

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names shown below as having received an expression of Commendation for Brave Conduct

23672728 Corporal Norman WICKENDEN, Royal Corps of Transport.

Whilst preparing for a beach landing in Malaysia in July 1966, an amphibious vehicle (DUKW) of the Amphibious Squadron Royal Corps of Transport exploded into flames whilst on the tank deck of a Landing Ship. Corporal WICKENDEN, having first attended to the seriously injured driver, used another DUKW assembled in the fully laden Landing Ship and pushed the burning amphibian out of the tank deck into the sea. He continued to escort the blazing vehicle and with other personnel fought the fire which was eventually brought under control.

The cool appreciation and swift action by Corporal WICKENDEN who was fully aware of the danger of further explosions from the fuel tank and petrol jerrycans on board the vehicle saved what would have been a very serious fire aboard the Landing Ship.

23845298 Lance Corporal Royston John WINFIELD, Royal Corps of Transport.

Whilst preparing for a beach landing in Malaysia in July 1966 one of the amphibian vehicles (DUKW) in the fully loaded tank deck of a Landing Ship exploded into flames.

Lance Corporal WINFIELD of the Amphibian Squadron Royal Corps of Transport was thrown to the deck by the violence of the explosion. With complete disregard to himself, he reboarded the burning vehicle and released the handbrake thereby allowing Corporal WICKENDEN, using another DUKW, to push the burning vehicle over the stern ramp into the sea.

Lance Corporal WINFIELD's immediate and calm reaction in this most hazardous situation, was a major contribution in preventing a serious fire on board the Landing Ship.

4th October 1966.

COMMANDS & STAFF

REGULAR ARMY

Brig. (L/Maj.-Gen.) J. H. GIBBON, O.B.E. (91397) late R.A. is appointed Secretary, Chiefs of Staff Committee and Director, Defence Operations Staff, Ministry of Defence, and is granted the temporary rank of Maj.-Gen., 1st Oct. 1966.

Brig. R. H. FISHER, M.B.E., M.C. (66018) late R.A. retires on retired pay, 1st Oct. 1966.

Brig. J. H. M. HACKETT, D.S.O., O.B.E. (53752) late Inf. retires on retired pay, 3rd Oct. 1966.

Col. K. P. BROWN, M.B.E., M.B., M.R.C.P. (74435) late R.A.M.C. retires on retired pay, 1st Oct. 1966, and is granted the hon. rank of Brig.

Col. A. C. COX, O.B.E., B.M., D.L.O. (65321) late R.A.M.C. retires on retired pay, 4th Oct. 1966.

HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY

L.G.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt. The Viscount CRANLEY (456335) relinquishes his commn., 10th May 1966.

ROYAL ARMoured CORPS

Q.D.G.

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. A. R. MACEWEN (456000) resigns his commn., 1st Oct. 1966.

R.T.R.

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. B. W. T. LEECH (440074) retires receiving a gratuity, 1st Oct. 1966, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

I.C. & C.Y.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Lt. J. A. R. GROVE (457572) to be Capt., 2nd Mar. 1966.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. R. N. W. LYDEKKE (222162) to be Supernumerary to Establishment, 3rd Oct. 1966.

Lt.-Col. D. C. COOKE (259954) to be Supernumerary to Establishment, 4th Oct. 1966.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. (Hon. Lt.-Col. A. D. D. TREE, M.B.E. (52720) having attained the age limit ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 2nd Oct. 1966.

Lt. M. E. ROBINSON (456843) relinquishes his commn., 3rd Oct. 1966.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

2nd Lt. R. B. LANDOLT (479844) (on probation) is confirmed in his appt. as 2nd Lt., 22nd July 1965, with seniority 22nd July 1963. To be Lt., 22nd July 1966, with seniority 22nd July 1965.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. R. V. S. SPARK, T.D. (99376) having attained the age limit ceases to belong to the T.A. Res. of Offrs., 2nd Oct. 1966, retaining the rank of Maj.

Capt. (Hon. Maj.) E. B. WILLIAMS (65095) having attained the age limit ceases to belong to the T.A. Res. of Offrs., 2nd Oct. 1966, retaining the hon. rank of Maj.

Capt. (Hon. Maj.) F. B. G. HAMLYN (65948) having attained the age limit ceases to belong to the T.A. Res. of Offrs., 3rd Oct. 1966, retaining the hon. rank of Maj.

Capt. M. BOWDEN (198240) having attained the age limit ceases to belong to the T.A. Res. of Offrs., 2nd Oct. 1966, retaining the rank of Capt.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. (on probation) Trevor ALDERDICE (480491) (Univ. Cand.) from R.E.M.E. (T.A.) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 1st Sept. 1966.

Hugh Arthur COWAN (482407) (Univ. Cand.) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 1st Sept. 1966.

Maj. (G.E.) A. J. DYER, M.B.E. (422864) retires on retired pay, 1st Oct. 1966.

Limited Serv. Reg. Commn.

Capt. Brian Annesley SEAWARD (295564) from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 14th June 1966, with seniority 10th Mar. 1949. To be Lt., 14th June 1966, with seniority 10th Mar. 1951. To be Capt., 14th June 1966, with seniority 10th Mar. 1955.

Short Serv. Commns.

14469276 W.O. I (C.W./C.) Malcolm DALE (481599) to be 2nd Lt., 1st Sept. 1966. To be Lt., 1st Sept. 1966.

14458021 W.O. I Jack WALKER (481547) to be 2nd Lt., 1st Sept. 1966. To be Lt., 1st Sept. 1966.

2549245 W.O. I Gerald Ivor THOMPSON (481685) to be Lt. (G.E.), 1st Sept. 1966.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class III

Lt. B. POULTER (458245) from Res. of Offrs., Class I to be Lt., 5th Oct. 1966.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Lt. (Actg. Capt.) D. M. LEVENTHORPE (464729) to be Capt., 4th Oct. 1966, with seniority 1st Dec. 1964.

2nd Lt. A. E. WILLIAMS (474241) (on probation) is confirmed in his appt. as 2nd Lt., 9th June 1963. To be Lt., 21st Aug. 1966.

2nd Lt. D. H. MILLER (477614) (on probation) is confirmed in his appt. as 2nd Lt., 3rd Oct. 1964. To be Lt., 3rd Oct. 1966, with seniority 3rd Oct. 1965.

2nd Lt. G. WING (477588) (on probation) is confirmed in his appt. as 2nd Lt., 5th Oct. 1964. To be Lt., 5th Oct. 1966, with seniority 5th Oct. 1965.

2nd Lt. J. H. RYLANCE (477564) (on probation) is confirmed in his appt. as 2nd Lt., 5th Oct. 1964. To be Lt., 5th Oct. 1966, with seniority 11th May 1966.

2nd Lt. D. R. NEALE (477567) (on probation) is confirmed in his appt. as 2nd Lt., 5th Oct. 1964. To be Lt., 5th Oct. 1966.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. (on probation) Andrew John BRIGGS (478491) (Univ. Cand.) from Gen. List (T.A.) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 29th Aug. 1966.

Short Serv. Commn.

2548937 W.O. I Roy Edward SMITHARD (482318) to be Lt. (Tfc. Offr.), 4th Sept. 1966.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Lt. A. C. SAUNDERS (480140) to be Capt., 31st May 1966.