

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

30th January 1973.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Vice-Marshal D. BOWER, C.B.E., A.F.C., is appointed Assistant Chief of Air Staff (Operational Requirements) in succession to Air Vice-Marshal D. C. LOWE, C.B., D.F.C., A.F.C. 27th Jan. 1973.

Air Vice-Marshal D. A. POCOCK, O.B.E., is appointed Commandant General of the Royal Air Force Regiment and Inspector of Ground Defence, in succession to Air Vice-Marshal B. P. YOUNG, C.B., C.B.E. 6th Jan. 1973 (substituted for notification in *London Gazette* dated 9th Jan. 1973).

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

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

Michael Ian MASTERS, B.Sc. (5202555). 17th Dec. 1972 (Seniority 17th March. 1970).

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

J. M. SHACKLETON (4232065). 1st Oct. 1972.
S. CLARKE (4269916). 24th Jan. 1973.
D. WOOLDRIDGE (687499). 24th Jan. 1973.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

R. J. W. BROWN, B.A. (5202444). 30th Jan. 1973 (Seniority 30th Oct. 1970).

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

H. THOMAS (3514379). 2nd Jan. 1973.
J. D. EDWARDS (3517204). 21st Jan. 1973.
C. TINKLER, M.B.E. (1893437). 28th Jan. 1973.

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

R. M. TOWNSEND (8025857). 13th Jan. 1973.

*Transfer between Branches**Notification Amended*

London Gazette dated 19th Sep. 1972, concerning Flying Officer P. STAFFERTON, A.I.I.P. (4233369). Amend seniority to read 17th Jan. 1971.

Transfer to the Reserve

Flight Lieutenant R. G. BARNES (4232630). 12th Jan. 1973.
Flight Lieutenant R. I. CLIFFORD (4232646). 26th Jan. 1973.

Retirement

Squadron Leader A. J. R. DOYLE, A.F.C. (3514843). 19th Jan. 1973.

Flight Lieutenants :

R. G. PAVELEY (3519587). 8th Jan. 1973.
P. G. CHAPMAN (4124967). 12th Jan. 1973.
D. N. H. PARROTT (165350). 26th Jan. 1973.

Commission Resigned

Flying Officer J. ARCHER, B.A. (8020806). 12th Dec. 1972.

Commission Terminated

Pilot Officer D. J. Low (5201945). 31st Dec. 1972.

Acting Pilot Officers :

P. H. G. JONES (8021304). 8th Dec. 1972.
M. K. DICKINSON (8025970). 11th Jan. 1973.

GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

C. J. CARVELL (687513). 22nd Jan. 1973.

Extension of Service

The period of service on the Active List of Flying Officer S. J. QUINN (2797597), W.R.A.F. is extended to 1st Aug. 1980.

The period of service on the Active List of Flying Officer K. P. SHERDLEY, B.A. (8975), W.R.A.F. is extended to 10th Aug. 1975.

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

C. O. O'NEILL (8023044). 9th Dec. 1972.

Notification Cancelled

London Gazette dated 9th Jan. 1973 concerning D. LONSDALE (8023028).

*Change of Type of Commission**Notification Amended*

London Gazette dated 26th Dec. 1972 concerning S. E. WINSLADE (4232270) amend rank to read Flying Officer.

Transfer between Branches

Pilot Officer C. M. H. DU BOULAY (9034), W.R.A.F. has transferred to the Secretarial Branch in existing rank and seniority. 21st Jan. 1973.

ENGINEER BRANCH

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

17th Dec. 1972

Paul Michael MCCARTHY, B.Sc. (5202554) (Seniority 17th May 1971).

John Robert MOFFAT (5202556) (Seniority 17th June 1972).

As Pilot Officer :

Peter JOHNSON (5202564). 17th Dec. 1972.

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

R. WRIGHT (3516634). 27th Jan. 1973.
B. E. HILLIER (1941722). 28th Jan. 1973.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

30th Jan. 1973

P. N. GILBERT, B.Sc. (208878) (Seniority 30th Oct. 1971).

M. HARDWICK (5202427).

Change of Type of Commission

Flight Lieutenant L. JONES, B.Sc. (5201629) has changed his commission from Short Service to a Permanent Commission. 18th Oct. 1972.

Flying Officer A. FOSTER, B.Sc. (5201531) has changed his commission from Short Service to a Permanent Commission. 20th Sep. 1972.

Flying Officer E. E. J. DRAPER (5201180) has changed his commission from Short Service to a Permanent Commission. 2nd Oct. 1972.

Retirement

Group Captain D. W. DENSHAM, B.Sc., C.Eng., F.I.E.E., A.R.C.S., M.Inst.P., Dip.El. 29th Dec. 1972.

Wing Commander C. E. COCKLE (53068). 18th Jan. 1973.

Squadron Leader F. A. E. CRAMP, M.B.E., C.Eng., A.F.R.Ae.S. (46424). 26th Jan. 1973.

SUPPLY BRANCH

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

J. C. PAGE, B.A. (5201589). 27th Jan. 1973.

Retirement

Squadron Leader N. R. K. CARR (57955). 7th Jan. 1973.

Reversion to Retired List

Flight Lieutenant H. LOWE (52256) reverts to the Retired List, retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 26th Jan. 1973.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

D. C. MCLURCAN (4107374). 27th Jan. 1973.
M. C. EVANS (4335656). 28th Jan. 1973.
B. M. LIMBREY (4335411). 30th Jan. 1973.