

L. A. DOBLE (4233288).
 P. E. DONKIN (4233306).
 K. T. EDMOND (4233374).
 I. C. FIRTH (4233230).
 P. W. GEDGE (4233370).
 R. J. GRANGE (4233375).
 D. R. HAMILTON (4233365).
 R. M. HERBERTS (4233394).
 D. T. HETHERINGTON (4233385).
 J. M. JACKSON (4233388).
 M. MELDON (4233379).
 F. L. MOGFORD (4233386).
 G. M. PETER (4233393).
 B. K. A. SMITH (4233362).
 R. K. SOUTHALL (4233366).
 R. D. STONE (4233382).
 N. M. SYMES (4233364).
 D. B. SYMES (4233377).
 P. A. TYMINSKI (4233391).
 A. H. WILLIAMS (4233268).
 H. WILLIAMS (4233387).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer
 D. W. LEARMOUNT (8025469) 8th Oct. 1972.

Specialist Aircrew

Flight Lieutenants designated Specialist Aircrew :
 J. S. DOONAN (4153608). 24th Oct. 1972.
 N. J. ABBOTT (3513974). 26th Oct. 1972.
 K. W. P. SYMONDS, A.F.M. (1833880). 26th Oct. 1972.

Transfer between Branches

Flight Lieutenant J. W. WILSON, B.Sc. (2600354) has transferred to the General Duties (Ground) Branch, 16th Oct. 1972, in existing rank and seniority.

Flying Officer T. C. WARDILL (8025131) has transferred to the Provost Branch, 11th Oct. 1972, in existing rank (seniority 8th Feb. 1972).

Retirement

Group Captain J. H. LEWIS, A.F.C. (at own request). 30th Oct. 1972.
 Wing Commander R. H. BRAGG (607209). 29th Sep. 1972.
 Squadron Leader P. DAWES, M.B.E. (166508) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service.) (Substituted for notification in *London Gazette* dated 2nd Jun. 1972).

Flight Lieutenants :

D. KING (586176). 20th Sep. 1972.
 D. M. PANKHURST (507174). 23rd Sep. 1972.
 D. L. MIDDLETON (4097572). 22nd Oct. 1972.

Flight Lieutenants (at own request) :

R. R. LEWIS (4230925). 14th Sep. 1972.
 T. F. HILTON (608661). 26th Sep. 1972.

Commission Resigned

Acting Pilot Officer G. J. GLOVER (5201251) 12th Sep. 1972.

Commission Terminated

Flying Officer P. B. MILLINGTON (8025206). 21st Oct. 1972.

GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Short Service)

As Pilot Officer (Five years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve) :

Aircraftman Lancelot John STEPHENSON (4335851). 12th Apr. 1967. (Substituted for notification in *London Gazette* of 5th Sept. 1967). Notification in *London Gazette* dated 20th Feb., 1968 under the heading "Regrading, Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer", concerning this officer, is cancelled.

Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :
 D. G. DAVIES (8072866). 8th Aug. 1972.
 L. J. STEPHENSON (4335851). 12th Apr. 1969. (Substituted for notification in *London Gazette*, 23rd Dec. 1969).

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer :

16th Sep. 1972

P. J. CHAMBERS (8022889).
 P. S. HARTLEY (8023002).
 E. T. O'BRIEN (8023018).
 M. J. RYAN (8023004).

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

16th Sep. 1972

J. E. S. BIDWELL (8031799).
 A. SULLY (8031798).

Transfer to the Reserve

Flight Lieutenant S. A. BETSON (2797333) W.R.A.F. 20th Sep. 1972.

Retirement

Squadron Leader F. W. BARKER, D.F.C. (117441). 10th Sep. 1972.

Notification Amended

London Gazette dated 14th Dec. 1971, concerning Flight Lieutenant A. P. ZELENY, M.B.E. (100025). Add "(retaining rank of Squadron Leader)" before date of retirement.

PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION BRANCH

Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

A. J. PENNINGTON (8020957). 26th Feb. 1972.

Antedate of Seniority

Pilot Officer A. J. PENNINGTON (8020957) is awarded an antedate of seniority of 26th February 1970 in rank of Pilot Officer from 20th Oct. 1971.

ENGINEER BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

27th Oct. 1972

J. C. E. McLAREN (582632).
 R. WALKER (1818675).

Retirement

Group Captain K. E. CHRISTENSEN, O.B.E. 27th Oct. 1972.

Squadron Leaders (at own request) :

S. E. SEABROOK (573140). 9th Sep. 1972.
 J. R. MORRIS, M.B.E., A.M.B.I.M. (566205). 30th Sep. 1972.

Flight Lieutenant H. MOODY (572428) (at own request). 23rd Sep. 1972.

SUPPLY BRANCH

Retirement

Wing Commander B. B. JOHNSON, A.M.B.I.M. (31280). 23rd Oct. 1972.

Squadron Leader K. S. GRIGG (527731). 4th Oct. 1972.

Squadron Leader J. WOULD, D.F.C. (162875) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 5th Aug. 1972.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Flying Officer :

Bernard Martin LIMBREY (4335411). 17th Sep. 1972 (*Seniority 30th Jan. 1969*).

Commission Relinquished

Acting Pilot Officer J. M. P. BANKS (8031754) W.R.A.F. 30th Sep. 1972.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT

Transfer between Branches

Flight Lieutenant A. S. HARGREAVES (4231100) has transferred to the Secretarial Branch. 29th Oct. 1972, in existing rank and seniority.

Retirement

Wing Commander B. P. COOTE, M.C., A.M.B.I.M. (500522) (at own request). 12th Sep. 1972.

Flying Officer R. F. W. SMYTHE (2557373) (at own request). 29th Sep. 1972.

MEDICAL BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Squadron Leader (Woman Medical Officer) :

Judith Cecilia Rosanne WARDLE, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.Obst.R.C.O.G. (8859). 17th Sep. 1972 (*Seniority 10th Jun. 1968*).