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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

Whitehall, London S.W.1.

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

Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct

Lieutenant Commander Brian Harold Lithgow BRAIDWOOD, Royal Navy.

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service in the Air

Lieutenant Max KENWORTHY, Royal Navy.
Air Mechanician First Class Michael McSORLEY,
L/FX 869388.

On 1st June 1970, R.F.A. ENNERDALE, carrying 42,000 tons of fuel oils, sank in 100 feet of water in the Seychelles and it was decided that immediate action should be taken to release the oil while the South East Monsoon would carry the oil clear of the main islands.

Conventional methods of placing explosives alongside the hull, using boats and divers were impractical in the heavy swell. Lieutenant Commander Braidwood, the Far East Clearance Diving Officer, working with Lieutenant Kenworthy, the senior pilot detached from 847 Naval Air Squadron, devised a method whereby 3 mortar bombs placed on a pallet could be lowered into position on the wreck from a helicopter, the cordtex fuse then being ignited by the crew inside the helicopter. With ENNERDALE lying on her starboard side, and using a Wessex HU Mk. 5 helicopter, this method successfully breached the port tanks, releasing about 12,000 tons of oil.

To reach the starboard side tanks another demolition charge was constructed. To place the charge in the correct position divers secured a 45 foot wire pennant to the top of the wreck and, using a gemini dinghy, joined it to a similar wire lowered from the helicopter. The dinghy raced clear, the helicopter crew lit the cordtex fuse and released the bomb tray which, on its ninety foot pennant, sank down alongside the vents on the lower tanks.

Later in the operation when H.M.S. CACHALOT was unable to fire torpedoes into the wreckage to free oil trapped in the hull, the warheads were taken off the torpedoes, and lowered and detonated in the same way. When some of the warheads failed to explode, Lieutenant Commander Braidwood dived to investigate the reason. At this stage short pre-cut delay fuses were added and Lieutenant Commander Braidwood ignited the fuses on the surface of the sea, while suspended on the helicopter's winch wire. There

was always a swell, often heavy, and diving was dangerous. Faced with a difficult and unusual situation, Lieutenant Commander Braidwood showed remarkable ingenuity and courage.

Throughout this operation Lieutenant Kenworthy's flying skill and courage were of the highest order.

Air Mechanician McSorley was the senior rating in charge of maintenance of the helicopter which was operating 3,000 miles from its base, working initially from a field and later from R.F.A. STROMNESS which is not fitted to operate helicopters for long periods. He flew as a crew member on all demolition and oil slick reconnaissance sorties and his excellent service made an invaluable contribution to the success of this unusual and difficult operation.

ARMY DEPARTMENT

19th January 1971.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Gen. Sir Victor FITZGEORGE-BALFOUR, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C. (53288), late Ft. Gds. is appointed United Kingdom Military Representative on the Military Committee of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, and to be Gen. 14th Jan. 1971, with seniority 28th Nov. 1970.

Maj.-Gen. D. B. WORMALD, D.S.O., M.C. (67087), late R.A.C. retires on retired pay, 15th Jan. 1971.

Brig. (Acting Maj.-Gen.) J. H. S. MAJURY, M.B.E. (193883), late Inf. to be Maj.-Gen., 15th Jan. 1971, with seniority 2nd Nov. 1970.

Col. R. R. CROOKS (85563) late R.E. retires on retired pay, 14th Jan. 1971.

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. C. J. A. HAMMERBECK (478067) R.T.R. to be Capt., 16th Jan. 1971.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.

2nd Lt. C. M. MCKENZIE (485916) R.T.R. from Active List to be 2nd Lt., 18th Jan. 1971.

2nd Lt. A. J. WHEATLEY (485930) R.T.R. from Active List to be 2nd Lt., 18th Jan. 1971.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

REGULAR ARMY

Special Reg. Commn.

Lt. J. D. LLEWELYN-DAVIES (471986) to be Capt., 16th Jan. 1971.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

REGULAR ARMY

The undermentioned Maj. retire on retired pay on the dates shown:

D. R. W. TOVELL (295974), 14th Jan. 1971.

H. J. KISSACK (385812), 16th Jan. 1971.

P. M. LUCAS (407950), 17th Jan. 1971.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. J. D. COX (478077) to be Capt., 16th Jan. 1971.

