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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

ARMY DEPARTMENT

26th October 1971.

Col. Edwin Henry BUCKLAND, T.D., late R.A., T. & A.V.R., is appointed Aide-de-Camp, T. & A.V.R. to The QUEEN, 11th Jan. 1971, in an existing vacancy.

Col. Norman MACLEAN, O.B.E., T.D., M.B., late R.A.M.C., T. & A.V.R. is appointed Aide-de-Camp, T. & A.V.R. to The QUEEN, 6th Feb. 1971, in an existing vacancy.

Col. Donald Edwin GIBBS, C.B.E., T.D., J.P., late Inf., T. & A.V.R. is appointed Aide-de-Camp, T. & A.V.R. to The QUEEN, 11th Jun. 1971, in an existing vacancy.

Col. Ernest Frederick Thomas DESBOIS, C.B.E., E.R.D., late R.A.O.C., T. & A.V.R. is appointed Aide-de-Camp, T. & A.V.R. to The QUEEN, 18th Jul. 1971, in an existing vacancy.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

REGULAR ARMY

Brig. P. A. L. VAUX, O.B.E., A.D.C. (73202), late R.A.C. retires on retired pay, 23rd Oct. 1971.

Col. L. F. J. LINDSAY (90511) late R.E.M.E. retires on retired pay, 11th Sep. 1971.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class III

Col. R. T. S. MACPHERSON, C.B.E., M.C., T.D. (90855) late Inf. from T. & A.V.R., Category III to be Col., 30th Sep. 1968.

HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

David Patrick Lewis HEWSON (472249) (formerly Capt., R.H.G./D) to be Capt., 25th Jun. 1971, with seniority 13th Apr. 1970.

ROYAL ARMoured CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. Christopher Peter LAVENDER (487285) R.T.R. from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 19th Jul. 1971, with seniority 31st Mar. 1970.

Special Reg. Commn.

Lt. J. W. R. BLOTT (481249) 5 Innis D.G. from R.T.R. to be Lt., 1st Oct. 1971, retaining his present seniority.

Short Serv. Commn.

4810135 W.O. I (B.M.) Thomas GRIFFITHS, M.B.E. (492081) 17/21 L to be Lt. (Director of Music), 16th Sep. 1971.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. M. E. HOWARD (482147) Q.O.H. from Active List to be Lt., 23rd Oct. 1971.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Lt. D. W. WILLIAMS-WYNN (460668) Q.O.Y. is granted the acting rank of Capt., 1st Apr. 1971.

2nd Lt. J. L. GABBOTT (486830) Q.O.Y. from T. & A.V.R., General List to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 25th Aug. 1971, with seniority 31st Oct. 1968.

2nd Lt. J. S. B. KENNEDY (490414) Q.O.Y. from T. & A.V.R., R.C.T. to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 1st Oct. 1971, with seniority 30th Sep. 1970.

Nicolas James Christopher The Viscount ULLSWATER (478723) Wessex Yeo (formerly Lt., R.Y.R.) to be Lt., 13th Aug. 1971, with seniority 10th Sep. 1969.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. W. M. MACKAY, D.S.O., M.C. (380040), retires on retired pay, 22nd Oct. 1971.

Capt. Robert Ernest TIBBS (467798) from Res. of Offrs. is reinstated on the Active List in the rank of Capt., 20th Sep. 1971, with seniority 30th Oct. 1969.

Lt. Nicholas Miles KIRKE (481626) from Special Reg. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 1st Sep. 1971, with seniority 27th Mar. 1966. To be Lt., 1st Sep. 1971, with seniority 15th Feb. 1968.

Lt. T. R. G. MARSHALL (482787) retires on account of disability, 23rd Oct. 1971.

Short Serv. Commn.

2nd Lt. P. J. GIBSON (488178) to be Lt., 21st Oct. 1971.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Lt. (Acting Capt.) J. COHEN (477336) to be Capt., 21st Mar. 1971, with seniority 1st Dec. 1969.

Lt. C. P. R. HILL (469021) to be Capt., 1st May 1971, with seniority 7th Aug. 1970.

2nd Lt. R. D. BUSHBY (488996) (on probation) resigns his commn., 2nd Aug. 1971.

23660890 Sgt. Sidney HILL (492428) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 12th Sep. 1971.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. B. O'DONOVAN (480743) to be Capt., 24th Oct. 1971.

Maj. (Staff Q.M.) H. EMMETT, M.B.E. (459681) retires on retired pay, 21st Oct. 1971.

Capt. (Q.M.) S. E. TAYLOR (476225) to be Maj. (Q.M.), 26th Oct. 1971.

Special Reg. Commn.

Lt. R. H. CONWAY-HYDE (488264) to be Capt., 25th Oct. 1971.

Short Serv. Commns.

2nd Lt. M. NICHOLSON (488555) to be Lt., 22nd Oct. 1971.

