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27th February 1968.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers to approve the following awards for gallantry during operational services in Vietnam.

(To be dated 22nd February 1968)

Distinguished Service Medal

Able Seaman Clearance Diver Phillip Charles KEMBER
R 62377, Royal Australian Navy.

Mention in Despatches

Petty Officer Clearance Diver, Brian Vincent CLARK
R 52167, Royal Australian Navy.

ROYAL NAVY

In pursuance of Her Majesty's pleasure Surgeon Captain (D) D. L. GOODRIDGE, H.D.D., L.D.S., R.C.S., R.N., has been appointed an Honorary Dental Surgeon to The QUEEN from the 29th February 1968, in succession to Surgeon Rear Admiral (D) W. L. MOUNTAIN, C.B., O.B.E., L.D.S., R.C.S.

Capt. D. N. FORBES, D.S.C., to be placed on Retired List. 4th Mar. 1968.

Surgn. Capt. (D) W. E. STARKEY, O.B.E., L.D.S., R.C.S., placed on Retired List. 22nd Feb. 1968.

Cdr. L. R. R. FOSTER, placed on Retired List. 24th Feb. 1968.

Surgn. Cdr. A. H. TOOLEY, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., to be placed on Retired List. 29th Feb. 1968.

Instr. Lt. Cdr. I. E. ROACH, placed on Retired List. 26th Feb. 1968.

Instr. Lt. Cdr. T. H. K. GRAHAM to be placed on Retired List. 5th Mar. 1968.

Wdmstr. Lt. Cdr. P. MCGREEN to be placed on Retired List. 29th Feb. 1968.

Lts. to be Lt. Cdrs. with seny. 1st Mar. 1968:

D. J. STEPHENS, M. CUDMORE, W. J. WALKER, M.A., M.I.E.E., P. M. B. STONE, A.M.I.Mar.E., I. C. RUSSELL, J. G. I. TYSON, D. A. PICKLES, G. E. J. CRANE, B.A., A. RYLE, M.A., P. MIDGELEY, A. M. D. MILNE-HOME, R. P. WARWICK, C. L. MACGREGOR, P. J. NORTON, J. H. NISBET, C. H. J. DAYKIN, R. F. CHANNON, W. L. T. PEPPE.

Lt. (S.D.) C. H. CLARK, D.S.M., placed on Retired List. 23rd Feb. 1968.

Lts. (S.D.) to be placed on Retired List. 2nd Mar. 1968:

A. F. GREGORY, S. G. SIMPKINS.

Instr. Lt. P. C. LEE, B.A., to be placed on Emerg'y List on completion of Short Service Commission for period of 4 years. 4th Mar. 1968.

Sub Lts. promoted Lts. on dates and with seny. stated:

Amend dates as follows:

C. FINCH, P. A. STURGES, F. G. THOMPSON, R. H. C. SIMPSON, J. F. J. SIMPSON. 1st Apr. 1967.

R. G. L. CORSER. 1st Jan. 1967.

P. N. GALLOWAY, R. C. HARVEY, I. M. LINDEN, S. J. B. NEWSOM. 1st Mar. 1967.

J. GOZZARD. 1st Dec. 1966.

(Amendments to *London Gazette* dated 24th October 1967).

Sub Lts. promoted Lts. on dates and with seny. stated:

T. K. CANNON Date and seny. should read: 1st Apr. 1967 (1st Nov. 1966).

(Amendment to *London Gazette* dated 5th Dec. 1967).

Actg. Sub Lts. (S.D.) confirmed Sub Lts. (S.D.) 16th Feb. 1968, with seny. stated:

F. SAMPSON. 31st Jul. 1966.

T. W. PUSEY. 2nd Jan. 1967.

Sub Lts. (S.L.) promoted Lts. (S.L.) on dates and with seny. stated:

J. A. LAMB. 24th Nov. 1967 (23rd Dec. 1966).

T. K. DRISCOLL. 30th Nov. 1967 (17th Mar. 1967).

ROYAL MARINES

Maj. (Loc. Lt.-Col.) J. JAMES—relinquished rank of Loc. Lt.-Col. 22nd Jan. 1968.
—placed on Retired List. 3rd Feb. 1968.

Maj. P. BAYLY-JONES, promoted Actg. Lt.-Col. 9th Feb. 1968.

Maj. M. J. BAIZLEY, M.B.E., to be promoted Loc. Lt.-Col. 4th Mar. 1968.

Capt. (Loc. Maj.) R. F. TUCK, relinquished rank of Loc. Maj. 12th Feb. 1968.

Capt. A. J. DONALD promoted Loc. Maj. 17th Jan. 1968.

Capt. P. S. STICKLEY, promoted Loc. Maj. 25th Jan. 1968.

Lt. N. F. B. PERCIVAL promoted Loc. Capt. 29th Jan. 1968.

Lt. R. A. HOOPER promoted Loc. Capt. 7th Feb. 1968.

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

In pursuance of Her Majesty's pleasure Captain J. G. WILSON, D.S.C., R.D.*, R.N.R., has been appointed an Aide de Camp to The QUEEN from the 1st March 1968, in succession to Captain W. H. KETT, D.S.C.*, R.D.*, R.N.R.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of a second Clasp to the Royal Naval and Royal Marine Forces Reserve Decoration to the under-mentioned officer:

Captain L. OLDROYD, R.D.*, R.N.R.(S).

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Royal Naval and Royal Marine Forces Reserve Decoration to the under-mentioned officers:

Lieutenant Commander E. J. FRANKLIN, R.N.R.
 Lieutenant Commander A. W. HOYLE, R.N.R.
 Lieutenant Commander P. C. LINFIELD, R.N.R.
 Lieutenant Commander D. MACGREGOR, R.N.R.
 Lieutenant Commander D. EVANS, R.N.R. (P.S.).
 Lieutenant Commander G. M. ATKINSON, R.N.R. (Sp).
 Lieutenant Commander T. L. ARTHUR, R.N.R. (E).
 Lieutenant Commander G. J. WHITE, B.Sc., R.N.R. (E).
 Lieutenant Commander A. MACLEAN, B.Sc., R.N.R. (L).
 Surgeon Lieutenant Commander S. J. O'CONNELL, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., R.N.R.
 Lieutenant Commander J. A. BARNETT, R.N.R. (S).

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Royal Naval and Royal Marine Forces Volunteer Reserve Decoration to the under-mentioned officer:

Lieutenant Commander N. E. GOODWIN, R.A.N.R.

Lt. Cdrs. placed on Retired List on dates stated:

F. H. SCHOLEFIELD. 17th Oct. 1967.
 S. CASELTON, V.R.D. 11th Feb. 1968.

Lt. Cdr. D. HARRISON, V.R.D., to be placed on Retired List. 5th Mar. 1968.

Lt. Cdr. T. J. E. KAVANAGH, (E) V.R.D., placed on Retired List. 28th Jan. 1968.

Surgn. Lt. Cdr. P. A. T. PHIBBS, placed on Retired List. 2nd Jan. 1968.

Lt. Cdr. R. H. B. PEARCE, (S) placed on Retired List. 23rd Feb. 1968.

Lt. G. C. WRIGHT, transferred to Spec. Br. 1st Nov. 1967, in rank of Lt. (Sp) with seny. 17th Nov. 1959.

Actg. Lts. promoted Lts. on dates and with seny. stated:

J. M. CROSSMAN. 13th Nov. 1967 (3rd Sep. 1966).

L. J. MORROW. 3rd Dec. 1967 (26th Jun. 1965).

G. K. C. SMITH. 1st Jan. 1968 (23rd Nov. 1965).

Actg. Lt. A. PEATTIE, removed from Active List. 2nd Feb. 1968.

Lt. (Sp) A. M. HOLDEN, promoted Lt. Cdr. (Sp) 6th Jan. 1968, with seny. 4th Jan. 1968.