Lt. G. R. VAUGHAN (479790) resigns his commn., 19th Jan. 1971.

Lt.-Col. (T.O.T.) R. W. COOPER (322017) retires on retired pay, 15th Jan. 1971.

Maj. (T.O.T.) D. CROOKES (431739) to be Lt.-Col. (T.O.T.), 15th Jan. 1971.

INFANTRY

GUARDS DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. P. N. ERSKINE (430298) S.G., retires on retired pay, 16th Jan. 1971.

Lt. Philip Brian O'REILLY (480049) I.G., from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 3rd Nov. 1970, with seniority 8th Apr. 1967. To be Lt., 3rd Nov. 1970, with seniority 22nd Jan. 1969.

SCOTTISH DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. G. A. NEILSON (478096) A. & S.H. to be Capt., 16th Jan. 1971.

QUEEN'S DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. A. M. K. RENNICK (470135) R.R.F. retires receiving a gratuity, 5th Jan. 1971.

Lt. S. J. YATES (478101) Queens to be Capt., 16th Jan. 1971.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.

2nd Lt. P. MOSELING (485919) Queens from Active List to be 2nd Lt., 18th Jan. 1971.

KING'S DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commn.

14184150 W.O. I David Robert RENNARD (490246) P.W.O. to be Lt. (Q.M.), 5th Dec. 1970.

PRINCE OF WALES'S DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. E. B. WILSON (360755) W.F.R., retires on retired pay, 18th Jan. 1971.

LIGHT DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. M. G. FARQUHARSON (472534) L.I., retires receiving a gratuity, 14th Jan. 1971.

BRIGADE OF GURKHAS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. D. R. ADSHEAD (436998) 6 G.R., retires on retired pay, 16th Jan. 1971.

Lt. (Q.G.O.) DHANE GURUNG (482361) Gurkha Engrs., retires on retired pay, 15th Jan. 1971.

ROYAL CORPS OF TRANSPORT

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. (Q.M.) J. IRVING (439736) retires on retired pay, 14th Jan. 1971.

Capt. (Q.M.) V. SUGDEN (472912) to be Maj. (Q.M.), 14th Jan. 1971.

Special Reg. Commns.

Capt. Roger Brian EDWARDS (484991) from Short Serv. Commn., to be 2nd Lt., 6th Aug. 1970, with seniority 9th Dec. 1963. To be Lt., 6th Aug. 1970, with seniority 9th Dec. 1966. To be Capt., 6th Aug. 1970, with seniority 9th Dec. 1969.

Lt. K. S. CASTELL (478073) to be Capt., 16th Jan. 1971.

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. C. M. BINNS (484228) to be Capt., 13th Jan. 1971.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. R. J. PRIDDY, L.M.S.S.A. (461118) retires receiving a gratuity, 17th Jan. 1971.

Short Serv. Commn.

Arthur Michael DOLAN (490595) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation) Medical Cadetship, 9th Nov. 1970.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Capt. P. H. J. COURTNEY, M.B. (472469) ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 19th Jan. 1971.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Lt.-Col. J. C. B. SERJEANT, M.B., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.S. Ed. (163638) to be Bt. Col., 1st Nov. 1970.

Maj. B. J. MUIR, M.B. (419949) is granted the acting rank of Lt.-Col., 14th Jan. 1971.

Capt. (Q.M.) A. AUSTIN (458577) to be Maj. (Q.M.), 30th Sep. 1970.

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. (Special List) J. C. CHASE, M.B.E. (194755) retires on retired pay, 3rd Nov. 1970. (Substituted for the notfn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 20th Oct. 1970.)

Capt. Thomas WALKER (478293) from Short Serv. Commn., to be Capt. (OEO), 15th Dec. 1970.

Lt. D. A. CLARKE (478116) to be Capt., 16th Jan. 1971.

Special Reg. Commns.