The undermentioned W.O.s I to be 2nd Lts., 20th Sep. 1971. To be Lts., 20th Sep. 1971:

19048516 Reginald Bruce Noel JONES (491934).

21126024 David HOLLANDS (492097).

22523591 Graham Stacey CLEALL (491638).

22773719 Alan John PEACOCK (491640).

22546527 Ernest Fox (491931).

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

2nd Lt. A. M. HOLLWAY (488666) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 3rd Oct. 1969. To be Lt., 3rd Oct. 1971.

2nd Lt. G. R. MACFARLANE (488603) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 15th Oct. 1969. To be Lt., 15th Oct. 1971.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. H. J. PATERSON (487561) is cashiered by sentence of a General Court Martial, 9th Jul. 1971.

Capt. (Tfc. Offr.) J. J. M. NUTT (472235) to be Maj. (Tfc. Offr.), 31st Aug. 1971.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Lt. (Acting Capt.) D. L. SMITH (478915) to be Capt., 12th Sep. 1971, with seniority 18th Sep. 1968.

2nd Lt. C. G. BLAND (490091) from T. & A.V.R., General List, to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 3rd Aug. 1971, with seniority 23rd Jun. 1970.

2090711 W.O. II Stephen Edward SAVAGE, M.B.E. (492405) to be Lt. (Q.M.), 1st Jul. 1971.

22984000 W.O. II James CHAMBERS (492095) to be Lt. (Q.M.), 1st Sep. 1971.

INFANTRY

GUARDS DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. (on probation) James Anthony Hume GREENFIELD (490037) S.G., from T. & A.V.R., General List (University Candidate) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 23rd Aug. 1971.

Hugh Maurice PURCELL (492418) I.G. (University Cadetship) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 16th Sep. 1971.

SCOTTISH DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. Christopher Edward PRICE (483815) Gordons, from Special Reg. Commn., to be 2nd Lt., 5th Jul. 1971, with seniority 3rd Nov. 1968. To be Lt., 5th Jul. 1971, with seniority 10th Jun. 1970.

Lt. Alan David Patrick ROSS (481659) Gordons, from Special Reg. Commn., to be 2nd Lt., 23rd Aug. 1971, with seniority 8th Jan. 1968. To be Lt., 23rd Aug. 1971, with seniority 4th Jun. 1969.

Short Serv. Commn.

22773833 W.O. II Allan WHEATLEY (492324) Q.O. Hldrs. to be 2nd Lt., 18th Sep. 1971. To be Lt., 18th Sep. 1971.

QUEEN'S DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. C. LADLEY (488327) R. Anglian to be Capt., 21st Oct. 1971.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Lt. T. D. JONES (469939) from T. & A.V.R., General List, A.C.F. to be Capt., 1st Sep. 1971.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Capt. (Acting Maj.) G. S. WHEATLEY, T.D. (455564), R. Norfolk (Res. of Offrs., Class III, Queen's Division) retires, 22nd Mar. 1971 and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

24180878 O/Cdt. Peter Dale HOSEY (492450) 5 R.R.F. to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 12th Sep. 1971.

KING'S DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Maj. G. E. M. STEPHENS (377206) from T. & A.V.R., N.I.M. to be Maj., 10th Aug. 1971.

Lt. K. J. WELLS (473667) from T. & A.V.R., 2 Lancastrian to be Lt., 1st Aug. 1971.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Lt. A. H. REID (481130), N.I.M., is granted the acting rank of Capt., 17th Aug. 1971.

Lt. I. K. McNEIL (474954) 2 Lancastrian from Res. of Offrs., Class II, R.M.P. to be Lt., 1st Jul. 1971, with seniority 30th Dec. 1968.

24193162 Pte. John Browitt BAVERSTOCK (492451) 1 Yorks to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 12th Sep. 1971.

William Arthur HUDSON (485567) 3 Yorks (General List, A.C.F.), to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 12th Sep. 1971.

PRINCE OF WALES'S DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Lt.-Col. R. L. SPURRELL (303296) from T. & A.V.R., R.R.W. to be Lt.-Col., 20th Sep. 1971.

LIGHT DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Capt. I. A. D. MACLEAN (455834) from T. & A.V.R., L.I. to be Capt., 1st Sep. 1971.

PARACHUTE REGIMENT

REGULAR ARMY

Special Reg. Commn.

Lt. T. J. LYNCH (488282) to be Capt., 25th Oct. 1971.

BRIGADE OF GURKHAS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. D. J. PETTIGREW (484003) 6 G.R. resigns his commn., 25th Oct. 1971.

Capt. (Q.G.O.) KRISHNABAHADUR GURUNG (480965) 6 G.R. The name is as now shown and not as in Gazette (Supplement) dated 21st Sep. 1971.

Lt. (Q.G.O.) GOPIKRISHNA SUNWAR (484804) 10 G.R. to be Capt. (Q.G.O.), 21st Sep. 1971.

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Rev. Derek James DUNCANSON (492477) to be Chapln. to the Forces 4th Class, 8th Sep. 1971.

