

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :*

K. REYNER (2732597).  
T. T. WALLIS (2740974).  
W. W. G. HARDY (2778239).

## MARINE BRANCH

*Wing Commander to Group Captain :*

D. T. BEAMISH, O.B.E., M.Mar., A.M.B.I.M. (500903).

*Squadron Leader to Wing Commander :*

K. P. LUCAS (504857).

## MEDICAL BRANCH

*Air Vice-Marshal to Air Marshal :*

E. S. SIDNEY, C.B., Q.H.S., M.D., Ch.B., D.P.H.

*Air Commodore to Air Vice-Marshal :*

R. J. A. MORRIS, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

*Group Captain to Air Commodore :*

T. H. REDFERN, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., D.I.H.

J. J. McNAIR, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., D.P.M. & H.

*Wing Commander to Group Captain :*

J. D. CROWLESMITH, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.C.H. (501285).

## DENTAL BRANCH

*Group Captain to Air Commodore :*

D. C. PALEY, F.D.S.R.C.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

## LEGAL BRANCH

*Air Commodore to Air Vice-Marshal :*

A. SIDNEY-WILMOT, O.B.E.

*Group Captain to Air Commodore :*

E. E. W. LLOYD-JONES, O.B.E.

*Wing Commander to Group Captain :*

P. FURNISS, D.F.C., T.D. (47829).

## EDUCATION BRANCH

*Wing Commander to Group Captain :*

H. A. PROBERT, M.B.E., M.A. (3115628).

*Squadron Leader to Wing Commander :*

G. G. THORBURN, B.A. (503780).  
G. P. FRY, B.Sc. (502401).

## PROVOST BRANCH

*Squadron Leader to Wing Commander :*

M. I. DAVID, A.M.B.I.M. (2531428).

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :*

B. G. ANSTAY (4183089).  
J. MACLEAN, M.B.E. (3023140).

## CATERING BRANCH

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :*

N. SEARS (181302).  
G. B. BARTER (506008).

## PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH

*Wing Commander to Group Captain :*

G. N. BRIERLEY, O.B.E., A.F.C., D.Phys.Ed. (502420).

*Squadron Leader to Wing Commander :*

W. A. BATCHELOR, D.Phys.Ed. (2327925).

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :*

L. H. JENKINS, D.Phys.Ed. (2465387).  
H. J. C. BROWN (506887).

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE  
NURSING SERVICE*Squadron Officer to Wing Officer :*

W. P. O'KELLY, S.R.N. (406617).

5th January 1971.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Chief Marshal Sir Andrew HUMPHREY, K.C.B., O.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C., is appointed Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Strike Command in succession to Air Chief Marshal Sir Denis SPOTSWOOD, G.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C., A.D.C. 5th Jan. 1971.

Air Vice-Marshal R. J. A. MORRIS, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., is appointed Deputy Director-General of Medical Services, in succession to Air Vice-Marshal G. H. DRENIN, A.F.C., G.M., Q.H.P., M.A., M.D., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H. 4th Jan. 1971.

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Flight Lieutenants designated Specialist Aircrew*

D. J. TOMPKINSON (4116411). 31st Dec. 1970.  
A. F. BREWER (585598). 3rd Jan. 1971.  
A. G. RICHARDSON (2512689). 3rd Jan. 1971.

*Regrading**Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer :*

D. LAWSON (690462). 1st Jan. 1971.

2nd Jan. 1971.

N. P. D. HADDEN (8025216).  
M. D. J. KING (1962021).  
G. A. MILLER (1962030).  
J. R. MUNDAY (8025223).  
P. SCOTT (8025224).  
S. C. C. THORNBERRY (8025222).

*Change of Commission*

Flight Lieutenant J. B. RAGLAN (4230881) has changed his commission from D.C.B. to a Permanent Commission, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 29th Jul. 1970.

*Transfer between Branches*

Flight Lieutenant N. HITCHEN (2511493) is transferred to the General Duties (Ground) Branch on a Permanent Commission, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 25th Dec. 1970.

Flying Officer J. N. SMITH (4232430) is transferred to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his existing rank. 13th Dec. 1970 (*seniority 5th Feb. 1968*).

Pilot Officer W. J. McGRATH (690069) is transferred to the Supply Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 9th Nov. 1970.

*Transfer to Reserve**Flight Lieutenants :*

R. H. SCREEN (4231797). 20th Dec. 1970.  
B. A. WINGATE (4231819). 1st Jan. 1971.

*Retirement*

Group Captain K. W. J. TARRANT, D.F.C. (at own request). 29th Dec. 1970.

Wing Commander L. J. WARD, D.F.C. (41501) (at own request). 1st Dec. 1970.

*Squadron Leaders :*

1st Jan. 1971

B. S. ANDERSON (584422).  
S. E. R. KEMP (2511428).  
D. J. SPINK (4063819).

*Flight Lieutenants :*

M. E. COOK (2533250). 26th Nov. 1970.  
W. P. SHEPPARD (4043401). 10th Dec. 1970.  
J. S. EELES (1860607). 16th Dec. 1970.  
J. E. G. CRAIGIE (4065562). 22nd Dec. 1970.  
K. A. MOULDEN (4048583). 27th Dec. 1970.  
G. F. BALDWIN (584796). 4th Jan. 1971.

Flight Lieutenant P. TUKE (2550710) (at own request). 30th Nov. 1970.

*Commission Terminated*

Pilot Officer T. J. NORMAN. (5200942). 25th Nov. 1970.

*Acting Pilot Officers :*

D. A. S. MASON (8025234). 4th Dec. 1970.  
S. H. GRANSHAW (8025277). 17th Dec. 1970.

## GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

*Transfer between Branches*

Acting Pilot Officer A. D. McDougall (8022764) is transferred to the Secretarial Branch. 13th Dec. 1970.

*Transfer to Reserve*

Flying Officer B. M. LIMBREY (4335411). 17th Dec. 1970.

*Retirement*

Squadron Leader R. W. ALLWRIGHT (66004). 1st Jan. 1971.

Flight Lieutenant B. BENT, D.F.C. (52078) (at own request). 5th Dec. 1970.

## ENGINEER BRANCH

*Appointment to Commission (Permanent)**As Pilot Officer :*

Richard Harry WALTON (5201593). 8th Nov. 1970.

*Appointment to Commission (Short Service)*

*As Flying Officer (Six years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve) :*

Archibald FLETCHER (5201594). 8th Nov. 1970 (*Seniority 8th Aug. 1969*).