Lts. (Sp) promoted Lt. Cdrs. (Sp) with seny. stated:

D. F. BAINES. 7th Jan. 1968.

J. MacD. EARSMAN. 22nd Jan. 1968.

J. A. DAVIES. 5th Feb. 1968.

W. E. MORLEY. 8th Feb. 1968.

I. F. B. STEDMAN. 10th Feb. 1968.

Actg. Lts. (Elect. Br.) promoted Lts. on dates and with seny. stated:

D. B. MCGINN. 20th Feb. 1968 (20th Feb. 1967).

J. H. LECKIE. 28th Feb. 1968 (28th Feb. 1967).

Instr. Lt. D. NEWBERRY, R.N. (Emerg'y) entered into Permanent R.N.R. (Elect. Br.) 8th Oct. 1967, in rank of Lt. with seny. 8th Oct. 1967.

Sub Lt. C. R. A. COLENSO, promoted Lt. with seny. 1st Oct. 1967.

Sub Lt. M. R. KENT, promoted Actg. Lt. with seny. 7th Jan. 1968.

Actg. Sub Lt. R. N. CARVETH, confirmed Sub Lt. and promoted Actg. Lt. 26th Jan. 1968, with seny. 8th Jan. 1968.

Actg. Sub Lt. (Elect. Br.) R. A. FELGATE, confirmed Sub Lt., 3rd Jan. 1968, with seny. 3rd Jul. 1967, and promoted Actg. Lt. with seny. 3rd Jan. 1968.

Tempy. Surgn. Sub Lt. J. S. SILVERTON, promoted Actg. Surgn. Lt. with seny. 1st Jan. 1968.

Sub Lts. (Supply Br.) promoted Lts. with seny. stated:

T. GAUTREY. 7th Feb. 1968.

N. DUTTON, I. MAITLAND. 17th Feb. 1968.

ARMY DEPARTMENT

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers to approve the undermentioned awards in respect of gallant conduct in Vietnam:

(To be dated 22nd February 1968.)

Military Cross

Major John Fox HUGHES (235117) Royal Australian Engineers.

Major John Fox Hughes was commissioned on 12th December 1956 after graduating from the Royal Military College, Duntroon. He was allotted to the Royal Australian Engineers (Transportation) in which he had served in a number of regimental and staff postings until joining the Australian Army Training Team, Vietnam on 28th January 1967. He was posted as Sub-Sector Advisor Trieu Phong District, Quang Tri Province.

At 02.30 hours on 12th August 1967 the District H.Q. was attacked by the Viet Cong under an intense barrage of rocket launcher fire. Major Hughes with the other Advisers moved into the command bunker near the H.Q. Viet Cong demolition engineers attacked this bunker killing or knocking unconscious most of the occupants. Major Hughes immediately left the bunker and fired on a group of enemy who were at the entrance. He definitely killed two enemy and later two others were found dead near the bunker. He then moved around the bunker towards the District Office looking for more enemy when he was severely wounded by a rocket launcher missile, and grenade, which exploded near him.

His immediate action in moving out of the command bunker, and killing the enemy near it, undoubtedly prevented the enemy coming into the bunker and killing the occupants. His bravery and aggressiveness accounted for at least four of the ten Viet Cong who were subsequently found dead in the compound and, saved the lives of the other advisers in the bunker. His actions were in the highest traditions of the military profession and the Australian Regular Army.

Military Medal

3788618 Private Keith Ronald DOWNWARD, Royal Australian Infantry Corps.

Private Keith Downward enlisted in the Australian Military Forces on the 20th April 1966. He joined 7th Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment on 14th November 1966 and arrived in South Vietnam with the Battalion in April 1967.

On 6th August 1967 the 2nd Platoon of A Company came under heavy fire from a concealed enemy position. Private Downward was the forward scout leading the platoon into position when he came under enemy fire directed at him. Private Downward continued to advance towards the enemy using fire and movement to get forward. Several times the fire was so intense he was forced to lie face downwards on the

ground while bullets fell within inches of his head. Finally he worked himself into a position 10 metres from an enemy machine gun post that was causing casualties to our troops. Disregarding his own safety he leapt to his feet, charged the post, killed the enemy machine gunner and captured the gun. Immediately he engaged other enemy and by hand signals directed the fire of his section onto the enemy position.

Shortly afterwards Private Downward was wounded by a hand grenade which exploded by his side. Disregarding the wound he continued to engage individual enemy with fire. Eventually it became necessary to order him to make his way rearward for medical evacuation. This he reluctantly did dragging and carrying a wounded comrade with him.

Private Downward's courage, coolness under fire and consideration for the wounded, together with total disregard for his own safety displayed a standard of bravery that is an inspiration to others and is in the best traditions of the Service.

Military Medal

26479 Warrant Officer Class II (temporary Warrant Officer Class I) Raymond Ernest DUMMETT, B.E.M., Royal Australian Infantry Corps.

Warrant Officer Class I Raymond Ernest Dummett enlisted in the Australian Regular Army on 7th July 1952. He was posted to the Royal Australian Regiment and had operational service with the 2nd Battalion in Malaya. He has had previous service with the Australian Imperial Force in World War II where he served in New Guinea with the 2/3 Australian Infantry Battalion. He volunteered for service in South Vietnam and was posted to the Australian Army Training Team arriving on 1st April 1967. He was posted as a Regional-Forces/Popular Forces Adviser to Trieu Phong District in the province of Quang-Tri.

At 02.30 hours on 12th August 1967 the District H.Q. was attacked by the Viet Cong under an intense barrage of rocket launcher fire. W.O. I Dummett from his position in the 81 mm. mortar pit kept up a continuous barrage of defensive fire and illumination around the perimeter defences, for approximately two and a half hours. He did this with the assistance of only one Vietnamese soldier. The mortar pit was in an extremely exposed position and even in the face of Viet-Cong moving around inside the defences blowing up bunkers, intense rocket fire from the enemy forces outside the position, the mortar was kept in action covering the likely approaches of a follow-up enemy ground force. The consistency and accuracy of this fire undoubtedly deterred the enemy from reinforcing their initial assault squad and allowed the defenders to deal with those in the defensive position. After the attack finished W.O. I Dummett was the first adviser to move around, checking wounded and reorganising the defences. His calm attitude and bearing did a great deal towards restoring the morale and fighting efficiency of the very tired and dazed Vietnamese troops. He also very quickly co-ordinated the arrival of medical evacuation helicopters and arranged for the wounded to be moved out.

Throughout this action the distinguished conduct and coolness under fire of W.O. I Dummett was an inspiration to all. His professional skill with the mortar undoubtedly saved the position from further penetration by enemy ground forces.

Military Medal

2782200 Sapper Neil Kenneth INNES, Royal Australian Engineers.

Sapper Neil Kenneth Innes was enlisted in the Australian Army as a National Serviceman on the 29th September 1965 and was allotted to the Royal Australian Engineers. He joined 1st Field Squadron in South Vietnam on the 7th September 1966.

On the 2nd May 1967 during Operation LEETON, Sapper Innes was in the 1st Troop forward operational base, at a feature known as the Horseshoe. At approximately 11.50 hours Sapper Innes heard an explosion in the vicinity of a minefield approximately 70 metres to the south of his own location. He immediately ran to the edge of the minefield where he saw two American Gunners lying wounded on the ground. One soldier was unconscious just outside the minefield, the other was lying in the minefield and was writhing on the ground approximately six inches from another mine.

Sapper Innes entered the minefield, held the wounded soldier firmly to prevent his movement and quietly reassured him to lie still. He then marked a

clear lane into the minefield to allow medical aid to come forward.

Sapper Innes, by his immediate and courageous action, prevented the detonation of a second mine and his swift marking of a safe lane made possible the quick evacuation of the wounded. His complete disregard for his own safety displayed a high standard of bravery that reflects great credit upon himself and his Squadron.

Military Medal

213959 Sergeant (temporary Warrant Officer Class II) Bruce Michael PROSPER, Royal Australian Infantry Corps.

Warrant Officer Class II Bruce Michael Prosper enlisted in the Australian Regular Army on 10th April 1961. He was allotted to the Royal Australian Infantry Corps and served with the Royal Australian Regiment until his posting to the Australian Army Training Team, Vietnam on 20th September 1966. He was allotted for duty to Mobile Guerilla Task Force 768, 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne) and commanded a platoon of indigenous troops.

