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**AIR MINISTRY**

30th July 1963.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE**

Group Officer V. M. ASHWORTH, R.R.C., S.C.M., is appointed Matron-in-Chief with the acting rank of Air Commandant in succession to Air Commandant Dame Alice LOWREY. 4th Aug. 1963.

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH**

*Appointment to commission (permanent)*

*As Flight Lieutenants (Supplementary List):*

Ian Charles LAWRENCE (3515588). 1st Oct. 1962.  
Michael Charles NASH (3132039). 27th Mar. 1963.

Kenneth John Wilton MORGAN (4134629). 18th Apr. 1963.

*As Flying Officers (Supplementary List):*

John Sinclair ARMSTRONG (583817). 26th June 1963 (seniority 24th Apr. 1959).

Master Engineer Joseph Stewart Robert Burns CARTER (579980). 20th June 1963.

*As Pilot Officers (Supplementary List):*

Adrian Michael ALLAIN (2739707). 24th Apr. 1963.

Flight Sergeant Thomas Laurence MOLLOY (4009065). 20th June 1963.

*Sergeants*

20th June 1963

Thomas FLOOD (588071).

Alfred Thomas SLATTER (3522126).

*Notification amended*

25th June 1963 (p. 5451, col. 1) concerning William WILSON (1567756) for (1567756) read (164421).

*Appointment to commission (short service)*

*As Acting Pilot Officers (Supplementary List) (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):*

*Aircraftmen 2*

20th June 1963

Philip Arthur ATLAY (4335220).

David John MOORES (4335221).

*Promotion*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*

J. BLOUNT (4181577). 6th Mar. 1963.

A. J. ROSS (608017). 13th June 1963.

2nd July 1963

P. G. de BOURCIER, B.Sc.(Eng.) (2673914).

G. DODDS, B.Sc. (2617798).

R. A. RENTON, B.A. (2673998).

28th July 1963

L. E. ADLINGTON, A.F.M. (3003111).

L. W. DEVONSHIRE (553183).

A. F. GUNDRY (1807072).

M. S. MILNE (1827854).

S. C. WITCHALL (1624064).

30th July 1963

J. E. CARLSON (4230200).

T. J. NASH (4230199).

I. R. J. NIHLAND (4160338).

R. J. WARK (4230205).

R. S. WILKINSON (4230204).

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:*

R. B. PRESTON (607951). 25th Apr. 1963.

P. C. CROZIER (4230940). 19th June 1963.

21st July 1963

A. J. G. BLYTH (4231075).

A. G. CLEAVER (4220090).

K. A. ELKINGTON (4231066).

M. A. GARDINER (4231039).

G. WILLIAMS (588420).

*Extension of service*

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer E. H. N. TURNER, B.Sc. (2673973) is extended to five years from 23rd Sept. 1959.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer J. M. S. LUNDBERG, B.A. (2617001) is extended to five years from 2nd Oct. 1958 (substituted for notification of 24th July 1962 (p. 5905, col. 1)).

*Regrading*

*Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer:*

A. G. HOPPER (4335158). 25th May 1963.

*Adjustment of seniority*

The seniority of Flying Officer H. M. S. JOHN (4230380) is adjusted to 6th Apr. 1962.

*Forfeiture of seniority*

Flying Officer P. A. BACON (4230005) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 17th Apr. 1963) as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date 17th Oct. 1961.

*Transfer between branches*

The undermentioned are transferred to the Equipment Branch retaining their rank:

Flight Lieutenant A. MIDDLETON (3134740). 18th June 1963 (seniority 17th Dec. 1958).

Flying Officer P. J. HUTSON (505428), retaining his existing seniority. 18th June 1963.

*Transfer to reserve*

*Flight Lieutenants:*

D. C. SHERRIFF (4074463). 25th July 1963.

D. KING (4063839). 26th July 1963.

**Retirement***Flight Lieutenants :*

D. T. HONE (161755). 12th July 1963.  
 R. MATHER (49263). 24th July 1963.  
 J. M. WYLLIE, D.F.M. (51535). 25th July 1963.  
 J. J. BLAIR, D.F.C. (55629). 30th July 1963.

**Direct Entry commission relinquished***Acting Pilot Officers :*

G. B. FROST (4142588). 3rd July 1963.  
 J. D. BROWN (4231511) (on account of medical  
 unfitness for air force service). 21st July 1963.

