

Actg. Sub Lt. J. A. COLLINS, confirmed Sub Lt. 1st Sep. 1971 with seny. 1st Sep. 1968.

Sub Lts. (SD) to be placed on Retired List (own request) on dates stated:

P. BARNES, P. A. ROBERTSON, 1st Jan. 1972.

D. C. HAYNES, 2nd Jan. 1972.

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

A. J. GILMOUR, 1st Nov. 1971 (1st Nov. 1971).

G. J. WILLIAMS, 1st Dec. 1971 (1st Dec. 1971).

Sub Lt. (SL) R. D. STEPHENSON, promoted Lt. (SL) 24th Dec. 1971, with seny. 24th Dec. 1971.

Actg. Sub Lts. (SL) to be confirmed Sub Lts. (SL) 1st Jan. 1972 with seny. 1st Jan. 1971:

P. St. J. MacD. BEAUMONT, N. A. BRUEN, C. E.

FREATHY, P. C. MOUNTAIN, M. PARKER, D. J. SAYER.

Actg. Sub Lts. (SL) (S) to be confirmed Sub Lts. (SL) (S) 1st Jan. 1972, with seny. 1st Jan. 1971:

M. GILL, W. D. STEELE.

### ROYAL MARINES

Lieutenant Colonels (Local Colonels) promoted Actg. Colonels. 15th Dec. 1971:

A. G. H. JUKES, O.B.E., D. W. W. SLUMAN, E. POTTS.

Maj. (Local Lieutenant Colonel) Sir Steuart R. PRINGLE, Bt., promoted Actg. Lieutenant Colonel. 15th Dec. 1971.

Capt. (Loc. Maj.) R. F. TUCK, to be placed on Retired List. 1st Jan. 1972.

Cpts. to be Loc. Majors. 2nd Jan. 1972:

I. M. WALDEN, E. H. WARREN, M.B.E.

Lt. (Loc. Capt.) D. C. DOUGLAS, to relinquish rank of Loc. Capt. 3rd Jan. 1972.

Lt. B. L. CARTER, promoted Loc. Capt. 22nd Nov. 1971.

Lt. A. R. F. HUDSON, to be promoted Loc. Capt. 2nd Jan. 1972.

2nd Lts. to be promoted Actg. Lts. 1st Jan. 1972:

S. C. BAILEY, R. D. BELL, R. J. BOSWELL, D. M.

CONSTANCE, P. HUDSON, R. A. F. P. JACKSON, K. T.

LYNCH, A. P. J. MACDONALD, I. J. MCKENZIE,

J. MILLS, C. J. NUNN, W. PEART, J. R. RALSTON,

D. J. RICE, R. S. SKIPPINGS, I. L. S. WATSON, R. P.

WILLASEY-WILSEY.

2nd Lt. P. D. N. PARKER, withdrawn from training. 1st Dec. 1971.

### ROYAL MARINES RESERVE

2nd Lt. R. G. DOWNING, promoted Actg. Lt. 2nd Aug. 1970.

### ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

Cpts. to be placed on Retired List. 31st Dec. 1971:

H. B. PUTT, V.R.D. and Clasp, W. R. STEWART, O.B.E., V.R.D. and Clasp.

Surgn. Cpts. to be placed on Retired List. 31st Dec. 1971:

J. H. FARRELL, Q.H.D.S., V.R.D., L.D.S., R.C.S., M.D.S., V. H. JONES, V.R.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.C.H.

Cdr. (Sp) D. L. BATTRICK, R.D. and Clasp, placed on Retired List. 30th Nov. 1971.

Surgn. Cdr. P. J. A. BUTCHER, V.R.D., placed on Retired List. 30th Nov. 1971.

Surgn. Cdr. P. W. HARVEY, V.R.D., M.B., Ch.B., D.Path., to be placed on Retired List. 31st Dec. 1971.

Lt. Cdrs. placed on Retired List. 30th Nov. 1971:

J. D. CUMMING, R.D., A. G. MUIR, R.D.

Lt. Cdr. W. E. BOWMAKER, R.D., placed on Retired List. 24th Dec. 1971.

Lt. Cdrs. to be placed on Retired List. 31st Dec. 1971:

R. L. RANSCOMBE, V.R.D., D. F. WHITE, F. D. I. WISHART, A. R. A. WOOD, V.R.D.

Lt. Cdr. (Sp) The Hon. E. M. R. GEDDES, placed on Retired List. 30th Nov. 1971.