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Rev. W. A. J. SAYER (445267) Chapln. to the Forces 4th Class resigns his commn., 11th May 1971.

Rev. G. M. BASS (487148) Chapln. to the Forces 4th Class resigns his commn., 6th Jul. 1971.

ROYAL CORPS OF TRANSPORT

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. F. A. BUSHELL (92993) retires on retired pay, 26th Oct. 1971.

Lt. Richard BAILEY (487818) from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 5th Jul. 1971, with seniority 10th May 1967. To be Lt., 5th Jul. 1971, with seniority 10th Nov. 1968.

Lt. David Strang MACFARLANE (485208) from Special Reg. Commn., to be 2nd Lt., 23rd Aug. 1971, with seniority 17th Feb. 1968. To be Lt., 23rd Aug. 1971, with seniority 17th Feb. 1971.

Short Serv. Commns.

Lt. D. W. BROOKS (488195) to be Capt., 20th Oct. 1971.

Lt. F. C. H. APPLETON (488256) to be Capt., 20th Oct. 1971.

10714367 W.O.I. Peter Albert MOORE (491590) to be 2nd Lt., 1st Sep. 1971. To be Lt., 1st Sep. 1971.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Lt.-Col. (Q.M.) T. W. J. FITZPATRICK (359389) (formerly R.A.O.C.) at his own request reverts to the rank of Capt., 15th Sep. 1971, with seniority 15th Nov. 1951.

24223124 Dvr. Brian Gerard MURRAY (492420) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 31st Jul. 1971.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj.-Gen. Alastair MacLENNAN, O.B.E., M.B., is appointed Colonel Commandant, Royal Army Medical Corps, 16th Sep. 1971, in an existing vacancy.

Maj. Joseph PUSZET, M.B. (479627) from Short Serv. Commn., to be Capt., 22nd Sep. 1971, with seniority, 20th Jan. 1964. To be Maj., 22nd Sep. 1971, with seniority 20th Jan. 1969.

Short Serv. Commns.

Lt. (on probation) R. S. VINALL, M.B. (483089) relinquishes his commn., 1st Oct. 1971.

2nd Lt. (on probation) Kenneth Norman Ainslie MILLAR (484786) from Medical Cadetship, to be Lt. (on probation) Pre-Registration Commn., 15th Jul. 1971.

Hugh Fergus PATTON (492143) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation) (Medical Cadetship), 1st Sep. 1971.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class III

Capt. P. G. M. KELLY, M.B. (491631) from T. & A.V.R., to be Capt., 1st Aug. 1971.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Capt. P. J. R. JEBSON, M.B. (482628) to be Maj., 9th Sep. 1971.

Non Medical Section

2nd Lt. (N.M.) (on probation) R. J. M. MACDONALD, M.B. (491668) to be Lt. (N.M.), 7th Jul. 1971.

Alan PORTER (464933) to be 2nd Lt. (N.M.) (on probation), 15th Sep. 1971.

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. H. J. MCANDREW (108226) is appointed to the Special List, 30th Jul. 1971.

Lt.-Col. E. W. FENN (253620) is appointed to the Special List, 22nd Aug. 1971.

Maj. A. BAILEY, T.D. (88920) retires on retired pay on account of disability, 20th Oct. 1971.

Lt.-Col. (O.E.O.) G. C. H. BROOKS (284252) retires on retired pay, 20th Oct. 1971.

Maj. (O.E.O.) A. E. D. STEVENS (419881) to be Lt.-Col. (O.E.O.), 20th Oct. 1971.

Special Reg. Commn.

Lt. J. J. GORDON (488272) to be Capt., 25th Oct. 1971.

Short Serv. Commn.

Capt. A. L. COX (477361) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 23rd Oct. 1971.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

E.F.I. Section

2nd Lt. T. RICHARDSON (488299) to be Lt., 17th Sep. 1971.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Capt. J. A. GOLDING (439909) is granted the acting rank of Maj., 12th Jun. 1971.

CORPS OF ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. J. M. ROGERSON (382370) retires on retired pay, 22nd Oct. 1971.

Maj. (E.M.A.E.) S. J. RUSSEL (472082) retires on retired pay, 26th Oct. 1971.

Special Reg. Commn.

Lt. A. J. McCONVILLE (488284) to be Capt., 25th Oct. 1971.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

24217023 Pte. Anthony Edward DAVIES (492447) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 12th Sep. 1971.

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Lt. A. F. NOBLE (480986) is granted the acting rank of Capt., 3rd Sep. 1971.

ROYAL ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. G. CHADWICK (471115) to be Maj., 19th Oct. 1971.

Special Reg. Commns.

Capt. A. DONNELLY (471669) to be Maj., 2nd Oct. 1971.

Capt. G. E. MOAT (471129) to be Maj., 19th Oct. 1971.

Short Serv. Commn.

Noel Throup SLATER (454569) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 6th Sep. 1971.

ROYAL ARMY DENTAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commn.

