WEIR, B.Sc. (208303). 17th Oct. 1970.

E. G. RICHARDS (1096296). 28th Nov. 1970.

2nd Dec. 1970

N. D. BARLASS, B.Sc. (208339).

S. G. PICKERING (208312).

5th Dec. 1970

J. CRAMB (208315).
 R. G. DUNCAN (208316).
 I. W. GEORGE (208319).
 D. KENNEDY, B.Sc. (208331).
 A. S. MCLAREN (2554384).
 W. R. KIRKBY, B.A. (208344). 6th Dec. 1970.
 E. I. BROOKS (2619807). 9th Dec. 1970.
 D. ABBOTT, M.A., Ph.D., A.R.I.C. (208338).
 16th Dec. 1970.

Extension of Service

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

K. H. WALKER (3091067). 27th Jul. 1970.
 B. WILLIAMSON (207909). 19th Nov. 1970.
 M. F. PATTON (205566). 27th Nov. 1970.

6th Dec. 1970

L. DEAN, B.Sc.(Eng.), C.Eng., M.I.Mech.E.,
 M.I.E.E. (207185).
 C. T. JONES (205959).
 D. F. R. HUNT (3063348). 8th Dec. 1970.

13th Dec. 1970

G. M. GUMM (207182).
 J. JOHNSTON (3101811).
 J. E. HANCE (207938). 15th Dec. 1970.

The period of service of Flying Officer C. GAINSFORD (37103) is extended by two years from 5th Jan. 1971.

The period of service of Flying Officer D. R. CROCKETT (1658343) is extended by one year from 14th Nov. 1970.

*Commission Relinquished**Flying Officers:*

R. E. SMART, B.A. (207899). 30th Sep. 1970.
 W. M. GIBSON (207915). 1st Dec. 1970.

Flying Officer R. B. EVANS, M.B.E., M.A. (67367), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 1st Jan. 1971.

Flying Officer T. R. L. JOHN (1709195), retaining his rank. 26th Nov. 1970.

Pilot Officer D. FELLOWES, B.Sc. (208397). 13th Sep. 1970.

*Commission Resigned**Flying Officers:*

J. R. WOLFF, D.F.C. (155901). 20th Jan. 1970.

J. R. QUANTRELL (1337073). 25th Jul. 1970.

I. J. WALKLEY (2673926). 1st Sep. 1970.

A. J. P. SYMONS (206833). 8th Sep. 1970.

J. F. E. MOORE (4232829). 29th Sep. 1970.

M. T. KERR (208165). 2nd Oct. 1970.

R. E. G. PARVIN (3503135). 8th Oct. 1970.

J. O'CONNOR (208231). 17th Oct. 1970.

B. R. MARLEY (3042585). 21st Oct. 1970.

K. J. DANIELS (207918). 24th Oct. 1970.

B. V. COX (207373). 2nd Nov. 1970.

Flying Officer J. A. PRICE, B.Sc. (202869), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 24th Aug. 1970.

Flying Officer A. G. WILSON (205790), retaining his rank. 13th Oct. 1970.

Pilot Officers:

M. J. TURNER (5030098). 11th Jul. 1970.

R. B. ELLWAY, D.Phys.Ed. (3152386). 30th Sep. 1970.

B. GOULDEN (208460). 4th Nov. 1970.

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