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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

**NAVY DEPARTMENT**

**ROYAL NAVY**

**GENERAL LIST**

Cdr. D. F. SWITHINBANK, O.B.E., D.S.C., to revert to Retired List 24th Jun. 1977 on ceasing to be re-employed.

Cdrs. to be placed on Retired List on dates stated:

B. H. WAINWRIGHT, O.B.E., 30th Jun. 1977.

R. L. CHAPMAN, 15th Jun. 1977.

J. ASHTON, 16th Jun. 1977.

G. E. STANLEY, 26th Jun. 1977.

D. W. WINTERTON, 2nd Jul. 1977.

Lt. Cdr. K. E. WILLIAMS, to be placed on Retired List, 11th Jun. 1977.

Lt. Cdr. J. H. RUSTON, placed on Retired List (own request), 3rd Jun. 1977 (Substitute for entry in *London Gazette Supplement* dated 24th May 1977).

Lt. Cdrs. to be placed in Retired List (own request) on dates stated:

J. J. WATSON, 18th Jun. 1977.

D. F. BURKITT, 18th Jun. 1977.

R. C. STYLES, 18th Jun. 1977.

M. T. HARLAND, 25th Jun. 1977.

B. H. CAIN, 25th Jun. 1977.

G. L. UPTON, 25th Jun. 1977.

Lt. Cdr. R. G. URRY; Commission to be terminated (own request), 25th Jun. 1977.

Lts. Commissions to be terminated (own request) on dates stated:

M. J. SHORT, 18th Jun. 1977.

W. P. HENKE, 25th Jun. 1977.

Actg. Lt. M. G. LANE, promoted Lt. 1st May 1977 with seny. 1st Sep. 1976.

**INSTRUCTOR BRANCH**

Cdr. K. F. NORTHEY, O.B.E., to be placed on Retired List, 3rd July 1977.

Lt. Cdr. A. D. MORSE, to revert to Retired List 20th Jun. 1977 on ceasing to be re-employed.

7th June 1977.

Lt. Cdr. J. C. THOMSON, to be placed on Retired List (own request), 16th Jun. 1977.

Lt. A. J. LOCKETT, to be placed on Emergency List on completion of Short Service Commission for period of 4 years, 26th Jun. 1977.

Lt. I. C. SCHREIBER, to be promoted Lt. Cdr. 8th Jun. 1977 with seny. 8th Jun. 1977.

**MEDICAL BRANCH**

Surgn. Lt. C. J. CHURCHER-BROWN, transferred to 16 year Pensionable Commission 22nd Mar. 1977 with sen. 24th Apr. 1973.

**DENTAL BRANCH**

Surgn. Lt. Cdr. V. D. G. MILLER, Commission terminated (own request) 1st Jun. 1977 (substitute for entry in *London Gazette Supplement* dated 12th Apr. 1977).

Surgn. Lt. R. J. LEICESTER, promoted Surgn. Lt. Cdr. 1st Jun. 1977 with seny. 1st Jun. 1977.

**CHAPLAINS**

The Reverend M. H. G. HENLEY, Chapl'n, transferred to 16 year Pensionable Commission 4th May 1977 with seny. 19th Dec. 1970.

The Reverend Father J. L. McCORMACK, Chapl'n (RC), transferred to Permanent Commission 18th May 1977 with seny. 2nd Jun. 1964.

**SPECIAL DUTIES LIST**

Lt. Cdrs. to revert to Retired List on dates stated on ceasing to be re-employed:

B. CREDLAND, M.B.E., 30th Jun. 1977.

S. R. HONOUR, M.B.E., 3rd Jul. 1977.

Lt. Cdrs. to be placed on Retired List on dates stated:

G. B. RAPLEY, M.B.E., 26th Jun. 1977.

G. PINCOTT, 9th Jun. 1977.

W. G. HICKS, 12th Jun. 1977.

R. E. YANDELL, 30th Jun. 1977.

T. D. C. SMITH, 4th Jul. 1977.

Lt. Cdr. H. F. FAVELL, to be placed on Retired List (own request), 20th Jun. 1977.

