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30th October 1973

ROYAL NAVY

In pursuance of Her Majesty's pleasure Surgeon Captain B. V. JONES, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.B., B.S., has been appointed an Honorary Surgeon to The QUEEN from 21st October 1973 in succession to Surgeon Captain A. J. GASKELL, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

The following promotions on the Special Duties List have been made to date 1st Oct. 1973:

SEAMAN SPECIALISATION

Lieutenant Commander to Commander:

THOMPSON, Ronald A.
PALASTRE, Ronald W., M.B.E.

Lieutenant to Lieutenant Commander:

BALL, William E.
BLOOM, Francis J.
CLINTON, Terence E.
FOWLER, Dennis D. H.
WAKELEY, Brian L. C.
SUMMERS, Alan W.
PHILLIPS, Michael D. Y.
TAYLOR, Donovan T.
BROWN, Victor

Sub Lieutenant to Lieutenant:

WILTSHIRE, Benjamin A.
BELL, Dominic S.
WHITBY-SMITH, Roger C.
HOWE, David A.
NUNDY, John A.
McCUTCHEON, Allan B.
GODDEN, David C.
MALLON, Norman J.
KERRISON, Arthur C.
LEVENE, Leon F.
ATKEY, Geoffrey
EDWARDS, Paul L.
STEVENS, Philip C.
ROBINSON, Michael J.
SOANES, Michael J.

POPPITT, John H.
RIDOUTT, James E.
HILDRETH, Derek J.
ROOKE, William
WILLS, Alan
BROWN, David N.
SMITH, David F.
KNOTT, Timothy F.
KENYON, Brian A.
MCFADZEAN, Daniel
VINCE, Brian
HUGHES, John I.
MATHERS, Keith
KELLY, Brian
RAYMOND, Brian A.
GOODRIDGE, Stanley F.
ROBERTSON, Roderick
JUDD, Brian R.
CARR, Anthony F.
WEST, Peter C.
SMART, Claude A.
GADSDEN, Peter G.
SALT, Leonard S.

ENGINEERING SPECIALISATION

Lieutenant Commander to Commander:

KEENAN, Peter L.
CLAPSON, Harold J.

Lieutenant to Lieutenant Commander:

RAPLEY, Glyn B.
TOMPKINSON, Eric J.
TILBURY, Ian D.
BRISLEY, Kenneth J. R.
STANDEN, John A. W.
NEW, Desmond J.
FARR, John
RAILTON-WOODCOCK, Peter G.
STEVENS, Alan M.
MCKERROW, Neill A.
KNIPE, Brian R.

Sub Lieutenant to Lieutenant:

WHITTAKER, Lewis
RIEKIE, William
EAGLEN, Alan D.

MANLEY, Colin M.
 WHEELER, Malcolm A.
 SHOOTER, Brian
 ROBERTS, Raymond H.
 MILLER, Ronald J.
 POWELL, John A.
 JONES, Robert B.
 BOARD, David J.
 WALL, David J.
 RATCLIFFE, Alan P.
 TOMLINSON, John
 FALKINDER, Charles C.
 JONES, Michael A.
 STEPHENS, Charles W.
 HAMMOND, Peter W.
 JOYCE, Patrick D.
 GRAHAM, Trevor.
 HARRIS, David R.
 BIRD, Victor J.
 BROWN, Paul F.
 CLAYTON, Michael.
 BEATTIE, Kenneth W.
 AISH, Donald R.
 HARLOW, Eric.
 HOOPER, James W.
 REEVES, Michael J.
 PEAKE, Thomas C.
 LLOYD, Christopher R.A.
 FOSTER, David P.
 KIRK, John E. P. T.
 MOLLOY, James.
 JOHNS, Robin F.
 MOHUN, Charles M.
 SCHOFIELD, Joseph R.
 WILLIAMS, Peter J.
 EDGAR, Samuel P.
 SELDON, Leonard S.
 ASHLING, David H.
 BUCKLER, David L.
 TODD, Leslie M.
 SOTHCOTT, Michael R.
 LING, John R.
 MILES, Brian L.
 SMITH, Rodney F.
 GRAHAM, William H.
 WAKEFIELD, Clive.

SUPPLY AND SECRETARIAT SPECIALISATION

Lieutenant Commander to Commander:
 HUGHES, David G.

Lieutenant to Lieutenant Commander:
 BALL, Clifford.
 LININGTON, Charles D.
 NEWTON, Brian.

Sub Lieutenant to Lieutenant:

DUNN, Keith.
 JEZZARD, Robert.
 STACEY, Albert E.
 SMALL, Robert B.
 WARD, Bryan S.
 ROGERS, Alec W.
 SIMPSON, Alfred D.
 HAMILTON, Adrian G.
 EDDOWES, Paul.
 PAGE, Patrick W.
 STOKES, Donald I.
 PACKMAN, Roger.
 DALLAMORE, Derek C.
 ALLEN, Patrick J. F.
 TUCKERMAN, Brian J.
 GREEN, Norman F.

MEDICAL SERVICES SPECIALISATION

Sub Lieutenant to Lieutenant:

PARK, David I.
 MARTIN, Edward T.
 COBURN, Colin.
 JOLLY, Edward J.

ROYAL MARINES

Lieutenant to Captain:

ANGUS, Thomas.

ROYAL NAVY

Capt. H. R. VINE, to be placed on Retired List. 3rd Nov. 1973.

Surgn. Capt. A. J. GASKELL, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., placed on Retired List. 26th Sep. 1973 and re-apptd. Reverts to Retired List. 4th Nov. 1973. (Delete entry in London Gazette (Supplement) dated 18th Sep. 1973.)

The Reverend G. A. BLACKWELL, to be placed on Emerg'y. List on completion of Short Service Commission for period of 4 years. 4th Nov. 1973.

The Reverend A. C. Q. ATKIN, B.A., Chapl'n. (Emerg'y.) Commission terminated on completion of Emergency List Service. 11th Sep. 1973.

Cdr. E. D. BENNETT, placed on Retired List. 26th Oct. 1973.

Cdrs. to be placed on Retired List (own request) on dates stated:

G. A. ROWAN-THOMSON. 31st Oct. 1973.

W. J. M. FAULKNER. 3rd Nov. 1973.

Lt.-Cdr. D. G. HEATH, placed on Retired List. 27th Oct. 1973.

Lt.-Cdrs. placed on Retired List (own request) on dates stated:

D. J. PARTRIDGE. 20th Oct. 1973.

G. M. TIMPSON. 27th Oct. 1973.

Lt.-Cdrs. to be placed on Retired List (own request). 3rd Nov. 1973:

D. N. B. MORTIMER, J. P. R. SAUNT.

Lt.-Cdr. (Supplementary List) A. J. W. JONES, placed on Retired List. 29th Oct. 1973.

Instr. Lt.-Cdr. A. P. COGGINS, placed on Retired List. 26th Oct. 1973.

Lt. C. L. HUGHES, placed on Retired List. 27th Oct. 1973.

Lt. A. J. MILES, placed on Retired List (own request). 27th Oct. 1973.

Lt. J. M. GARSIDE, placed on Retired List (Med. unfit). 29th Oct. 1973.

Lt. N. R. HARRIS, promoted Lt.-Cdr. 27th Oct. 1973 with seny. 27th Oct. 1973.

Lts. to be promoted Lt.-Cdrs. 1st Nov. 1973 with seny. 1st Nov. 1973:

M. F. HILL, R. M. GREENWAY, B.Sc., M. I. REDMAN, The Hon. T. JOCELYN, J. J. BLACKHAM, P. H. LONGHURST, B.Sc.(Eng.), M.I.E.E., J. D. GALE, B.Sc.(Eng.), G. S. PEARSON, P. J. W. BUSH, M.A., M.I.E.E., J. B. R. WARBURTON, B.A., C. M. C. CRAWFORD, J. C. C. BELCHAMBER, H. A. ROBERTSON.