Lt. G. W. BOOG-WHITESIDE (486803) to be Capt., 13th Jan. 1971.

Lt. F. D. BISSINGTON, B.E.M. (486952) to be Capt., 13th Jan. 1971.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.

2nd Lt. N. V. BARKER (485898) from Active List to be 2nd Lt., 18th Jan. 1971.

CORPS OF ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. Thomas GRANT (478833) from Spec. Reg. Commn., to be Capt. (E.M.A.E.), 1st Dec. 1970.

Capt. (Q.M.) A. THOMPSON (464182) to be Maj. (Q.M.), 17th Jan. 1971.

Special Reg. Commns.

Capt. L. G. COLE (477006) retires on retired pay, 19th Jan. 1971.

Lt. Peter WEBB (486108) from Short Serv. Commn., to be 2nd Lt., 8th Jul. 1970, with seniority 1st Aug. 1964. To be Lt., 8th Jul. 1970, with seniority 1st Aug. 1966. To be Capt., 1st Aug. 1970.

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. E. F. WEBBER (486457) to be Capt., 8th Jan. 1971.

CORPS OF ROYAL MILITARY POLICE

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commn.

22912926 W.O.I. Philip John SMYTH (489803) to be 2nd Lt., 14th Dec. 1970. To be Lt., 14th Dec. 1970.

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Special Reg. Commn.

23616684 S/Sgt. Kenneth John BRYAN (490750) to be 2nd Lt., 17th Dec. 1970, with seniority 17th Dec. 1966. To be Lt., 17th Dec. 1970, with seniority 17th Dec. 1968.

ROYAL ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. Dudley Metcalfe TAYLOR (469659) from Spec. Reg. Commn. to be Capt. (E.O.). 26th Dec. 1970.

Lt. (on probation) P. L. WILSON (489114) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 4th Sep. 1970, with seniority 8th Dec. 1963. To be Lt., 4th Sep. 1970, with seniority 8th Dec. 1965. To be Capt., 4th Sep. 1970, with seniority 8th Dec. 1969.

Special Reg. Commns.

Capt. (on probation) B. W. FRY (490036) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 19th Aug. 1970, with seniority 19th Aug. 1960. To be Lt., 19th Aug. 1970, with seniority 19th Aug. 1962. To be Capt., 19th Aug. 1970, with seniority 19th Aug. 1966.

Lt. (on probation) J. G. OMER (489815) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 23rd Aug. 1970, with seniority 23rd Aug. 1963. To be Lt., 23rd Aug. 1970, with seniority 23rd Aug. 1965. To be Capt., 23rd Aug. 1970, with seniority 23rd Aug. 1969.

ROYAL ARMY DENTAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commn.

Capt. R. I. KENNETH, B.D.S. (486018) relinquishes his commn. on account of disability, 16th Jan. 1971.

ROYAL PIONEER CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. G. HILL (474165) to be Capt., 16th Jan. 1971.

INTELLIGENCE CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. G. S. GOULDING (261476) is appointed to the Special List, 13th Jan. 1971.

ARMY CATERING CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. John TUDOR (476224) from Spec. Reg. Commn. to be Capt. (Q.M.), 23rd May 1970.

Lt. R. M. L. COLLINS (478120) to be Capt., 16th Jan. 1971.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL ARMY NURSING CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commns.

Capt. S. M. FITZPATRICK (471111) relinquishes her commn., 7th Jan. 1971.

Non-Nursing Section

Q/1004644 W.O. II Janet GUYLER (490592) to be 2nd Lt. (N.M.), 28th Nov. 1970, with seniority 28th Nov. 1966. To be Lt. (N.M.), 28th Nov. 1970, with seniority 28th Nov. 1968.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. M. C. CORFE (486898) from Active List to be Lt., 6th Jan. 1971.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Lt. J. R. C. BELTON (487113) resigns her commn., 15th Jan. 1971.

Susan Mary DUNN (490782) to be Lt., 8th Dec. 1970.

