

Sub. Lt. (SL) M. C. T. M. PEAKE to be promoted
Lt. (SL) 21st Oct. 1972 with seny. 21st Oct. 1972.

ROYAL MARINES

Maj. (Local Lieutenant Colonel) L. P. F. EDWARDS,
M.B.E., to be placed on Retired List. 18th Oct.
1972.

Capt. F. C. T. BAKER, placed on Retired List. 15th
Oct. 1972.

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

The Reverend D. A. BLACK, R.D., placed on Retired
List. 11th Oct. 1972.

Cdr. (Sp) R. D. DEAYTON, V.R.D. and Clasp, placed
on Retired List. 12th Oct. 1972.

Cdr. (S) R. W. THOBURN, V.R.D. placed on Retired
List. 27th Sep. 1972.

Lt. Cdr. I. W. ROBERTSON, V.R.D., placed on Re-
tired List. 27th Sep. 1972.

Lt. Cdr. H. C. C. MOSSOP, V.R.D., to be placed on
Retired List. 19th Oct. 1972.

Lt. Cdrs. (Sp) placed on Retired List 27th Sep.
1972:

P. F. CLARKE, R.D., S. E. HALLOWELL, V.R.D.

Lt. Cdr. (Sp) B. A. MORGAN, R.D., placed on Retired
List. 13th Oct. 1972.

Surgn. Lt. Cdr. H. B. ROSS, placed on Retired List.
27th Sep. 1972.

Surgn. Lt. Cdr. (D) C. MACRAE, R.D., placed on
Retired List. 12th Oct. 1972.

Lt. Cdr. (S) S. W. SILLETT, placed on Retired List.
25th Sep. 1972.

Lt. J. R. TUSTING, placed on R.N.V.R. Retired List.
27th Sep. 1972.

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

P. E. GOODACRE. 7th Sep. 1972 (17th Jul. 1971).

M. A. HOOPER. 11th Sep. 1972 (16th Aug. 1968).

J. S. BROOKE. 13th Sep. 1972 (1st Jan. 1972).

Lts. (Sp) placed on R.N.V.R. Retired List 27th
Sep. 1972:

J. A. BRIER, J. G. RANFORD, R. J. STAINES.

Lt. (Sp) P. S. EVERETT, promoted Lt. Cdr. 16th
May 1972, with seny. 16th May 1972.

Lt. (Sp) T. O'CONNOR, promoted Lt. Cdr. (Sp) 10th
Oct. 1972 with seny. 10th Oct. 1972.

Lt. (Sp) B. J. STUART, to be promoted Lt. Cdr. (Sp)
23rd Oct. 1972 with seny. 23rd Oct. 1972.

Instr. Lt. J. McC. WRIGHT, promoted Instr. Lt.
Cdr. 15th Sep. 1972 with seny. 22nd Oct. 1971.

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

N. R. J. HOOPER. 1st Aug. 1972 (1st Aug.
1971).

V. L. R. TOUQUET. 18th Sep. 1972 (16th Aug.
1972).

Lt. (S) J. R. PUMPHREY, promoted Lt. Cdr. (S)
5th Oct. 1972 with seny. 5th Oct. 1972.

Sub Lt. (Sp) C. K. R. HARRIS, promoted Lt. (Sp)
15th Oct. 1972 with seny. 15th Oct. 1972.

ARMY DEPARTMENT

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE
ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD**

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.
18th July 1972.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve
the award of the British Empire Medal for Gallantry
(Military Division) to the undermentioned:

23907734 Corporal (Acting) Anthony John Bernard
BOURNE, Royal Corps of Transport.

On 26th January 1972 Corporal Bourne of the
Royal Artillery Range, Hebrides, South Uist, was
detailed to prepare a dory and to gather a crew to put
to sea to attempt the recovery of a drone floating off-
shore. Corporal Bourne and three volunteers includ-

ing a locally qualified Sergeant coxswain, manned the
boat under the charge of the Sergeant and put to sea.
There was an on-shore wind and the sea was
moderate to rough with fairly heavy surf. About
200 metres off-shore the dory capsized in the surf
and the crew were thrown into the water; however
they managed to right the boat and climb back in.
At this point one of the volunteers informed the
others that he could not swim; so, when the dory
capsized again, Corporal Bourne remained with the
non-swimmer. The boat was again righted but subse-
quently capsized a third time. On this occasion
Corporal Bourne and the non-swimmer were swept
out to sea together, away from the boat which drifted
towards the shore. Rescue operations were by then
in operation from the beach and the two other crew
members were saved in a comparatively short space
of time. Meanwhile Corporal Bourne remained with
the non-swimmer and succeeded in calming him,
adjusting his life jacket which had become displaced
and helping him float. Corporal Bourne continued
thus occupied until he lost consciousness. He was
rescued after being in the water for some 40 minutes
and subsequently recovered.

As a result of training Corporal Bourne was well
aware of the effects of exposure and in particular
knew of his limited chances of survival during pro-
longed immersion in water at the prevailing very low
sea temperature. In spite of this, and the fact that
he observed and noted the effects that exposure was
having on his comrade and, therefore, on himself as
well, he remained steadfastly with the man until he
himself succumbed to the same effects. Although
Corporal Bourne failed to save his comrade's life his
attempts to do so were made to the extreme limit of
his powers with total disregard for his own safety
even though he knew that these attempts placed his
own life in much greater jeopardy. By his gallant
action he displayed courage, fortitude, resolute deter-
mination and comradeship of the highest order, greatly
exceeding the demands of duty.

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE
ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD**

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.
17th October 1972.

ERRATUM

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dated 3rd June 1972, Page No. 6260.

For: Major Robin Lynn STEVENS (451323), The
Duke of Wellington's Regiment (West Riding).

Read: Major Robert Lynn STEVENS (451323), The
Duke of Wellington's Regiment (West Riding).

17th October 1972.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

REGULAR ARMY

Maj.-Gen. D. L. LLOYD OWEN, C.B., D.S.O.,
O.B.E., M.C. (74596), late Inf., retires on retired
pay, 11th Oct. 1972.

Brig. (Acting Maj.-Gen.) H. D. G. BUTLER
(184840) late Inf., to be Maj.-Gen., 7th Oct. 1972,
with seniority 2nd Jan. 1972.

Brig. (Acting Maj.-Gen.) J. M. H. LEWIS, C.B.E.
(85569), late R.E., to be Maj.-Gen., 11th Oct. 1972,
with seniority 4th Jan. 1972.

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. S. C. DOBLE (479424), R.T.R., to be Capt.,
13th Oct. 1972.

2nd Lt. C. J. G. LANGLANDS (487844), Q.D.G.,
to be Lt., 19th Jul. 1972.

Capt. (Q.M.) E. J. S. GARBUTT (474988), 13/18
H., to be Maj. (Q.M.), 12th Oct. 1972.

Special Reg. Commn.

Capt. G. MCKEE, M.M. (474450) retires on
retired pay, 13th Oct. 1972.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commns.

The undermentioned Lts. relinquish their
commns., 17th Oct. 1972:

The Hon. W. E. BECKETT (476852), 9/12 L.

H. F. WILLIAMS (476871), R.T.R.

C. R. C. BOWEN (477397), R.T.R.

P. A. A. HANKEY (477400), Q.R.I.H.