Actg. Lt. R. A. PHILLIPS, promoted Lt. 27th Sep. 1973 with seny. 1st Mar. 1973.

Lts. (Supplementary List) to be placed on Emerg'y. List on completion of Short Service Commissions for period of 4 years. 2nd Nov. 1973:

A. LOVESY, A. C. A. MOORE, B. R. GILL, M. J. BEVERIDGE, H. P. SEAFORD.

Lts. (Emerg'y.) Commissions terminated on completion of Emergency List Service on dates stated:

D. RAMSDEN. 31st Aug 1973.

G. P. CROSSLAND, I. R. PRIMROSE, R. E. ELLIOTT, R. M. A. G. BURLEIGH. 19th Sep. 1973.

R. A. SHERIDAN, M. T. HYNETT, R. B. JONES, B. F. STONE, G. R. HATTAM. 27th Oct. 1973

Lts. (Emerg'y.) Commissions to be terminated on completion of Emergency List Service. 31st Oct. 1973:

T. J. WHEELDON, M. S. CONNOLLY, P. DONALDSON.

Lt. (Emerg'y.) A. A. GILL, Emergency List Commission terminated on taking up Commission in the R.A.F. 7th Oct. 1973.

Re-entered on General List (Engr'g. Spec'n.) 2nd Sep. 1973 in rank of Lt. with seny. 16th Oct. 1972:

A. P. HEYMER.

Surgn. Lts. promoted Surgn. Lt. Cdrs. 1st Oct. 1973 with seny. 1st Oct. 1973.

C. W. EVANS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.T.M. & H., A. CRAIG, M.B., Ch.B.

Surgn. Lt. J. R. HAYDON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.Obst. R.C.O.G. (Short Service Commission) transferred to Permanent Commission 11th Jul. 1973 in rank of Surgn. Lt. with seny. 1st Mar. 1970.

Actg. Surgn. Lt. D. J. ROSE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to be granted 5 year Short Service Commission 1st Nov. 1973 and promoted Surgn. Lt. 1st Nov. 1973 with seny. 1st Nov. 1973.

Surgn. Lts. (Emerg'y) Commissions terminated on completion of Emergency List Service on dates stated:

N. E. HEDLEY, M.B., B.S. 4th Aug. 1973.
C. M. MACKIE, M.B., Ch.B., 9th Aug. 1973.
S. McHUGH, M.B., Ch.B. 23rd Aug. 1973.
M. F. INCLEDON, M.B., Ch.B. 6th Sep. 1973.

Surgn. Lt. (D) (Emerg'y) B. JOHNSON, B.D.S., commission terminated on completion of Emergency List Service. 5th Sep. 1973.

Tempy. Lts. (Supply Branch) to be placed on Retired List. 7th Nov. 1973:

W. D. GRIFFITHS, C. P. BICKERTON.

Sub Lts. promoted Lts. 16th Oct. 1973 with seny. 16th Oct. 1973:

W. P. HENKE, P. H. WATSON.

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

G. D. S. ARMSTRONG. 1st May 1973 (1st May 1972).
A. J. G. MILLER. 1st Sep. 1973 (1st Sep. 1971).
D. ANDREWS. 3rd Sep. 1973 (3rd Sep. 1972).
J. G. ALLEN, T. A. BARBER. 5th Sep. 1973 (1st Sep. 1970).

F. R. DOUGLAS. 5th Sep. 1973 (1st May 1971).

E. A. BOWES, B. R. EASTLEY, G. D. McEWAN, N. R. MACLAREN, R. E. PASSINGHAM, N. S. SMITH. 5th Sep. 1973 (1st Sep. 1971).

D. F. HARTNETT. 1st Oct. 1973 (14th Jun. 1971).

Actg. Sub. Lts. confirmed Sub. Lts.:

M. COCK—Amend seny. to read: 1st Sep. 1971 (Amendment to *London Gazette* (Supplement) dated 18th Sep. 1973).

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

M. WILSON. 25th Oct. 1973 (25th Oct. 1973).
C. A. H. BRAMAN. 26th Oct. 1973 (26th Oct. 1973).

Sub Lt. (Supplementary List) J. VILLIS, promoted Lt. 17th Oct. 1973 with seny. 17th Oct. 1973.

Sub Lt. (Supplementary List) T. W. KYLE, to be promoted Lt. 2nd Nov. 1973 with seny. 2nd Nov. 1973.

Actg. Sub Lts. (Supplementary List) confirmed Sub Lts. on dates and with seny. stated:

D. F. T. HIGHETT. 1st Sep. 1973 (1st Sep. 1971).
P. W. RUGG. 17th Oct. 1973 (17th Jan. 1972).

Tempy. Sub Lts. (Supply Branch) to be placed on Retired List. 7th Nov. 1973:

C. R. M. CHARLTON, M. J. WALLACE, M. J. GILBY,
B. A. GREENS, C. M. BLAKE.

ROYAL MARINES

Major General J. I. H. OWEN, O.B.E., to be placed on Retired List (own request). 31st Oct. 1973.

Capt. S. H. DOWN, to be promoted Loc. Maj. 3rd Nov. 1973.

Lt. (Loc. Capt.) D. G. SAYERS, relinquished rank of Loc. Capt. 15th Oct. 1973.

Lt. K. GIBBINS, to be promoted Capt. 1st Nov. 1973.

Lt. (Emerg'y) W. J. PARK, Commission terminated on completion of Emergency List Service. 4th Feb. 1973.

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

Hon'y. Cdr. N. G. PARKINSON, M.B.E., promoted Hon'y. Capt. 21st Sep. 1973.

Cdr. (Sp.) C. DAVENPORT, to be placed on Retired List. 1st Nov. 1973.

Lt.-Cdr. W. J. ANDERSON, V.R.D. and Clasp, to be placed on Retired List. 31st Oct. 1973.

Lt.-Cdrs. (Sp.) placed on Retired List. 30th Sep. 1973:
K. F. HUGGONS, M.B.E., V.R.D. and Clasp., J. B. YOLLAND, R. A. ADAMS, B.A.

Lt.-Cdrs. (Sp.) to be placed on Retired List. 31st Oct. 1973:

G. W. D. DISHMAN, R.D., R. G. H. WORN, B.A.

Actg. Lt. G. A. BURTON, promoted Lt. 3rd Jun 1973 with seny. 28th Sep. 1970.

Lt. (Sp.) P. B. SNOW, promoted Lt.-Cdr. (Sp.) 1st Oct. 1973 with seny. 1st Oct. 1973.

ROYAL MARINES RESERVE

Lt. (Loc. Capt.) M. G. BARNES, relinquished rank of Loc. Capt. 1st Oct. 1973.

ARMY DEPARTMENT

30th October 1973

COMMANDS AND STAFF

REGULAR ARMY

Brig. W. M. WINGATE GRAY, O.B.E., M.C. (172297) late INF retires on retired pay, 29th Oct. 1973.

Col. D. SAK (124279) late INF retires on retired pay, 26th Oct. 1973.

Col. J. R. de G. PILKINGTON, O.B.E., M.C. (85557) late R.E. retires on retired pay, 27th Oct. 1973.

Lt.-Col. T. W. BROWN, M.B., M.R.C.O.G. (409633) from R.A.M.C. to be Col., 23rd Oct. 1973.

HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY

LG

REGULAR ARMY

Special Reg. Commn.

Capt. Charles Johnstone RODGER (492265) from Short Serv. Comm. to be 2nd Lt., 3rd Jul. 1973, with seniority 1st Sep. 1967. To be Lt., 3rd Jul. 1973, with seniority 1st Sep. 1969. To be Capt., 1st Sep. 1973.

ROYAL ARMoured CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. (on probation) (University Cadetship) Rupert Gavin KETTLE (488190) 5 INNIS. D.G. to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 16th Jul. 1973.