Berian Mathias DAVIES, B.D.S. (491582) to be Capt., 13th Sep. 1971, with seniority 12th Sep. 1967.

INTELLIGENCE CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. (Q.M.) E. A. FLOATE (460723) retires on retired pay, 23rd Oct. 1971.

Special Reg. Commn.

Lt. John LOVATT, M.B.E. (489307), from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 8th Jul. 1971, with seniority 1st May 1966. To be Lt., 8th Jul. 1971, with seniority 1st May 1968.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class III

Lt. H. R. COOPER (480701) from T. & A.V.R. to be Lt., 9th Aug. 1971.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL ARMY NURSING CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commns.

Capt. Sheila YOUNG (471032) from T. & A.V.R. to be Lt., 4th Sep. 1967 with seniority 4th Sep. 1965. (Substituted for the notifi. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 24th Oct. 1967.)

Lt. S. YOUNG (471032) to be Capt., 4th Sep. 1969.

Lt. M. B. CARTY (489263) to be Capt., 26th Oct. 1971.

Lt. E. A. ALDIS née FULTON (488167) relinquishes her commn., 11th Sep. 1971.

The undermentioned to be Lts. on the dates shown:

Maureen June SLOMAN (482291), 23rd Aug. 1971, with seniority 23rd Oct. 1968.

Theresa Mary Evelyn McHUGH (492149), 6th Sep. 1971, with seniority 14th Dec. 1969.

Barbara Ann READMAN (491898), 6th Sep. 1971, with seniority 7th Apr. 1970.

Stephanie Ellen CANEY (492091), 6th Sep. 1971, with seniority 18th Aug. 1970.

Lily STACK (492148), 6th Sep. 1971, with seniority 11th Dec. 1970.

Lynne Elizabeth HOBDEN (492093), 6th Sep. 1971, with seniority 24th Dec. 1970.

Carole ROBINSON (492150), 6th Sep. 1971, with seniority 1st Feb. 1971.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.

Capt. A. HARPER (482347) from Active List to be Capt., 15th Oct. 1971.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Lt. D. H. THOMSON (484555) to be Capt., 25th Jul. 1971.

Ann Leslie PARRY (492469) to be Lt., 11th Aug. 1971.

WOMEN'S ROYAL ARMY CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. F. ODELL (430710) retires on retired pay, 29th Sep. 1971.

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. M. R. GARDNER (488605) to be Capt., 26th Oct. 1971.

ULSTER DEFENCE REGIMENT

Maj. G. E. M. STEPHENS (377206) from Res. of Offrs., Class II, King's Division and at his own request reverts to the rank of Capt., 24th Aug. 1971, with seniority 9th May 1968.

Lt. W. DAVEY (472754) is granted the acting rank of Capt., 1st Aug. 1971.

The undermentioned Lts. resign their commns. on the dates shown:

E. H. POOLOCK (490021), 30th Jul. 1971.

N. C. TULIP (363467), 31st Aug. 1971.

W. L. DEVLIN (491643), 31st Aug. 1971.

2nd Lt. S. J. DONALDSON (485522) to be Capt., 1st Oct. 1971.

2nd Lt. A. L. HAILES (490124) is granted the acting rank of Capt., 13th Jul. 1971.

2nd Lt. P. G. McALEER (487425) is granted the acting rank of Capt., 1st Aug. 1971.

2nd Lt. J. E. McKERNON (476763) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 20th Jun. 1970.

GENERAL LIST

COMBINED CADET FORCE

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SECTION B

Derby School Contgt.

Lt. J. E. WOOD (481536) resigns his commn., 31st Aug. 1971.

George Heriot's School Contgt.

2nd Lt. J. G. CLEMENT (489149) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 18th Oct. 1969. To be Lt., 18th Oct. 1971.

Scarborough College Contgt.

2nd Lt. K. W. ROWE (486437) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 27th Aug. 1968. To be Lt., 29th Aug. 1971.

ARMY CADET FORCE

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SECTION B

Armagh & Down

William James IRWIN (492421) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 30th Jul. 1971.

Cambridge, Isle of Ely & Huntingdon

Lt. J. F. PETTITT (439853) resigns his commn., 1st Jun. 1971 and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Lt. C. R. W. VERRINDER (479914) resigns his commn., 27th Aug. 1971.

Greater London (S.E. Sector)

John Frederick PEPPERELL (492439) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 14th Jul. 1971.

Hampshire & Isle of Wight

Lt. F. C. G. RUBIDGE (482120) resigns his commn., 30th Jun. 1971.

2nd Lt. D. COX (486248) (on probation) resigns his commn., 25th Aug. 1971.

Northumberland

Bruce Kerr HENDERSON (492442) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 16th Sep. 1971.

Scottish N.E. Area

2nd Lt. D. McC. REID (488549) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 10th Oct. 1969. To be Lt., 10th Oct. 1971.

Somerset

Lt. S. D. REYNOLDS-PARSONS (488103) resigns his commn., 7th Sep. 1971.

