

16th May 1978

P. J. CHAMBERS (8026152).
M. DOBSON (8026170).
P. D. KNAPP (208851).
J. S. LUDFORD (8026151).
D. J. MARSHALL-HASDELL (8026169).
S. A. SLATER (8026167).

Specialist Aircrew

The under-mentioned Flight Lieutenants are designated Specialist Aircrew:

15th May 1978

J. D. ARKLEY, B.A. (4231545).
J. N. SIMPSON (507187).

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer:

P. A. WARREN (8026861), 21st Apr. 1978.

Change of Type of Commission and Transfer between Branches

Flying Officer M. D. FULKER (8023170) reverts to a Short Service Commission (six years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve) and is transferred back to the Supply Branch, 6th Mar. 1978, in existing rank with seniority adjusted to 27th Jul. 1976.

Transfer to the Reserve

Flight Lieutenant N. S. CHAMPNESS (4233116), 9th May 1978.

Retirement

Air Chief Marshal Sir Ruthven WADE, K.C.B., D.F.C. (at own request), 31st Mar. 1978.

Air Commodore R. L. TOPP, A.F.C. (at own request), 31st Mar. 1978.

Group Captain H. NEUBROCH, O.B.E., M.B.I.M., 7th May 1978.

Group Captain D. L. EDMUNDS, A.F.C. (at own request), 31st Mar. 1978.

Wing Commander G. R. PIPER, O.B.E. (151209), 24th Apr. 1978.

Wing Commander G. L. VERRAN (202598) (at own request), 10th May 1978.

Squadron Leader B. S. NAIDOO (4231170), 11th May 1978.

Squadron Leaders (at own request):

C. J. PETHERAM, A.M.B.I.M. (607024), 4th Apr. 1978.

H. W. B. BECK (5053169), 5th May 1978.

Flight Lieutenants:

H. M. S. JOHN (4230380), 6th Apr. 1978.

G. H. SMITH (204963), 12th May 1978.

15th May 1978

J. SAUNDERS (4231549).

P. C. WOOD (4231548).

R. L. S. BUTLER (608083), 16th May 1978.

Flight Lieutenants (at own request):

G. J. KNOX (8024791), 1st Apr. 1978.

M. L. P. PARRY (683231), 29th Apr. 1978.

Commission Resigned

Group Captain P. W. GILPIN, C.B.E., D.F.C. (Retd.), 12th Apr. 1978.

GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH**Promotion**

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

C. V. J. HEAMES (5201282), 14th May 1978.

Extension of Service

The period of service on the Active List of Flying Officer M. S. J. MATHESON (8031782) W.R.A.F., is extended to 8th Mar. 1980.

Transfer between Branches

Pilot Officer M. FOSTER (8023431) to the Administrative Branch, 3rd Apr. 1978, in existing rank and seniority.

ENGINEER BRANCH**Promotion**

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

10th May 1978

M. H. GORDON (4196493).

C. M. HART (587763).

T. J. GIBSON, B.Sc. (5203014), 11th May 1978.

J. THOMPSON (680317), 16th May 1978.

Retirement

Wing Commander P. P. FACE, C.Eng., M.R.Ae.S., A.M.B.I.M. (57941) (at own request), 31st Mar. 1978.

Squadron Leaders (at own request):

J. P. SPARKS, A.E., B.Sc., C.Eng., M.R.Ae.S. (191973), 30th March 1978.

B SILLINCE (582075), 2nd May 1978.

I. SUTTON, M.B.E., C.Eng., M.R.Ae.S., A.M.B.I.M. (577326), 9th May 1978.

Flight Lieutenant S. E. CARR (583144) (at own request), 29th Apr. 1978.

Air Commodore E. J. T. GOOSE, M.A., 23rd Mar. 1978 (Substituted for *London Gazette* dated 18th Apr. 1978).

Notification amended:

London Gazette dated 14th Feb. 1978 concerning Flight Lieutenant F. E. JOHNSTONE, M.B.E. (1238947) amend effective date to read 26th Feb. 1978.

Commission Resigned

Acting Pilot Officer D. W. WOOD (5203213), 3rd Mar. 1978.

Commission Terminated

Flying Officer N. S. OWEN, B.Sc. (5202801), 31st Mar. 1978.

Acting Pilot Officer M. R. G. SLACK (5202887), 17th Mar. 1978.

SUPPLY BRANCH**Change of Type of Commission (Short Service to Permanent)**

Flying Officer V. G. JONES (8023130), 3rd Apr. 1978.

Retirement

Group Captain J. BURRIDGE, A.M.B.I.M. (at own request), 31st Mar. 1978.

ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH**Appointment to Commission (Permanent)**

As Pilot Officer:

Aircraftman Anthony HAYE GALLOWAY (8023433), 24th May 1977 (Substituted for *London Gazette* dated 24th Jan. 1978).

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

11th May 1978

L. BARLOW (8031760), W.R.A.F.

A. M. GORDON (8022936).

S. E. S. REES (8031738), W.R.A.F.

L. A. WOODS (8022938).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

A. C. BURLEY, M.H.C.I.M.A. (9153) W.R.A.F. 12th May 1978.

G. St. J. M. MELHUISE (8031960) W.R.A.F., 13th May 1978.

Change of Type of Commission and Change of Specialisation

Flight Lieutenant P. J. TAYLOUR, B.Sc. (9027) W.R.A.F., has changed her Commission from Short Service to Permanent and has transferred within the Administrative Branch from Education to Secretarial, 15th May 1978, in existing rank with seniority adjusted to 17th Jul. 1975.

Change of Type of Commission and Transfer between Branches

Flying Officer G. M. STAPLETON (5203082) has changed his Commission from Short Service to Permanent and has transferred to the General Duties Branch, 8th Mar. 1978, in existing rank and seniority.