Capt. (Q.M.) G. D. DENHOLM (475507) Q.R.I.H. to be Maj. (Q.M.), 25th Oct. 1973.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. J. N. L. BURGESS (490422) R.T.R. from Active List to be Lt., 28th Oct. 1973.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. Nicholas John Arthur COLQUHOUN-DENVERS (492213) from Short Ser. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 1st Aug. 1973, with seniority 6th Nov. 1971.

2nd Lt. D. A. S. AMBERTON (495468): the number is as now shown and not as in Gazette (Supplement) dated 18th Sep. 1973.

2nd Lt. S. A. J. YOUNG (495604): the number is as now shown and not as in Gazette (Supplement) dated 18th Sep. 1973.

2nd Lt. (on probation) (University Cadetship) Simon Charles REED (490837) to be 2nd. Lt. (on probation), 2nd Sep. 1973.

Short Serv. Commn.

Capt. F. G. SARSON (482211) retires on retired pay, 11th Oct. 1973.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class III

Capt. J. M. R. ORR (459720) from T.A.V.R., Group A, to be Capt., 14th Jul. 1973.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Maj. A. D. J. PERKINS, T.D. (438375) is granted the acting rank of Lt.-Col., 12th Oct. 1973. To be Lt.-Col., 26th Oct. 1973, with seniority 12th Oct. 1973.

Capt. (Acting Maj.) K. H. TURNER (466412) to be Maj., 4th Feb. 1973, with seniority 1st Apr. 1972.
Lt. H. F. BLOOMFIELD (485060) to be Capt., 1st Oct. 1973.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. A. N. WOLSEY (269284) retires on retired pay, 25th Oct. 1973.
Maj. T. H. STEWART (430450) to be Lt.-Col., 30th Jun. 1973.
Maj. K. E. MUIR (426958) retires on retired pay, 26th Oct. 1973.
Capt. (E. & M.O.) P. W. OSBORN (478639) to be Maj. (E. & M.O.), 26th Oct. 1973.
Capt. (Q.M.) F. M. GUY (480677) to be Maj. (Q.M.), 27th Oct. 1973.
Capt. (E. & M.O.) H. W. E. CAPLIN (479869) to be Maj. (E. & M.O.), 30th Oct. 1973.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class III

Lt. J. R. HUMPHREYS (485204) from Active List to be Lt., 21st Sep. 1973. (Substituted for the notifi. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 25th Sep. 1973.)

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

2nd Lt. J. M. WILKIE (492471) to be Lt., 15th Sep. 1973.

2nd Lt. (on probation) D. A. BOYD (493495) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 22nd Feb. 1972, and is granted the acting rank of Capt., 1st Aug. 1973.

Group B

Postal & Courier Communications Section

2nd Lt. C. BAKER (492581) to be Lt., 14th Oct. 1973.
2nd Lt. T. D. FROST (492583) to be Lt., 14th Oct. 1973.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. Michael KENYON, M.B.E. (495826), from Short Serv. Commn. to be Capt. (T.O.T.), 24th Sep. 1973.
Lt. D. M. J. CHATTERTON (485689) resigns his commn., 28th Oct. 1973.
Capt. (Q.M.) P. W. H. LAFFERTY (478301) to be Maj. (Q.M.), 24th Oct. 1973.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Maj. A. S. PETRIE, T.D. (427306), from Res. of Offrs., Class III to be Maj., 16th Jun. 1973, with seniority 16th Mar. 1969.

2nd Lt. P. N. JONES (492544) to be Lt., 1st Oct. 1973.

2nd Lt. (on probation) P. A. WOODHEAD (491335) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 25th Mar. 1971, with seniority 25th Mar. 1969. To be Lt., 19th Sep. 1973, with seniority 25th Mar. 1971.

2nd Lt. (on probation) W. G. MORRIS (495049) from T.A.V.R., Section B, General List to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 29th Aug. 1973, with seniority 6th Dec. 1972.
Robert ESSON (496744) to be Capt., 20th Sep. 1973.

INFANTRY

GUARDS DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. A. G. H. OGDEN (486712) GREN. GDS. resigns his commn., 4th Oct. 1973.

2nd Lt. S. A. C. PRICE (490373) S.G. to be Lt., 31st Oct. 1973.

2nd Lt. R. E. WHYTE (490386) S.G. to be Lt., 31st Oct. 1973.

Short Serv. Commns.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts., 31st Oct. 1973:

M. R. C. CORBY (490338) W.G.
N. E. MCCORQUODALE (490364) COLDM. GDS.
J. C. M. MELLOR (490367) I.G.
J. H. F. WILLOUGHBY (490387) COLDM. GDS.

SCOTTISH DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts., 31st Oct. 1973:

R. A. L. GILCHRIST (490342) B.W.
A. J. R. MCGREGOR (490365) R.H.F.
I. C. NOBLE (490370) K.O.S.B.

Short Serv. Commns.

2nd Lt. E. de C. M. SCOBIE (489931) Q.O. HLDRS. to be Lt., 31st Oct. 1973.

2nd Lt. C. D. TAYLOR (490381) Q.O. HLDRS. to be Lt., 31st Oct. 1973.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. M. L. CLARK (488263) R.H.F. from Active List to be Lt., 25th Oct. 1973.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Maj. D. O. NAISMITH, T.D. (460282) 2/52 LOWLAND to be Lt.-Col., 27th Sep. 1973.

Capt. M. J. MACIVER (481187) 2/51 HIGHLAND resigns his commn., 5th Aug. 1973.

QUEEN'S DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. R. H. MEDLEY (95597) R. ANGLIAN retires on retired pay, 28th Oct. 1973.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Capt. J. A. G. J. ROBB (475385) 6 R. ANGLIAN is granted the acting rank of Maj., 4th Jul. 1973.

2nd Lt. (on probation) M. C. MERCER (494713) 7 QUEENS is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 20th Sep. 1972.

KING'S DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commn.

231506085 W.O. I (R.S.M.) Ian BANKS (496621) KINGS OWN BORDER to be 2nd Lt., 24th Sep. 1973. To be Lt., 24th Sep. 1973.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Lt.-Col. F. A. KELLY, T.D. (438630) 2 LANCASTRIAN is placed on the Unposted List, 1st Oct. 1973.

Capt. B. DENNEY (470941) 2 YORKS is granted the acting rank of Maj., 3rd Sep. 1973.

Capt. J. H. CHAPMAN (465371) 2 YORKS from T.A.V.R., Group A, 1 YORKS to be Capt., 1st Oct. 1973, retaining his present seniority.

PRINCE OF WALES'S DIVISION

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Capt. (Acting Maj.) T. J. V. REES (464861) 3 R.R.W. to be Maj., 26th Sep. 1973, with seniority 3rd Jul. 1971.

Capt. D. C. RYAN, T.D. (469474) 1 WESSEX is granted the acting rank of Maj., 1st Aug. 1973.

LIGHT DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts., 31st Oct. 1973:

J. M. J. BALFOUR (490328) R.G.J.
R. V. BRIMS (490334) L.I.
N. A. de C. JONES (490354) L.I.
C. J. M. NOTLEY (490371) L.I.

Richard Jacob COHEN (496177) L.I. (formerly Canadian Army P.P.C.L.I.) to be Capt., 8th Jul. 1973, with seniority 1st May 1971.

Short Serv. Commns.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts., 31st Oct. 1973:

T. R. A. HIGHAM (490345) R.G.J.
A. J. HUSHER (490348) R.G.J.
N. C. LEGH (490356) R.G.J.
C. I. PACK (489924) L.I.
A. H. WORMALD (489939) R.G.J.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.

2nd Lt. M. J. MOWAT (490368) R.G.J. from Active List to be 2nd Lt., 31st Oct. 1973.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

2nd Lt. D. J. TRIGGER (492658) L.I. & MERCIAN to be Lt., 11th Oct. 1973.

PARACHUTE REGIMENT

REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. D. G. MACKAY (490360) to be Lt., 31st Oct. 1973.

