

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

C. M. COLE, M. LAMBOURNE, D. PORTEOUS. 1st Mar. 1971 (1st Mar. 1971).

I. J. CLARK, B.Sc., D. J. CLEMENTS, B.Eng., N. C. JACKSON, B.Sc. 7th Mar. 1971 (7th Mar. 1971).

Sub Lt. (S.L.) T. J. WILSON, commission to be terminated (Med. unfit). 10th Mar. 1971.

Actg. Sub Lt. (S.L.) H. CULLEN-JONES, confirmed Sub Lt. (S.L.) 1st Sep. 1970, with seny. 1st Sep. 1969, and promoted Lt. (S.L.) 1st Feb. 1971, with seny. 1st Feb. 1971.

Actg. Sub Lt. (S.L.) R. W. BEADELL, confirmed Sub Lt. (S.L.) 14th Feb. 1971, with seny. 14th Feb. 1969.

Engr Sub Lt. (S.D.) R. C. FLAY, placed on Retired List. 1st Mar. 1971.

Actg. Engr. Sub Lts. (S.D.) confirmed Engr. Sub Lts. (S.D.) 1st Mar. 1971, with seny. stated:

D. J. WALL. 16th Jun. 1969.

M. J. COWELL. 22nd Sep. 1969.

C. W. STEPHENS. 10th Nov. 1969.

#### ROYAL MARINES

Maj. A. A. EYRE, to be placed on Retired List. 11th Mar. 1971.

Capt. J. F. P. CLOONEY, placed on Retired List. 1st Mar. 1971.

Lt. (Loc. Capt.) B. R. E. PERSSE, promoted Capt. 1st Mar. 1971.

Lt. A. G. DUNLOP, promoted Loc. Capt. 21st Feb. 1971.

Lt. D. J. MINORDS, promoted Loc. Capt. 6th Mar. 1971.

Lt. C. R. GILDING, to be promoted Loc. Capt. 15th Mar. 1971.

Actg. Lts. promoted Lts. 1st Mar. 1971, with seny. stated:

J. R. COOPER. 1st May 1970.

S. P. HILL. 1st Jul. 1970.

D. V. NICHOLLS, A. A. MILTON, P. C. BURBIDGE-KING, D. J. H. COLLINS, W. R. de W. LASH. 1st Sep. 1970.

L. H. THRESH. 1st Oct. 1970.

A. P. HOWARD, D. M. GILLSON, M. S. TODD, M. R. H. G. IRWIN, W. N. MARSHALL, I. A. MILNE, S. J. D. BUSH, R. H. TAIT. 1st Nov. 1970.

E. A. COOKE, G. LANGFORD. 1st Jan. 1971.

T. C. D. CRAVEN-PHILLIPS, S. FORD, S. J. SEFI. 1st Feb. 1971.

R. M. CHEW, C. P. P. BRANT, A. H. M. PATRICK. 1st Apr. 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 officer:

Captain A. MacD. WATSON, D.S.C., 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:

Captain F. R. MARRINER, R.N.R.

Surgeon Commander J. D. LLYWELYN-JONES, R.N.R.

Lieutenant Commander B. F. DONNELLY, R.N.R.

Lieutenant Commander P. A. HARDIE, R.N.R.

Lieutenant Commander R. N. HORSPOOL, R.A.N.R.

Lieutenant Commander A. C. W. HOUGHTON, R.N.R.

Lieutenant Commander W. F. JAMIESON, R.A.N.R.

Lieutenant Commander B. T. JONES, R.N.R.

Lieutenant Commander A. E. O. JORDAN, R.N.R.

Lieutenant Commander L. K. MAGINNITY, R.A.N.R.

Lieutenant Commander D. J. McMANUS, R.N.R.

Lieutenant Commander W. McVICAR, R.N.R.

Lieutenant Commander J. B. PORTER, R.N.R.

Lieutenant Commander J. R. H. PRICE, R.N.R.

Lieutenant Commander E. J. SHARP, R.N.R.

Lieutenant Commander H. P. SMITH, R.A.N.R.

Lieutenant Commander R. G. SOUTHERN, R.N.R.

Lieutenant Commander A. D. THOMPSON, R.A.N.R.

Lieutenant Commander J. K. W. WEST, R.A.N.R.

Lieutenant Commander W. J. WOODWARD, R.A.N.R.

Lieutenant Commander K. WRIGHT, R.N.R.

Lieutenant Commander (S) B. D. WILSON, R.N.R.

Lieutenant J. S. CASKEY, R.A.N.R.

Lieutenant M. H. EDWARDS, R.A.N.R.

Lieutenant G. C. GILMOUR, R.A.N.R.

Lieutenant J. R. MANKS, R.A.N.R.

Lieutenant L. J. SCHELL, R.A.N.R.

Lieutenant B. O. SMITH, R.A.N.R.

Lieutenant D. J. STEWART, R.A.N.R.

Lt.-Cdr. D. H. WALSH, V.R.D., placed on Retired List 6th Mar. 1971.

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

A. W. S. BROWN. 26th Jan. 1971 (26th Jan. 1971).

J. G. HARRIS. 2nd Feb. 1971 (2nd Feb. 1971).

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

M. A. BARNETT. 12th Dec. 1970 (17th Nov. 1970).

J. N. CHALMERS. 17th Jan. 1971 (17th Jan. 1971).

J. L. BALLANTINE, A. D. HARDY. 22nd Jan. 1971 (22nd Jan. 1971).

Sub Lt. J. S. ARMSTRONG, promoted Actg. Lt. 26th Dec. 1970, with seny. 26th Dec. 1970.

Actg. Sub Lt. B. F. MARDEL, promoted Lt. 1st Feb. 1971, with seny. 1st Feb. 1971.

Actg. Sub Lt. R. P. L. BEAUCHAMP, confirmed Sub Lt. 10th Feb. 1971, with seny. 10th Feb. 1970.

#### ARMY DEPARTMENT

##### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

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

9th March 1971.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in, and appointments to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:

*To be an Additional Officer of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order, for Gallantry:*

Lieutenant-Colonel Jack Spencer FLETCHER, M.B.E. (397244) The Queen's Regiment

Lieutenant-Colonel Fletcher's Battalion was involved in all the big riots and skirmishes in Belfast from the outset, and due to his leadership maintained high morale despite casualties suffered.

On the night of 3rd July 1970 serious rioting broke out in the Falls Road area and the mob harassed the troops with petrol bombs, grenades, other missiles and eventually small arms fire. At last light, the main body of the Battalion led a clearing operation and was met with concentrated and co-ordinated fire. The action lasted for about two hours and Lieutenant-Colonel Fletcher was conspicuous among his forward troops, controlling and encouraging them with complete disregard for his own safety.

At a later date, a determined advance by Lieutenant-Colonel Fletcher's Battalion led to the clearance of an area in which 106 firearms, 20,750 rounds of ammunition and 25 pounds of explosives were seized.

Lieutenant-Colonel Fletcher's conduct throughout was highly professional; his control was calm and resolute, his bravery, cheerfulness and endurance an inspiration to his men. It was courageous leadership far in excess of the normal call of duty, and its impact on the morale of the troops and police has been immense.

*To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order, for Gallantry:*

Major Archibald Randall George ADDISON (433039) The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment)

Major Addison commanded B Company of his Battalion during its four-and-a-half month tour in Belfast. At Ballymurphy on 31st March and on