ERRATUM

In Gazette (Supplement) dated Tuesday, 5th January 1971, page 122, column two all detail from ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY, SANDHURST to John Peter MORRISON (490540), page 123, column two is cancelled.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to confer the award of the 1st Clasp to the Army Emergency Reserve Decoration upon the following officers:

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Maj. (Hon. Lt.-Col.) J. H. W. BLUNDEN (50235), retired.

ROYAL CORPS OF TRANSPORT

Maj. P. T. LANG, E.R.D. (406572).

Maj. A. B. S. WHITE, E.R.D. (412861)

Capt. C. GLEN, E.R.D. (439145).

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

Lt.-Col. R. W. SOLLIS, E.R.D. (284271).

CORPS OF ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

Capt. D. SWAN, E.R.D. (162272).

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to confer the award of the Army Emergency Reserve Decoration upon the following officer:

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Maj. (Hon. Lt.-Col.) J. H. W. BLUNDEN (50235), retired.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to confer the award of the 2nd Clasp to the Territorial Efficiency Decoration upon the following officers:

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

Lt.-Col. I. A. MARRIOTT, T.D. (51430), retired.

Maj. B. J. F. SWIFT, T.D. (379884).

INFANTRY

LIGHT DIVISION

L.I.

Bt. Lt.-Col. F. PHILLIPS, T.D. (369364).

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to confer the award of the 1st Clasp to the Territorial Efficiency Decoration upon the following officers:

COMMANDS AND STAFF

Col. W. M. GIBBS, O.B.E., T.D., D.L. (138091).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Maj. (Hon. Lt.-Col.) R. SHAND KYDD (68657), retired.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

Maj. G. A. C. CURRIE, T.D. (409607).

Maj. G. C. HALL, T.D. (415841).

Capt. D. Y. BARTLETT, T.D. (419270).

INFANTRY

KING'S DIVISION

Leeds Rifles

Maj. H. BURY, T.D. (435091).

PRINCE OF WALES'S DIVISION

Mercian

Maj. C. E. WILKINSON, T.D. (416143).

ROYAL CORPS OF TRANSPORT

Maj. D. M. HARRIS, T.D. (406282).

Maj. W. P. HOWELLS, T.D. (412872).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL ARMY NURSING CORPS

Maj. M. MALE, T.D. (422967).

WOMEN'S ROYAL ARMY CORPS

Lt. M. C. POWER, T.D. (432818).

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to confer the award of the Territorial Efficiency Decoration upon the following officers:

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Maj. (Hon. Lt.-Col.) R. SHAND KYDD (68657), retired.

Capt. (Hon. Maj.) N. H. L. LYSAGHT, D.L. (70455), retired.

CORPS OF ROYAL MILITARY POLICE

Maj. A. S. NEWMAN (362569), now R.A.R.O.

ROYAL PIONEER CORPS

Capt. (Hon. Maj.) P. HAUGHAN (85394), retired.

GENERAL LIST

COMBINED CADET FORCE

Haberdashers Ashe's School (Elstree)

Lt. (A/Capt.) W. C. HEWITT (254397).

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to confer the award of the Efficiency Decoration (Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve) upon the following officers:

ROYAL ARMOURD CORPS

Q.O.H.

Capt. C. D. MACINNIS (452113).

R.T.R.

Capt. G. P. R. MCGUINNESS-SMITH (452527).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Maj. P. J. SIMMONDS (397695).

Capt. D. H. CARRUTHERS (459709).

Capt. H. N. HARGREAVES (454921).

Capt. J. MERCER (450848).

Capt. (A/Maj.) P. D. ORCHARD-LISLE (452125).

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

Maj. A. H. HAWKSWORTH (442767).

Maj. D. G. KER (466842).

Capt. K. ANDERSON (471050).

Capt. D. S. CASSTLES (447184).

Capt. A. J. GODLEY (473439).

Capt. M. C. HORRELL (441436), now R.A.R.O.
 Capt. A. K. OATES (449788).
 Capt. C. D. READE (442525).

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

19th January 1971.

INFANTRY

QUEEN'S DIVISION

5 R. Anglian

Capt. C. J. LOWE (452646).

