

Greater London (S.W. Sector)
Lt. (A/Capt.) W. C. BURNETT (463888).

Hereford
Lt. (A/Capt.) C. J. M. HOWE (389177).
Lt. (A/Capt.) J. H. TAYLOR (276521).

Lancashire (East)
Lt. (A/Capt.) D. O'BRIEN (466340).

Lancashire (West)
Lt. (A/Maj.) A. J. JONES (467840).

Leicester, Northampton and Rutland
Lt. (A/Maj.) J. R. BRITTEN, M.C. (47524).

Nottingham
Lt. (Hon. Capt.) W. HUNTLEY (462871).

Stafford
Lt. A. J. ECCLES (469137).

Surrey
Lt. A. H. EASTON (469233).
Lt. L. F. MARSDEN (478351).

York (West Riding)
Lt. B. JOHNSON (487098).
Lt. S. C. PATTINSON (480220).

C. J. HENDERSON (4233337).
G. L. M. HERD (4233320).
N. R. IRVING (4233315).
T. W. JOSEPHY (4233271).
D. MCCARTHY (4233316).
C. MCNAE (4233329).
H. M. MANSSELL (4233312).
R. J. MOORE (4233309).
P. S. OWEN (4233307).
C. R. PITT (4233265).
G. C. SHARPE (4233332).
G. SKELTON (4233313).
G. G. STURMAN (4233280).
D. M. SUTCLIFFE (4233310).
R. C. L. TELLIS (4233330).
D. A. THOMSON (4233338).
M. D. VINCENT (4233341).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :
A. J. LOCKWOOD (5201552). 25th Sep. 1972.

Specialist Aircrew
Flight Lieutenant designated Specialist Aircrew
E. J. SCOTT (4111057) 5th Mar. 1972.

Regrading
Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer :
J. D. P. MCKEOWN (8018665) 22nd Sep. 1972.

Transfer between Branches
Flight Lieutenant J. L. NORMAN (607544) has transferred to the Photographic Interpretation Branch 16th Aug. 1972, in existing rank and seniority.

Retirement
Wing Commander J. E. WHITLOCK, D.F.C. (53431) (at own request) 18th Sep. 1972.

Squadron Leaders :
D. S. LEETE, A.F.C. (54898). 1st Sep. 1972.
P. J. E. HOLMES (2430627). 18th Sep. 1972.
Squadron Leader J. CARE, D.F.C. (132301) (at own request). 1st Sep. 1972.

Flight Lieutenants :
W. GATES (205384). 10th Sep. 1972.
N. WILSON (609033). 16th Sep. 1972.
Flight Lieutenant D. STRINGER (1627095) (on account of medical fitness for Air Force service). 22nd Sep. 1972.

GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)
As Flying Officers :

Flight Sergeants
24th Aug. 1972
Robert McLAUGHLIN (4256474). (Seniority 4th Aug. 1968.)
Robert Frank PEGG (684625). (Seniority 6th Aug. 1968.)

As Acting Pilot Officers :
Aircraftmen
24th Aug. 1972
Christopher Robert PICKTHALL (2624838).
Martin Patrick WARNER (8023053).

Appointment to Commission (Short Service)
As Acting Pilot Officer W.R.A.F. (Six years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve) :
Aircraftwoman Elizabeth Julie DOREY (8031828). 24th Aug. 1972.

Promotion
Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

23rd Sep. 1972
W. E. MACGOWAN (4082873).
J. M. P. SHEPHERD (4159017).

24th Sep. 1972
D. DEVINE (4335608).
D. B. DUNTON (4335619).
P. M. B. NIXON (4335634).
A. TURNER (4335638).
B. D. EVANS (4275266). 25th Sep. 1972.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :
I. McDONALD (208253). 26th Sep. 1972.

Regrading
Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer :
A. J. FAGG (8022973). 8th Jul. 1972.
R. M. JENNER (8023009). 12th Aug. 1972.

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

26th September 1972.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Commodore R. D. AUSTEN-SMITH, D.F.C., is appointed Air Officer Commanding and Commandant, Royal Air Force College, Cranwell, with the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal, in succession to Air Vice-Marshal F. D. HUGHES, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C., M.A., 23rd Sep. 1972

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Flying Officer :
Flight Sergeant Michael Barnwell BAILLIE (4230553) 24th Aug. 1972. (Seniority 28th Feb., 1967.)

Corporal Ernest NICHOLS (1947911) 24th Aug. 1972. (Seniority 22nd Aug. 1970.)

As Pilot Officer :
Roger John William BROWN (5202444) 30th Jul. 1972. (Seniority 30th Apr. 1970.)

As Acting Pilot Officers :
Aircraftmen
24th Aug. 1972
Richard Thomson AITKEN (8026098).
Robert George BINNIE (8026117).
Irvine John CRAIG (2616104).
Michael James CRYMBLE (8026031).
Thomas Ainslie GRANT (8026107).
Arthur James HUSKIE (8026034).
Leslie KITSON (8026027).
Gareth Owen LEAKER (8026106).
Robert Edmund McCANN (8026091).
Phillip RUSHTON (8026116).
Phillip John WILCOCK (8026115).

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :
D. M. LASKEY (4232605). 4th May 1972.

23rd Sep. 1972
N. R. ADAMS (4233333).
J. P. ALINGTON (4232939).
T. V. BLACKWOOD (4233339).
R. G. BLAKE (4233266).
T. R. BOON (4233290).
A. L. BROWN (4233281).
S. D. BROWN (4233218).
R. A. CAVE (4233267).
R. J. COMMANDER (4233328).
A. T. COWLEY (4233321).
D. C. DALGLISH (4233319).
P. H. DAVIS (4233336).
J. H. DENT (4233287).
G. GASTON (4233303).
P. L. GLYDE (4233146).
I. S. GRAHAM (4233331).
N. A. T. HAGGAR (4233227).
R. J. A. HART (4233335).