2nd Lt. J. R. W. PULLINGER (490374) to be Lt., 31st Oct. 1973.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Lt. (Acting Capt.) P. M. F. ALLEN (477483) to be Capt., 8th Oct. 1972, with seniority 4th Sep. 1972.

BRIGADE OF GURKHAS

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. (Q.G.O.) HIRASING RANA (486901) 6 G.R. retires on retired pay, 30th Oct. 1973.

Lt. (Q.G.O.) JITBAHADUR TAMANG (491257) 2 G.R. retires on retired pay, 30th Oct. 1973.

Short Serv. Commns.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts., 31st Oct. 1973:

R. M. C. ORMSBY (490372) 2 G.R.

P. M. C. VAIGNCOURT-STALLEN (490382) 7 G.R.

SPECIAL AIR SERVICE REGIMENT

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

2nd Lt. (on probation) J. H. WOOD (492659) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 11th Oct. 1971. To be Lt., 11th Oct. 1973.

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Rev. John Croft CAMPBELL (430254) (Res. of Offrs., Class I, R. Signals) to be Chapln. to the Forces 4th Class (U.B.), 24th Sep. 1973.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Rev. R. G. RATHBONE (475941) Chapln. to the Forces 3rd Class resigns his commn., 31st Aug. 1973.

Rev. K. G. J. WILLIAMS (476818) Chapln. to the Forces 3rd Class resigns his commn., 1st Sep. 1973.

ROYAL CORPS OF TRANSPORT

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. Michael Francis BOHAN (491111) from Short Serv. Commn. to be Capt. (Q.M.), 29th Aug. 1973.

Special Reg. Commn.

Capt. Graham ATKINS (480791) from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 19th Jul. 1973, with seniority 22nd Jan. 1966. To be Lt., 19th Jul. 1973, with seniority 22nd Jan. 1969. To be Capt., 19th Jul. 1973, with seniority 22nd Jan. 1972.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. J. H. GODDARD-JONES (480787) from Active List to be Lt., 30th Sep. 1973.

Class III

Maj. I. R. SIMPSON, T.D. (448316) from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Maj., 1st Jul. 1973.

Lt. (Acting Capt.) M. J. DODSON (465155) from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Lt., 1st Jul. 1973.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Capt. J. G. HILL (465131) from Res. of Offrs., Class II, R.C.T., to be Capt., 9th Jul. 1973, with seniority 20th Nov. 1970. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 21st Aug. 1973.)

2nd Lt. (on probation) A. J. SLINN (496169) from T.A.V.R., Group B, General List to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 3rd Sep. 1973, with seniority 12th Apr. 1973. Howard THOMPSON (490961) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 9th Sep. 1973.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commns.

Capt. J. C. RICHARDSON, M.B. (470943) to be Maj., 4th Oct. 1973.

Lt. (on probation) Simon Gower THOMPSON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (488011) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 1st Jul. 1969. To be Lt., 3rd Feb. 1972. To be Capt., 3rd Aug. 1973. 2nd Lt. (on probation) William FITZPATRICK, M.B. (490582), to be Lt. (on probation) (Pre-registration Commn.), 14th Sep. 1973.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Capt. D. HUNTER, M.B. (480464) ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 25th Oct. 1973.

Short Serv. Commn.

Maj. B. M. O'HIGGINS, M.B. (475837) from Active List to be Maj., 1st Oct. 1973.

Class II

Lt.-Col. G. B. SCOTT, M.B. (449164) from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Lt.-Col., 1st Oct. 1973.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Maj. D. C. WILKINS, M.B. (478736) is granted the acting rank of Lt.-Col., 1st Oct. 1973.

2nd Lt. B. G. BLAKEY (493245) to be Lt., 6th Aug. 1973.

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. P. REW (302851) retires on retired pay, 28th Oct. 1973.

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CORPS OF ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. D. B. WALMESLEY-COTHAM (484051) to be Capt., 25th Oct. 1973.

Special Reg. Commns.

Maj. F. A. LUCKHAM (387510) retires on retired pay, 26th Oct. 1973.

Lt. C. M. ELSEY (492530) to be Capt., 25th Oct. 1973.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Maj. I. C. McLEOD, T.D. (444288) from T.A.V.R., Group A to be Maj., 29th Sep. 1973.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Capt. J. A. MAGOWAN (470951) resigns his commn., 1st Aug. 1973.

Lt. D. J. SMITH (485247) to be Capt., 16th Aug. 1973.

Kenneth BOYLE (494737) (2nd Lt. (on probation) A.C.F.) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 4th Aug. 1973.

Michael JONES (496757) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 9th Sep. 1973.

Brian Thomas WRIDE (496750) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 9th Sep. 1973.

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. W. G. POLLOCK (468205) to be Maj., 28th Oct. 1973.

Maj. (A.P.) J. C. ALEXANDER (469681) retires on retired pay, 15th Oct. 1973.

Special Reg. Commns.

Capt. (Acting Maj.) S. T. CARR (477188) retires on retired pay, 26th Oct. 1973, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Capt. R. A. UNDERWOOD (384582) retires on retired pay, 1st Oct. 1973.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Capt. (Acting Maj.) M. MULLALLY, T.D. (459419) to be Maj., 1st Jan. 1973, with seniority 1st Jan. 1972.

Capt. A. J. RAWLINSON (442083) is granted the acting rank of Maj., 4th Jul. 1973.

Capt. E. LANCASTER (446986) retires, 1st Oct. 1973.

ROYAL ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. J. E. GRIMSEY, D.S.O. (129647) retires on retired pay, 26th Oct. 1973.

Capt. Raymond George BEAGLEHOLE (487915) from Special Reg. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 1st Aug. 1973, with seniority 3rd Mar. 1967. To be Lt., 1st Aug. 1973, with seniority 3rd Mar. 1969. To be Capt., 1st Aug. 1973, with seniority 3rd Mar. 1973.

Lt. J. P. BAYLISS (490956) to be Capt., 26th Oct. 1973.

Special Reg. Commns

Capt. (on probation) C. E. TANNER (495792) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 28th Feb. 1973, with seniority 1st Sep. 1963. To be Lt., 28th Feb. 1973, with seniority 1st Sep. 1965. To be Capt., 28th Feb. 1973, with seniority 1st Sep. 1969.

Lt. M. BOOTH (489350) to be Capt., 28th Oct. 1973.

Erratum

In Gazette (Supplement) dated 2nd Oct. 1973, page 11669 under ROYAL ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS for Short Serv. Commns. read Special Reg. Commns.

ROYAL PIONEER CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. (on probation) I. A. MILNE (494213) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 25th Sep. 1972, with seniority 25th Sep. 1967. To be Lt., 25th Sep. 1972, with seniority 25th Sep. 1969. (Substituted for the notfn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 1st May 1973.)

Special Reg. Commn.

Capt. L. T. SMYTHE (475696) retires on retired pay, 26th Oct. 1973.

ARMY CATERING CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. N. F. GIFFORD (482988) to be Capt., 21st Oct. 1973.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL ARMY NURSING CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commn.

Joan Mary O'BEIRNE (496566) to be Lt., 28th Aug. 1973, with seniority 13th Mar. 1972.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commns.

Capt. S. R. HAGUE (490227) from Active List to be Capt., 26th Oct. 1973.

Lt. M. W. JONES (492123) from Active List to be Lt., 25th Oct. 1973.

Lt. S. D. SARGEANT (491998) from Active List to be Lt., 25th Oct. 1973.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Capt. D. REDMOND (471956) to be Maj., 9th Aug. 1973.

Capt. E. G. HAYES (491571) resigns her commn., 15th Sep. 1973.

Lt. E. M. REYNOLDS (489337) resigns her commn., 1st Apr. 1973.

WOMEN'S ROYAL ARMY CORPS

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

2nd Lt. J. W. PATTERSON (492500) to be Lt., 24th Sep. 1973.