KING'S DIVISION

N.I.M.

Capt. T. J. D. KEITH (460275).

PRINCE OF WALES'S DIVISION

Wessex

Capt. (A/Maj.) T. M. C. ANSTEY (449366).
 Capt. W. R. A. KIRKE (466385).

LIGHT DIVISION

L.I.

Maj. M. HAWKINS (426233).

PARACHUTE REGIMENT

Maj. I. W. KINGSLAND (465128).

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT

Rev. K. ALTON (367106), C.F. 3rd Cl.
 Rev. C. C. BARKER, M.A. (364309), C.F. 3rd Cl.
 Rev. R. I. J. MATTHEWS, M.A. (458080), C.F.
 3rd Cl.
 Rev. J. MONAGHAN (457030), C.F. 3rd Cl.
 Rev. R. C. L. PILGRIM, B.A. (369222), C.F.
 3rd Cl.

ROYAL CORPS OF TRANSPORT

Maj. A. S. AITKEN (448052).
 Maj. D. A. H. CLEMENTS (460398).
 Maj. T. B. DAVIDSON (462370).
 Maj. D. E. JONES (367281).
 Maj. B. T. KAVANAGH (360165).
 Capt. J. C. HUTCHISON (471495), now R.A.R.O.
 Capt. J. MILLMAN (448887).
 Capt. P. T. MURCH (458907).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Lt.-Col. R. G. DRUMMOND, M.B., D.P.H.
 (188266).
 Maj. P. O. BODLEY, M.B. (308531).
 Maj. R. L. MACQUEEN (261156).
 Maj. D. M. NORRIE, M.B. (449609).

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

Capt. D. J. H. GRIFFITHS (465182).
 Capt. (A/Maj.) D. S. HALL (458865).
 Capt. D. J. D. OWEN (449487).
 Capt. J. M. STEELE (459482).

CORPS OF ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

Maj. J. H. BOWEN (412896).
 Maj. I. M. MACKAY (451029).
 Capt. M. B. J. BRAZIER (458463).
 Capt. P. A. FITZGERALD (475014).
 Capt. J. E. TYSON (459160).

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS

Capt. P. A. B. HARKIN, M.B.E. (474278).
 Capt. J. MALCOLM (452027).
 Capt. P. G. MARRIOTT (457593).

INTELLIGENCE CORPS

Capt. P. E. GOUGH (459623).
 Capt. P. H. MANN (450942).
 Capt. D. G. MCGILL (454406).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL ARMY NURSING CORPS

Maj. B. WOOD (412517).

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Marshal E. S. SIDBY, C.B., Q.H.S., M.D., Ch.B., D.P.H., is appointed Director-General of Medical Services (R.A.F.) in succession to Air Marshal Sir George GUNN, K.B.E., C.B., Q.H.P., M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P., D.P.H. 18th Jan. 1971.

Air Vice-Marshal G. H. DHEBIN, A.F.C., G.M., Q.H.P., M.A., M.D., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., is appointed Principal Medical Officer (R.A.F.) Strike Command, in succession to Air Marshal E. S. SIDBY, C.B., Q.H.S., M.D., Ch.B., D.P.H. 15th Jan. 1971.

ERRATA

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The half-yearly promotions for all ranks and branches, shown under a date heading of 1st Jan. 1970 is corrected to read 1st Jan. 1971.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

D. R. WITTS (4230728). 1st Jan. 1970.
 J. R. GOATHAM (586198). 19th Jan. 1971.

Notification amended

London Gazette, 29th Dec. 1970, concerning R. A. WILSON (4232563) for WILSON read WILLSON and D. L. WARING (4232652), for D. L. WARING read S. L. WARING.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