Sussex

2nd Lt. E. DOHERTY (488615) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 11th Oct. 1969. To be Lt., 11th Oct. 1971, with seniority 24th Aug. 1971.

York (West Riding)

2nd Lt. J. C. P. BRAY (490818) (on probation) resigns his commn., 4th Sep. 1971.

MEMORANDUM

Hon. Maj. B. SUGGITT (98138) late R.A. (T.A.) is deprived of the hon. rank of Maj., 15th Sep. 1971, on conviction by the Civil Power.

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB.

26th October 1971.

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

Air Force Medal

F4220331 Sergeant Geoffrey John PARKER, Royal Air Force.

On the evening of the 27th May 1971, Sergeant Parker was the winchman in a Whirlwind rescue helicopter crew called to an incident involving a seriously injured young woman, who had fallen down the 300 foot vertical cliffs at Martinhoe, North Devon. The helicopter eventually located the woman lying in the rock strewn base of a bowl in the rocks 100 feet deep and about 80 feet wide, bounded on the inshore side by 300 foot vertical cliffs and on the seaward side by an almost semi-circular outcrop of sheer rock 100 feet high. The weather at the time was good with about 20 knots of wind blowing along the cliff face and through the narrow entrance to the bowl on the seaward side. After several attempts the helicopter finally made a downwind approach into the bowl and reached its lowest limit about 20 feet below the lip of the bowl. Sergeant Parker was then winched out with the Neil Robertson stretcher to the full extent of the cable, but found himself still a good 30 feet above the casualty. He then swung himself across the bowl and managed to secure a foothold on a small ledge against the face of the semi-circular outcrop of rock. He disconnected himself from the winch cable and began a dangerous and precipitous climb down to the casualty carrying the Neil Robertson stretcher with him. Reaching the casualty he discovered her lying between two large rocks in a V shaped crevice, one of her legs was broken above the knee, her skull appeared to be fractured and she was bleeding profusely from numerous cuts and abrasions. After applying what First Aid he could, he then attempted to place her in the stretcher. After great difficulty this was finally accomplished and Sergeant Parker signalled the helicopter to return for the lift. The helicopter made another approach over the bowl, but due to moderate turbulence it was decided not to descend into the bowl a second time. Being far too high above the winchman to attempt a normal lift, the pilot and navigator decided that the only possible solution was to use the 120 feet of nylon extension rope carried in the aircraft. One end of the rope was securely attached to the winch hook and the remainder allowed to fall beneath the aircraft to its full extent. The cable was then winched out until Sergeant Parker could reach the free end of the rope. He then attached himself and the casualty to the rope and signalled the aircraft to lift. He then began a perilous ascent up the face of the 100 foot high outcrop of rock. It was imperative during the ascent that Sergeant Parker kept his feet in firm contact with the cliff face, as he would have entered an uncontrollable spin if he had broken contact. To accomplish this he was forced on several occasions to take the full weight of the stretcher on his legs and arms, and by the end of the 10 minute ascent he was completely exhausted. Eventually he arrived on a ledge big enough to accommodate both himself and the stretcher. He then cut himself free from the rope and attached himself and the stretcher to the winch cable to complete a normal lift into the aircraft. The casualty was then flown to the local hospital landing site and transferred to an ambulance. Throughout this whole operation Sergeant Parker acted in a manner worthy of the highest praise. With complete disregard for his personal safety he knowingly risked his own life on two separate occasions during this rescue and only through his gallant and courageous actions, his calmness and his exceptional determination was the life of this young woman saved. Sergeant Parker displayed exceptional courage and devotion to duty in the highest traditions of the Royal Air Force.

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service in the Air

Flight Lieutenant Ian Stanley FUNNELL (4096973), Royal Air Force.

Flying Officer David Harold WHITE (8025069), Royal Air Force.

For their courage as navigator and pilot respectively of a helicopter which was sent to rescue an injured

woman, who had fallen down 300 foot vertical cliffs and was lying in the base of a bowl in the rocks, 100 feet deep and about 80 feet wide. Flight Lieutenant Funnell, who has long experience as a search and rescue navigator, operated the winch expertly and with precision and also gave guidance to his pilot, showing exceptional judgment and presence of mind. For Flying Officer White, this was his first cliff rescue and he showed great determination and tenacity and outstanding airmanship.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

26th October 1971.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Flying Officer :

Master Air Loadmaster Clive Albert HALLETT (4073907). 16th Sep. 1971 (*Seniority 16th Sep. 1968*).

Flight Sergeant Garry Edward COOPER (682770). 16th Sep. 1971 (*Seniority 21st May 1965*).

Sergeant Richard John WOZENCROFT (4220361). 16th Sep. 1971 (*Seniority 10th Aug. 1969*).

As Pilot Officer :

Warwick George Finlayson HARLAND, B.A. (5201561). 1st Oct. 1970 (*Seniority 1st Jul. 1968*). (*Substituted for Notification in London Gazette 24th Nov. 1970*).

