

Flight Lieutenant J. A. COOPER (56122) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 12th May 1973.  
Flight Lieutenant M. J. O'DONOHOR (189113) (at own request). 7th May 1973.

**Notification Amended**

*London Gazette* dated 10th Apr. 1973, concerning Squadron Leader A. WRIGHT (157406), amend number to read "(157046)".

**Commission Terminated**

Acting Pilot Officer J. LEE-SMITH (8025922). 8th Apr. 1973.

**GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH****Appointment to Commission (Permanent) (On Branch Officer Terms)**

*As Flying Officer:*  
Warrant Officer Roy William Sutherland STRACHAN (4116868). 12th Apr. 1973 (Seniority 12th Apr. 1972).

**Appointment to Commission (Permanent)**

*As Acting Pilot Officer:*  
Aircraftman Colin Charles NASH (8023088). 12th Apr. 1973.

**Promotion**

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*  
A. A. ORR (4335853). 10th May 1973.  
*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer W.R.A.F.:*  
J. S. PRICE (8031674). 15th May 1973.

**Extension of Service**

The period of service on the Active List of Flying Officer B. T. DINGLE (8022544) is extended to 1st Aug. 1976.

The period of service on the Active List of Flying Officer Y. F. HUDSON (8031490) W.R.A.F. is extended to 20th Mar. 1976.

**ENGINEER BRANCH****Appointment to Commission (Permanent) (On Branch Officer Terms)**

*As Flying Officer:*  
Warrant Officer Ernest Edward SOUTHWICK, B.E.M. (3504417). 12th Apr. 1973 (Seniority 12th Apr. 1970).

**Flight Sergeants**

12th Apr. 1973 (Seniority 12th Apr. 1972)

Roy AXFORD (587401).  
Hugh Bradley DUNLOP, B.E.M. (1925261).  
John James O'CARROLL (4007539).

**Chief Technicians**

12th Apr. 1973 (Seniority 12th Apr. 1972)

John David Treverton BUTTERWORTH (587666).  
John Albert Arthur PICKETT (1925794).  
Malcolm Arthur TAYLOR, B.E.M. (587720).  
Maurice Henry UNDERWOOD (1922134).  
Neil Michael WHITFIELD (4155904).

**Promotion**

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*  
R. A. PHILLIPS, B.Sc. (5202036). 13th May 1973.  
D. MONK (5200933). 14th May 1973.

**Retirement**

Group Captain T. McGRBBVY, O.B.E., C.Eng., A.F.R.Ae.S., M.B.I.M. 10th May 1973

*Group Captains (at own request)*  
F. H. P. LEWER, O.B.E., C.Eng., A.F.R.Ae.S., M.B.I.M. 6th Apr. 1973.  
A. FRY, O.B.E., B.Sc. 14th Apr. 1973.

**Squadron Leaders (at own request):**

T. W. BROWN, B.E.M. (570690). 7th Apr. 1973.  
R. MURPHY, B.E.M., C.Eng., A.F.R.Ae.S. (569693). 5th May 1973.  
Squadron Leader B. A. JONES (58100). 1st May 1973.  
Flight Lieutenant G. W. YATES (627212) (at own request). 1st May 1973.

**SUPPLY BRANCH****Appointment to Commission (Permanent)**

*As Pilot Officer:*  
Senior Aircraftman Philip David GRIFFITHS (595733). 12th Apr. 1973 (Seniority 16th Apr. 1971).

**Retirement**

Squadron Leader A. BLUE (191002) (at own request). 2nd May 1973.  
Flight Lieutenant T. G. LINCOLN, D.F.C. (174515) (at own request), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 3rd Apr. 1973.  
Flight Lieutenant K. FRASER (54029) (at own request). 14th May 1973.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH****Appointment to Commission (Permanent)**

*As Flying Officer:*  
Corporal Norman BALGARNIE (593899). 12th Apr. 1973 (Seniority 4th Sep. 1969).

**Promotion**

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*  
R. D. J. DENT (5201665). 12th May 1973.  
*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:*  
A. R. FINDING (8022826). 13th May 1973.  
*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer W.R.A.F.:*  
13th May 1973  
C. A. COOPER (8031681).  
P. J. SHORT (8031684)..

**Transfer to the Reserve**

Flying Officer D. J. BAYLY (8031503) W.R.A.F. 2nd May 1973.

**Retirement**

*Flight Lieutenants:*  
S. G. HUGHES, B.L. (2741817). 28th Apr. 1973.  
G. G. MAULE, A.M.B.I.M. (189072). 10th May 1973.

**MEDICAL BRANCH****Promotion**

*Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:*  
D. J. SMITH, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.G.P. (506820). 14th May 1973.

**Extension of Service**

The period of service on the Active List of the under-mentioned Flight Lieutenants is extended to the dates stated:

K. JORDAN, M.B., B.S. (5201411). 30th June 1978.  
S. J. LEINSTER, M.B., Ch.B. (5201137). 31st Jan. 1978.  
J. MAGUIRE, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (5200778). 2nd Jul. 1978.  
A. MIDDLETON, M.B., Ch.B. (2619720). 3rd Aug. 1978.  
A. J. MOULDS, M.B., Ch.B. (5201116). 31st Jul. 1978.  
I. SPENCER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (5200777). 26th Jul. 1978.

**Commission Relinquished**

Pilot Officer P. G. M. McALINNEY (5201894) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 15th May 1973.

**EDUCATION BRANCH****Promotion**

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*  
M. E. HALLAM, B.Sc. (5202089). 7th May 1973.

**Retirement**

Wing Commander R. BOOKER, B.A. (500701) (at own request). 1st May 1973.

**PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE****Appointment to Commission (Short Service)****As Flying Officer:**

*Notification Amended*  
*London Gazette* dated 27th Mar. 1973, concerning Christine Cecilia HILLS (408704), amend name "Cecilia" to read "Cecelia".