Lts. Cdrs. (Sp) placed on Retired List on dates stated:

E. L. KELLAND, M.B.E., V.R.D. 23rd Dec. 1971,

J. M. RILEY, V.R.D. 25th Dec. 1971.

Lt. Cdrs. (Sp) to be placed on Retired List. 31st Dec. 1971:

W. J. BAILEY, V.R.D., R. A. H. BEATON, V.R.D., M. E. BORRETT, H. E. BOSBURY, V.R.D., A. E. BROWSE, V.R.D., H. D. B. CHAMBERS, M.B.E., V.R.D., L. H. COWLEY, T. C. FLETCHER, V.R.D., G. D. HAY, P. W. K. HEYWOOD, R.D., L. G. HOOKE, V.R.D. and Clasp, M. J. HUNTER, D.S.C., R.D. and Clasp, C. L. JONES, V.R.D., J. E. LANDER, V.R.D., I. W. MACDONALD, G. QUAYLE, R.D., D. A. RAY, V.R.D., W. H. ROBERTSON, W. N. SAILES, D.S.C., V.R.D., I. D. SHRIMPTON, V.R.D., H. H. SOMERVILLE, V.R.D., D. STRADLING, V.R.D., D. SYKES, V.R.D.

Instr. Lt. Cdr. J. W. MARTIN, V.R.D. and Clasp, placed on Retired List. 30th Nov. 1971.

Surgn. Lt. Cdr. A. J. FAIRRIE, V.R.D., placed on Retired List. 26th Dec. 1971.

Lt. M. P. M. HARRISON, promoted Lt. Cdr. 21st Dec. 1971, with seny. 21st Dec. 1971.

Lt. J. J. TUFNELL, to be promoted Lt. Cdr. 1st Jan. 1972 with seny. 1st Jan. 1972.

Lt. (Sp) D. GIBBONS, to be promoted Lt. Cdr. (Sp) 31st Dec. 1971 with seny. 31st Dec. 1971.

Actg. Lt. (Sp) R. B. GROVES, promoted Lt. (Sp) 6th Aug. 1971 with seny. 6th Aug. 1964.

Lt. (L) C. R. J. SHURROCK, promoted Lt. Cdr. (L) 29th Oct. 1971, with seny. 29th Oct. 1971.

Instr. Lt. J. K. JEFFORD, promoted Instr. Lt. Cdr. 12th Nov. 1971, with seny. 12th Nov. 1971.

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

N. G. W. LANG. 4th Nov. 1971 (16th Jul. 1971).

E. P. ARMITAGE. 13th Nov. 1971 (13th Nov. 1970).

J. M. TOY. 21st Nov. 1971 (21st Nov. 1971).

Ty. Surgn. Sub Lt. M. A. FARQUHARSON-ROBERTS, promoted Actg. Surgn. Lt. 29th Nov. 1971, with seny. 29th Nov. 1971.

Actg. Sub Lt. (S) R. W. MOON, confirmed Sub Lt. (S) 13th Nov. 1971 with seny. 13th Oct. 1970.

### ARMY DEPARTMENT

#### *Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct*

22543716 Warrant Officer Class II Anthony HILL, Royal Engineers.

Warrant Officer Class II Hill of 35 Engineer Regiment Royal Engineers was employed as a member of the Safety Organisation at Wispenstein bridge, Germany, during a Divisional exercise.

At about 0005 hours on 29th September 1971 a N.C.O. who was the radio operator and driver to the umpire on the bridge adjusted his 27-foot radio mast. The aerial struck an overhead power cable and the flash and muffled scream attracted Warrant Officer Hill to the scene. Seeing the N.C.O. rigid and clutching the mast, and with smoke pouring from the vehicle, he hurled himself at the N.C.O. and hit him with both hands about chest high. The impetus broke the N.C.O.'s hold on the mast and the shock threw Warrant Officer Hill against a parked vehicle.

He then dragged the N.C.O. clear of the mast and coaxial lead and attempted to give first aid by heart massage and mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. The latter was made difficult as Warrant Officer Hill was unable to unclench the N.C.O.'s jaw. Warrant Officer Hill continued to work on the patient until the arrival of medical help.

Warrant Officer Hill did all in his power to save the N.C.O.'s life and his brave action, when he knew very well in what danger he personally was in, brought credit not only to his Corps, but also to the British Army.

28th December 1971.

### COMMANDS AND STAFF

#### REGULAR ARMY

Maj.-Gen. D. G. LEVIS, O.B.E., Q.H.P., M.B.,

D.P.H. (70125) late R.A.M.C., retires on retired pay, 24th Dec. 1971.