As Acting Pilot Officers :

Aircraftmen

16th Sep. 1971

Andrew Lloyd John BALFRE (8025734).

Brendan James BARROW (8025709).

John Anthony CAMP (8025753).

Nicholas Andrew CLEVERLEY (8025754).

Neil Knight KIRK (8025732).

Gareth David OSBORNE (8025758).

Clive Nicholas REFFOLD (8025708).

Andrew Spencer THOMAS (8025704).

Malcolm Stuart WEBSTER (8025703).

Anthony John WHITE (8025738).

Paul David WINDER (8025760).

Stuart Robert WISHART (8025757).

Michael Anthony Benedict Kevin WRIGHT (8025751).

As Acting Pilot Officers :

20th Sep. 1971

Denis James HARKIN (5201361).

Roger Duncan MIDDLETON (5201360).

John Wilson REID (2622197).

David Philip SHAW (5201362).

Jonathan WEBB (2624387).

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

W. G. F. HARLAND, B.A. (5201561). 1st Jul. 1971.

K. J. PARKES, B.Sc. (2616279). 15th Oct. 1971.

21st Oct. 1971

M. F. CHANDLER (351363).

B. L. JONES, B.Sc.(Econ.) (3124414).

J. H. WEBB (3507227).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

W. G. F. HARLAND, B.A. (5201561). 1st Apr. 1971 (*Seniority 1st Jan. 1969*). (*Substituted for Notification in London Gazette 6th Apr. 1971*).

Specialist Aircrew

Flight lieutenants designated Specialist Aircrew :

J. R. PENLEY-MARTIN (2541543). 27th Mar. 1971.

D. TICKNER (3507729). 26th Apr. 1971.

A. G. McCAUSLAND (3509783). 8th Aug. 1971.

24th Oct. 1971

P. J. RYALL (2774890).

D. G. BARTLE (4175480).

Antedate of Seniority

Flying Officer R. G. W. TILLOTSON (4335216) is awarded antedate of seniority of 23rd May 1965 from 21st Mar. 1969.

Flying Officer K. J. PARKES, B.Sc. (2616279), is awarded antedate of seniority of 15th Apr. 1969 from 15th Jan. 1971.

Change of Type of Commission

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants have changed their Commission from D.C. "B" to a Permanent Commission from the dates shown :

M. R. J. ANSCOMBE (4230496). 8th Jul. 1970.

D. J. B. PIERCE (609146). 28th Jan. 1971.

M. A. SHEPHERD-SMITH (5200018). 24th Jun. 1971.

Change of Type of Commission and Transfer between Branches

Flight Lieutenant J. L. BELL (4231384) has changed his Commission from DEC "A" to a Permanent Commission and transferred to the Photographic Interpretation Branch in existing rank and seniority. 20th Oct. 1971.

Transfer to the Reserve

Flight Lieutenants :

D. J. CAREY (4232073). 4th Oct. 1971.

G. M. HARRADINE (4232126). 11th Oct. 1971.

Flying Officer M. J. LUGG (4232132). 11th Oct. 1971.

Retirement

Squadron Leader D. A. STEVENSON, B.Sc. (2600881). 18th Oct. 1971.

Squadron Leader F. H. W. HARRINGTON, A.F.C. (137446) (at own request). 26th Sep. 1971.

Flight Lieutenant P. L. F. BRADLEY (585615). 1st Oct. 1971.

Flight Lieutenant J. NEVILLE (4139197). 14th Oct. 1971.

Flight Lieutenants (at own request) :

M. D. de R. FINDLAY (608349). 17th Sep. 1971.

M. P. R. JOYCE (507102). 20th Sep. 1971.

Commission Terminated

Flying Officer E. W. HOUGHTON, B.A. (5201529). 11th Sep. 1971.

Flying Officer T. J. PILE (5201456). 17th Sep. 1971.

Pilot Officer C. R. FRASER (4287939). 16th Sep. 1971.

Acting Pilot Officer A. H. QURESHI (8025604). 15th Sep. 1971.

GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Flying Officers :

Master Air Electronics Operator Robert BOYES (1827086). 16th Sep. 1971 (*Seniority 16th Sep. 1968*).

Flight Sergeant Thomas Lochhead HAIG (4244651). 16th Sep. 1971 (*Seniority 21st Jun. 1967*).

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

21st Oct. 1971

A. R. FRIDGE (4064922).

W. H. MCGOUGH (2205966).

Change of Type of Commission

Flying Officer A. A. PERFECT (8022549) has changed from Short Service to a Permanent Commission. 20th Jan. 1971.

Pilot Officer E. J. GREGORY (8022593) (now Flying Officer) has changed from Short Service to a Permanent Commission. 1st Jul. 1971.

Re-instatement on the Active List

Flight Lieutenant Clifford Alan POOLE (4090819) is re-instated on the Active List. 15th Sep. 1971 (*Seniority 7th Nov. 1962*).