2nd Lt. (on probation) F. E. HASSALL (496514) from T.A.V.R., Group B, to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 1st Sep. 1973, with seniority 22nd Jun. 1973.

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY

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TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Capt. B. A. KAY, T.D. (450261) is granted the acting rank of Maj., 1st Aug. 1973.

The undermentioned Lts. to be Capts., 1st Aug. 1973:

R. A. BURFORD (483387).

T. F. CARPENTER (487245).

M. W. L. DODD (483478).

D. J. SEBIRE (483476).

ULSTER DEFENCE REGIMENT

Capt. S. FOSTER (490042) to be Maj., 3rd Aug. 1973.

Capt. J. M. R. ORR (459720) from Res. of Offrs., Class III to be Capt., 14th Jul. 1973, with seniority 3rd Jul. 1968.

Capt. R. H. H. B. SHAW (493823) from U.D.R. (Unposted) to be Capt., 10th Sep. 1973, with seniority 24th Dec. 1953.

Capt. H. W. DICKSON (491770) resigns his commn., 31st Aug. 1973.

Lt. D. J. HENDERSON (489840) is granted the acting rank of Capt., 1st Sep. 1973.

2nd Lt. T. A. FERGUSON (494144) is granted the acting rank of Capt., 1st Sep. 1973.

2nd Lt. J. J. GRAHAM (491840) to be Lt., 9th May 1973.

2nd Lt. B. E. HOY (494649) to be Lt., 1st Jun. 1973.

2nd Lt. J. M. CUMMINGS (494183) resigns his commn., 14th Sep. 1973.

2nd Lt. (on probation) S. JONES (495004) resigns his commn., 31st Aug. 1973.

24216147 O/Cdt. Harry Samuel Neville SALTER (496761) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 28th Jan. 1973.

24289269 L/Cpl. Clarence Thomas HOGG (496760) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 25th Mar. 1973.

GENERAL LIST

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Section B

The undermentioned O/Cdts. to be 2nd Lts. (on probation) on the dates shown:

24198363 Michael John BETTANEY (496766) 7th Sep. 1973.

24198376 Simon Hope FROST (496768) 7th Sep. 1973.

24229140 Brendan Patrick KEITH (496762) 7th Sep. 1973.

24198089 Roy Norman LATHAM (496763) 7th Sep. 1973.

24229139 David John LAVENDER (496769) 7th Sep. 1973.

24175700 Richard Clement SWETENHAM (496764) 7th Sep. 1973.

24229657 Geoffrey Stephen PAYNE (496751) 9th Sep. 1973.

COMBINED CADET FORCE

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group B

Hele's School Contgt.

2nd Lt. (on probation) D. W. HAYWARD (492608) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 19th Oct. 1971. To be Lt., 19th Oct. 1973.

The Judd School Contgt.

2nd Lt. (on probation) G. M. WILLIAMS (490845) resigns his commn., 31st Mar. 1973.

Kelovinside Academy Contgt.

Lt. K. G. ROBERTSON (493207) resigns his commn., 15th Aug. 1973.

Lancaster Royal Grammar School Contgt.

2nd Lt. (on probation) N. K. D. WARD (492809) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 6th Sep. 1971. To be Lt., 6th Sep. 1973.

Nottingham High School Contgt.

2nd Lt. (on probation) C. P. DAWSON (492624) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 21st Oct. 1971. To be Lt., 21st Oct. 1973.

Peter Symond's School Contgt.

Lt. E. C. HAMMOND (66948) resigns his commn., 1st Sep. 1973 and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Reading Blue Coat School Contgt.

Lt. P. S. SAVAGE (73812) resigns his commn., 1st May 1973 and is restored to the rank of Maj.

St. Bartholomew's Grammar School Contgt.

2nd Lt. (on probation) A. J. SHEPHERD (492554) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 30th Sep. 1971. To be Lt., 30th Sep. 1973.

Uppingham School Contgt.

Lt. M. G. D. R. TOLKIEN (488067) resigns his commn., 1st Aug. 1973.

Wellingborough School Contgt.

Paul Shapland AUSTEN (486350) (formerly C.C.F.) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 12th Jul. 1973, with seniority 10th Oct. 1971.

ARMY CADET FORCE

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

*Group B**Cambridge, Isly of Ely & Huntingdon*

Lt. D. G. J. JOYCE (487017) resigns his commn., 17th Jul. 1973.

Cardigan

Terence Owen JONES (496759) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 5th Sep. 1973.

Carmarthen

Maj. James Henry FITZSIMON (95485) formerly R. Hamps at his own request reverts to the rank of Lt., 6th Apr. 1973, with seniority 5th Oct. 1953.

Cornwall

2nd Lt. (on probation) P. A. WALKBY (491576) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 3rd Apr. 1971. To be Lt., 17th Jun. 1973.

2nd Lt. (on probation) T. D. BLENKINSOP (492532) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 1st Oct. 1971. To be Lt., 1st Oct. 1973.

Brian Eric HORTON (496706) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 24th Aug. 1973.

Gerard Hendy TAYLOR (496709) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 24th Aug. 1973.

Paul Andre WALKBY (491576). The County is as now shown and not as in Gazette (Supplement) dated 25th May 1971.

Cumberland & Westmorland

2nd Lt. (on probation) K. BOYLE (494737) resigns his commn., 5th Sep. 1973.

Dorset

Robert William HATCHER (496705) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 24th Aug. 1973.

Essex

Robin Charles PHELPS (489945) (formerly A.C.F.) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 23rd Jul. 1973, with seniority 20th Sep. 1971.

Gloucester

2nd Lt. (on probation) K. R. VICKERY (496239) resigns his commn., 20th Jul. 1973.

Greater London (N.E. Sector)

Lt. F. E. TALBOT (204445) resigns his commn., 17th Jul. 1973 and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Hampshire & Isle of Wight

2nd Lt. (on probation) H. WARD (492482) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 22nd Sep. 1971. To be Lt., 22nd Sep. 1972, with seniority 22nd Sep. 1971.

2nd Lt. (on probation) P. G. BELL (492485) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 22nd Sep. 1971. To be Lt., 22nd Sep. 1973.

Terence Joseph LYNDON (496717) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 28th Jul. 1973.

Dennis James WILLMOTT (496718) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 28th Jul. 1973.

Hertford

2nd Lt. (on probation) R. J. HARRISON (491833) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 28th Apr. 1971. To be Lt., 17th Jun. 1973.

2nd Lt. (on probation) K. HAMLYN (488847) resigns his commn., 1st Sep. 1973.

Lancashire (East)

Lt. R. C. MILES (447921) resigns his commn. upon completion of his tenure of appointment and is regranted the hon. rank of Capt., 1st Sep. 1972.

Lincoln

Lt. R. BENTON-COOKE (404972) resigns his commn., 1st Oct. 1973.

Monmouth

Lt. W. G. PENNELL (479086) commn. is terminated, 3rd Sep. 1973.

2nd Lt. (on probation) K. D. BARRETT (492478) resigns his commn., 2nd Aug. 1973.

Northumberland

2nd Lt. (on probation) K. SMITH (490951) resigns his commn., 23rd Aug. 1973.

2nd Lt. (on probation) N. FERROW (495769) resigns his commn., 7th Sep. 1973.

Nottingham

Lt. H. W. J. HOLMES (449492) resigns his commn., 31st Aug. 1973, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Pembroke

Lt. J. H. S. EVANS (381917) resigns his commn., 31st Aug. 1973, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Perth

Lt. G. E. ROBERTSON (480906) resigns his commn., 21st Aug. 1973.

Scottish N.E. Area

Lt. W. J. CHALMERS (477023) resigns his commn., 1st Sep. 1973.

2nd Lt. (on probation) F. E. BROWNE (485341) resigns his commn., 28th Jun. 1973.