On 19th April 1967 Task Force 768 became heavily engaged with a North Vietnamese Army Infantry Company. W.O. II Prosper's platoon was the first unit engaged and started to take casualties as the enemy advanced. W.O. II Prosper rallied his platoon and led them into the heart of the attacking enemy force and stopped their forward movement. His platoon stayed in position under intense small arms fire until a platoon commanded by Warrant Officer John Maxwell Stone could move up on his left flank to block a flanking movement the enemy was making. This platoon blocked the flanking movement and then W.O. II Stone was killed; they started to falter through lack of command, when W.O. II Prosper who was watching, moved towards them with complete disregard for his personal safety and rallied them. He continued to move between both platoons in the ensuing fire fight until command was restored in the other platoon. Due to his actions with his own platoon in stopping the initial attack, and later, holding both platoons together, the remainder of Task Force 768 was able to mount an attack which forced the enemy to break contact after suffering heavy casualties.

W.O. II Prosper's bravery under fire, determined and gallant leadership prevented the enemy from achieving their mission. His outstanding aggressiveness and personal leadership reflect great credit on himself and the Australian Regular Army.

Mentions-in-Despatches

Major Peter Colin SMEATON (3850), Royal Australian Infantry Corps.

Major Ivor Ronald John HODGKINSON, M.B.E. (57026), Royal Australian Infantry Corps.

Major Peter Douglas MUDD (235065), Royal Australian Corps of Signals.

Major Nicholas Hugh MARSHALL (235116), Royal Australian Artillery.

Captain (temporary Major) Michael Edgar BURGE (17044), Royal Australian Artillery.

22900 Warrant Officer Class II John William ROUGHLEY, Royal Australian Infantry Corps.

22684 Warrant Officer Class II Brian Malcolm HUGHSON, Royal Australian Infantry Corps.

33691 Staff Sergeant (temporary Warrant Officer Class II) Frederick Arthur George CALLANDER, Royal Australian Infantry Corps.

3854 Sergeant William O'DONNELL, Australian Army Catering Corps.

53965 Corporal (provisional Sergeant) Arthur John SHEARMAN, Royal Australian Army Service Corps.

14924 Corporal (temporary Sergeant) Henry Ernest GOLDEN, Royal Australian Engineers.

17670 Corporal Paul Francis BURSTALL, Royal Australian Army Service Corps.

29232 Lance Corporal Ray Albert PRATT, Royal Australian Corps of Signals.

2781632 Private David Mark BUCKWALTER, Royal Australian Infantry Corps.

27th February 1968.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve of the promotion to the rank of Field Marshal of General Sir Archibald James Halkett CASSELS, G.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., Colonel Commandant Corps of Royal Military Police, 29th Feb. 1968.

Gen. Sir Geoffrey BAKER, G.C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., M.C., Colonel Commandant, Royal Regiment of Artillery, is appointed Aide-de-Camp (General) to the QUEEN, 27th Feb. 1968, in succession to Gen. Sir John ANDERSON, G.B.E., K.C.B., D.S.O., Colonel Commandant, Royal Army Educational Corps.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

REGULAR ARMY

Maj.-Gen. W. G. F. JACKSON, O.B.E., M.C. (73056) late R.E., relinquishes his appointment as Director, Exercise UNISON Planning Staff, Ministry of Defence, remaining on full pay, 1st Feb. 1968.

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

Brig. THE LORD GRIMTHORPE, O.B.E. (64074) late R.A.C., 1st Feb. 1968.

Brig. J. CONSTANT (67059) late R.E., 9th Feb. 1968.

Brig. T. HADDON, C.B.E. (58141) late Inf., 20th Feb. 1968.

Col. R. T. SIMPSON (87884) late R.E.M.E., 22nd Feb. 1968.

Col. A. L. KING HARMAN (74522) late R.A., 28th Feb. 1968.

Col. R. H. GREEN, M.B.E., L.D.S. (63250) late R.A.D.C., to be Brig., 31st Dec. 1967.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Gen. Sir Roderick McLEOD, G.B.E., K.C.B. (31581) late R.A., having attained the age limit for liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 1st Feb. 1968.

Col. M. I. GREGSON, M.B.E. (44856) late R.A., having attained the age limit for liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 23rd Feb. 1968.

Class III

Col. C. L. BOWER, E.R.D. (134036) late R.A.O.C., from T. & A.V.R., Category II, to be Col., 26th Feb. 1968.

ROYAL ARMoured CORPS

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REGULAR ARMY

Maj. I. G. H. GEFFERS (424877) retires on retired pay, 26th Feb. 1968.

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REGULAR ARMY

Lt. J. S. KER (466448) to be Capt., 23rd Feb. 1968.

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REGULAR ARMY

Maj. M. D. OLIVER (420901) from Q.R.I.H. to be Maj., 1st Feb. 1968, retaining his present seniority.

Q.R.I.H.

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. R. R. ARCHER, M.C. (62556) retires on retired pay, 7th Feb. 1968.

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REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. R. HODGSON (179933) retires on retired pay, 22nd Feb. 1968.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

R.A.C.

Lt. (Hon. Capt.) N. HUW-WILLIAMS (132600) having attained the age limit, relinquishes his commn., 23rd Feb. 1968, retaining the hon. rank of Capt.

Class III

Capt. J. R. FAYRER-HOSKEN (314408) relinquishes his commn., 28th Dec. 1967, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

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TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category III

2nd Lt. N. WOODYER (480465) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 25th Jul. 1965. To be Lt., 17th Dec. 1967.

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REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class III

Maj. A. JOHNSTON, T.D. (400327) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, to be Maj., 31st Dec. 1967.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category III

Maj. C. F. SLEIGH (432168) from Unatt'd List to be Maj., 1st Jan. 1968, with seniority 25th Mar. 1965.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. D. C. SWIFT, O.B.E. (66004) retires on retired pay, 8th Feb. 1968.

Lt.-Col. N. H. KENT (207057) is appointed to the Special List, 26th Feb. 1968.

Maj. T. TEGETMEIER, T.D. (78299) retires on retired pay, 1st Feb. 1968.

Maj. D. V. S. BURROUGHS (95169) retires on retired pay, 1st Feb. 1968.

2nd Lt. J. A. S. AAL (480238) to be Lt., 25th Oct. 1967.

Capt. (Til.) J. M. MARSHALL (459181) to be Maj. (Til.), 22nd Feb. 1968.

Short Serv. Commn.

2nd Lt. M. P. READ (481629) to be Lt., 26th Feb. 1968.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt.-Col. G. E. CHARTER, M.C. (72064) having attained the age limit, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 28th Feb. 1968.

Maj. P. R. BENTLY (62866) having attained the age limit, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 6th Jan. 1968.

Capt. (Hon. Maj.) P. W. AUSTER (109741) having attained the age limit, relinquishes his commn., 6th Feb. 1968, retaining the hon. rank of Maj.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category II

Lt. T. A. K. WILSON (473367) from T. & A.V.R., Category III to be Lt., 19th Dec. 1967, with seniority 27th Jan. 1965.

Category III

2nd Lt. R. R. LONG (478989) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 22nd Apr. 1965. To be Lt., 22nd Apr. 1967, with seniority 22nd Apr. 1966.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. I. A. D. THOMSON, M.C. (418413) retires on retired pay, 9th Feb. 1968.

Lt. C. J. M. HUNT (478238) to be Capt., 24th Feb. 1968.

Maj. (Svy. E.O.) H. L. THOMAS (352013) retires on retired pay, 23rd Feb. 1968.

Short Serv. Commn.

Maj. (Q.M.) C. J. FRESHWATER (329606) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 25th Feb. 1968, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj. (Q.M.).

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt.-Col. W. R. BAVERSTOCK, O.B.E. (126306) having attained the age limit, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 16th Jan. 1968.

Lt.-Col. H. L. LLOYD, O.B.E., M.C. (58040) having attained the age limit, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 5th Feb. 1968.