Flight Lieutenant Alistair Lamb McLACHLAN (584558) is re-instated on the Active List. 20th Sep. 1971 (*Seniority 13th Sep. 1963*).

Transfer to the Reserve

Flying Officer M. PROSSER (4335641). 15th Sep. 1971.

Retirement

Flight Lieutenant J. R. SCAMMELS (58103), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 13th Oct. 1971.

ENGINEER BRANCH

*Appointment to Commission (Permanent)**As Flying Officers :*

Flight Sergeant Donald Francis BARLTROP (4094272). 16th Sep. 1971 (*Seniority* 16th Sep. 1970).

Sergeants

16th Sep. 1971

William John BARBER (684389) (*Seniority* 9th Jun. 1968).

David John BARKER (684748) (*Seniority* 23rd Sep. 1965).

Kenneth David FRAZER (1937681) (*Seniority* 19th May 1968).

Robert Anthony LEWIS (686324) (*Seniority* 23rd Mar. 1969).

Chief Technicians

16th Sep. 1971

Walter DARWENT (3148678) (*Seniority* 16th Sep. 1970).

Peter Fernie GREEN (584867) (*Seniority* 16th Sep. 1970).

Dennis Gerald MINNS (4136605) (*Seniority* 25th Mar. 1963).

As Acting Pilot Officer :

David Nathaniel CASE (5201363). 20th Sept. 1971.

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

21st Oct. 1971

F. C. G. BACON (1920852).

R. W. COX (4002293).

C. R. CROSS (583685).

T. B. FERREN (4025183).

J. S. GREENHALGH (4078871).

J. B. LANGFORD (585723).

J. H. LARKE (585616).

M. R. LOWE (584388).

N. C. MORRIS (4025544).

J. MUIR (1922296).

E. ROWLEY (4335549).

W. E. ROWLEY (582672).

D. J. TOLFREE (584256).

A. WARDELL (578278).

W. J. WHEELER (579758).

*Retirement**Squadron Leaders (at own request) :*

18th Sep. 1971

F. E. ASHFORD, M.B.E. (51946).

W. F. J. WILSON (535877).

Flight Lieutenant J. F. SALMON, B.A. (609343) (at own request). 4th Sep. 1971.

SUPPLY BRANCH

*Appointment to Commission (Permanent)**As Flying Officers :**Chief Technicians*

16th Sep. 1971

Robin Sims HUDSON (589933) (*Seniority* 8th Aug. 1965).

Arthur Edward WILSON (585695) (*Seniority* 17th Nov. 1963).

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

21st Oct. 1971

B. BELTON (592482).

B. KING (4062987).

Notification Amended

London Gazette dated 10th Aug. 1971 concerning Flying Officer J. M. BENNETT (2797543) W.R.A.F. for "General Duties Branch" in text, substitute "General Duties (Ground) Branch".

SECRETARIAL BRANCH

*Appointment to Commission (Permanent)**As Flying Officers :*

Warrant Officer James KENNEDY (4009829). 16th Sep. 1971 (*Seniority* 16th Sep. 1970).

Sergeant Anthony George Patrick MOONEY (682481). 16th Sep. 1971. (*Seniority* 16th Nov. 1966).

Chief Technician Wilfred John WALLINGTON (579676). 16th Sep. 1971 (*Seniority* 16th Sep. 1970).

As Acting Pilot Officer :

Timothy John GERRARD (5201340). 20th Sep. 1971.

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

K. C. MACKENZIE (5200692). 13th Oct. 1971.

V. C. DEZONIE (715076). 21st Oct. 1971.

Extension of Service

The period of service on the Active List of Flying Officer C. A. PALMER (2797600) W.R.A.F. is extended to six years from 7th Jun. 1968.

Antedate of Seniority

Flight Lieutenant P. A. FIELD (507767) is awarded an antedate of seniority of 17th Nov. 1967 from 14th Oct. 1968. (*Substituted for Notification in London Gazette 15th Oct. 1968.*)

Pilot Officer A. J. LITTLE (8025280) is awarded an antedate of seniority of 27th Aug. 1970 from 13th May 1971.

Change of Type of Commission

Flying Officer C. LONG (584050) has changed from Short Service to a Permanent Commission. 31st Mar. 1970.

Re-employment on the Active List

Flight Lieutenant John Peter FLIGHT (4106730) is re-employed on the Active List. 15th Sep. 1971 (*Seniority* 7th Aug. 1960).

Commission Relinquished

Flying Officer G. B. CONOLLY (2843291) W.R.A.F. 31st Aug. 1971.

Commission Resigned

Pilot Officer R. HUGHES, M.A. (5201757). 11th Sep. 1971.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT

*Appointment to Commission (Permanent)**As Acting Pilot Officer :*

Corporal Hugh Alastair KEMP (8018522). 16th Sep. 1971.

