

Actg. Sub Lt. R. A. GODDARD confirmed Sub Lt. 1st Sep. 1971 with seny. 1st Sep. 1969.

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

A. B. LEGGE. 3rd Aug. 1971 (3rd Aug. 1971).

J. B. MCMILLAN. 1st Sep. 1971 (1st Sep. 1971).

Sub Lt. (SL) C. J. IVES, promoted Lt. (SL) 3rd Oct. 1971 with seny. 3rd Oct. 1971.

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

M. D. BOOTH. 6th Oct. 1971 (6th Oct. 1971).

C. J. BLIGHT. 8th Oct. 1971 (8th Oct. 1971).

A. THOMAS. 12th Oct. 1971 (12th Oct. 1971).

Sub Lt. (SL) (E) P. D. MORGAN, promoted Lt. (SL) (E) 3rd Aug. 1971 with seny. 3rd Aug. 1971.

Actg. Sub Lt. (SL) A. E. WHITE, confirmed Sub Lt. (SL) 1st Sep. 1971 with seny. 1st Sep. 1970.

Actg. Sub Lt. (SL) M. C. L. BARRY-JACKSON, to be confirmed Sub Lt. (SL) 10th Oct. 1971 with seny. 10th Jan. 1970.

Entered on 16 year Supplementary List Commission in rank of Sub Lt. (Eng'g.) on 6th Sep. 1971 with seny. 6th Nov. 1970:

J. J. TRODDEN.

Entered on 5 year Supplementary List Commissions in rank of Sub Lt. (Eng'g.) on 6th Sep. 1971 with seny. stated:

R. G. HALE. 6th Jul. 1970.

R. A. S. YOUNG. 6th Sep. 1970.

C. BIRD, R. J. BOTTOMLEY. 6th Nov. 1970.

J. W. GRIFFIN. 6th Dec. 1970.

I. HEY, P. H. HUTCHISON. 6th Feb. 1971.

J. M. LEE. 6th Sep. 1971.

Actg. Supply Sub Lts. confirmed Supply Sub Lts. 28th Sep. 1971 with seny. 28th Sep. 1971:

B. T. BLOGG, B. WARD, A. W. ROGERS, A. D. SIMPSON, A. G. HAMILTON, D. C. DALLAMORE, P. J. F. ALLEN.

ROYAL MARINES

In pursuance of Her Majesty's pleasure Colonel A. S. HARRIS, R.M., has been appointed an Aide-de-Camp to The QUEEN with effect from 9th Oct. 1971 in succession to Colonel J. J. DAY, C.B.E., A.D.C., R.M.

Colonel J. J. DAY, C.B.E., A.D.C., to be placed on Retired List. 9th Oct. 1971.

Lt. (Loc. Capt.) J. C. MILLING, relinquished rank of Loc. Capt. 10th Sep. 1971.

Lts. (Loc. Capts.) promoted Capts. 1st Oct. 1971:

M. G. C. GOSLING, I. C. MARTIN, M.B.E.

Lt. T. R. JONES, to be placed on Retired List. 11th Oct. 1971.

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

T. FREESTONE, L.R.A.M. 1st Sep. 1971 (1st Sep. 1970).

A. C. FINNEY, L.R.A.M. 2nd Sep. 1971 (2nd Sep. 1970).

2nd Lts. promoted Actg. Lts. 1st Sep. 1971:

J. Q. DAVIS, B.Sc. (Hons.), I. MCNEILL, B.A. (Hons.).

ROYAL MARINES RESERVE

Lt. C. E. PHILLIPSON, promoted Capt. 11th Sep. 1971.

Lt. S. F. ELLIOTT, Commission terminated (own request). 19th Sep. 1971.

Actg. Lt. T. M. DIXON, promoted Lt. 31st Aug. 1971.

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

Lt. A. S. MARTIN, promoted Lt.-Cdr. 4th Oct. 1971 with seny. 4th Oct. 1971.

Lt. J. R. ANTOINE, to be promoted Lt.-Cdr. 14th Oct. 1971, with seny. 14th Oct. 1971.

Surgn. Lt. I. J. T. DAVIES, promoted Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. 4th Oct. 1971 with seny. 4th Oct. 1971.

Sub Lt. P. H. TEMPLE, promoted Lt. 1st Oct. 1971 with seny. 1st Oct. 1971.

ARMY DEPARTMENT

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

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

5th October 1971.

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

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

Captain John Robert HART (473533) The Royal Anglian Regiment

Captain Hart commanded a company in Ballymurphy, in a hostile environment, for four months. From early January to early February, a period of organised violence, his soldiers were subjected to numerous attacks by shooting, petrol and acid bombs and other missiles. Throughout these operations he displayed outstanding courage and coolness, commanding from the front and frequently exposed to danger.

On 15th January 1971, an ugly situation developed and it became necessary to extract search teams. Captain Hart led the rescue operation, personally supervising the withdrawal of nine teams, three of which he brought out himself. His brave, prompt and bold action ensured success in confusing and dangerous circumstances.

Throughout the four months, his leadership and bravery were an inspiration to the officers and men of his company, to which he was a newcomer, and earned their total respect, affection and support.

Captain (Acting) David Lloyd ROBERTS (481854) The Parachute Regiment

Captain Roberts commanded a platoon in Belfast for a total of twelve months. On 24th January this year, after two nights of arson and violence, he brought a dangerous situation to an end by outflanking and surprising a mob of 300, who were hurling bottles and bricks at the police, and making 15 arrests.

On 26th February 1971, a mob of 300 were engaged in sporadic shooting and hurling gelignite and petrol bombs. Captain Roberts led a baton charge into them and made 17 arrests. Again, on 13th April, 1971, against overwhelming odds, he led his platoon into a crowd of 2,000 trying to burn a Catholic church and throwing bricks, petrol bombs and some gelignite bombs. The platoon made 15 arrests and by his decisive action Captain Roberts assisted in dispersing the mob and preventing further trouble.

Captain Roberts's courage and outstanding leadership on these and many other occasions were an inspiration to the whole battalion.

Captain Murray Forrest STEWART (472626) Royal Army Ordnance Corps

Captain Stewart, an ammunition technical officer, on 9th April 1971, spent an hour in conditions of great danger dismantling a complex system of six gelignite charges, totalling 60 lbs. in the transformer house of a cement factory at Cookstown, Co. Tyrone.

The charges were linked by detonating cord to a firing mechanism activated by an alarm clock delay. The clock had stopped 45 minutes before the firing time, and when Captain Stewart isolated it from the circuit it started again. He checked for secondary means of detonation and found an anti-handling device on one charge. After cutting the detonating cord between the charges, he carried five from the building and then returned to deal with the one with the anti-handling device, successfully cutting out the detonator.

Working meticulously and without regard to his personal danger, Captain Stewart showed courage and skill in dealing with a well-prepared attempt to destroy an important installation which, had it succeeded, would have stopped production at the factory for four months.

The actions of this young officer were an excellent example of the cool, determined courage which has brought great credit to himself and his Corps.

2324440 Warrant Officer Class I (now Captain) Richard Herbert POOLE, Corps of Royal Military Police

During more than eight months in Northern Ireland, Regimental Sergeant-Major Poole set a splendid example to soldiers, police and civilians alike. On 27th June 1970, he exposed himself to great