

Flying Officer Francis Thomas PAVEY (792015),
Royal Air Force.
4236938 Corporal Roy Kenneth TICHELLY, Royal
Air Force.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the undermentioned officers, who have been commended for gallantry.

Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct

Group Captain Donald William Beresford
FARRAR, D.F.C., A.F.C., Royal Air Force.
Squadron Leader Frederick Arthur TROWERN
(4058982), Royal Air Force.

In recognition of their initiative and courage in going to the aid of the yacht "Fair Judgment", by being lowered from a helicopter to a rubber dinghy in rough seas, boarding the yacht and sailing her to port, thereby saving the lives of the crew of three.

29th Sept. 1964.

The QUEEN has been pleased to appoint Air Marshal T. O. PRICKETT, C.B., D.S.O., D.F.C., to be Administrator of the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia in the Island of Cyprus in succession to Air Chief Marshal Sir Denis BARNETT, G.C.B., C.B.E., D.F.C., M.A.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Vice-Marshal T. O. PRICKETT, C.B., D.S.O., D.F.C., is appointed Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Near East Air Force; and Commander, British Forces in Cyprus, with the acting rank of Air Marshal in succession to Air Chief Marshal Sir Denis BARNETT, G.C.B., C.B.E., D.F.C., 25th September 1964.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment to commission (permanent)

As Flight Lieutenant (Supplementary List):

Leslie Stafford CURTIS (507828). 24th Aug. 1964.

As Flying Officers (Supplementary List):

27th Aug. 1964 (seniority 27th Aug. 1961)
Master Pilot George Henry SMITH (4041550).
Master Engineer Philip ALLEN (577191).

Flight Sergeants

27th Aug. 1964 (seniority 27th Aug. 1963)
John Howard DAVIES (2451443).
Bryan Rowcroft LINGARD (4026753).

Sergeant David James THOMAS (3521977). 27th
Aug. 1964 (seniority 6th Apr. 1961).

As Flying Officer (Supplementary List) (Ground Branch):

Corporal Brian Paul HITCHMAN (1196183). 27th
Aug. 1964.

As Acting Pilot Officer (Supplementary List) (Ground Branch):

Aircraftman Derek Michael VICKERS (4335354).
27th Aug. 1964.

Appointment to commission (permanent) (D.E.C.(A))

As Flight Lieutenant (Supplementary List):

David Goronwy JONES (504540). 17th Apr. 1964.

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

7th Aug. 1964

W. BAGGULEY (4230270).
C. BECKWITH (4167937).
R. G. HAWLEY (4178806).
P. J. HEADLEY (608050).
N. C. V. IRELAND (608030).
A. H. JONES (608132).
J. N. JONES (4230236).
W. R. LAMBERT (2617004).
R. D. LIGHTFOOT (608102).
P. S. LOVEDAY (608084).
C. N. MCDUGALL (3144488).
S. D. MORRIS (2591441).
G. C. PEARCE (4136085).
M. A. WEBB (4230232).
M. W. WILLIAMS (4230331).
R. W. A. WOODHEAD (608034).

24th Sept. 1964

D. J. BRENNAN (2360139).
R. A. COCHRANE (3504557).

28th Sept. 1964

E. C. BOREHAM (1325289).
J. MCTAVISH (1569122).
R. H. PICK (1620616).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

1st Apr. 1964

B. H. P. FINE (588149) (seniority 4th June 1960).
B. J. WEBB (3522731) (seniority 31st Dec. 1960).

28th Sept. 1964

C. J. BAIN (4231530).
M. J. BETTELL (4231560).
J. A. GLENTON (4231561).
G. R. HACKETT (4231564).
R. G. HAYNES (4231536).
J. E. HEBBLETHWAITE (4231521).
M. H. JONES (4231529).
L. J. JUDD (4231553).
C. B. MESSENGER (4231566).
J. H. L. SCOTT (4231559).
M. D. SPEED (4231570).
E. A. WEBB (5200213).

Adjustment of period of service

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant D. C. RICHARDS (2620705) is adjusted to eight years from 11th Sept. 1956.

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer:

J. L. HOWE, B.Sc. (2619280). 15th July 1964
(seniority 15th Apr. 1963).

25th July 1964

A. A. BAILEY (5065999).
K. BRIGDEN (4335334).
J. C. BURNS (4335339).
A. R. HARWOOD (4335335).
S. B. ROBERTS (4335338).
G. F. SHARP (2580727).

R. B. RICHARDS (686042) 1st Apr. 1964 (seniority 5th Sept. 1963) substituted for notification of 21st Apr. 1964 (p. 3497, col. 2).

Antedate of seniority

The undermentioned are awarded antedates of seniority from 1st Apr. 1964 as follows:

Flying Officers

D. M. CAMPBELL (2488751) (seniority 6th Apr. 1956).
D. E. LARKIN (585655) (seniority 19th Apr. 1957).
J. J. O'REILLY (4079637) (seniority 13th June 1957).
G. F. DEARLOVE (2482672) (seniority 1st Jan. 1958).
K. A. PILBEAM (4143061) (seniority 1st June 1959).
G. W. WARREN (587557) (seniority 6th Sept. 1959).
K. E. J. RAYNER (4173646) (seniority 6th Apr. 1960).

Pilot Officer G. J. LANCHBURY (686064) (seniority 25th Aug. 1963).

Grant of Acting Rank

Air Vice-Marshal T. O. PRICKETT, C.B., D.S.O., D.F.C. is granted the acting rank of Air Marshal. 25th Sept. 1964.

Transfer to reserve

Flight Lieutenant J. K. WALKER (5200002). 12th
Sept. 1964.

Flying Officer W. B. EDMOND (592547). 24th
Sept. 1964.

Retirement

Air Marshal Sir Hector MCGREGOR, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O. 27th Sept. 1964.

Squadron Leaders:

J. A. COOK, D.F.M. (176003). 9th June 1964.
J. J. FISHER (42747). 24th Sept. 1964.

Flight Lieutenant A. W. HENRY (58045). 27th
Sept. 1964.

Flight Lieutenants (at own request):

J. B. SULLIVAN (4100171). 29th Aug. 1964.

1st Sept. 1964

P. E. C. HAWKE (546880).
T. A. JONES (1660723).