**Commission resigned**

Flying Officer P. RICH (2830157) W.R.A.F. 22nd  
 June 1963.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH****Appointment to commission (permanent)***As Flying Officer (Supplementary List) :*

Warrant Officer Frank William SLATER (574002).  
 20th June 1963.

**As Pilot Officers (Supplementary List) :***Chief Technicians*

20th June 1963

Brian Richard CREASEY (582660).  
 John Anthony GOLDING (579613).  
 John HINDMARSH (3501972).

Sergeant Derek Sydney HANSON, B.E.M.  
 (2443659). 20th June 1963.

**Promotion***Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

28th July 1963

C. J. D. SCHOFIELD, B.E.M. (576207).  
 R. SEELEY, B.E.M. (573755).  
 D. A. J. TAYLOR, B.E.M. (573197).

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :*

C. G. R. GREAVES (4335033). 1st July 1963.

17th July 1963

A. J. A. EDKINS (507225).  
 R. F. GAINES (507199).

28th July 1963

W. COCKCROFT (3503344).  
 J. G. MCGRORY (4010542).

**Grant of Acting Rank**

Air Commodore H. G. LEONARD-WILLIAMS,  
 C.B.E., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-  
 Marshal. 1st July 1963.

Air Commodore B. BALL, C.B., C.B.E., B.A., is  
 granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 27th  
 July 1963.

**Retirement**

Wing Commander A. P. HARVEY (49279) (on  
 account of medical unfitness for air force service).  
 19th July 1963.

Squadron Leader A. T. PRINCE, D.F.M. (144597).  
 26th July 1963.

Flight Lieutenant J. E. CHEADLE (49177). 29th  
 June 1963.

**Notification amended**

9th July 1963 (p. 5820, col. 2) concerning C.  
 SAUNDERS (45113) *should* have appeared under the  
 SECRETARIAL BRANCH and *not* TECHNICAL BRANCH.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH****Appointment to commission (permanent)***As Acting Pilot Officer (Supplementary List) :*

Aircraftman 2 Walter Anthony SCOTT (4246167).  
 20th June 1963.

2nd July 1963 (p. 5640, col. 2) concerning  
 Michael John Tuffley WILLIAMS (4231418) 18th  
 1963 for 18th 1963 *read* 18th June 1963.

**Promotion***Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

30th July 1963 (*seniority* 30th July 1962)

D. A. P. MUNDY (607670).  
 R. F. ROBERTSON (607662).

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :*

W. I. C. MIDDLETON (507218). 27th July 1963.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer W.R.A.F. :*

J. D. FLYNN (2834729). 5th July 1963.

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

12th June 1963

N. T. CARTER (4335169).  
 J. M. DUNN (4231353).  
 P. W. HARDAKER (4231221).

M. J. JONES (685361).

P. S. MACKENZIE (4335174).

A. B. MULLEN (4231280).

R. J. NORRIS (4271669).

*Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer, W.R.A.F. :*

12th June 1963

A. BOWEN-ROBERTS (2797075).

J. M. CHANT (2797091).

R. M. DUFF (2797090).

S. A. GENT (2797092).

G. E. GLOVER (2797106).

E. A. IRONS (2797093).

V. M. LATIMER ALLEN (2797101).

V. M. MEAD (2797085).

**Retirement**

Flight Lieutenant R. T. CADMAN, D.F.C.  
 (169386), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader.  
 29th June 1963.

**Reversion to the retired list**

Squadron Leader E. F. HIGHAM (53590). 20th  
 July 1963.

**Commission resigned**

Pilot Officer D. M. GRAY (2797006), W.R.A.F.  
 28th June 1963.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH****Appointment to commission (permanent)***As Pilot Officers (Supplementary List) :**Sergeants*

20th June 1963

Robert Anthony BETTBRIDGE (4026743).

George Anderson BROWN (2489837).

Ian Geoffrey SCOTT (2520608).

*As Acting Pilot Officers (Supplementary List) :*

Geoffrey Barrett FROST (4142588). 3rd July 1963.  
 Sergeant Paul Edward HODGES (592889). 20th  
 June 1963.

*Corporals*

20th June 1963

Robin Wyndham DALE (592618).

James PHIPPEN (2736299).

*Aircraftmen 2*

20th June 1963

George Michael ASHLEY (4335226).

Anthony Francis SHORT (4335224).