Lt. Cdr. T. J. HEPPELL, to be placed on Retired List (med. unfit), 30th Jun. 1977.

Lt. Cdr. M. F. WATKINSON, placed on Retired List 5th May 1977 and re-employed.

Lts. to revert to Retired List on dates stated on ceasing to be re-employed:

I. F. ROGERS, 16th Jun. 1977.

R. A. SMITH, 29th Jun. 1977.

J. W. JACQUES, 5th Jul. 1977.

Lt. C. R. WESTCOTT, to be placed on Retired List, 16th Jun. 1977.

Lts. to be placed on Retired List (own request) on dates stated:

D. W. THORPE, M.B.E., 25th Jun. 1977.

D. A. CRUMBIE, 9th Jun. 1977.

M. A. NUGENT, 11th Jun. 1977.

F. K. KERR, 11th Jun. 1977.

J. A. AYLING, 18th Jun. 1977.

P. M. RYAN, 18th Jun. 1977.

R. M. GRACE, 18th Jun. 1977.

J. BRANKIN, 23rd Jun. 1977.

J. LUNN, 25th Jun. 1977.

B. I. SMITH, 28th Jun. 1977.

P. D. McDONALD, 2nd Jul. 1977.

G. J. PARUMS, 2nd Jul. 1977.

Lt. R. H. NEWLAND, to be transferred to General List 1st Jul. 1977 with seny. 5th Sep. 1973.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY LIST

Lts. to be placed on Emergency List on completion of Short Service Commission for period of 4 years on dates stated:

A. J. MARSH, 14th Jun. 1977.

J. T. LANG, 15th Jun. 1977.

M. H. DEAN, 15th Jun. 1977.

Lts. transferred to 16/38 Pensionable Commission 1st May 1977 with seny. stated:

C. J. TARMY, 1st Apr. 1972.

R. A. LANE, 1st Oct. 1972.

G. W. BURNS, 14th Mar. 1973.

Lt. A. J. GILMOUR, transferred to Permanent Commission 1st May 1977 with seny. 1st Nov. 1971.

Lt. S. J. ELLINS, transferred to General List 28th Apr. 1977 with seny. 1st Aug. 1975.

Lt. I. D. LAMB, transferred to General List 1st May 1977 with seny. 1st Feb. 1971. (Substitute for entry in *London Gazette Supplement* dated 24th May 1977.)

Lts. transferred to General List 1st May 1977 with seny. stated:

L. D. L. SOUTTER, 1st Apr. 1971.

T. J. A. FORSTER, 1st Nov. 1973.

M. RATCLIFFE, 1st Mar. 1975.

C. F. MERVIK, 1st Oct. 1975.

Lt. P. L. HATTON, transferred to General List 1st May 1977; promoted Lt. Cdr. 1st May 1977 with seny. 1st May 1977.

Sub Lt. G. BINNINGSLEY, transferred to General List 1st May 1977 with seny. 1st Jan. 1974.

#### ROYAL MARINES

Major P. M. THOMPSON, to be placed on Retired List, 13th Jun. 1977.

Major V. N. STEVENSON, to be placed on Retired List (own request), 26th Jun. 1977.

Capt. H. J. WILTSHIRE, to be placed on Retired List (own request), 1st Jul. 1977.

Lt. (Loc. Capt.) M. Y. COOKE, promoted Act. Capt. (Loc. Major) 13th Jan. 1977; to relinquish rank of Actg. Capt. (Loc. Major), 1st Jul. 1977.

Lt. P. S. BELDING, transferred to Permanent Commission on Supplementary List (Aircrew), 1st May 1977.

Lt. A. M. MASON, to be promoted Capt., 1st Jul. 1977.

Lt. R. P. WILLASEY-WILSEY, to be promoted Loc. Capt., 14th Jun. 1977.

Actg. Lts. promoted Lt. 8th Mar. 1977 with seny. 8th Mar. 1976:

J. M. BEAUMONT.

G. L. CRABBE.

A. B. GORDON.

J. R. HANCOCK.

W. J. P. RIDER.

E. P. WHEALING.

2nd Lt. C. D. WRIGHT, withdrawn from training, 10th May 1977.

#### ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards to the undermentioned officers:

*Clasp to the Royal Naval and Royal Marine Forces Volunteer Reserve Decoration:*

Surgeon Commander R. BURTLES, V.R.D.

*Clasp to the Royal Naval and Royal Marine Forces Reserve Decoration:*

Captain F. S. ANGUS, R.D.

Lieutenant Commander A. H. DAVIES, R.D.

*The Royal Naval and Royal Marine Forces Volunteer Reserve Decoration:*

Lieutenant A. J. HAYTER, M.B.E. (R.A.N.R. (Ret'd)).

*The Royal Naval and Royal Marine Forces Reserve Decoration:*

Honorary Surgeon Captain G. A. DINGEMANS.

Lieutenant Commander A. N. COURSE.

Lieutenant Commander P. J. DONALDSON.

Lieutenant Commander J. C. GRAMMER.

Lieutenant Commander J. B. HAWKINS.

Lieutenant Commander M. C. HOWARD-TRIPP.

Lieutenant Commander N. R. MESSINGER.

Lieutenant Commander A. V. MOUTREY.

Lieutenant Commander R. A. RYLAND.

First Officer A. E. NELSON (W.R.N.R.).

Capt. T. D. FOX, V.R.D. and Clasp, to be placed on Retired List, 30th Jun. 1977.

Lt. Cdr. R. A. RYLAND, R.D., placed on Retired List, 28th Apr. 1977.

Lt. Cdr. A. C. BARKER, R.D., placed on Retired List, 4th Jun. 1947.

Actg. Lt. Cdr. D. P. RICHARDS, promoted Lt. Cdr. 12th Mar. 1977 with seny. 20th Jan. 1977.

Lt. P. B. TURNER, promoted Lt. Cdr. 19th May 1977 with seny. 19th May 1977.

Proby. Surgn. Lt. P. L. JONES, apptd. Surgn. Lt. 17th Mar. 1977 with seny. 17th Mar. 1969.

Actg. Sub. Lts. confirmed Sub Lt. on dates and with (seny.) stated:

G. I. NIVEN, 28th Feb. 1976 (28th Feb. 1974).

C. A. BARTLETT, 19th May 1977 (19th May 1975).

M. J. E. MANEKSHAW, 19th May 1977 (19th May 1975).

#### ARMY DEPARTMENT

The following officer is awarded the 2nd Clasp to the Efficiency Medal (Militia):

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

Capt. (Q.M.) J. BURGESS (241293) (Retired).

The following officers are awarded the Efficiency Medal (Territorial):

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

Lt. (Hon. Capt.) G. W. BRISTOW (339076) (Retired).

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

Lt. (Hon. Capt.) B. W. PAIRMAN (353355) (Retired).

INFANTRY

*Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders*

2 Lt. (Hon. Maj.) V. F. SAMPSON (129575) (Retired).

THE PIONEER CORPS

Lt. (Hon. Capt.) J. S. ALEXANDER (243752) (Retired).

Lt. E. J. DRINKWATER (324216) (Retired).

AUXILIARY TERRITORIAL SERVICE

196130 Jun. Comd. (Hon. Ch. Comd.) I. E. G. BENNETT now LINDSEY (Retired).

The following officers are awarded the 2nd Clasp to the Cadet Forces Medal:

COMBINED CADET FORCE

*Christ's College, Finchley*

Lt. (A./Lt. Col.) E. P. R. JENNINGS, O.B.E., M.M. (361649).

ARMY CADET FORCE

*Buckinghamshire*

Lt. (A./Maj.) D. A. MILES (371162).

*Essex*

Lt. (A./Maj.) R. PUTMAN (332407).

*Greater London (S.E. Sector)*

Lt. (A./Capt.) J. K. HOLLIS (367487).

*Lancashire*

Lt. (A./Maj.) S. COLLINSON (344452).

*Somerset*

Lt. (A./Capt.) N. E. RALLISON (395022).

The following are awarded the 1st Clasp to the Cadet Forces Medal:

COMBINED CADET FORCE

*Greshams School*

Lt. (A./Lt. Col.) H. D. FRAMPTON (324606).

