

being followed for two hundred yards before being lost in the swamp. Two terrorists escaped unwounded.

Corporal CLARKE's leadership and personal bravery were of a very high order and are evidence of the fighting spirit of his section and of their determination to close with and destroy terrorists whatever the circumstances or relative strengths.

The War Office, 11th May, 1956.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve, on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, the following awards for services with The Australian National Antarctic Research Expeditions during 1955:—

Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct.

Lieutenant Anthony Thomas HALL (3/35041), Royal Australian Army Staff Corps.
Corporal Cecil William POWER (2/7546), Royal Australian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

During the Australian National Antarctic Research Expeditions for the relief of the Heard Island and Mawson Stations, in 1955, Lieutenant HALL and Corporal POWER operated the heavy amphibious vehicles (DUKWS) in support of the activities of the Expedition. The whole of the DUKW operations was fraught with danger, difficulty and discomfort, and the success of the whole Expedition depended in large measure upon the effectiveness of the DUKW support. The DUKW team showed outstanding zeal, initiative and devotion to duty and contributed greatly to the satisfactory outcome of the project.

The War Office, 11th May, 1956.

REGULAR ARMY.

Brig. H. E. FERNYHOUGH, D.S.O. (30526), late R.A., retires on retired pay, 19th Apr. 1956. (Reserve Liability.)

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Col. (Hon. Brig.) C. M. C. LUFF, O.B.E. (13693), late R.A.S.C., having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 29th Apr. 1956.

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS.

11 H.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Lt. K. ST. JOHNSTON (411812) from A.E. Res. of Offrs., to be Lt., 16th Mar. 1956, retaining his present seniority.

15/19 H.

REGULAR ARMY.

2nd Lt. J. J. E. G. MOON (426953) to be Lt., 6th Feb. 1955, with precedence next below P. M. EVANS-LOMBE (426874). Substituted for the notifi. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 11th Feb. 1955.

R. Tks.

REGULAR ARMY.

Capt. R. M. BREWER (174031) to be Maj., 6th Dec. 1955.

ARMY EMERGENCY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

NATIONAL SERVICE LIST.

2nd Lt. G. F. B. LAUGHLAND (437438) to be Lt., 10th May 1956.

R.A.C.

REGULAR ARMY.

Short Serv. Commn.

2nd Lt. R. R. DEARDEN (438411) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 27th Apr. 1956.

NATIONAL SERVICE LIST.

2nd Lt. P. B. C. BENNETT (437433) to be Lt., 10th May 1956.

R. Wilts. Yeo.

TERRITORIAL ARMY.

Lt. C. S. GLADSTONE (418725) from Res. of Offrs., Cl. III, R.A.C., to be Lt., 14th Oct. 1955, with seniority 22nd Dec. 1952.

Warwick Yeo.

TERRITORIAL ARMY.

Lt. (Actg. Capt.) M. B. HAYCOCK (390589) to be Capt., 10th May 1956, with seniority 1st Jan. 1953.

Shrops. Yeo.

TERRITORIAL ARMY.

NATIONAL SERVICE LIST.

2nd Lt. S. M. D. ALEXANDER (437432) to be Lt., 10th May 1956.

Ayr Yeo.

TERRITORIAL ARMY.

2nd Lt. (Actg. Lt.) E. C. MALCOLMSON (431761) from T.A. Nat. Serv. List, to be 2nd Lt. (Actg. Lt.), 11th Apr. 1956, retaining his present seniority.

Cheshire Yeo.

TERRITORIAL ARMY.

NATIONAL SERVICE LIST.

2nd Lt. D. L. COLTHORPE (438727) from Reg. Army Nat. Serv. List, R.A.C., to be 2nd Lt., 11th Apr. 1956, with seniority 20th Nov. 1954.

Yorks Dgns.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

2nd Lt. C. L. STEPHENSON (437441) is granted the actg. rank of Lt., 10th May 1956.

NATIONAL SERVICE LIST.

2nd Lt. D. C. REED (437440) is granted the actg. rank of Lt., 10th May 1956.

R.G.H.

TERRITORIAL ARMY.

2nd Lt. T. R. HARTMAN (437437) is granted the actg. rank of Lt., 10th May 1956.

Q.O.R.G.Y.

TERRITORIAL ARMY.

Lt. (Actg. Capt.) D. K. M. ALEXANDER (414725) to be Capt., 10th May 1956, with seniority 1st Oct. 1955.

Sharpshooters.

TERRITORIAL ARMY.

2nd Lt. (Actg. Lt.) C. D. VOELCKER (422358) to be Lt., 10th May 1956, with seniority 17th Dec. 1953.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

REGULAR ARMY.

Lt.-Col. J. R. BEAN (56612) retires on retired pay, 1st May 1956. (Reserve Liability.)

NATIONAL SERVICE LIST.

2nd Lt. D. C. FODEN (439816) relinquishes his commn., 8th Apr. 1956.

2nd Lt. G. F. ROBINSON (439601) relinquishes his commn. on account of disability, 12th May 1956.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Short Serv. Commn.

Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) J. V. H. B. J. A. THORP, M.B.E. (183503), from Active List to be Maj. (Qr.-Mr.), 1st May 1956.

Class III.

Lt. M. J. PRANGNELL (425326) from T.A. Nat. Serv. List, to be Lt., 4th Apr. 1956, retaining his present seniority.

Lt. J. CRITTENDEN (416987) from T.A. Nat. Serv. List, to be Lt., 19th Apr. 1956, retaining his present seniority.

Lt. R. C. S. WOOD (417298): The notifi. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 20th Mar. 1956, is cancelled.

TERRITORIAL ARMY.

Lt. (Actg. Capt.) J. A. PEAK (387903) to be Capt., 20th Apr. 1956, with seniority 23rd May 1955.

Lt. (Actg. Capt.) P. G. TURNER (410831) at his own request relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt., 1st May 1955.

Lt. P. D. LATIMER (428983) to be granted the actg. rank of Capt., 1st Feb. 1956.

Lt. R. J. MAXWELL-HYSLOP (413518) from D.C.L.I., to be Lt., 3rd Feb. 1956, with seniority 1st May 1952.

Lt. M. J. H. NIGHTINGALE (423144) from T.A. Nat. Serv. List, to be Lt., 19th Mar. 1956, retaining his present seniority.

Lt. R. C. S. WOOD (417298) from T.A. Nat. Serv. List, to be Lt., 31st Mar. 1956, retaining his present seniority.

Lt. D. McROBERTS (418700) resigns his commn., 14th Mar. 1956.

2nd Lt. (Actg. Lt.) A. M. WILLIAMS (421814) to be Lt., 11th May 1956, with seniority 20th Dec. 1953.

2nd Lt. K. S. RICHARDS (444279) to be Lt., 2nd May 1956.