

## AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

18th April 1972.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

13th Apr. 1972  
R. S. G. D'ARCY (5200205).  
B. R. NICOLLE (4231095).

15th Apr. 1972

C. F. ASHE, B.Sc. (5200646).  
C. C. BOSANQUET, B.Sc. (2616591).  
B. K. BURRIDGE, B.Sc. (5200668).  
R. BUTTERWORTH, B.Sc. (2616275).  
B. A. GREENE, B.Sc. (508267).  
N. JOHNSON, B.Sc. (2621925).  
R. D. LAPRAIK, B.Sc. (5200618).  
S. M. J. MACARTNEY, B.Sc. (2616493).  
J. D. PIERCY, B.Sc. (2616559).  
J. H. PLUMLEY, B.Sc. (2603248).  
G. B. ROSS, M.A. (2616550).  
C. J. TURNER, B.Sc. (2614789).

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :*

T. KIRKHOPE, B.Sc. (5201887). 17th Apr. 1972  
(Seniority 17th Jan. 1971).

*Specialist Aircrew**Flight Lieutenants designated Specialist Aircrew :*

M. J. BAKER (4046518). 18th Sep. 1970.  
D. C. KERR (2723651). 6th Dec. 1971.  
J. G. GREENE (1608289). 26th Mar. 1972.  
W. J. HORNE (4113879). 12th Apr. 1972.  
K. J. STANDEN (2573202). 13th Apr. 1972.  
G. STERNE (2564499). 17th Apr. 1972.

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

I. McL. GLIDDON (5201656). 14th Apr. 1972.

*Transfer between Branches*

Flight Lieutenant T. R. GARDNER (4109642) has transferred to the General Duties (Ground) Branch, 13th Apr. 1972, in existing rank and seniority.

Flight Lieutenant A. THOMLINSON (5200026) has transferred to the General Duties (Ground) Branch, 15th Apr. 1972, for one year's extra service on the Active List.

*Transfer to the Reserve**Flight Lieutenants :*

G. A. WALLETT (4230878). 24th Mar. 1972.

1st Apr. 1972

D. FAIRCLOUGH (4232309).  
G. D. FAIRLESS (4232320).

*Retirement*

Wing Commander H. A. CHATER, A.F.C. (39630), retaining the rank of Group Captain. 6th Apr. 1972.

*Squadron Leaders :*

L. J. HARGREAVES (4084685). 22nd Mar. 1972.  
J. A. BOLTON (189910). 15th Apr. 1972.

*Flight Lieutenants :*

L. ELGEY, A.F.C. (4129115). 30th Mar. 1972.  
C. MOSS (2521690). 2nd Apr. 1972.

7th Apr. 1972

W. R. T. HOBSON (2608965).  
T. RAINBIRD (2459517).  
D. G. JONES (504540). 17th Apr. 1972.

*Commission Resigned*

Flight Lieutenant B. J. STEPHENS (4158228). 12th Mar. 1972.

*Commission Terminated*

Acting Pilot Officer I. W. MILLER (8025620). 31st Mar. 1972.

## GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

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

R. S. BARRON (8031577). 18th Apr. 1972.

## ENGINEER BRANCH

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

Thomas ROBINSON (5200817). 23rd Sep. 1968.  
(Substituted for notification in *London Gazette*, 12th Nov. 1968).

Entries in *London Gazette*, 16th Sep. 1969 (Promotion Pilot Officer to Flying Officer) and *London Gazette*, 25th May 1971 (Change of Type of Commission, 5th Feb. 1971) are both cancelled.

*Appointment to Commission (Short Service)*

*As Squadron Leader (Six years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve) :*

Ivor Edward MOSS, C.Eng., A.F.R.Ae.S. (205279). 20th Feb. 1972.

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

15th Apr. 1972

P. G. BURNETT (609209).  
M. J. GILDING, B.Sc. (508075).  
P. N. ROBINSON (688249).  
G. R. STEPHENS, B.Sc. (509357).

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :*

I. B. M. STEWARD, B.Sc. (5201906). 13th Apr. 1972 (Seniority 13th Jul. 1970).

17th Apr. 1972

I. J. G. GILBERT, B.Sc. (5201888) (Seniority 17th Jul. 1969).  
C. A. BOLTON, B.Sc. (5201904) (Seniority 17th Jul. 1970).  
R. C. OWEN (5201858) (Seniority 17th Jan. 1971).  
J. H. ABBOTT (208447).

*Antedate of Seniority*

Flying Officer M. DAVIES, B.Sc. (608959) is awarded an antedate of seniority of 1st Nov. 1969 from 1st Aug. 1970.

*Retirement*

Squadron Leader C. T. RILETT (52139), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 8th Apr. 1972.

Flight Lieutenant C. HOWDEN, A.M.B.I.M. (565157). 10th Apr. 1972.

## SUPPLY BRANCH

*Retirement*

Air Commodore W. G. CARR, C.B.E. 6th Apr. 1972.

## SECRETARIAL BRANCH

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

G. BULLOCK, B.A. (5200890). 6th Apr. 1972.

*Extension of Service**Notification Amended*

*London Gazette* dated 29th Feb. 1972, concerning Flight Lieutenant C. H. SMITH, M.A. (8946), W.R.A.F. amend rank to read "Flying Officer".

*Transfer to the Reserve*

Flight Lieutenant K. W. BURTWELL (4232492). 17th Apr. 1972.

Flying Officer R. B. TAYLOR (2797563), W.R.A.F. 29th Feb. 1972.

*Retirement*

Flight Lieutenant D. F. STOTT (5017313). 10th Apr. 1972.

## MEDICAL BRANCH

*Extension of Service*

The period of service on the Active List of Flight Lieutenant A. D. GAYNER, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (508379) is extended to 11th Oct. 1975.

The period of service on the Active List of Flight Lieutenant B. H. WHITING, M.B., Ch.B., is extended to 31st Jan. 1977.

The period of service on the Active List of Flight Lieutenant V. THOMAS, M.B., B.Ch. (5200714), is extended to 31st Jan. 1977.

## MEDICAL SECRETARIAL BRANCH

*Promotion**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :*

R. A. JONES (4174268). 13th Apr. 1972.

## CHAPLAINS BRANCH

*Promotion*

Rev. S. M. O'SHEA (505764) is granted the Relative Rank of Wing Commander. 15th Apr. 1972.