

Londonderry, Tyrone & Fermanagh

2nd Lt. (on probation) A. J. K. McCULLOCH (501732) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 31st Jan. 1976. To be Lt., 31st Jan. 1978.

Suffolk

Philip Leonard WRIGHT (505820) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 3rd Dec. 1977.

Yorkshire

2nd Lt. (on probation) W. J. LONGSTAFF (497228) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 1st Feb. 1977, with seniority 16th Jan. 1976. To be Lt., 30th Oct. 1977.

LONG SERVICE AND CONDUCT MEDAL

The following Officers are awarded the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (Military) without gratuity.

ROYAL CORPS OF TRANSPORT

Capt. (Q.M.) D. BOOT (498441).
Lt. A. R. J. BATTY (502675).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Capt. C. J. LUDWELL (499917).
Lt. P. E. DECK, (502527).
Lt. (Q.M.) G. I. MELVILLE (499966).
Lt. (N.M.) (now Maj.) P. REDMOND (477108).
Lt. S. V. THOMPSON (502854).

ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

Lt. (now Capt.) (E.M.A.E.), D. W. PARNABY (494476).

ROYAL MILITARY POLICE

Lt. W. G. D. WOODIWISS (501811).

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS

Lt. (now Capt.) R. J. WHITE (493486).

ROYAL ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS

Lt. (now Maj. (E.O.)) J. A. FRY (471930).

WOMEN'S ROYAL ARMY CORPS

Capt. (Q.M.) H. R. HAYNES (502102).

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

7th March 1978.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Commodore J. deM. SEVERNE, M.V.O., O.B.E., A.F.C., M.B.I.M., is appointed Commander South Maritime Air Region with the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal in succession to Air Vice-Marshal G. C. CAIRNS, C.B.E., A.F.C., M.R.Ae.S., 1st Mar. 1978.

Air Vice-Marshal G. C. CAIRNS, C.B.E., A.F.C., M.R.Ae.S., is appointed Chief of Staff, Headquarters No. 18 Group in succession to Air Vice-Marshal G. C. LAMB, C.B., C.B.E., A.F.C., M.B.I.M., 7th Mar. 1978.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

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

2nd Feb. 1978

Junior Technician Donald Arthur BROWN (8019283) (Seniority 18th Dec., 1977).

Senior Aircraftman Jeffrey HARKER (8102450) (Seniority 31st May 1977).

*As Acting Pilot Officer :**Aircraftmen :*

2nd Feb. 1978

Christopher Charles Maurice LACKMAN (8027065).

Peter Andrew McCAMBRIDGE (8027061).

Patrick Anthony THIRKELL (8027064).

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

29th Feb. 1978

G. A. CASE (5201232).

C. J. DURBRIDGE (5201046).

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

C. R. LAMBOURNE (8026821), 10th Oct. 1977.

*Transfer between Branches**Notification amended :*

London Gazette dated 17th Jan. 1978 concerning Flight Lieutenant T. J. B. TUCKER (4231431) amend to read to the *Photographic Interpretation Branch*, 16th Jan. 1978, in existing rank and seniority.

Transfer to the Reserve

Flight Lieutenant D. B. CLOUGH (4233067), 28th Feb. 1978.

*Retirement**Air Vice-Marshals :*

P. G. K. WILLIAMSON, C.B., C.B.E., D.F.C., M.B.I.M., 28th Feb. 1978.

C. G. MAUGHAN, C.B., C.B.E., A.F.C., 3rd Mar. 1978.

Wing Commanders :

I. D. BOLTON, D.F.C., M.Phil. (126827), 2nd Jan. 1978.
N. G. S. MARSHALL (151207), 7th Mar. 1978.

Squadron Leader S. MILLER, B.Sc. (2619764) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service), 3rd Mar. 1978.

Squadron Leader M. H. WILSON (608020) (at own request), 7th Mar. 1978.

Flight Lieutenant C. ADAMS (166111), 17th Feb. 1978.

Commission Resigned

Flight Lieutenant W. R. BERRINGTON (8025618), 31st Dec. 1977.

GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

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

2nd Feb. 1978

Richard Paul FRYER (8023484).

David Ramsay HACK (8023481).

Harry Gordon Albert WALKER (8023482).

Appointment to Commission (Short Service)

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

Corporal Jean HOMER (8047796) W.R.A.F., 2nd Feb. 1978 (Seniority 22nd Mar. 1977).

Appointment to Commission (Short Service)

As Acting Pilot Officer (six years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve) :

Aircraftwoman Barbara Mary CHESNEY (8032071) W.R.A.F., 2nd Feb. 1978.

As Acting Pilot Officer (five years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve) :

Aircraftwoman Barbara PAXTON (8032068) W.R.A.F., 2nd Feb. 1978.

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

S. C. WILSON (8043049) W.R.A.F., 4th Mar. 1978.

Change of Type of Commission (Short Service to Permanent)

Flight Lieutenant P. A. GALLANDERS (2797341) W.R.A.F., 25th Nov. 1977.

Transfer between Branches

Pilot Officer G. L. RICHARDSON, B.Sc. (5203445) to the Supply Branch, 6th Mar. 1978, in existing rank and seniority.

Acting Pilot Officer B. M. P. GOODWIN (8023417) to the Security Branch, 11th Jan. 1978, in existing rank and seniority.

Notification amended :

London Gazette dated 22nd Nov. 1977 concerning Flying Officer C. C. TAYLOR (8023157) amend to read to the General Duties Branch, 16th Jan. 1978, in existing rank and seniority.

Retirement

Squadron Leader F. L. FEAR (186978), 28th Feb. 1978.

Notification amended :

London Gazette dated 14th Feb. 1978 concerning Flight Lieutenant N. SANGARAHILLAL (5201188) amend surname to read SANGARAPILLAL.