As Acting Pilot Officer: Aircraftmen:

13th Dec. 1979

Ian Keith Buchanan (8023666). Neal Evans (8023630)

Andrew John Towler (8023654).

Appointment to Commission (Short Service)

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

years on the Reserve): Douglas Paul Townshend (8023629), 13th Dec. 1979.

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:
N. M. TURNER, B.A. (5203552), 9th Jan. 1980.
Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:
14th Jan. 1980

G. M. CULLEY (8026957). B. M. P. GOODWIN (8023417)

J. E. Constable, B.A. (5203185), 15th Jan. 1980 (Seniority 15th Apr. 1978).

Regrading
Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer:
S. H. LAW (8023613), 12th Jan. 1980.
Transfer between Branches

Pilot Officer S. P. J. Tyas (8023531) to the General Duties Branch, 14th Jan. 1980, in existing rank with seniority adjusted to 23rd Nov. 1979.

MEDICAL BRANCH

Promotion

Tight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:
T. K. BURLEY, M.B., B.S. (5201654), 13th Jan. 1980.
Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:
M. J. F. DAVIDSON, M.B., Ch.B. (5203520), 15th Jan. 1979.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH

Promotion

The under mentioned officer is granted the relative rank of Wing Commander:

The Reverend D. V. Beer, T.Ph.L., S.T.D. (508139), 11th Jan. 1980.

Retirement

The Reverend M. T. PAVEY, A.L.C.D. (507648), 1st Jan.

DIRECTORS OF MUSIC

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Pilot Officer

Notification of Amendment:

London Gazette dated 24th May 1977 concerning Robin Edwin Wilkinson, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M. (4274560), amend commissioning rank to read As Flying Officer.

Promotion

R. E. WILKINSON, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M. (4274560), 28th Feb. 1978.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer
Notification of Cancellation:

London Gazette dated 28th Feb. 1978 concerning R. E. WILKINSON, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M. (4274560), is cancelled.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE **NURSING SERVICE**

Promotion

Hying Officer to Flight Officer:
M. P. Twist, S.R.N., S.C.M. (409021), 10th Jan. 1980.
H. E. Outen, S.R.N. (409002), 12th Jan. 1980.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE (RECONSTITUTED)

PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION BRANCH

Commission Relinquished

Flight Lieutenant V. D. VALENTINE, A.E. (186163), 12th Jan. 1980.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE (TRAINING BRANCH)

Appointment to Commission

As Pilot Officer (four years):

Ian Alexander Dawson (2779623), 16th Nov. 1979.

Eric Wilks (2361341), 20th Nov. 1979.

Extension of Service

The undermentioned Flying Officers have been granted an extension of service to the dates stated:

H. J. BAINBRIDGE, B.E.M. (654673), 25th Jan. 1981.

H. V. Pierson (3011434), 6th Jan. 1981.

Commission Resigned

Flight Lieutenant F. W. H. HEWITT (206232) (retaining hi rank), 2nd Nov. 1979.

Flying Officer R. HOLDEN (2452028), 27th Oct. 1979.

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

8th January 1980.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

The undermentioned half-yearly promotions are made

1st January 1980

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Air Marshal to Air Chief Marshal: Sir Robert Freer, K.C.B., C.B.I.M.

Air Commodore to Air Vice-Marshal:

B. Brownlow, O.B.E., A.F.C. P. B. Hine, F.B.I.M.

H. A. CAILLARD.

J. B. FITZPATRICK. L. W. PHIPPS, A.F.C. F. D. G. CLARK, C.B.E., B.A.

Group Captain to Air Commodore:
W. C. MILNE, M.B.E.
J. W. PRICE, C.B.E., M.R.Ae.S., F.B.I.M.
J. G. GREENHILL, F.B.I.M.

D. L. F. THORNTON, O.B.E. R. G. ASHFORD, C.B.E., LL.B.

Dennis Allison. L. W. F. Wheeler. E. H. Macey, O.B.E.

E. H. MACEY, O.B.E.

Wing Commander to Group Captain:

R. LANGSTAFF, O.B.E., A.F.C. (4040354).

R. C. WOOD, O.B.E., A.F.C. (607161).

D. A. SPACKMAN (4036277).

G. O. GRAYDON, O.B.E. (4034118).

N. J. R. WALPOLE, O.B.E. (3511028).

D. P. J. MELANIPHY (2574962).

J. D. HUTCHINSON (607494).

M. C. A. DAVIS (4106733).

A. J. McCreery (4179751).

D. W. LOWE, F.B.I.M. (3501181).

A. PARKES, B.SC. (4137100).

J. K. PALMER, O.B.E. (583010).

R. L. BARCILON, A.F.C. (607508).

R. J. COLEMAN, M.B.I.M., M.M.S. (3138455).

K. J. LOVETT (2710139).

M. J. W. PIERSON, M.B.E., M.R.Ae.S., M.B.C.S., M.B.I.M. (4115151). M. J. W. Pierson, M.B.E., M. K. Ac.D., 1922. (4115151).
B. B. Batt, M.B.I.M. (3516996).
H. Marshall, O.B.E., D.F.C. (3122668).
P. P. W. Taylor, A.F.C. (607761).
R. H. Palin, O.B.E., M.A. (507462).
T. H. WHITINGHAM (2548056).
J. F. WILIS (607749).
R. A. F. WILSON, A.F.C. (608139).
A. Neale, O.B.E. (3129878).

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:
R. N. J. Saker, C.Dip.A.F. (3507155).
J. H. F. Brown (3110099).
B. Liddiard (4056575).
A. B. Dicken, D.M.S., M.B.I.M. (3504860).
N. D. Want (4147547).
D. M. Holliday, A.F.C. (4161921).
T. Maddern, B.A. (2673996).