The undermentioned Lt.-Cols. having exceeded the age limit, cease to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 28th Feb. 1968:

L. A. THORPE (50835).

W. B. J. ARMSTRONG, M.C. (62473).

R. T. MASON, M.B.E. (68671).

Class III

Capt. R. CORRIGAN (468720) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, Leeds Rifles to be Capt., 1st Dec. 1967.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category II

Lt.-Col. (Acting Col.) F. M. ASH, O.B.E., E.R.D. (99848) from A.E. Res. of Offrs., and at his own request reverts to the rank of Lt.-Col., 1st Apr. 1967, with seniority 26th Feb. 1952.

Capt. D. K. THURLOW (470931) to be Maj., 1st Jan. 1968.

Capt. G. GOULSTON (472842) to be Maj., 1st Jan. 1968.

Capt. R. T. MONAGHAN (459427) is granted the acting rank of Maj., 1st Jan. 1968.

Category IV

2nd Lt. G. HENNEY (481205) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 21st Feb. 1966. To be Lt., 21st Feb. 1968, with seniority 21st Feb. 1967.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS**REGULAR ARMY**

Lt.-Col. J. A. C. WEBBER (180845) is appointed to the Special List, 26th Feb. 1968.

Maj. J. L. DONNE (390178) retires on retired pay, 3rd Feb. 1968.

Maj. P. A. TOOMBS, T.D. (70511) retires on retired pay, 25th Feb. 1968.

Capt. (Q.M.) S. G. BARNES (456801) to be Maj. (Q.M.), 22nd Feb. 1968.

Short Serv. Commn.

22762504 W.O. I (now Lt. (T.O.T.)) Raymond Charles BOULTER (484117): the forenames are as now shown and not as in Gazette (Supplement) dated 31st Oct. 1967.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS**Class III**

Lt. D. M. TURNER (465465) from T. & A.V.R., Category II to be Lt., 1st Jan. 1968.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE**Category II**

Capt. W. J. C. FOSTER (435796) to be Maj., 1st Jan. 1968.

2nd Lt. D. S. LAMBERT (481328) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 14th Feb. 1966. To be Lt., 14th Feb. 1968.

INFANTRY**LOWLAND BRIGADE****R.H.F.****REGULAR ARMY**

2nd Lt. Alastair Charles Hamilton HARVEY (480777) from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 18th Dec. 1967, with seniority 6th Nov. 1966.

Cameronians**REGULAR ARMY**

Capt. (Q.M.) A. GALLOWAY (456406) to be Maj. (Q.M.), 22nd Feb. 1968.

R.S. & Cameronians**TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE****Category III**

Capt. D. A. SMITH (468058) to be Maj., 1st Jan. 1968.

4/5 K.O.S.B.**TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE****Category III**

2nd Lt. R. J. ARNEIL (478740) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 2nd Mar. 1965. To be Lt., 23rd Jul. 1967.

THE QUEENS REGIMENT**5 Queens****TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE****Category II**

Lt. P. G. BOOTH (480855) from T. & A.V.R., Category IV, General List A.C.F., to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 8th Dec. 1967.

LANCASTRIAN BRIGADE**4 Border****REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS****Class III**

Maj. G. BOAK (284450) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, to be Maj., 1st Jan. 1968.

FUSILIER BRIGADE**R. War. F.****REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS**

Maj. T. L. WILSON-JERRIM, M.C. (51468) ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 16th Nov. 1967.

Fus.**REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS****Class III**

Capt. (Acting Maj.) J. A. HORNSBY, T.D. (424041) from T.A., C. of L. R.F. To be Capt., 1st Apr. 1967, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE**Category II**

2nd Lt. J. A. B. HEWITT (480801) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 20th Nov. 1965. To be Lt., 20th Nov. 1967.

4/5/6 R.N.F.**TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE****Category III**

2nd Lt. M. W. MILBURN (478995) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 25th Apr. 1965. To be Lt., 25th Apr. 1967.

7 R.N.F.**TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE****Category III**

Lt. J. DAVIDSON (467894) from T.A., to be Lt., 1st Apr. 1967, with seniority 21st Jan. 1964.

Lt. J. DAVIDSON (467894) to be Capt., 19th Oct. 1967.

THE ROYAL ANGLIAN REGIMENT**REGULAR ARMY**

Maj. N. MILLER (414923) retires on retired pay, 26th Feb. 1968.

Maj. (Q.M.) V. A. FRENCH (414197) retires on retired pay, 25th Feb. 1968.

Short Serv. Commn.

Maj. K. W. POWELL (265379) relinquishes his commn., 26th Jan. 1968, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

S.C.**REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS****Class III**

Maj. M. S. COLLINS (438852) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, to be Maj., 19th Oct. 1967.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE**Category III**

Capt. M. S. COLLINS (438852) from T.A., R.A., to be Maj., 1st Apr. 1967. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 1st Apr. 1967.)

Bedfs. Herts.**REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS****Class III**

Lt. M. B. POTTER (465142) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, to be Lt., 24th Dec. 1967.

Northampton**REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS****Class II**

Capt. D. H. B. DOWDY (427770) from T.A., to be Capt., 1st Apr. 1967.

WESSEX BRIGADE**D.E.R.R.****REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS****Short Serv. Commn.**

2nd Lt. A. W. SNOOK (479469) from Active List to be 2nd Lt., 11th Feb. 1968.

Hamps. & I.O.W.**TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE****Category III**

Capt. D. R. EFFENY (433292) to be Maj., 16th Sep. 1967.

Capt. D. H. FARR (435223) is granted the acting rank of Maj., 1st Jan. 1968.

R. Berks.**TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE****Category III**

2nd Lt. T. I. MUSGRAVE (478945) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 9th Apr. 1965. To be Lt., 9th Apr. 1967.

R. Wilts.**TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE****Category III**

2nd Lt. N. D. ANDERSON (481367) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 25th Feb. 1966. To be Lt., 25th Feb. 1968.

LIGHT INFANTRY BRIGADE

K.O.Y.L.I.

REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. (on probation) R. A. DRAPER (471133) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 31st Aug. 1967.

4 K.O.Y.L.I.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category III

2nd Lt. R. A. SMITH (481186) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 21st Feb. 1966. To be Lt., 21st Feb. 1968.

6/8 D.L.I.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category III

Capt. M. J. MUSTO (467663) is granted the acting rank of Maj., 1st Jan. 1968.

Lt. L. F. PLACE (472464) to be Capt., 1st Jan. 1968.

YORKSHIRE BRIGADE

Leeds Rifles

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category III

2nd Lt. D. M. RICHES (480514) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 24th Oct. 1965, with seniority 24th Oct. 1963. To be Lt., 1st Apr. 1967, with seniority 24th Oct. 1965.

2nd Lt. J. C. WILKINSON (479639) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 27th Jun. 1966, with seniority 8th Apr. 1964. To be Lt., 1st Apr. 1967, with seniority 8th Apr. 1966.

MERCIAN BRIGADE

5/6 Staffords

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class III

Lt.-Col. R. W. SIMPSON, O.B.E., T.D. (320064) from T. & A.V.R., Category III to be Lt.-Col., 30th Dec. 1967.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category III

Maj. F. S. CLARK, T.D. (364345) to be Lt.-Col., 31st Dec. 1967, with seniority 31st Dec. 1965.

Derby Foresters

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category III

2nd Lt. E. H. MACK (481181) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 21st Feb. 1966. To be Lt., 21st Feb. 1968.

WELSH BRIGADE

Welsh

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Lt. M. W. DAVIES (464590) from T. & A.V.R., Category II to be Lt., 28th Dec. 1967.

6/7 R.W.F.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category III

2nd Lt. E. D. EVANS (481156) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 13th Feb. 1966. To be Lt., 13th Feb. 1968.

NORTH IRISH BRIGADE

R.U.R.

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. (Q.M.) A. J. C. MORROW (356055) having exceeded retiring age is placed on retired pay, 23rd Feb. 1968.

PARACHUTE REGIMENT

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class III

Capt. E. R. D. BATEMAN (436576) from T. & A.V.R., Category II to be Capt., 1st Jan. 1968.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category II

Lt. R. J. L. PAUL (448702) to be Capt., 1st Jan. 1968.

23417399 L/Cpl. Ronald Alastair FARQUHARSON (455823) formerly Green Howards to be Lt., 20th Dec. 1967, with seniority 30th Sep. 1964.

