

H. S. CLARK, C. D. CRADDOCK, L. A. WILLCOCKS.
7th Nov. 1969 (1st Sep. 1967).

C. S. TIBBETS. 6th Dec. 1969 (1st Sep. 1967).

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

E. FITZGERALD, D. R. D. TEER. 1st Feb. 1970 (1st Feb. 1970).

I. G. DAVISON. 10th Feb. 1970 (10th Feb. 1970).

Sub Lts. (SL) to be promoted Lts. (SL) on dates and with seny. stated:

M. J. PRIESTLEY. 16th Feb. 1970 (16th Feb. 1970).

T. A. ADAMS, J. GRANTHAM. 18th Feb. 1970 (18th Feb. 1970).

J. S. M. CHANDLER. 19th Feb. 1970 (19th Feb. 1970).

Actg. Sub Lt. (SL) P. BENNETT, confirmed Sub Lt. (SL) 5th Dec. 1969 with seny. 9th Jun. 1967 and promoted Lt. (SL) 5th Dec. 1969, with seny. 9th Jul. 1969.

Actg. Sub Lt. (SL) T. J. I. HOWARD-JONES, confirmed Sub Lt. (SL) 5th Dec. 1969, with seny. 31st Jul. 1967, and promoted Lt. (SL) 5th Dec. 1969 with seny. 16th Aug. 1969.

Actg. Sub Lt. (SL) N. PEARCE, confirmed Sub Lt. (SL) 6th Jan. 1970 with seny. 6th Apr. 1968.

Actg. Sub Lt. (SL) S. B. PHILLIPS, confirmed Sub Lt. (SL) 4th Feb. 1970, with seny. 4th May 1968.

Actg. Engr. Sub Lts. (SD) to be confirmed Engr. Sub Lts. (SD) 16th Feb. 1970 with seny. stated:

G. W. LANE. 10th Nov. 1968.

J. D. CASEY, R. J. MILLER, M. S. PEARCE, P. E. WILLERTON. 6th Jan. 1969.

Actg. Supply Sub Lts. (SD) confirmed Supply Sub Lts. (SD) 6th Jan. 1970 with seny. 6th Jan. 1970:

J. D. SHIPTON, W. M. ADAMS, A. D. BRUCE, D. J. DOVE, P. EDDOWES, P. W. PAGE, D. A. DOOLE, M. HUNTER, P. G. EDGER, D. WESTON, M. H. G. QUINNELL.

ROYAL MARINES

In pursuance of Her Majesty's pleasure Colonel J. J. DAY, R.M. has been appointed an Aide-de-Camp to The QUEEN with effect from 30th Mar. 1970 in succession to Brigadier N. S. E. MAUDE, R.M.

Lt.-Col. W. A. C. HORSFALL, O.B.E., promoted Local Colonel. 2nd Feb. 1970.

Lt. R. J. C. SIMPSON, commission terminated. 7th Feb. 1970.

Actg. Lt. P. L. JEANS, M.A., withdrawn from training (own request). 18th Dec. 1969.

2nd Lt. G. R. DARBY, withdrawn from training. 2nd Jan. 1970.

Grant of Short Service Commissions to the following 2nd Lts. on 23rd Sep. 1968, with seny. 23rd Sep. 1968, confirmed on completion of training. 28th Jan. 1970:

T. A. CARDALE, C. W. K. DANIEL, P. THOMPSON, T. W. TOPPER.

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

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

J. H. J. SLATER, V.R.D. 31st Dec. 1969.

J. E. BROUGHTON, R.D. 9th Jan. 1970.

F. C. STARKEY, V.R.D. 12th Jan. 1970.

L. M. ANSTEY, R.D. 13th Jan. 1970.

Lt.-Cdr. N. M. LEVY (L) R.D., placed on Retired List (own request). 7th Jan. 1970.

Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. M. B. CARSON, placed on Retired List. 20th Jan. 1970.