15th Jan. 1971
 C. F. ASHE, B.Sc. (5200646). (*Seniority* 15th Oct. 1969).
 R. C. BACK, B.A. (5200658). (*Seniority* 15th Apr. 1969).
 D. J. BALDWIN, B.A. (2615357). (*Seniority* 15th Apr. 1969).
 C. C. BOSANQUET, B.Sc. (2616591). (*Seniority* 15th Oct. 1969).
 B. K. BURRIDGE, B.Sc. (5200668). (*Seniority* 26th Mar. 1970).
 R. BUTTERWORTH, B.Sc. (2616275). (*Seniority* 15th Oct. 1969).
 J. A. D'AUBYN, B.Sc. (2616454). (*Seniority* 15th Apr. 1969).
 N. J. DAY, B.Sc. (5200609). (*Seniority* 15th Apr. 1969).
 P. R. DIXON, B.Sc. (5200610). (*Seniority* 15th Apr. 1969).
 R. J. DUNSFORD, B.Sc. (5200677). (*Seniority* 15th Apr. 1969).
 J. A. GILES, B.Sc. (2603247). (*Seniority* 15th Apr. 1969).
 B. A. GREENE, B.Sc. (508267). (*Seniority* 15th Oct. 1969).
 R. HEAD, B.Sc. (5200631). (*Seniority* 24th Jul. 1969).
 C. J. JONES, B.Sc. (5200611). (*Seniority* 18th Aug. 1969).
 R. D. LAFRAIK, B.Sc. (Eng.) (5200618). (*Seniority* 1st Apr. 1970).
 P. E. LEWIS, B.A. (5200650). (*Seniority* 15th Apr. 1969).
 H. G. MACKAY, B.Sc. (2616088). (*Seniority* 15th Oct. 1968).
 S. M. J. MACARTNEY, B.Sc. (2616493). (*Seniority* 15th Oct. 1969).
 C. M. MCGILL, B.A. (5200746). (*Seniority* 15th Oct. 1969).
 K. J. PARKES, B.Sc. (2616279). (*Seniority* 6th Jul. 1969).
 J. D. PIERCY, B.Sc. (2616559). (*Seniority* 15th Oct. 1969).
 J. H. PLUMLEY (2603248). (*Seniority* 15th Oct. 1969).
 G. O. RIDDETT, B.Sc. (2615982). (*Seniority* 15th Oct. 1968).
 G. B. ROSS, M.A. (2616550). (*Seniority* 6th Dec. 1969).
 N. C. RUSLING, B.A. (508252). (*Seniority* 15th Apr. 1969).
 C. J. TURNER, B.Sc. (2614789). (*Seniority* 15th Apr. 1969).
 R. A. WALSTER, B.Sc. (5200627). (*Seniority* 15th Apr. 1969).
 J. A. WEST, B.Sc. (5200665). (*Seniority* 24th May 1969).
 D. J. WILKINSON, B.Sc. (2623476). (*Seniority* 15th Apr. 1969).

The undermentioned officers are promoted Pilot Officer to Flying Officer and Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant both promotions effective from 15th Jan. 1971 with seniority of 15th April 1968 in the rank of Flying Officer and 15th Oct. 1970 in the rank of Flight Lieutenant:

M. J. BELL, B.Sc. (2616076).
M. D. PLEDGER, B.Sc. (508272).

SPECIALIST AIRCREW

Flight Lieutenants designated Specialist Aircrew:
16th Jan. 1971

C. J. DAVIS (4114508).
F. W. M. SMITH (4063751).

Transfer between Branches

Pilot Officer A. J. CAPPER (8025037) is transferred to the General Duties (Ground) Branch on a Short Service Commission six years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve from 16th Nov. 1970.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are transferred to the General Duties (Ground) Branch retaining their existing rank and seniority from the dates stated:

D. A. C. WHITE (3529075). 31st Aug. 1970.
P. L. SINCLAIR (4264813). 23rd Nov. 1970.

Retirement

Air Commodore D. A. GREEN, C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C. 18th Jan. 1971.

Group Captains (at own Request)

D. F. B. SHEEN, D.F.C. 2nd Jan. 1971.
W. KENT, A.F.C. 14th Jan. 1971.

Flight Lieutenants:

J. T. C. LONG (585211). 14th Jan. 1971.
E. W. HOPKINS (2515164). 16th Jan. 1971.

Commission Terminated

Pilot Officer T. N. METHAM, B.Sc. (5201524). 10th Dec. 1970.