BRIGADE OF GURKHAS

2 G.R.

REGULAR ARMY

W. O. I KARNABAHADUR PUN (2113243) is granted the hon. rank of Lt. (Q.C.O.), 6th Jan. 1968.

10 G.R.

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. (Q.G.O.) KULBIR GURUNG (398032) is granted the hon. rank of Lt. (G.C.O.), 14th Jan. 1968.

THE ROYAL GREEN JACKETS

Oxford

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class III

Lt. G. O. LOVELL (464619) from T.A., Oxf. Bucks, to be Lt., 1st Apr. 1967.

SPECIAL AIR SERVICE REGIMENT

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category II

Maj. (Q.M.) J. S. SMITH, M.B.E., T.D. (132478) from T.A., Para, to be Maj. (Q.M.), 1st Apr. 1967, with seniority 12th Jun. 1962.

ROYAL MALTA ARTILLERY

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. J. H. MICALLEF (440102) to be Maj., 4th Feb. 1968.

Capt. W. J. M. O'DEA (440118) to be Maj., 4th Feb. 1968.

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT

REGULAR ARMY

Rev. E. D. R. SIMMS, M.A., B.D. (470343) Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Cl., to be Chapln. to the Forces, 3rd Cl., 26th Feb. 1968.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Rev. H. L. R. DAVIES, M.B.E., M.A. (116167) Chapln. to the Forces, 2nd Cl., having attained the age limit, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 10th Jan. 1968, retaining the rank of Chapln. to the Forces, 2nd Cl.

Class III

Rev. D. O. NOBLE, M.A. (421358) Chapln. to the Forces, 3rd Cl., having attained the age limit, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 27th Dec. 1967.

Rev. T. A. WHITTLE (322246) Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Cl. (R.C.) having attained the age limit, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 6th Nov. 1967.

Rev. L. J. T. HARD, T.D., B.A. (75831) Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Cl., having attained the age limit, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 19th Jan. 1968.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Section B

Rev. G. LYNN (310149) to be Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Cl., 1st Apr. 1967. (Substituted for the notfn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 16th May 1967.)

Lt. C. J. O. BRADLEY (444140) from T. & A.V.R., Section B (Category IV) to be Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Cl., 12th Nov. 1967, with seniority 1st Jun. 1955.

ROYAL CORPS OF TRANSPORT

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. (Staff Q.M.) A. G. HOBBS, O.B.E. (236678) having attained retiring age is placed on retired pay, 22nd Feb. 1968.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. G. L. W. K. BIRD (68516) having attained the age limit, ceases to belong to Res. of Offrs., 27th Feb. 1968.

Lt. (Hon. Capt.) W. F. SCOATES (260167) having attained the age limit, relinquishes his commn., 22nd Feb. 1968, retaining the hon. rank of Capt. *Short Serv. Commn.*

2nd Lt. G. M. J. GRIEVE (479474) from Active List to be 2nd Lt., 11th Feb. 1968.

Class II

Maj. E. M. THEW, T.D. (404057) from T. & A.V.R., Category II to be Maj., 14th Jan. 1968.

Capt. D. F. P. SHARROCK, T.D. (412658) from T. & A.V.R., Category II to be Capt., 1st Jan. 1968.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Non Medical Section

Capt. (N.M.) L. C. W. BAKER (458828) to be Maj. (N.M.), 23rd Feb. 1968.

Special Reg. Commns.

Maj. Vincent NOONE, L.A.H. (472341) from Short Serv. Commn. to be Capt., 23rd Jan. 1968, with seniority 2nd May 1956.

Capt. V. NOONE, L.A.H. (472341) to be Maj., 23rd Jan. 1968, with seniority 2nd May 1961.

Short Serv. Commns.

Lt. (on probation) Peter PAIN, M.B. (474614) from Pre-Registration Commn, is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 7th Aug. 1963. To be Lt., 19th Dec. 1966. To be Capt., 18th Jan. 1968.

Lt. (on probation) Michael John OAKINS, M.B. (474613) from Pre-Registration Commn. is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 4th Oct. 1963. To be Lt., 16th Nov. 1966. To be Capt., 12th Jan. 1968.

Lt. (on probation) Kevin Christopher MCGUINNESS, M.B. (477170) from Pre-Registration Commn. is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 29th Jul. 1964. To be Lt., 19th Jan. 1967. To be Capt., 17th Jan. 1968.

Non Medical Section

The undermentioned W.Os. I to be Lts. (N.M.), 26th Feb. 1968:

7264556 Charles Noel JEBBITT (484636).

22186058 Leonard BALL (484637).

22224425 James Edward CONNOLLY (484638).

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class III

The undermentioned Majs. from Res. of Offrs. to be Majs. on the dates shown:

H. PULLEN, M.B. (460521), 6th Apr. 1967.

G. EVANS (460520), 27th Apr. 1967.

J. P. MALONE, M.B. (462105), 26th Aug. 1967.

D. N. WOOD, M.B. (462177), 26th Aug. 1967.

The undermentioned Capts. from Res. of Offrs., to be Capts. on the dates shown:

J. D. BARRETT, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (462094), 26th Aug. 1967.

E. G. LUCAS, M.B., M.R.C.P. (462104), 26th Aug. 1967.

W. WAGSTAFF, M.B. (462116), 26th Aug. 1967.

A. PATERSON, M.B. (458485), 26th Aug. 1967.

P. L. PEARSON, M.B. (457669), 29th Apr. 1967.

P. E. HADDEN, M.B. (457937), 29th Apr. 1967.

I. G. GOLDMAN, M.B. (461758), 10th Aug. 1967.

J. H. BAILES, L.M.S.S.A. (462247), 10th Aug. 1967.

J. H. BRADSHAW-SMITH, M.B. (461238), 24th Aug. 1967.

M. H. DAVIES, M.B., D.P.M. (462287), 16th Sep. 1967.

Non Medical Section

Maj. (N.M.) W. HANLAN (415502) having attained the age limit, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 16th May 1967.

Capt. (N.M.) J. B. SCOTT (451974) having attained the age limit, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 2nd Feb. 1968, retaining the rank of Capt.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Maj. C. C. CORY, M.B. (454589) resigns his commn., 12th Jan. 1968, retaining the rank of Maj.

Category II

Maj. (Acting Lt.-Col.) D. McK. NORRIE, M.B. (449609) reverts to the rank of Maj. at his own request, 14th Jan. 1968, with seniority 1st Apr. 1962.

Capt. B. F. BRACEWELL, M.B. (454174) to be Maj., 14th Dec. 1966. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 30th Jan. 1968.)

Capt. D. H. ELLIS, M.B. (405613) to be Maj., 18th Jan. 1968.

Capt. J. G. GEORGE, M.B. (473231) to be Maj., 19th Jan. 1968.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Capt. R. G. SMALL, M.B. (444847) resigns his commn., 31st Mar. 1967.

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. J. C. CHASE, M.B.E. (194755): the initials are as now shown and not as in Gazette (Supplement) dated 16th Jan. 1968.

Capt. C. V. FUSSELL (463339) retires receiving a gratuity, 2nd Feb. 1968.

Lt. J. A. GRAY (465772) retires receiving a gratuity, 31st Jan. 1968.

Maj. (Q.M.) R. C. COLE (257230) to be Lt.-Col. (Q.M.), 22nd Feb. 1968.

Capt. (Q.M.) J. RAINFORD (464945) to be Maj. (Q.M.), 21st Feb. 1968.

Capt. (Q.M.) H. McDOWELL (469945) retires on retired pay, 5th Jan. 1968. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 9th Jan. 1968.)

Short Serv. Commns.

Lt. E. R. WORSWICK, B.E.M. (481066) to be Capt., 21st Feb. 1968.

22353458 W.O. I James HOUSEMAN (485182) to be 2nd Lt., 22nd Jan. 1968. To be Lt., 22nd Jan. 1968.

CORPS OF ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. (Q.M.) B. J. GOODENOUGH (478375) to be Capt. (Q.M.), 22nd Feb. 1968.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category II

2nd Lt. W. G. EWINGTON (481194) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 21st Feb. 1966. To be Lt., 21st Feb. 1968, with seniority 21st Feb. 1967.