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

P. F. HOGAN. 26th Nov. 1968 (16th Jun. 1968).

R. D. STRAUSS. 5th Dec. 1969 (16th May 1963).

A. M. B. BELL. 6th Dec. 1969 (5th Feb. 1965).

P. J. F. PUGSLEY. 6th Dec. 1969 (26th Nov. 1967).

Actg. Surgn. Lt. A. J. A. RAW, promoted Surgn. Lt. 18th Jan. 1970, with seny. 27th Aug. 1968.

Sub Lt. B. K. RUFFHEAD, promoted Lt. 29th Nov. 1969, with seny. 29th Nov. 1969.

Sub Lt. M. SOWMAN, promoted Actg. Lt. 15th Nov. 1969, with seny. 20th Jul. 1968.

Actg. Sub Lts. confirmed Sub Lts. on dates and with seny. stated:

C. R. LAW. 8th Jan. 1970 (10th Nov. 1969).

J. M. M. NOBLE. 9th Jan. 1970 (8th Dec. 1969).

ARMY DEPARTMENT

10th February 1970.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the name shown below as having received an expression of Commendation for Brave Conduct:

21124984 Sergeant John Elias JONES, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

On 8th October 1969 a 4 ton vehicle of 12 Ordnance Field Park, which was taking part in a Brigade exercise, was involved in a traffic accident.

One of the front wheels of the vehicle was sheered off and it somersaulted on to its back with the cab in a ditch and the body flat on the road surface, its canopy superstructure completely crushed. Twelve soldiers were trapped inside the space between the road and the floorboards of the vehicle. All of them were injured, some severely, and some were unconscious. One of them, Sergeant Jones, had his foot trapped in the canopy frame and was lying under another soldier who was bleeding profusely from his injuries. Petrol was dripping out of the tanks and there was imminent danger of an explosion and fire.

Sergeant Jones took control of the situation, calming the young soldiers and directing some of them out through a small opening. When he himself was released he stayed inside the upturned vehicle, freeing and dragging to safety those who were still trapped and unconscious, despite the fact that he had a broken shoulder blade and severe lacerations and with complete disregard for his personal safety.

When all the soldiers had escaped he moved them to a safe distance and started first aid. Later, on the way to hospital, Sergeant Jones reassured and helped the badly injured.

Throughout, Sergeant Jones showed courage and selflessness of the highest order. His calm control of the situation and personal example prevented a particularly nasty accident from becoming a disaster.

10th February 1970.

Brig. Robert Anthony LINDSELL, M.C., late R.E. is appointed Aide-de-Camp to The QUEEN, 1st Apr. 1969, in an existing vacancy.

Brig. Richard Allestree BLAKEWAY, O.B.E., late R.E. is appointed Aide-de-Camp to The QUEEN, 3rd Jan. 1970, in an existing vacancy.

Col. William Charles Stuart HARRISON, C.B.E., E.R.D., late R.E., T. & A.V.R. is appointed Aide-de-Camp to The Queen, T. & A.V.R., 7th Nov. 1969, in an existing vacancy.

Col. Ian Clement CAMPBELL, O.B.E., D.F.C., T.D. late R.A., T. & A.V.R. is appointed Aide-de-Camp to The QUEEN, T. & A.V.R., 22nd Nov. 1969, in an existing vacancy.

Col. John Frederick HILL, O.B.E., T.D. late R.E., T. & A.V.R., is appointed Aide-de-Camp to The QUEEN, T. & A.V.R., 22nd Nov. 1969, in an existing vacancy.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

REGULAR ARMY

Maj.-Gen. T. H. ACTON, C.B.E. (71213) late Inf. relinquishes his appointment as General Officer Commanding, South West District, 4th Feb. 1970.

Brig. J. K. I. DOUGLAS-WITHERS, C.B.E., M.C. (151389) late R.A. is appointed General Officer Commanding, South West District, and is granted the acting rank of Maj.-Gen., 4th Feb. 1970.

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

A. R. T. LUNDIE, O.B.E., M.C., M.D. (94926) late R.A.M.C., 2nd Feb. 1970.

R. O. F. FRICHARD, O.B.E., M.C. (64603) late Inf., 6th Feb. 1970.

A. R. WALLER, M.B.E., M.C. (89986) late Inf., 6th Feb. 1970.