**Promotion***Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

H. J. WHITE (591663). 28th July 1963.

C. D. DREW (607669). 30th July 1963 (*seniority*  
 30th July 1962).

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :*

L. DODD (592615). 27th July 1963.

28th July 1963

A. R. ATTRIDGE (3503219).

D. H. DANIELL (4031663).

**Retirement***Wing Commanders :*

J. WILSON, M.B.E. (46973) (at own request). 18th  
 June 1963.

L. C. J. SMITH, O.B.E. (76927) (at own request).  
 29th June 1963.

Wing Officer D. B. GRIFFITHS (née VON DONOP),  
 (475), W.R.A.F. (at own request). 29th June 1963.

Squadron Leader W. H. J. HUSSEY (56874). 18th  
 July 1963.

*Flight Lieutenants :*

D. V. FAGAN (198868). 29th June 1963.

F. G. WHITE (189345). 25th July 1963.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT****Appointment to commission (permanent)***As Acting Pilot Officer (Supplementary List) :*

Corporal William Edward PARKINSON (3523874).  
 20th June 1963.

**Promotion***Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :*

27th July 1963

B. R. BARRY (4335099).

A. J. RICKABY (4335074).

A. J. M. THEED (4335063).

B. E. WHICHELLO (4335089).

## MEDICAL BRANCH

*Appointment to commission (short service)*

*As Flight Lieutenant (Supplementary List) (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):*

Josiah Nicholson MITCHELL, M.B., B.S. (507550).  
28th Apr. 1963 (seniority 5th Feb. 1962).

*Notification amended*

4th June 1963 (p. 4855, col. 1) concerning John Gray PATERSON, M.B., Ch.B. (507472) for (seniority 7th Oct. 1962) read (seniority 7th Sept. 1962).

*Extension of service*

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant C. D. G. EVANS-PROSSER, M.A., B.M., B.Ch., D.Obst.R.C.O.G. (506911) is extended until 3rd Sept. 1965.

*Transfer to reserve*

Flight Lieutenant A. PLEWS, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (506876). 10th July 1963.

## DENTAL BRANCH

*Promotion*

*Pilot Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*  
R. J. B. MCCANDLESS, B.D.S. (5057193). 18th June 1963.

*Regrading*

*Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer:*  
D. R. ALLEN (507316). 28th June 1963.

## CHAPLAINS BRANCH

*Appointment to commission (short service)*

*As Chaplains (four years on the active list) with the relative rank of Flight Lieutenant:*

Rev. Roger Julian HAWKINS (4064770). 24th June 1963.

Rev. Michael George COLE (4130164). 2nd July 1963.

## EDUCATION BRANCH

*Appointment to commission (medium service)*

*As Flying Officer (Supplementary List) (ten years on the active list and four years on the reserve):*

Ian David WILLIAMS, B.A. (507559). 11th June 1963.

*Promotion*

*Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:*  
D. C. DAVIES, B.Sc., A.Inst.P. (128083). 24th July 1963.

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:*  
M. R. POTTER, B.A. (506778). 1st Jan. 1963 (seniority 23rd Aug. 1962).

## PROVOST BRANCH

*Retirement*

Flight Lieutenant T. G. JAMES, B.E.M. (549708).  
29th June 1963.

## CATERING BRANCH

*Transfer to reserve*

Flying Officer J. FINLAYSON (4335003). 30th July 1963.

Pilot Officer F. M. BECKET (2797017) W.R.A.F.  
29th June 1963.

*Retirement*

Squadron Leader L. RAE (120143) (at own request). 29th June 1963.

Flight Lieutenant J. FOSTER, D.F.C. (89374), (at own request) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 29th June 1963.

Flight Officer W. N. ACHESON (2858) W.R.A.F. (at own request). 29th June 1963.

## PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH

*Appointment to commission (permanent)*

*As Pilot Officer (Supplementary List):*  
Sergeant William Robertson BRANKIN, B.E.M. (4024522). 20th June 1963.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE  
NURSING SERVICE*Short service commission relinquished**Flight Officers:*

8th Apr. 1962

M. C. COGHLAN (407629) (substituted for notification of 24th Apr. 1962 (p. 3344, col. 2)).

J. M. SPREADBOROUGH (407647) (substituted for notification of 17th Apr. 1962 (p. 3183, col. 1)).

28th Apr. 1962

B. J. BUTCHER (407649) (substituted for notification of 1st May 1962 (p. 3514, col. 1)).

K. MURRAY (407656) (substituted for notification of 1st May 1962 (p. 3514, col. 1)).

M. E. WILSON (407666). 27th May 1962 (substituted for notification of 29th May 1962 (p. 4367, col. 2)).

J. S. HARTLEY (née BEANEY) (407610). 7th July 1962 (substituted for notification of 17th July 1962 (p. 5728, col. 2)).

A. BLACK (407697). 20th Oct. 1962 (substituted for notification of 23rd Oct. 1962 (p. 8273, col. 1)).

J. A. MORRIS (née YOUNG) (407720). 15th Dec. 1962 (substituted for notification of 18th Dec. 1962 (p. 9905, col. 1)).

J. A. BELL (407770). 20th July 1963.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF  
OFFICERS

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Extension of service*

*The period of service of the undermentioned Flight Lieutenants is extended to the dates stated:*