2nd Lt. J. G. McNAB (481952) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 27th Apr. 1966, with seniority 27th Apr. 1964. To be Lt., 6th Aug. 1967, with seniority 27th Apr. 1966.

22777794 W.O. II Leslie Albert EDWARDS (485308) to be Lt. (Q.M.), 23rd Jan. 1968.

CORPS OF ROYAL MILITARY POLICE

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. E. A. FARMER (384765) retires on retired pay, 23rd Feb. 1968.

Short Serv. Commn.

Capt. W. P. A. WATT (447948) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 14th Feb. 1968, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commn.

Maj. R. P. ARCHIBALD (378560) relinquishes his commn., 27th Feb. 1968 on completion of service, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class III

Capt. and Pmr. F. N. NICKLIN (164622) resigns his commn., 17th Jan. 1968, and is re-granted the hon. rank of Capt.

ROYAL ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. D. A. BERNIE (468075) to be Capt., 21st Feb. 1968.

Special Reg. Commns.

Capt. Eric Anthony HARDY (387495) from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 8th Sep. 1967, with seniority 24th Sep. 1961. To be Lt., 8th Sep. 1967, with seniority 24th Sep. 1963. To be Capt., 24th Sep. 1967.

Capt. Michael BUCKLEY (467080) from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 24th Nov. 1967, with seniority 1st Nov. 1955. To be Lt., 24th Nov. 1967, with seniority 1st Nov. 1957. To be Capt., 24th Nov. 1967, with seniority 1st Nov. 1961.

Lt. L. D. HILL (479044) to be Capt., 21st Feb. 1968.

Lt. G. R. HORNE (479017) to be Capt., 27th Feb. 1968.

Terence James McLoughlin (485110) (from R.N.) to be 2nd Lt., 4th Jan. 1968, with seniority 4th Jul. 1962. To be Lt., 4th Jan. 1968, with seniority 4th Jul. 1964.

Short Serv. Commn.

2nd Lt. (on probation) M. A. CRIDDLE (483682) commn. (on probation) is terminated, 2nd Feb. 1968.

ROYAL ARMY DENTAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. R. B. MEHARG, B.D.S. (473822) to be Maj., 5th Feb. 1968.

ROYAL PIONEER CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Brig. R. D. AUSTIN, C.B.E. (148882) retires on retired pay, 26th Feb. 1968.

INTELLIGENCE CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commn.

Capt. A. J. DIMECH, M.C. (193897) to be Maj., 20th Nov. 1967.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Capt. (Hon. Maj.) A. L. S. CALLAN (238519) having exceeded the age limit, relinquishes his commn., 21st Feb. 1968, retaining the hon. rank of Maj.

Lt. (Hon. Capt.) A. W. REES (211688) having exceeded the age limit, relinquishes his commn., 21st Feb. 1968, retaining the hon. rank of Capt.

Class III

Capt. W. WIGGANS (437507) from T. & A.V.R., Category II to be Capt., 8th Jan. 1968.

ARMY CATERING CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. Nigel Frank GIFFORD (482988) from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 18th Dec. 1967, with seniority 21st Oct. 1967.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL ARMY NURSING CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. C. BISHOP (470658) to be Maj., 26th Feb. 1968.

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. J. A. WATSON (480462) to be Capt., 27th Feb. 1968.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

The undermentioned Capts. cease to belong to the Res. of Offrs. on the dates shown:

S. M. COOPER (459061), 8th Apr. 1967.
A. P. L. VICKERY (459821), 8th Apr. 1967.
R. A. RODGER (464769), 1st Oct. 1967.
H. M. EDWARDS (462017), 7th Oct. 1967.
J. ROBINSON (462324), 7th Oct. 1967.
M. A. M. GARVIE (462603), 7th Oct. 1967.

The undermentioned Lts. cease to belong to the Res. of Offrs. on the dates shown:

P. M. GLIDDON (459749), 8th Apr. 1967.
J. M. DOHERTY (459873), 8th Apr. 1967.
D. HEWITSON (460221), 8th Apr. 1967.
J. E. NEWMAN (460223), 8th Apr. 1967.
C. FOX (460814), 12th Aug. 1967.
S. RUSSELL (462831), 7th Oct. 1967.
P. H. SYMMONS (462989), 4th Nov. 1967.
E. H. BLACK (348079), 24th Jan. 1968.

Lt. C. CLEARY (291392) having attained the age limit, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 25th Oct. 1967.

Lt. J. M. H. REED (388296) resigns her commn., 27th Jan. 1968.

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. J. N. WILSON (478415) from Active List to be Lt., 22nd Feb. 1968.

Class III

Lt. H. S. SMITH (477676) from T.A. to be Lt., 1st Apr. 1967.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category II

Frances WAKEFIELD (485325) to be Lt., 5th Jan. 1968.

WOMEN'S ROYAL ARMY CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. Jill HANDS (439250) from Limited Serv. Reg. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 17th Oct. 1967, with seniority 24th May 1952. To be Lt., 17th Oct. 1967, with seniority 24th May 1954. To be Capt., 17th Oct. 1967, with seniority 24th May 1958. To be Maj., 17th Oct. 1967, with seniority 24th May 1965.

Capt. D. J. TEMPLE (443840) to be Maj., 21st Feb. 1968.

Lt. J. WALKER (477141) resigns her commn., 31st Jan. 1968.

2nd Lt. L. CROSSLEY (482258) resigns her commn., 8th Feb. 1968.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt. (Hon. Capt.) Y. C. DIXON (366214) having attained the age limit, relinquishes her commn., 23rd Feb. 1968, retaining the hon. rank of Capt.

Class III

Capt. V. M. WHALLEY (448559) from T. & A.V.R., Category IV, to be Capt., 10th Jan. 1968.

Lt. M. HARDING (470259) resigns her commn., 18th Nov. 1967.

Agnes PACET (478802) is appointed to the Res. of Offrs., 1st Apr. 1967 in the rank of Capt.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category IV

2nd Lt. E. C. J. CARDNO (482299) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 26th Jun. 1966, with seniority 26th Jun. 1964. To be Lt., 9th Jul. 1967, with seniority 26th Jun. 1966.

W/424176 O/Cdt. Jean MONKMAN (485275) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 8th Dec. 1967.

GENERAL LIST.

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commn.

Capt. J. A. G. QUILLIAM, T.D. (86773) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 26th Feb. 1968, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category IV

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. (on probation) are placed on the Unatt'd List, 15th Jan. 1968:

J. W. SMELT (475509).
P. H. BENTHAM-HILL (477595).
C. J. BROMLEY (479404).

2nd Lt. P. J. SNELL (480643) (on probation) (Unatt'd) resigns his commn., 18th Jan. 1968.

2nd Lt. R. G. H. BOURNE (474531) (on probation) (Unatt'd) resigns his commn., 21st Jan. 1968.

COMBINED CADET FORCE

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category IV

SECTION B

Bury Grammar School

Michael Stuart BOOTH (485277) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 1st Nov. 1967.

Lewes County Grammar School Contgt.

Lt. D. G. ROBERTS (439391) (Res. of Offrs., R.A.O.C.), resigns his commn., 26th Nov. 1967.

Milton Abbey School

Timothy John Ridley BULLICK (485272) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 2nd Dec. 1967.

Wellington College

Nicholas Robert JONES (485287) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 13th Dec. 1967.

ARMY CADET FORCE

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category IV

SECTION B

Brecknock

Robert Granville STEER (485294) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 5th Jan. 1968.

Dorset

Geoffrey Alan DYER (485285) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 22nd Nov. 1967.

Eric William Richard GABE (485288) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 22nd Nov. 1967.

Essex

Lt. C. A. BOWMAKER (476125) resigns his commn., 29th Nov. 1967.

Markham Patrick BRYANT (485283) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 30th Dec. 1967.

Glamorgan

Peter Charles Lewis YOUNG (485286) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 7th Dec. 1967.