Acting Pilot Officer P. A. KENNEDY (508304). 17th Dec. 1970.

GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:
R. C. JARVIS (681748). 17th Jan. 1971.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:
18th Jan. 1971

R. L. W. AYERS-BERRY (8022524).
D. N. BLEZARD (4335901).
D. G. E. D. EVES (4233518).
P. J. RICHARDS (8022526).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer W.R.A.F.:
R. ROSEN (2797594). 18th Jan. 1971.

ENGINEER BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:
G. W. GIBSON (682340). 17th Jan. 1971.

19th Jan. 1971

A. E. ARMOUR (583764).
F. A. BAKER, B.E.M. (652068).
R. CHAMBERS (4012983).
R. M. JARVIS (585671).
D. TAYLOR (584155).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:
M. R. WEINDLING (690243). 14th Jan. 1971.

15th Jan. 1971

A. C. CASSIDY, B.A. (2615359). (Seniority 15th Oct. 1969).
J. C. DIXON, B.A. (5200652). (Seniority 15th Apr. 1969).
P. M. ECKERT, B.Sc. (5200607). (Seniority 23rd Apr. 1970).

J. P. GOPSILL, B.Tech. (2616250). (Seniority 15th Apr. 1968).
I. C. LEE, B.Sc.(Eng.) (5200669). (Seniority 1st Jun. 1969).

B. N. WOODCOCK, B.Tech. (2616265). (Seniority 15th Apr. 1968).

Retirement

Squadron Leader D. W. GILBERT, B.E.M., C.Eng., A.F.R.Ae.S., A.M.B.I.M. (538713) (at own request). 28th Nov. 1970.

SUPPLY BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:
P. F. REYNOLDS (592488). 14th Jan. 1971.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:
15th Jan. 1971

G. G. BLYTH, B.A. (5200653). (Seniority 15th Apr. 1969).

M. D. DUGUID, M.A. (5200648). (Seniority 15th Apr. 1969).

S. OAKLEY, B.A. (5200841). (Seniority 15th Apr. 1969).

Retirement

Air Commodore H. E. BARKER, O.B.E., B.Sc. 7th Jan. 1971.

Squadron Leader D. E. PETERS (58717) (at own request). 17th Dec. 1970.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:
J. P. GALLAGHER, B.E.M. (4009411). 19th Jan. 1971.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:
C. D. SMITH, M.A. (2616552). 15th Jan. 1971. (Seniority 15th Oct. 1969).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer W.R.A.F.:
P. M. KEARNS (8031416). 18th Jan. 1971.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT

Retirement

Notification amended

London Gazette 5th Jan. 1971, concerning Squadron Leaders J. D. ROBSON, M.A. (2576147) and A. R. STEWART, M.B.E. (590891) details should have appeared under the heading of SECRETARIAL BRANCH not ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

MEDICAL BRANCH

Promotion

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:
I. R. SMITH, M.B., B.S. (508163). 18th Jan. 1971.

Extension of Service

The period of service on the Active List of Flight Lieutenant R. W. D. CLUNIE, M.B., Ch.B. (507415), is extended up to and including 29th Aug. 1972.

Transfer to Reserve

Squadron Leader M. MELLOR, M.B., B.S. (508118). 29th Dec. 1970.

DENTAL BRANCH

Promotion

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:
N. D. LAVENDER, B.D.S.L.D.S. (505855). 13th Jan. 1971.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:
G. H. GRIME, B.D.S. (5034615). 13th Jan. 1971.

EDUCATION BRANCH

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

15th Jan. 1971

D. H. BARKER, B.Sc. (508083).
E. B. LOCKETT, B.Sc. (2619146).

PROVOST BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:
R. SUTCLIFFE (4034791). 14th Jan. 1971.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE

Appointment to Commission (Short Service)

As Flight Officer (Four years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve):

Rosemary Margaret HALL, S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V.C. (408592). 9th Nov. 1970 (Seniority 20th Mar. 1969).

