## ROYAL MARINES

Lieutenant Colonels (Local Colonels) to be promoted Acting Colonels. 19th Dec. 1973:

P. GRIFFITHS, M.C., D. L. BAILEY, O.B.E., W. B. MANSELL, M.C., J. D. SHALLOW, M.C.

Maj. (Local Lieutenant Colonel) T. J. M. WILSON, to be promoted Actg. Lieutenant Colonel. 19th Dec. 1973.

Maj. S. R. C. BEMROSE, to be promoted Local Lieutenant Colonel. 1st Jan. 1974.

Capt. (Loc. Maj.) F. A. MORELAND, to relinquish rank of Loc. Maj. 1st Jan. 1974.

Capt. J P. CLOUGH, to be promoted Loc. Maj. 31st Dec. 1973.

2nd Lts. to be promoted Actg. Lts. 1st Jan. 1974: A. M. S. BAILBY, P. H. W. B. BLYTH, P. J. BOOKER, C. I. P. CAMPBELL, D. C. DUNN, R. N. EALES, G. J. EBBUTT, S. F. ELLIOTT, S. R. ELLIS, P. J. FOX, J. P. M. GORDON, R. S. GRANT, S. F. J. HOLLINGTON, T. C. G. HUNTER, P. D. T. IRVINE, R. R. JONES, M. A. MOXEY, P. H. QUINLAN, T. A. STARK, R. M. V. SUMMERSON, D. K. TONG, P. J. WILKINSON, P. S. WILTON.

#### ROYAL MARINES RESERVE

Lieutenant Colonel G. Howe, O.B.E., V.R.D., and Clasp, to be placed on Retired List of Reserve Officers. 1st Jan. 1974.

Actg. Lt. D. R. WEBB, resigned Commission (own request). 23rd Nov. 1973.

# HONOURS AND AWARDS

## CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

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

18th December 1973.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give Orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in recognition of distinguished services in Northern Ireland during the period 1st May 1973-31st July 1973.

To be Additional Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:

Lieutenant-Colonel Norman Adrian Boyd (446217), Royal Army Medical Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel Geoffrey David Inkin, M.B.E. (440038),

The Royal Welch Fusiliers.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Brian MacGregor-Oarford,
M.B.E., M.C. (421593), The Light Infantry.

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

23219567 Warrant Officer Class 2 William David Edmonds, Corps of Royal Engineers.

Major Michael Barry Kearon (443487), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

23643568 Warrant Officer Class 2 Peter Schoneville, The Gordon Highlanders.

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

Major Simon David Anson FIRTH (461422), The Gloucestershire Regiment.

Major Brian James Skelley Fowle (430306), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Major Robert John Hodges (451264), The King's Own Royal Border Regiment.

Major (acting Lieutenant-Colonel) Anthony Richard Guy Mullens (449016), 4th/7th Royal Dragoon Guards.

Captain (acting Major) Richard St. John WHIDBORNE (470172), Army Air Corps.

#### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

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

18th December 1973.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the George Medal to the undermentioned in recognition of outstanding bravery in Northern Ireland during the period 1st May 1973 to 31st July 1973.

Lieutenant (acting Captain) Christopher FIELD (486645), Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

Major Michael William Newcombe (465490), Royal Army

Ordnance Corps.

## CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

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

18th December 1973.

The QUBEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal for Gallantry (Military Division) to the undermentioned in recognition of gallant service in Northern Ireland during the period 1st May 1973—31st July 1973:

23466786 Sergeant Edward Frank DRINKWATER, The Cheshire Regiment.

22611759 Warrant Officer Class 2 Thomas Nichol GALLOWAY, Royal Army Ordnance Corps. 23915734 Sergeant Alec James HALL, The Gloucestershire

Military Police.
21127787 Staff Sergeant Alan Donald STEWART, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
23733823 Staff Sergeant (acting Warrant Officer Class 2) George Michan WRICHT, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) to the undermentioned in recognition of meritorious service in Northern Ireland during the period 1st May 1973— 31st July 1973.

23732227 Sergeant William Richard CAITHNESS, The Parachute Regiment.

23900933 Staff Sergeant (acting Warrant Officer Class 2) Peter Ivan CLARK, Intelligence Corps.

23855986 Staff Sergeant Colin Denis DAYMAN, The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers.

22545875 Warrant Officer Class 2 Gordon Peter Parry, The King's Own Royal Border Regiment.

24156189 Corporal James Hunter McKenzie Wilson, Corps of Royal Military Police.

23748620 Sergeant (acting Staff Sergeant) James Wood, The Prince of Wales's Own Regiment of Yorkshire.

Whitehall, London S.W.1.

18th December 1973.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve the awards of the Military Cross, the Distinguished Conduct Medal, the Military Medal, and for the publication of the names of those Mentioned in Despatches in recognition of gallant and distinguished service in Northern Ireland during the period 1st May 1973—31st July 1973.

Awarded the Military Cross for Gallant Services Captain Godfrey Rowland BURT (489162), The Parachute Regiment.

Awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for Distinguished

Conduct and Bravery

23910745 Corporal George William COURTENAY, The Gloucestershire Regiment.

Awarded the Military Medal for Bravery

24088200 Lance Corporal William James Simpson, The Royal Anglian Regiment. 24187290 Corporal Michael Thompson, The Light Infantry.