

KING'S DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. R. M. H. WEEKS (390559) P.W.O. retires on retired pay, 31st Dec. 1969.

PRINCE OF WALES'S DIVISION

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. (Q.M.) G. W. MUIRHEAD (468032) R.R.W. to be Maj. (Q.M.), 24th Dec. 1969.

PARACHUTE REGIMENT

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. A. R. HONEY (474860) to be Capt., 26th Dec. 1969.

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Section B

Rev. A. F. ANDREW (444100) Chapln. to the Forces 4th Class (C. of S.) having attained the age limit ceases to belong to T. & A.V.R., Section B and is granted the hon. rank of Chapln. to the Forces 4th Class, 24th Dec. 1969.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. F. K. BUCKLAND, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (471830), to be Maj., 28th Dec. 1969.

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. I. RENWICK (226990) is appointed to the Special List, 30th Dec. 1969.

Capt. (O.E.O.) C. BARNETT (472746) to be Maj. (O.E.O.), 29th Dec. 1969.

Special Reg. Commn.

Capt. P. C. SWADDLING (343371) retires on retired pay, 25th Dec. 1969.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Maj. D. C. MURPHY, T.D. (431233), from T. & A.V.R. to be Maj., 25th Dec. 1969.

CORPS OF ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. W. R. HUTCHISON (75107) retires on retired pay, 27th Dec. 1969, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. Christopher Francis BUDD (478103) from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 31st Oct. 1969, with seniority 29th Nov. 1964. To be Lt., 31st Oct. 1969, with seniority 29th Nov. 1967.

Capt. (Asst. Pmr.) J. A. GENT (471502) to be Maj. (Asst. Pmr.), 27th Dec. 1969.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. D. A. THOMAS (218984) having attained the age limit relinquishes his commn., 11th Dec. 1969, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Maj. D. PRYKE, T.D. (233061) having attained the age limit relinquishes his commn., 23rd Dec. 1969, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Capt. R. CLARKE-HALIFAX (322692) having attained the age limit relinquishes his commn., 22nd Dec. 1969.

ROYAL ARMY VETERINARY CORPS

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class III

Short Serv. Commn.

Capt. M. T. S. HEALD (480634) from Active List to be Capt., 1st Dec. 1969.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL ARMY NURSING CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commns.

Lt. J. WALLACE (482993) to be Capt., 22nd Dec. 1969.

Lt. M. J. BRUNT (482011) to be Capt., 24th Dec. 1969.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Capt. (Acting Maj.) S. M. TYLER, T.D. (416736) is granted the acting rank of Lt.-Col., 11th Nov. 1969.

GENERAL LIST

ARMY CADET FORCE

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Section B

Essex

2nd Lt. A. D. M. STANDING (485344) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 30th Dec. 1967. To be Lt., 30th Dec. 1969, with seniority 30th Dec. 1967.

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

Whitehall, London S.W.1.

30th December 1969.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards:

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service in the Air

Squadron Leader John William CANNING (607619), Royal Air Force.

X4264927 Sergeant Michael William PARSONS, Royal Air Force.

For their skill, courage and devotion to duty as members of the crew of a helicopter which went to the rescue of three firemen, at night, from the roof of a fifteen storey burning building, in Hong Kong. Sergeant Parsons, the winchman, was lowered into the very hot and smoky atmosphere and rescued the first man by double lift, but as it was impossible to rescue the remaining men, quickly, by this means, since they were wearing heavy breathing apparatus, Squadron Leader Canning, the pilot, re-positioned the aircraft with one wheel resting on the roof of the building, and the firemen were assisted into the cabin.

30th December 1969.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Acting Pilot Officer (Supplementary List):

Aircraftman John Stewart KIRK (8022682). 31st Oct. 1969.

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

As Flying Officers (Supplementary List):

Flight Sergeant Humphrey Antony BEBBINGTON (588301). 31st Oct. 1969 (Seniority 1st May 1963).

Corporals

31st Oct. 1969

David Arthur Charles WHITE (3529075) (Seniority 5th Apr. 1967).

Alan DITCHBURN (1939126) (Seniority 23rd Oct. 1967).

Donald Gibson AVERY (688632) (Seniority 7th May 1969).

Michael Robin NICHOLS (687625). 31st Oct. 1969 (Seniority 19th Sep. 1968).

As Acting Pilot Officers (Supplementary List):

Aircraftmen

31st Oct. 1969

Alan Dennis BERRIDGE (8025185).

Stephen Patrick DEVINE (8025189).

Geoffrey DICKINSON (8025171).

Roger William Howard NORTH (8025184).

Martin David TONES (8025195).

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

S. FILLINGHAM (4232041). 25th Dec. 1969.

M. L. SCHOFIELD (4232325). 30th Dec. 1969.

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer:

D. J. GUYATT (1961133). 26th Dec. 1969.