Somerset

2nd Lt. (on probation) R. S. BAILEY (492531) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 1st Oct. 1971. To be Lt., 1st Oct. 1973.

Surrey

Lt. Ivor Robert SIMPSON, T.D. (448316) from Res. of Offrs., Class III, R.C.T. and at his own request reverts to the rank of Lt., 1st Jul. 1973, with seniority 28th Jul. 1957.

Sussex

Lt. E. DOHERTY (488615) resigns his commn., 7th Aug. 1973.

Lt. R. A. ALDERSON (483403) resigns his commn., 11th Aug. 1973.

Wilts

2nd Lt. (on probation) R. H. DUDSON (492481) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 22nd Sep. 1971. To be Lt., 22nd Sep. 1973.

York (East Riding)

Hon. Capt. T. A. HAGUE (304022) (formerly R.A.) at his own request reverts to the rank of Lt., 13th Sep. 1973, with seniority 1st Jan. 1970.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB.

30th October 1973.

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

Royal Air Force Leconfield:

Air Force Cross

Flight Lieutenant Bernard BRAITHWAITE (4106744), Royal Air Force.

On 2nd April 1973, Flight Lieutenant Braithwaite was the duty pilot of the rescue helicopter crew of No. 202 Squadron, Leconfield, Yorkshire. A gale was blowing in the late afternoon when the Northern Rescue Co-ordination Centre scrambled the Whirlwind helicopter in response to a Mayday distress call from the British Motor Vessel "Amberley", off the Norfolk coast with 16 men on board. The wind strength was in excess of normal operating limits, but it was possible to start the aircraft and get

airborne in the lee of a hangar. The "Amberley" radioed that they were in a storm with very high to precipitous seas and added "Sea is very bad. Cannot stay with her much longer. Helicopter is only chance." Flying conditions were very rough but, with gale force winds behind it, the helicopter covered 62 nautical miles in only 25 minutes. The "Amberley" then made a final call for help—"Situation now critical. Make all speed. Unable to launch lifeboats." Flight Lieutenant Braithwaite decided to reach the stricken vessel as quickly as possible, even though this meant going through the heart of a heavy snowstorm. Low cloud forced his aircraft lower and lower and snow packed the windscreen until the wipers jammed, reducing forward visibility to nil. Instrument flying in these conditions would have been impossible, but by flying very low the pilot could remain in visual contact with the sea by looking sideways out of the open aircraft window. Snow was building up to a dangerous extent when the aircraft broke out of the snowstorm and the "Amberley" was sighted less than a mile away. The foundering 2,000 ton ship was listing about 60° to starboard and pitching and rolling violently. Most of the survivors were at the rear of the ship clinging to the poop deck; the remainder were on the bridge. Flight Lieutenant Braithwaite had heard that 2 other Whirlwind helicopters were on their way from Royal Air Force Coltishall and knew that they should be able to lift all 10 remaining survivors between them if he could save the first 6 men. He therefore jettisoned as much fuel as possible to enable him to pick up the maximum number of survivors. As the ship was in danger of sinking at any moment, he ordered the winchman to wear a back-pack dinghy when he was lowered to the deck. It was agreed that the winchman would detach himself from the winch cable to feed survivors up to the aircraft singly instead of using the normal double lift method. The intention was to reduce danger to the winchman and perhaps save invaluable time. The pilot was not in a position where he could see the ship when hovering over the poop deck and the wind was gusting up to 65 knots, which made winching from the heaving deck almost impossible. It took 20 minutes to uplift 6 seamen and recover the winchman. Flight Lieutenant Braithwaite was well aware that he had exceeded the maximum permitted overload weight of the aircraft by some 200 lb., the weight of the 6th survivor. He also knew that this was the only way that all the ship's crew could possibly be saved. By careful engine handling he was able to ensure that he did not exceed maximum power limitations and no damage was caused to the aircraft's transmission system. He landed the 6 survivors safely and uninjured at Wells-next-the-Sea, the remaining survivors being picked up by the other helicopters shortly afterwards. Flight Lieutenant Braithwaite displayed professional skill, a sense of duty and cool efficiency in the face of most dangerous conditions and, by his outstanding captaincy, courage and determination, played a vital role in saving the lives of 6 seamen from a perilous situation.

Master Air Electronics Operator Alister MORE (J3509025), Royal Air Force.

On 2nd April 1973, Master Air Electronics Operator More was the duty winchman of the rescue helicopter of No. 202 Squadron, Leconfield, Yorkshire, which was scrambled to the Motor Vessel "Amberley", drifting helplessly in a gale off the Norfolk coast. The "Amberley" radioed to the helicopter en route to the scene that the sea was very bad and the crew could not stay with their ship much longer. Master Air Electronics Operator More had discussed the method of proposed rescue from the ship with his pilot. It was agreed that when he reached the deck he should detach the winch-hook and feed the survivors up to the aircraft singly, as this would probably be quicker than the normal double-lift method. Survivors were clinging to the poop deck at the rear of the ship and on the bridge. The weather conditions were appalling; the ship was listing badly and was rolling and pitching in very high seas in gale force winds. The wind was about 45 knots, gusting to 65 knots, which meant that during his descent the winchman was streaming behind the aircraft in an unusual attitude, swinging violently even in the hover. He took with him a personal survival pack and a multi-seat dinghy for the crew should the ship sink, an event which seemed likely to happen at any moment. As Master Air Electronics Operator More was swung into the ship he bounced off a lifeboat davit and cannoned into a ventilator shaft. As he said afterwards, this very effectively arrested his forward progress. He unhooked himself, placed the rescue strop round the nearest seaman and signalled for him to be

winched away. He broadcast relevant information about the survivors on his crewman's radio and then continued to feed survivors up to the helicopter. After the 4th survivor had been lifted off, the ship rolled even more violently than before, past the 90° position, so that the sea poured down the funnel. At great risk to himself, Master Air Electronics Operator More was able to grab a seaman sliding helplessly down the deck and hold on to him until the rescue strop was lowered again. The ship's movement had by then become more sluggish with so much water on board and in the lulls between winching Master Air Electronics Operator More was able to explain to the remaining survivors how the multi-seat dinghy worked and tell them to stream their own emergency dinghy, which they did. After the 6th survivor had been lifted, Master Air Electronics Operator More realised that the aircraft, already overladen, could carry only one more man. He radioed for permission to remain on board the sinking vessel and to send up a 7th man in place of himself, but was ordered to return to his aircraft. He obeyed his captain's instructions and the remaining seamen were rescued by other helicopters which had by now arrived on the scene. The ship foundered shortly afterwards. Master Air Electronics Operator More displayed gallantry, determination and professional conduct of the very highest order, saving the lives of 6 seamen from a sinking ship, without hesitation, under appalling conditions, at great risk to himself.

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service in the Air

Master Navigator Robin Alfred DEDMEN (K4041673) Royal Air Force.

For his great courage and calm professional ability as navigator and winch operator of a helicopter, which went from Royal Air Force Leconfield on 2nd April 1973, through a heavy snowstorm, to help in the rescue of the crew of a rolling, pitching ship, the Motor Vessel "Amberley", sinking off the Norfolk coast. The safety of the aircraft and its crew was dependent on his ability to guide his pilot and control the winch, in most testing circumstances. Six survivors were winched into the helicopter. To allow for the weight of the sixth survivor, fuel was jettisoned up to the limit estimated by Master Navigator Dedmen.

Royal Air Force Coltishall:

Air Force Cross

Master Signaller Kenneth MEAGHER (E1921091), Royal Air Force.

