

Lt. R. H. WEIR (485101) is granted the acting rank of Capt., 1st Mar. 1972.

Lt. G. A. KELLY (474311) (Res. of Offrs., Class III, R.U.R.) to be Lt., 6th Dec. 1971, with seniority 3rd Sep. 1969.

Lt. J. A. MCCONNELL (436156) from Res. of Offrs., Class III, N.I.H. to be Lt., 21st Jan. 1972, with seniority 3rd Apr. 1970.

Robert Melville BROWN (474327) (formerly Lt., T.A.V.R., R.A.) to be Lt., 2nd Dec. 1971, with seniority 26th Mar. 1970.

David Christopher LINDSAY (482773) (formerly Lt., R.A.C.) to be Lt., 6th Dec. 1971, with seniority 21st Aug. 1970.

George Stafford O'NEILL (493421) (formerly Fg. Offr., R.A.F.) to be Lt., 21st Jan. 1972, with seniority 3rd Jul. 1970.

W. F. RABIN (479998) (Lt., General List, A.C.F.) to be 2nd Lt., 26th Oct., 1971. To be Capt., 24th Jan. 1972.

Thomas John Ivan CROMIE (493437) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 30th Jan. 1972.

GENERAL LIST

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commn.

23238313 W.O. II William Thomson CONDIE (493077) to be 2nd Lt., 1st Mar. 1972. To be Lt., 1st Mar. 1972.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

2nd Lt. (on probation) W. R. AUSTIN (492105) resigns his commn., 27th Feb. 1972.

24156408 O/Cdt. Janis KAZOCINS (492738) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 25th Feb. 1972.

COMBINED CADET FORCE

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SECTION B

Christ's Hospital (Horsham) Contgt.

David John O'MEARA (493432) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 24th Feb. 1972.

Dallar Academy Contgt.

John George MCKINNEY (493115) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 1st Jan. 1972.

Hardye's School Contgt.

Desmond William Bellhouse SPRIGGS (465523) (formerly 2nd Lt., A.C.F.) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 1st Mar. 1972, with seniority 1st Dec. 1969.

King Edward's School (Birmingham) Contgt.

Lt. L. K. J. COOKE, O.B.E., T.D. (68143) resigns his commn., 1st Apr. 1972 and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

ARMY CADET FORCE

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SECTION B

Antrim and City of Belfast

Lt. W. F. RABIN (479998) resigns his commn., 18th Feb. 1972.

Brecknock

Robert KNIGHT (493332) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 26th Jan. 1972. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 21st Mar. 1972.)

Glamorgan

2nd Lt. (on probation) V. S. GEORGE (487423) resigns his commn., 7th Feb. 1972.

Lanark

Duncan STEWART (478224) (formerly Lt., A.C.F.) to be Lt., 1st Oct. 1971, with seniority 30th Apr. 1968.

Lincoln

2nd Lt. (on probation) P. J. HEALY (489643) resigns his commn., 24th Feb. 1972.

Worcester

Trevor James Langford PUGH (465398) (formerly 2nd Lt., A.C.F.) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 24th Feb. 1972, with seniority 25th Oct. 1970.

Dennis TILT (493433) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 24th Feb. 1972.

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

4th April 1972.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Marshal Sir John BARRACLOUGH, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C. is appointed Air Secretary, in succession to Air Marshal Sir Gareth CLAYTON, K.C.B., D.F.C. 31st Mar. 1972.

Air Commodore F. R. L. MELLERSH, D.F.C. is appointed Assistant Chief of the Defence Staff (Operations) with the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 1st Apr. 1972.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Pilot Officers :

Alan John McGregor STRANG, B.Sc. (5202038). 13th Feb. 1972 (Seniority 13th Nov. 1970).

28th Feb. 1972

Anthony CRAWFORD, B.Sc. (5201761) (Seniority 28th Nov. 1969).

Peter John BATES, B.Sc. (5202034) (Seniority 28th Nov. 1970).

28th Feb. 1972 (Seniority 28th May 1970)

John Stuart ALLISON, B.Sc. (2607724).

Graham Russell ARTHUR, B.A. (5202032).

William Robert AUSTIN, B.Sc. (5202033).

David William COULTRIP, B.Sc. (5202030).

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

S. SAVAGE (4335472). 1st Oct. 1970. (Substituted for notification in *London Gazette* dated 8th Feb. 1972.)

Pilot Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

J. R. SABIN, B.Sc. (5201808). 13th March 1972 (Seniority 13th Dec. 1971) (Substituted for notification in *London Gazette* dated 14th Mar. 1972).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

A. N. MITCHELL (8025261). 27th Feb. 1972.

M. H. WRIGHT (8020923). 31st Mar. 1972.

Specialist Aircrew

Flight Lieutenants designated Specialist Aircrew :

B. J. CRAWFORD (2562936). 29th Mar. 1972.

P. E. DELL (2562317). 29th Mar. 1972.

C. KIRKHAM (633346). 30th Mar. 1972.

K. E. WARDEN (4088327). 30th Mar. 1972.

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer :

1st Apr. 1972

D. H. BENDALL (8025536).

G. F. BURNS (8025549).

M. R. ELLIOTT (8025621).

C. A. HALL (8025655).

S. G. MANDER (8025654).

C. H. NICHOLLS (8025637).

R. C. ROSE (8025647).

P. H. ROSENTALL (8025553).

D. W. TANNER (8025641).

D. A. THOBALD (8025503).

P. J. J. YOUNG (8025610).

Transfer between Branches

Flight Lieutenant I. E. D. B. LOGAN (2557846) is transferred to the Secretarial Branch in existing rank and seniority. 29th Mar. 1972.

Retirement

Squadron Leaders (at own request) :

W. H. JOHNSON (201632). 23rd Feb. 1972.

F. E. SMITH (201018). 1st Mar. 1972.

J. G. INCE (2238688). 3rd Mar. 1972.

Flight Lieutenant B. J. RUSSELL (4182421). 5th Mar. 1972.

Commission Terminated

Acting Pilot Officer N. CHERRILL (5201269). 3rd Mar. 1972.

GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Flight Lieutenant :

Darryll Brevin PACE (4230268). 20th Feb. 1972.