R. J. HAWKINS (4064770). 24th June 1963.

J. S. ARMSTRONG (583817). 26th June 1963.

*Commission relinquished*

Squadron Leader A. L. WOMERSLEY, D.F.C. (37439). 7th July 1963.

Squadron Leader T. ROWLAND (37641), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 7th July 1963.

*Flight Lieutenants:*

R. J. HAWKINS (4064770) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 24th June 1963.

J. S. ARMSTRONG (583817) (on appointment to a permanent commission in the R.A.F.). 26th June 1963.

R. H. ROBBINS (161726). 28th July 1963.

## EQUIPMENT BRANCH

*Commission relinquished*

Flight Lieutenant W. E. PARR (186472), retaining his rank. 19th July 1963.

## EDUCATION BRANCH

*Promotion*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*  
24th May 1963

R. B. I. BENFIELD, M.A. (504970).

G. BRISCOE, B.A. (504927).

D. G. ESP, B.A. (504917).

D. J. FRASER, B.Sc. (504974).

G. GRAINGE, B.A. (504978).

## CATERING BRANCH

*Commission relinquished*

Flight Lieutenant W. WINBURG (503517), retaining his rank. 22nd Mar. 1963.

## PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH

*Promotion*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*

G. T. H. CALLOW (503878). 15th Mar. 1961.

## ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE

(Reconstituted)

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Notification amended*

19th Feb. 1963 (p. 1616, col. 2) concerning Thomas Charles SAMUELS (501035) for "As Squadron Leader (five years on the active list and five years on the reserve)" read "As Flight Lieutenant (five years on the active list and five years on the reserve)".

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER  
RESERVE

(Reconstituted Section)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Withdrawal of permission to retain rank*

The permission granted to Flying Officer R. HEWIS (55040) to retain his rank in London Gazette Supplement of 28th July 1959 is withdrawn from 16th Jan. 1963.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH

*Commission relinquished*

Squadron Leader A. D. ROSE, O.B.E. (72193). 6th Oct. 1961.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER  
RESERVE

TRAINING BRANCH

*Appointment to commission*

*As Flying Officers (four years):*

Ralph Joseph RAPHAEL (43476). 29th Apr. 1963.  
Anthony John EVANS, B.Sc. (503675). 27th May 1963.

*As Pilot Officers (four years):*

Charles Arthur COLEMAN (1823337). 5th May 1963.  
Brian John Wellington ROBERTS (207254). 16th May 1963.

Graham James Edward CROCKER (2689008). 22nd May 1963.

25th May 1963

Francis Edgar AUSTING (207255).  
Albert Stanley FARLEY (3205089).  
Cyril James JONES (1318401).  
William John Thomas MILES (2682030).

6th June 1963

George Colin HUTCHINSON (4171936).  
George Poulson SHARP (4101903).

*Commission relinquished*

*Flying Officers:*

G. H. THURLBECK (206645). 11th June 1963.  
P. H. SHARP, B.Sc. (3510750). 26th June 1963.  
Flying Officer W. A. CARTER (330997), retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 20th June 1963.  
Pilot Officer P. J. SALMON (3100629). 16th June 1963.

*Commission resigned*

*Flying Officers:*

D. MCINTOSH (3020580). 1st Apr. 1963.  
P. F. THOMPSON (2482743). 6th Apr. 1963.  
V. R. L. MORTIMER (206274). 9th Apr. 1963.  
L. A. E. THIPTHORP, B.A. (206738). 14th Apr. 1963.  
P. J. A. PREEDY (3503892). 15th Apr. 1963.  
A. R. G. WOOLFREY (43685). 25th Apr. 1963.

*Pilot Officers:*

T. L. PARKIN, B.A. (5015218). 5th Apr. 1963.  
D. V. BINNIE (2415466). 16th Apr. 1963.  
G. R. A. MATTHEWS (1585899). 25th Apr. 1963.

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