On 2nd April 1973, Master Signaller Meagher was duty winchman of the first standby Search and Rescue helicopter crew of No. 22 Squadron detachment at Royal Air Force Coltishall, Norfolk. In the late afternoon the standby helicopter was scrambled by Northern Rescue Co-ordination Centre through Cromer Coastguard to rescue 16 crew members aboard the Motor Vessel "Amberley" drifting helplessly, in Force 10 winds and heavy seas, towards the Dudgeon Shoal off the North Norfolk Coast. During the transit flight to the "Amberley" the following messages were received from the Captain—"Situation now critical. Make all speed. Unable to launch lifeboats." On arrival at the scene, the vessel was found to be lying beam on to a 30 foot breaking sea and listing heavily to starboard. The ship was gyrating violently and unpredictably under the combined effects of wind and sea. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Master Signaller Meagher allowed himself to be lowered to the "Amberley". During his approach to the stricken vessel he was buffeted by 65 knot gusts of wind and subjected to flying spray and occasional hail. Nevertheless, he succeeded by great agility and determination in boarding the restricted area of the bridge, which was rolling violently and so slippery that it only afforded a precarious footing. Regardless of the danger to his own life, Master Signaller Meagher detached himself from the aircraft and prepared to send the survivors singly to the helicopter. Two seamen were rescued by this method. While the second survivor was being winched to the helicopter, the ship rolled even more violently and the stanchion which Master Signaller Meagher was using as a handhold broke. He was thrown heavily against the wheelhouse, badly bruising his leg, but he continued to direct the winch operator. At this stage the Master and Radio Operator refused to leave the ship and so Master Signaller Meagher rescued the third survivor by double lift accompanying him to the helicopter. Disregarding his injury and fully aware of the dangers involved, Master Signaller Meagher was lowered twice more to rescue a further two sailors from the stern area of the "Amberley",

where the pitching motion made his task more difficult. By his quiet, dogged determination, great courage and exceptional devotion to duty, Master Signaller Meagher was responsible for saving the lives of five seamen, at great risk to his own safety.

Air Force Medal

W4220326 Sergeant Richard James AMOR, Royal Air Force.

On 2nd April 1973, Sergeant Amor was the duty winchman of the second standby Search and Rescue helicopter crew of No. 22 Squadron detachment at Royal Air Force Coltishall, Norfolk. In the late afternoon, his aircraft and crew were scrambled to assist two other Whirlwind helicopters to rescue 16 crew members aboard the Motor Vessel "Amberley", drifting helplessly in Force 10 winds and heavy seas towards the Dudgeon Shoal off the North Norfolk coast. During the transit flight to the "Amberley" the following messages were received from the captain—"Situation now critical. Make all speed. Unable to launch lifeboats." On arrival at the scene the vessel was found to be lying beam on to a 30 foot breaking sea and listing markedly to starboard. The ship was gyrating violently and unpredictably under the combined effects of wind and sea. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Sergeant Amor allowed himself to be lowered to the "Amberley". During his approach to the stricken vessel, he was buffeted by 65 knot gusts of wind and subjected to flying spray but, nevertheless, he succeeded in boarding the vessel at considerable personal risk. The winching area was at the stern of the vessel and surrounded by obstacles. The stern was pitching in addition to the ship's unpredictable rolling. Three of the survivors were on a small confined deck that was sloping and slippery. Regardless of the danger to his own life, Sergeant Amor secured all 3 survivors in turn and accompanied them on their lift to the helicopter. There were still two survivors left on the bridge and once again Sergeant Amor descended to the rescue, fully aware of the dangers involved. The greatest agility and determination were required, not only to board the sinking vessel, but also to secure the final survivors in the rescue strop. By his outstanding fortitude and exceptional gallantry and devotion to duty, Sergeant Amor was responsible for saving the lives of five seamen.

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service in the Air

Flight Lieutenant Anthony Colin CASS (4187968), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Donald James Battin ARNOLD (2776464), Royal Air Force.

For their action as both navigator and winch operator, Flight Lieutenant Cass of the first and Flight Lieutenant Arnold of the second standby helicopter sent from Royal Air Force Coltishall on 2nd April 1973, to help in the rescue of the crew of the Motor Vessel "Amberley", which was sinking off the Norfolk coast in a Force 10 gale. By their calm professional manner and exceptional skill and judgment in the face of great danger, Flight Lieutenant Cass and Flight Lieutenant Arnold played a vital role in ensuring the safety of their aircraft and the rescue, each, of 5 seamen.

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

30th October 1973.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Group Captain The Hon. P. B. R. VANNECK, C.B., O.B.E., A.F.C., D.L., M.A., relinquished his appointment as Aide-de-Camp to The Queen on resignation of his appointment as Inspector of The Royal Auxiliary Air Force and his commission on the General List of the Royal Auxiliary Air Force. 1st Sep. 1973.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Pilot Officers:

Joseph GRAY, B.Sc. (2622005). 19th Aug. 1973. (Seniority 19th Nov. 1971.)

16th Sep. 1973 (Seniority 12th Dec. 1971).

Hugh Richard CORNEY, B.A. (2623703).

John Leonard PILKINGTON, B.Sc. (2623325).

Notification Amended

London Gazette dated 25th Sep. 1973, concerning John Horatio MILLER, B.Sc. (2624109), amend personal number to read "(2624189)".

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

M. W. BOWDEN (4335868). 1st Sep. 1973.

R. B. HODGSON (5200752). 24th Oct. 1973.

P. O'BRENNAN (4278835). 26th Oct. 1973.

D. FARQUHARSON, B.Sc. (2619942). 27th Oct. 1973.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

S. H. BATES (8025659). 29th Apr. 1973.

Specialist Aircrew

Flight Lieutenants designated Specialist Aircrew:

P. A. BOUCH (607609). 23rd Oct. 1973.

P. H. SINGLETON (3143095). 25th Oct. 1973.

Transfer between Branches

Flight Lieutenants to the Secretarial Branch in existing rank, 28th Oct. 1973.

D. A. ARCHBOLD (608511). (Seniority adjusted to 15th Jul. 1971.)

D. C. SIMPSON, B.Sc. (2619534). (Seniority adjusted to 15th Apr. 1972.)

Pilot Officer T. J. WATSON (8021077) to the Supply Branch. 10th Sep. 1973, in existing rank and seniority.

Transfer to the Reserve

Flight Lieutenant A. M. THOMPSON (4231257). 12th Oct. 1973.

Retirement

Squadron Leader C. P. STARCK (502201). 25th Oct. 1973.

Squadron Leader B. M. TEHAN (4091484) (at own request). 27th Oct. 1973.

Flight Lieutenant R. F. RODEN (3077817). 14th Oct. 1973.

Flight Lieutenant J. M. EVANS, D.F.C. (3510871) (at own request). 15th Oct. 1973.

Commission Relinquished

Acting Pilot Officer M. W. IRVING (2801204). 18th Sep. 1973.

Commission Terminated

Flying Officer I. J. ROWAN (8025091). 11th Sep. 1973.

Pilot Officer D. C. B. BRAMWELL (8025622). 15th Sep. 1973.

GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

T. W. LEWINS (4233397). 28th Oct. 1973.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

M. A. WOOD (8025680). 29th Oct. 1973.

Retirement

Squadron Leader G. ALLEN-ROWLANDSON, M.B.E. (130320) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 27th Oct. 1973.

ENGINEER BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

K. E. HUNTER (5073781). 25th Oct. 1973.

A. P. GILCHRIST (5200862). 28th Oct. 1973.

Antedate of Seniority

The undermentioned Flying Officers are awarded antedates of seniority of the dates shown, all effective from 26th Feb. 1972:

H. G. BRITTEN-AUSTIN, B.Sc. (690211). 30th Oct. 1969.

C. A. SUCKLING, B.Sc. (690183). 13th Nov. 1969.

26th May 1971

M. J. W. ALLEN, B.Sc. (8020808).
 M. R. S. CHINNECK, B.Sc. (8020817).
 I. P. DURN, B.Sc. (8020777).
 B. A. LEE, B.Sc. (2616460).
 T. J. OAKLEY, B.Sc. (8020959).
 K. J. G. PLATT, B.Sc. (8020868).
 J. C. P. ROBINSON, B.Sc. (8020834).
 J. W. C. SPENCER, B.Sc. (8020898).