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

9th Nov. 1970

Elizabeth Ann KIRK, S.R.N. (408591) (*Seniority 2nd Jul. 1968*).

Maureen Patricia SMITH, S.R.N., R.M.N. (408590) (*Seniority 27th Jun. 1968*).

Appointment to Commission (Short Service)

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

5th Oct. 1970

Linda Carolyn GIBSON, S.R.N., S.C.M. (408570). (*Seniority 17th Sep. 1968*).

Mary Patricia SMITH, S.R.N. (408586). (*Seniority 6th Sep. 1968*).

(*Substituted for Notification 15th Dec. 1970.*)

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

9th Nov. 1970

Joan COCKRILL, S.R.N. (408589). (*Seniority 20th Dec. 1969*).

Catherine O'REILLY, S.R.N. (408953). (*Seniority 5th Apr. 1970*).

Roslyn Mary THOMPSON, S.R.N. (408594). (*Seniority 12th Dec. 1969*).

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

Bridget Mary DUFFY, S.R.N. (408595). (*Seniority 1st Oct. 1968*).

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Officer:

S. M. ANDREWS, S.R.N. (408585). 7th Nov. 1970.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Withdrawal of Retention of Rank

The permission granted to Flight Lieutenant K. HUNT (582185) on 16th Jan. 1966 to retain his rank is withdrawn.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Extension of Service

The period of service on the General List of Flight Lieutenant J. C. YULE, B.A. (3129920) is extended for two years from 13th Dec. 1970.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE

(Reconstituted Section)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment to Commission

As Acting Pilot Officer (One Year):

Michael Maxwell MANN (2616842). 21st Jul. 1970.

Extension of Service

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant F. W. PIPER (195907) is extended by two years from 6th Jan. 1971.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE (TRAINING BRANCH)

Appointment to Commission

As Flying Officer (Four Years):

Samuel Arthur BURNES (590745). 13th Oct. 1970.

As Pilot Officers (Four Years):

Ralph Robert ALFORD, M.A. (208626). 30th Jun. 1970.

Kenneth Peter ROBERTS (208607). 13th Oct. 1970.

Ian Stevenson KERR (208630). 15th Oct. 1970.

Patrick ARMSTRONG, B.Sc. (208628). 21st Oct. 1970.

Ronald Rhodes PATCHETT (1594102). 29th Oct. 1970.

Kenneth Walter HOCKNULL (4232480). 4th Nov. 1970.

Michael Thomas EASTON, B.Sc. (2619128). 8th Nov. 1970.

Extension of Service

The undermentioned Flying Officers are granted an extension of service of four years from the dates stated:

G. A. GREENWOOD (3118319). 8th Nov. 1970.

B. L. M. McDONALD (207921). 29th Nov. 1970.

N. HORSLEY, B.A. (1677703). 30th Nov. 1970.

E. HARRISON (1231448). 3rd Jan. 1971.

J. S. COOPER (205600). 11th Jan. 1971.

12th Jan. 1971

A. J. CHURCH (538778).

A. L. KELLY (207197).

13th Jan. 1971

H. E. A. DOUGLAS-REID (181079).

F. FORSTER (201156).

G. E. MURPHY, B.A. (206242). 14th Jan. 1971.

16th Jan. 1971

J. T. BODIAM, B.Sc. (207981).

R. CORDINGLEY (1476972).

17th Jan. 1971

G. M. GUNN (207942).

W. M. KILPATRICK (975962).

P. J. BATES (2595448). 19th Jan. 1971.

Extension of Service

Flying Officer A. E. BROOKS (2603279) is granted an extension of service of four years from 6th Aug. 1970. (*Substituted for Notification 18th Aug. 1970.*)

Commission Relinquished

Flying Officers:

A. G. CONWAY (4127059). 27th Oct. 1970.

H. COOKE, D.F.C. (115312). 6th Dec. 1970.

W. M. DUNSMORE, D.F.C. (116595). 21st Dec. 1970.

Commission Resigned

Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:

R. W. MACKAY, M.A. (207442). 1st Oct. 1970.

G. L. CALEY (1044681). 23rd Nov. 1970.