*Regrading**Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer :*

I. H. WARE (8022820). 7th Jul. 1971.

MARINE BRANCH

*Promotion**Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :*

B. G. P. AUDHLAM-GARDINER, M.Mar. (507690). 22nd Oct. 1971.

MEDICAL BRANCH

*Promotion**Wing Commander to Group Captain :*

R. J. MOYLAN-JONES, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., M.R.C.P. (E.), D.T.M. & H. (59761). 12th Mar. 1971.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

J. D. MCHARDY, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (508347). 1st Sep. 1971 (*Seniority* 14th Apr. 1971).

Retirement

Wing Commander J. D. C. KELLY, B.M., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., F.R.C.S.(Glas.) (504527). 16th Oct. 1971.

Commission Resigned

Flight Lieutenant A. A. TEMPLETON, M.B., Ch.B. (2616558). 24th Sep. 1971.

MEDICAL TECHNICIAN BRANCH

(Medical Section)

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

Flight Sergeant Edward KING (5022746). 16th Sep. 1971 (Seniority 17th Aug. 1970).

DENTAL BRANCH

Retirement

Wing Commander H. V. JESSOP, L.D.S. (75665), retaining the rank of Group Captain. 18th Oct. 1971.

MEDICAL SECRETARIAL BRANCH

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

Sergeant Jeffrey WRIGHT (4253822). 16th Sep. 1971 (Seniority 10th Sep. 1971).

CHAPLAINS BRANCH

Change of Type of Commission

Rev. F. O. HUTCHINGS, B.A. (587644) (Relative Squadron Leader) has changed from Short Service to a Permanent Commission. 9th Jul. 1971.

Retirement

The Right Reverend Monsignor M. J. O'BRIEN, V.G., retaining the relative rank of Group Captain. 16th Oct. 1971.

EDUCATION BRANCH

*Appointment to Commission (Permanent)**As Flying Officers :*

Flight Sergeant Robert GREEN (585192). 16th Sep. 1971.

Sergeant Michael John AMBLER (685187). 16th Sep. 1971.

Retirement

Squadron Leader R. G. FARMER, B.Sc. (504481). 23rd Sep. 1971.

PROVOST BRANCH

*Appointment to Commission (Permanent)**As Acting Pilot Officer :*

Aircraftman Michael Edward THORNTON (8022918). 16th Sep. 1971.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE
NURSING SERVICE*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Officer :*

20th Oct. 1971

J. A. GUILFORD, S.R.N., S.C.M. (408489).

D. M. INGHAM, S.R.N. (408495).

J. WELLS, S.R.N. (408494).

M. A. YOUNG, S.R.N. (408492).

P. H. CORMACK, S.R.N. (408620). 22nd Oct. 1971.

Transfer to the Reserve

Flying Officer M. E. O'SULLIVAN, S.R.N. (408496). 20th Oct. 1971.

Commission Relinquished

Flight Officer B. K. SMITH, S.R.N., S.C.M. (408355). 2nd Oct. 1971.

ROYAL AIR FORCE
RESERVE OF OFFICERS

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Commission Relinquished**Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank :*

B. W. WEBB (2690146). 31st Jul. 1971.

23rd Oct. 1971

M. S. CLARK (4230732).

P. J. KEEN (4230737).

N. P. KIDSON (5200010).

Flight Lieutenant M. R. HOBBS, B.Sc. (8853) W.R.A.F.R.O., retaining her rank. 23rd Oct. 1971.

ROYAL AIR FORCE
VOLUNTEER RESERVE

(Reconstituted Section)

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH

Extension of Service

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant W. H. BAILY (140333) is extended for two years from 26th Aug. 1971.

ROYAL AIR FORCE
VOLUNTEER RESERVE

(TRAINING BRANCH)

Extension of Service

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

E. S. C. WOOFF (1807344). 20th Oct. 1971.

21st Oct. 1971

K. D. CLEGG (207313).

B. GOATER, B.Sc. (2569054).

22nd Oct. 1971

K. A. J. BATTERSBY, M.A. (135713).

G. C. DODD (530159).

H. DRINKWATER (187404).

23rd Oct. 1971

D. R. STORR (1428666).

H. I. PARKER, B.A. (202567).

24th Oct. 1971

D. E. DUNSTALL, B.Sc. (208133).

J. ELLIOTT (157873).

J. H. SHEPHERD (165891).

M. J. ROBERTS (206298). 25th Oct. 1971.

C. A. IRWIN (208112). 26th Oct. 1971.

Flying Officer D. C. PALMER, M.B.E. (189023) is granted an extension of service for two years from 20th Oct. 1971.

*Commission Relinquished**Flying Officers :*

J. E. VALLIS (3136822). 12th Sep. 1971.

G. WISE (4165866). 20th Sep. 1971.

*Commission Resigned**Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant :*

P. T. SHIPMAN (2774586). 18th Sep. 1970.

J. B. ASHTON (3102835). 20th Jul. 1971.

Flying Officers :

P. J. PILBROW (5012519). 12th Apr. 1971.

V. T. SHAW (207831). 20th May 1971.

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