26th Nov. 1971

I. C. ATKINSON, B.Sc. (8020978).
 H. J. BOARDMAN, B.Sc. (8020966).
 P. W. CHOLERTON, B.Sc. (8020942).
 T. J. FEAR, B.Sc. (8020912).
 G. JONES, B.Sc. (8020897).
 W. J. R. KELLY, B.Sc. (8020950).
 C. H. LAWRENCE, B.Sc. (8020821).
 A. L. LEWIS, B.Sc. (8020904).
 C. B. MONTAGU, B.Sc. (8020913).
 J. G. WHEATCROFT, B.Sc. (8020921).
 D. G. WILSON, B.Sc. (8020842).

Retirement

Air Commodore A. W. EYRE, B.Sc.(Eng.), C.Eng.,
 F.R.Ae.S., A.R.S.M., M.B.I.M. 8th Oct. 1973.
 Wing Commander D. BILTCLIFFE, O.B.E., C.Eng.,
 A.F.R.Ae.S., A.M.B.I.M. (570611) (at own request). 20th
 Oct. 1973.

Squadron Leaders :

S. W. SARLL, C.Eng., M.I.E.R.E. (53913). 21st Oct.
 1973.
 C. K. DAVIS (57605). 22nd Oct. 1973.
 Squadron Leader C. L. O. DOMAN (570049) (at own
 request). 15th Sep. 1973.

Flight Lieutenants :

C. P. TOWNLEY (46535). 8th Oct. 1973.
 J. M. BOETIUS, C.Eng., A.F.R.Ae.S., M.I.Mech.E.
 (505619) 28th Oct. 1973.
 Flight Lieutenant H. W. MEACHAM (574868) (at own
 request). 30th Oct. 1973.

SUPPLY BRANCH**Promotion**

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :
 R. J. WALLIS (688925). 25th Oct. 1973.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH**Promotion**

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :
 R. J. M. STAMP, B.A. (5201763). 25th Oct. 1973.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :
 C. L. DAWSON (8025681). 29th Oct. 1973.

Transfer between Branches

Acting Pilot Officer C. J. ABBOTT (8023070) to the
 Royal Air Force Regiment in the rank of Pilot Officer.
 24th Oct 1973, with seniority of 18th Jul. 1973.

Retirement

Squadron Leader J. M. E. JELLIE (8697), W.R.A.F.
 (at own request). 25th Sep. 1973.
 Flight Lieutenant C. F. BOND, D.F.C. (139729). 7th
 Oct. 1973.

MEDICAL BRANCH**Promotion**

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :
 R. J. NIXON, M.B., Ch.B., D.Obst.R.C.O.G. (508049).
 28th Oct. 1973.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :
 D. E. N. ADDINGTON, M.B., B.S. (5200980). 8th Aug.
 1973.

M. R. DUGDALE, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
 (5202084). 14th Sep 1973

Extension of Service

The period of service on the Active List of Flight
 Lieutenant H. D. MONTGOMERY, M.B., Ch.B. (5201463) is
 extended to 30th Jul. 1979.

Retirement

Wing Commander J. M. CLIFFORD, M.Sc., M.B., B.Ch.
 (504022). 28th Oct. 1973.

EDUCATION BRANCH**Regrading**

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer W.R.A.F.:
 V. J. ALLAN, B.Sc. (9064). 15th Jul. 1973.

Transfer to the Reserve

Flight Lieutenant V. M. HOLDEN-RUSHWORTH, B.A.
 (8877), W.R.A.F. 24th Sep. 1973.

Retirement

Squadron Leaders :
 25th Oct. 1973
 C. G. DODD, M.A. (505628).
 D. WILLIAMS (505609).

CATERING BRANCH**Promotion**

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :
 J. C. WALLER (5200869). 28th Oct. 1973.

Transfer to the Reserve

Flight Lieutenant V. J. EMMERSON (8925), W.R.A.F.
 21st Sep. 1973.

DIRECTORS OF MUSIC**Retirement**

Squadron Leader N. J. WARNES, M.B.E., L.R.A.M.,
 A.R.C.M. (4000692) (at own request). 15th Sep. 1973.

**PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE
NURSING SERVICE****Extension of Service**

*The period of service on the Active List of the under-
 mentioned officers is extended to the dates stated :*

Flight Officers :

S. M. SMITH, S.R.N. (408549). 17th May 1975.
 M. A. WHYBROW, S.R.N. (408643). 25th Sep. 1976.
 Flying Officer E. A. FORBES, S.R.N., S.C.M. (408727).
 6th Jan. 1977.

Transfer to the Reserve

Flight Officer K. J. DAVIDSON, R.G.N. (408574). 5th
 Oct. 1973.
 Flight Officer L. A. RYLE, S.R.N. (408491). 20th Oct.
 1973.

Retirement

Squadron Officer M. P. E. CORAM, S.R.N., S.C.M.
 (407611) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force
 service). 29th Oct. 1973.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH****Commission Relinquished**

Flight Lieutenants (retaining their rank) :
 A. R. M. PICKERING (2673932). 2nd Oct. 1973.
 R. J. WARK (4230205). 30th Oct. 1973.

MEDICAL BRANCH**Commission Relinquished**

Flight Lieutenant A. E. WARD, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B.
 (507592), retaining his rank. 6th Oct. 1973.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE**GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH****Promotion**

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander :
 L. E. ROBINS, A.M.B.I.M. (2651000). 1st Oct. 1973
 (Seniority 1st Jul. 1969).

SECRETARIAL BRANCH

Extension of Service

Flight Lieutenant M. V. PARIS (5006746) is granted an extension of service on the Active List to 9th Oct. 1977.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE

(Reconstituted Section)

PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION BRANCH

Extension of Service

Flight Lieutenant G. P. SMITH (166902) is granted an extension of service to 19th Sep. 1975.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE

(TRAINING BRANCH)

*Appointment to Commission**As Flying Officers (Four Years):*

Oliver John BROOKMAN (209160). 6th Jun. 1973.
Michael Edward COUMBE (4231720). 21st Aug. 1973.

As Pilot Officers (Four Years):

Clifford Vernon WALTERS, B.A. (5010683). 25th Jun. 1973.
Peter BENSON (209163). 30th Jun. 1973.
Norman WILLIAMS (209162). 16th Aug. 1973.
Anthony Roger CLAVELL (209158). 29th Aug. 1973.

Extension of Service

The period of service of the undermentioned Flying Officers is extended to the dates stated:

W. T. J. ADKIN (207719). 14th Oct. 1977.
K. P. BARKER (3003564). 29th Oct. 1977.
I. BOWYER (3154712). 29th Oct. 1977.
W. COOKE (636481). 10th Oct. 1977.
L. J. GENNERY (206064). 23rd Oct. 1977.
J. W. GODRIDGE (3511333). 29th Oct. 1977.
J. E. HYSLOP (207270). 29th Oct. 1977.
J. LANIGAN (207690). 27th Oct. 1977.
A. LEWIS (1128103). 25th Oct. 1977.
H. G. MORRIS (2697014). 25th Oct. 1977.
R. C. PEARSON (4231240). 26th Oct. 1977.
E. A. PROBYN (1896412). 25th Oct. 1977.

The period of service of Pilot Officer D. R. WILLINGTON, B.A. (208443) is extended to 5th Oct. 1977.

Notification Cancelled

London Gazette dated 25th Sep. 1973, concerning Flying Officer M. SPENCELEY (3123624).

Commission Relinquished

Flying Officer T. P. BRENNAN (55860), retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 26th Oct. 1973.

*Commission Resigned**Flying Officers:*

R. B. SUMMERTON (208778). 31st Jul. 1973.
W. W. DOUGAN (567164). 23rd Aug. 1973.
A. D. KING, B.Sc. (4230653). 1st Sep. 1973.
R. W. G. BEECH (208223). 2nd Sep. 1973.

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