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## CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

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

3rd May 1966.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in recognition of gallant conduct in Aden.

*To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order, for Gallantry:*

Major John Howard Searles BURGESS (387679), The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment.

Major Burgess has been employed as a Military Intelligence Officer working under Headquarters Aden Brigade. He first came to Aden in February 1965, for a six months emergency tour. After his return to England in August 1965, he voluntarily returned for a further emergency tour of three months.

After working initially as a desk officer, Major Burgess took part in many operations against terrorists. He has been personally connected with the capture of at least twenty-six terrorists who are now detained, and he has made many other arrests of persons required for questioning. These arrests, normally carried out at night, often against armed men, have involved considerable personal risk.

Major Burgess recently attempted to meet what was thought to be a friendly agent under cover of darkness. On arriving at the agreed meeting place he discovered that the agent was accompanied by several other persons who were probably armed, in what later proved to be a wanted car. On another occasion, completely disregarding his personal safety, and on his own initiative, he planned and led a small party of soldiers into a known terrorist area resulting in the capture of a quantity of terrorist arms and ammunition. The weapons recovered included a Sten gun taken from a British Serviceman on the previous day.

These are two examples of the degree of risk and danger to which this officer has been exposed.

Throughout his tour in Aden Major Burgess has repeatedly ignored risks to his own personal safety and has displayed a high degree of courage and devotion to duty far beyond the normal call.

## MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

3rd May 1966.

### REGULAR ARMY

The undermentioned Offrs. retire on retired pay on the dates shown:

Maj.-Gen. D. S. GORDON, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., (50906), late Inf., 30th Apr. 1966.

Brig. C. F. O. BRESE, C.B.E. (66138), late Inf. 1st May 1966.

Col. E. M. BABINGTON, L.D.S. (161402), late R.A.D.C., 1st May 1966.

G. D. T. HARRIS, O.B.E. (58060) late R. Signals, 2nd May 1966.

### REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Brig. R. T. PRIEST, O.B.E. (39354), late R.A. having attained the age limit for liability to recall ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 30th Apr. 1966.

### COMMANDS AND STAFF

Maj.-Gen. H. L. E. C. LEASK, D.S.O., O.B.E. (62419), late Inf. relinquishes his appt. as General Officer Commanding 52 (Lowland) Div./Dist. remaining on full pay, 1st May 1966.

Col. (Temp./Brig.) F. J. C. BOWEN-LYON, O.B.E., M.C. (74591), late Ft. Gds. to be appt. General Officer Commanding 52 (Lowland) Div./Dist., 1st May 1966.

### HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY

R.H.G.

### REGULAR ARMY

*Short Serv. Commn.*

Lt. O. M. PRICE (476246) to be Capt., 1st May 1966.

### ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS

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### REGULAR ARMY

Maj. P. M. HAMER (357332) to be Lt.-Col., 16th Feb. 1966.

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### REGULAR ARMY

Lt. N. E. S. LEES (463616) to be Capt., 3rd May 1966.

R. Wilts. Yeo.

### TERRITORIAL ARMY

Lt. C. G. THOMPSON (442371) to be Capt., 1st Mar. 1966.

### ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

### REGULAR ARMY

Maj.-Gen. Edward John Hunter BATES, C.B., O.B.E., M.C., M.A., is appointed Colonel Commandant Royal Regiment of Artillery, 3rd May 1966, in succession to Brig. Averell John DANIELL, C.B.E., D.S.O., tenure expired.

Lt.-Col. C. W. FULLBROOK, M.B.E. (140731), retires on retired pay, 1st May 1966.

Capt. T. M. DEANE (430287) to be Maj., 23rd Apr. 1966.

Lt. G. S. ORR (466431) to be Capt., 3rd May 1966.

Maj. (Q.M.) R. R. OPIE, M.B.E. (441178), retires on retired pay, 2nd May 1966.

### TERRITORIAL ARMY

Capt. R. M. TODD (446436) resigns his commn., 23rd Mar. 1966.