Hampshire & Isle of Wight

Lt. V. J. LAVENDER (351993) to retire, 22nd Dec. 1967, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Lancashire (West)

2nd Lt. C. I. PARKIN (484414) (on probation) resigns his commn., 11th Dec. 1967.

2nd Lt. T. C. HAZLEWOOD (479589) (on probation) relinquishes his commn., 23rd Jan. 1968.

Leicester & Rutland

Lt. D. BRAY, T.D. (296249) resigns his commn., 31st Dec. 1967, and is restored to the rank of Maj.

Lt. F. W. WALDRON (447518) resigns his commn., 5th Jan. 1968.

Middlesex

2nd Lt. H. W. N. CARLTON (482921) (on probation) resigns his commn., 10th Oct. 1967.

Norfolk

John Ambrose YOUNG (229843) formerly N. Staffords to be Lt., 12th Dec. 1967.

Nottingham

2nd Lt. T. C. W. LORKIN (482312) (on probation) resigns his commn., 15th Dec. 1967.

Shropshire

Aubrey Rowland LANGSTAFF (485276) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 11th Nov. 1967.

York (West Riding)

2nd Lt. G. SWART (482308) (on probation) resigns his commn., 25th Nov. 1967.

Bernard WILDE (485282) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 5th Dec. 1967.

- D. BRUCE (4232932).
- G. M. DAVIES (4232911).
- G. C. EDWARDS (4232891).
- P. C. A. FAWCUS (4232906).
- P. M. GALLAGHER (4232933).
- I. S. HAIL (4232887).
- R. J. HALL (4232892).
- M. J. LAKEY (4232923).
- P. R. LEA (4232899).
- A. J. LEMON (4232893).
- J. McDONALD (4232867).
- M. M. MCKINNON (4232908).
- R. M. MATTHEWS (4232926).
- R. METCALFE (4232855).
- M. K. MILLAR (4232846).
- N. MORGAN (4232935).
- P. F. MULKERN (4232896).
- H. G. P. NORTON (4232937).
- A. J. STACEY (4232870).
- B. R. WITHERS (4232931).
- R. S. McP. WOOD (4232885).

26th Feb. 1968.

- C. M. ANDERSON (4335513).
- D. P. CUTLER (4335520).
- I. F. DAVIDSON (4232447).
- M. J. EATON (4335548).
- A. R. ROBINSON (4232662).
- D. S. SWIFT (608552).
- T. C. WILLBOND (4335545).

Regrading

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers are reggraded as Pilot Officers and promoted to Flying Officers:

- 1st Nov. 1967. (Seniority 22nd Aug. 1967.)
- J. G. DEFTY, B.Sc. (4233181).
- C. J. HARROTT, B.A. (4233198).

J. S. FINLAYSON, M.A. (2619971). 16th Jan. 1968.

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer:

- R. J. WALLIS (688925). 25th Oct. 1967.
- G. M. CHOTHIA (207799). 13th Jan. 1968.

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer W.R.A.F.:

13th Jan. 1968.

- G. OWEN (2797505).
- L. P. SMITH (2797538).
- T. A. SWATTON (2797533).

Transfer to Reserve

Flight Lieutenants:

- N. C. J. MACINDOE (2620614). 14th Feb. 1968.
- R. A. G. CATCHESIDE (4178642). 15th Feb. 1968.
- D. CAMPBELL (4230868). 19th Feb. 1968.

Retirement

Wing Commanders:

- N. P. W. CONQUER, O.B.E. (106535). 16th Feb. 1968.
- G. E. WILLIS, D.F.C., A.F.C. (64880). 21st Feb. 1968.

Squadron Leaders:

24th Feb. 1968.

- L. J. B. BLOOD, M.B.E., D.F.M. (172708).
- R. J. CUTLER (3114186).

Squadron Leaders (at own request):

- C. R. C. SPENCER (58726). 1st Feb. 1968.
- G. E. TRICKER (191974). 10th Feb. 1968.
- J. A. McARTHUR, A.F.C. (607151). 14th Feb. 1968.

Flight Lieutenant W. D. WALKER (3001784) (at own request). 22nd Feb. 1968.

Commission Relinquished

Flying Officer V. H. B. BROWNE (2797273), W.R.A.F. 26th Feb. 1968.

Commission Terminated

Acting Pilot Officer J. A. DEGG (4233314). 26th Jan. 1968.

ENGINEER BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Flying Officer (General List):
Albert David DUTTON, B.Sc. (5200716). 8th Jan. 1968. (Seniority 8th Apr. 1966.)

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Flying Officer (Supplementary List):
Royston Glyn JAMES (2468747). 8th Jan. 1968. (Seniority 8th Oct. 1967.)

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

Government House, Canberra.
27th February 1968.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to approve the following award in recognition of gallantry during operational service in Vietnam:

(To be dated 22nd February 1968)

Distinguished Flying Cross

Pilot Officer Michael John HAXELL (0218798), Royal Australian Air Force.

27th February 1968.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Vice-Marshal A. D. FRANK, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C., B.A., is appointed Senior Air Staff Officer, Air Support Command in succession to Air Vice-Marshal D. C. MCKINLEY, C.B., C.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C. 26th Feb. 1968.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Pilot Officers (General List):

21st Jan. 1968.

David Geoffrey HAWKINS, B.Sc., Ph.D. (2603208). (Seniority 21st Apr. 1966.)

Harvey Edward SPIRIT, B.Sc. (2619510). (Seniority 21st Oct. 1966.)

Appointment to Commission (Permanent) (D.E.C.(A.))

As Flight Lieutenant (Supplementary List):

Clive MORRIS (2765079). 11th Oct. 1967.

Appointment to Commission (Permanent) (D.E.C.(B.))

As Acting Pilot Officer (Supplementary List):

David Thomas MITCHAM (2607677). 21st Jan. 1968.

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

L. NASH, B.Sc. (4231975). 18th Dec. 1967.

A. MAWBY (4230038). 17th Jan. 1968.

G. J. LANCHBURY (686064). 25th Feb. 1968.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

25th Feb. 1968.

P. N. ADHEMAR (4232886).

J. D. BAILEY (4232917).

E. J. BLACK (4232810).

Promotion*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

P. R. WARDLE, B.Sc. (508079). 19th Feb. 1968.
S. D. H. MANOCHA (682006). 27th Feb. 1968.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

I. McK. ROBERTSON, B.Sc. (508406). 10th Jan. 1968. (*Seniority 10th Oct. 1966.*)
B. P. J. PEARCE (609415). 18th Feb. 1968.

Regrading*Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer W.R.A.F. :*

G. M. BAILEY (2797520). 25th Feb. 1968.

Retirement*Flight Lieutenants :*

M. P. MITCHELL (54011). 10th Feb. 1968.
J. S. MOUNSEY (4009453). 18th Feb. 1968.
J. LEATES (563335). 21st Feb. 1968.
Flight Lieutenant J. J. TOOLEY, M.B.E. (365966) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 23rd Feb. 1968.

Reversion to Retired List

Flight Lieutenant J. MARTIN (50312) reverts to the Retired List 5th Feb. 1968.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH*Appointment to Commission (Short Service)*

As Pilot Officer (Supplementary List) (five years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve) :
Melvyn David BATHURST (5200706). 8th Jan. 1968.

Regrading*Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer :*

28th Jan. 1968.
D. C. BERNARD (4335814).
G. P. EDGINGTON (4335816).

Retirement

Group Captain D. G. SCOTT, O.B.E., B.A. 22nd Feb. 1968.

Squadron Leader R. D. J. SAGE (563400). 16th Feb. 1968.

Notification Amended

23rd Jan. 1968 (p. 888, Col. 1) concerning L. S. FLETCHER (578099) for 18th Jan. 1968 read 23rd Jan. 1968.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH*Appointment to Commission (Permanent)*

As Flight Lieutenant (General List) :
Dennis Ian George GRANT (4146717). 1st Oct. 1967.

Promotion*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

B. S. KIRKLAND (507107). 10th Feb. 1967. (*Substituted for Notification 3rd Oct. 1967 (p. 10676, col. 1.)*)
R. H. SMITH (4231028). 22nd Feb. 1968.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

C. G. WINSLAND (608655). 18th Feb. 1968.

Antedate of Seniority

Flight Lieutenant B. S. KIRKLAND (507107) is awarded an antedate of seniority of 3rd Apr. 1962 in the rank of Flying Officer from 1st Apr. 1966.

Transfer to Reserve

Flying Officer H. A. HAPGOOD, A.C.I.S. (née REEVE) (8835), W.R.A.F., retaining the rank of Flight Officer. 13th Feb. 1968.

Retirement

Squadron Leader M. F. J. KNIGHT (196572) (at own request). 26th Jan. 1968.

Flight Lieutenants :

A. G. LOVELL (3045478) (at own request). 31st Jan. 1968.
J. ISMAY, A.C.I.S. (135613). 22nd Feb. 1968.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT**Promotion***Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

M. W. JORDAN (5200202). 24th Feb. 1968.

MARINE BRANCH*Appointment to Commission (Short Service)*

As Flight Lieutenant (Supplementary List) (six years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve) :

Kenneth James Gordon BELL, M.Mar. (5200705). 8th Jan. 1968.

MEDICAL BRANCH*Appointment to Commission (Short Service)*

As Pilot Officers (Supplementary List) (five years on the Active List subsequent to full registration and three years on the Reserve) :

22nd Jan. 1968
Keith Stuart ANSTEAD (2615884).
Terence Michael GIBSON (5200703).
William John GRANGE, B.A. (5200709).
Christopher Anthony Neville JARVIS (5200722).
Edward John SHAXTED (5200715).
William Homer SMITH (5200708).
Vivian THOMAS (5200714).
Malcolm John Howard WELLSTOOD-EASON (5200710).

Promotion*Wing Commander to Group Captain :*

T. C. D. WHITESIDE, M.B.E., Ph.D., M.B., Ch.B. (203221). 25th Feb. 1968.

DENTAL BRANCH**Promotion***Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :*

D. O. MATTHEWS, B.Pharm., B.D.S. (505704). 21st Feb. 1968.

EDUCATION BRANCH*Appointment to Commission (Permanent)*

As Flight Lieutenant (Supplementary List) :
Brian Dixon HOLLIS (507835). 27th Sep. 1967.

Appointment to Commission (Medium Service)

As Flying Officer (Supplementary List) (ten years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve) :
William Western WRIGHT, B.A. (5200707). 8th Jan. 1968.

PROVOST BRANCH*Assistant to Provost Marshal*

Squadron Officer E. M. P. WESTBURY (2057) ceases to be Assistant to Provost Marshal. 14th Jan. 1968. (*Substituted for Notification 6th Feb. 1968 (p. 1482, col. 1.)*)

CATERING BRANCH*Appointment to Commission (Short Service)*

As Pilot Officer (Supplementary List) W.R.A.F. (five years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve) :
Lily Ann McComb GOLDIE (8951). 8th Jan. 1968.

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH**Retirement**

Squadron Leader F. J. HARRISON (519943). 30th Jan. 1968.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE*Commission Relinquished*

Flight Officer C. METCALFE, S.R.N. (408155), retaining her rank. 21st Jan. 1968.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH***Commission Relinquished**Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank :*

W. R. PIGGIN (3515404). 21st Feb. 1968.
26th Feb. 1968.
P. LEIGH-LANCASTER (4086091).
D. K. G. ROSS, M.B.E. (3511823).
27th Feb. 1968.
A. McC. ANDERSON (2541902).
R. D. G. CHERRY (582892).
V. C. DOGGRELL (585057).
T. S. PORTER (3512498).
P. A. ROBERT (582410).

D. J. P. RYAN (584384).
 J. D. THOMSON (4092036).
 L. L. TURNBULL (4092679).
 D. G. WILLIAMS (3512432).
 D. DANBY (2523414). 28th Feb. 1968.

MEDICAL BRANCH

Extension of Service

The period of service of Squadron Leader P. HALL, M.B., Ch.B., Ph.D., D.P.M. (505004), is extended by two years from 14th Dec. 1967.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE

(Reconstituted)

SECRETARIAL BRANCH

Extension of Service

The period of service on the Active List of Flight Lieutenant D. REID (2696046) is extended by two years from 16th Apr. 1967.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE REGIMENT

Commission Relinquished

Flight Lieutenant M. J. EVANS, B.Com. (2494036), retaining his rank. 24th Feb. 1968.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE

(Reconstituted Section)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Extension of Service

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant J. PINSENT (150362) is extended by two years from 27th Feb. 1968.

The period of service of Acting Pilot Officer D. C. BULL, B.Sc. (2603203), is extended by one year from 3rd Jan. 1968.

Commission Relinquished

Acting Pilot Officers (on appointment to a Permanent Commission (General List) in the General Duties Branch of the Royal Air Force):

21st Jan. 1968
 D. G. HAWKINS, B.Sc., Ph.D. (2603208).
 H. E. SPIRIT, B.Sc. (2619510).

ENGINEER BRANCH

Extension of Service

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant N. O. F. E. WALKER, D.F.C. (78449), is extended by four years from 22nd Feb. 1968.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH

Extension of Service

The period of service of the undermentioned Flight Lieutenants is extended by two years from the dates stated:

F. W. SEAZELL (185983). 25th Feb. 1968.
 B. K. BULL, B.A. (3134983). 27th Feb. 1968.

Commission Relinquished

Flight Lieutenant D. O'R. DICKEY (150492). 27th Feb. 1968.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE

(TRAINING BRANCH)

Appointment to Commission

As Flying Officer (four years):
 Leslie CALVERT (1113920). 5th Oct. 1967.

As Pilot Officers (four years):
 John Seymour BROWN (208154). 30th Sep. 1967.
 Norman PENNOCK (208156). 10th Oct. 1967.

6th Jan. 1968

John Vernon HEYES (4049058).
 Michael George MOORE (208155).

Extension of Service

The period of service of the undermentioned Flying Officers is extended by four years from the dates stated:

S. A. SKINNER (3127028). 1st Feb. 1968.
 C. H. LOWRY (570137). 4th Feb. 1968.

6th Feb. 1968

R. POLLOCK (206721).
 R. WALKER (5027531).

J. W. HUNTER (2525742). 20th Feb. 1968.
 R. W. BOUSTEAD (207402). 21st Feb. 1968.

22nd Feb. 1968

A. E. BACON (1109945).
 C. COOPER (204352).
 B. D. DAVIDSON, M.A. (2590300).

T. H. NETTING (204355).
 A. W. VAREY, D.F.M., A.I.M.T.A. (134000).
 P. A. BARKER, M.A. (206734). 23rd Feb. 1968.

25th Feb. 1968

D. W. BUTLER (3116004).
 T. G. FREEMAN, M.A. (161867).

27th Feb. 1968

E. H. D. CHARLTON, M.A. (143976).
 B. V. COX (207373).
 M. EDWARDS (207374).
 J. J. HILDITCH (207403).

B. HUDSON (4079200). 28th Feb. 1968.

The period of service of Flying Officer D. M. EVANS (552606) is extended by one year from 23rd Feb. 1968.

Commission Relinquished

Flying Officers:

D. J. EABORN, A.M.I.Mech.E. (902630). 5th Feb. 1968.
 F. L. CHURCH (1606232). 25th Feb. 1968.

Commission Resigned

Flying Officers:

J. TURNBULL (207424). 24th Nov. 1967.
 R. H. LYNES (2422329). 30th Nov. 1967.
 G. ANDREWS, B.A. (206544). 2nd Dec. 1967.
 R. F. BERRIDGE (207409). 3rd Dec. 1967.
 R. J. SEDIN (198217). 2nd Jan. 1968.
 W. G. LUTY (109343). 12th Jan. 1968.

13th Jan. 1968

J. NORTON (1167143).
 S. G. SMITH (1310569).

J. B. HARRIS, B.A. (207484). 14th Jan. 1968.
 R. VESTY (207539). 17th Jan. 1968.
 I. A. EDMONDS (3092265). 20th Jan. 1968.

Flying Officer N. A. H. COURAGE (173002), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 16th Nov. 1967.

Pilot Officer A. MacCORMICK (3022099). 8th Jan. 1968.

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