ARMY CADET FORCE

*Armagh and Down*

Lt. (A./Capt.) T. QUINN (458510).

*Buckinghamshire*

Lt. (A./Maj.) M. J. ROBINS (477098).

*Cambridgeshire*

Lt. (A./Capt.) E. G. PALLASH (381297).

Lt. E. J. SQUIRES (450888).

*Devon*

2 Lt. F. L. SYLVESTER (500663).

*Dorset*

Lt. (A./Capt.) C. P. HITCHENS (395071).

*Dumfries and Galloway*

Lt. (A./Maj.) J. R. CUTLAND (249367).

*Glamorgan*

Lt. (A./Capt.) R. K. CANN (452395).

*Greater London (N.W. Sector)*

Lt. (A./Maj.) V. D. WILLIAMS (451605).

*Greater Manchester*

Lt. (A./Maj.) B. FARRELL (457459).

*Hampshire and Isle of Wight*

Lt. (A./Capt.) G. L. BENNETT (483503).

*Hereford and Worcester*

Lt. (A./Maj.) D. EVANS (462187).

*Kent*

Lt. (A./Capt.) T. E. SMITH (457832).

*Northumberland*

Lt. (A./Capt.) T. CHANDLER (479880).

*Powys*

Lt. A. GARSIDE (443977).

*Strathtay Bn.*

Rev. W. COCHRANE, M.B.E. (266373), CF 3rd CI.

The following officers are awarded the Cadet Forces Medal:

COMBINED CADET FORCE

*Forest School*

Lt. (A./Maj.) D. E. WAKEM (414230).

*Kings College, Taunton*

Lt. (A./Capt.) B. SYKES (492511).

*Royal Hospital School*

Lt. (A./Capt.) A. A. HORNE (451475).

*St. Brendan's College*

Lt. J. F. SAVAGE (472314).

*St. Dunstan's College*

Lt. (A./Capt.) D. J. PICKERING (478044).

ARMY CADET FORCE

*Antrim and City of Belfast*

Lt. (A./Capt.) A. H. TAYLOR (483363).

*Derby*

Lt. (A./Capt.) B. R. GLOVER (478962).

*Durham*

Lt. (A./Col.) G. ROBERTSON, T.D. (289622).

Lt. (A./Capt.) C. D. D. CRAWLEY (481528).

Rev. L. HOWE (318746), CF 4th. CI.

*Greater London (N.W. Sector)*

Lt. C. E. THOMAS (476719).

*Greater London (S.W. Sector)*

Lt. B. R. DAVIS (493491).

*Gwent*

Lt. (A./Capt.) B. BENNETT (479052).

*Hampshire and Isle of Wight*

Lt. (A./Capt.) J. E. FOX (482037).

*Kent*

Lt. (A./Maj.) P. R. TABER (478862).

*Leicester, Northampton and Rutland*

Lt. (A./Capt.) F. W. ALDWINCKLE (481348).

*Nottingham*

Lt. D. S. SPITTAL (488947).

*Oxford*

Lt. T. J. SMITH (494141).

*Powys*

Lt. (A./Maj.) H. R. BLACK (307852).

*Roxburgh, Berwick and Selkirk*

Lt. (A./Capt.) S. C. McLEAN (478477).

*Staffordshire and West Midland North Sector*

Lt. (A./Maj.) J. MOORE, T.D. (295557).

Lt. (A./Capt.) S. T. TURNER (484522).

Lt. W. G. ECCLES (478056).

*Surrey*

Lt. (A./Capt.) R. T. MARSHALL (481959).

*Warwickshire and West Midlands South Sector*

Rev. A. G. SIMS (477477), CF 4th CI.

*Yorkshire*

Lt. M. G. GILL (493615).

2 Lt. B. TINSLEY (501189).

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

24th May 1977.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Promotion*

*Air Marshal to Air Chief Marshal:*

Sir Michael BEETHAM, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C.  
21st May 1977.

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*

S. R. WISHART (8025757), 16th Mar. 1977.

L. W. BRYANT, B.Sc. (5202172), 15th Apr. 1977.

G. P. H. CROASDALE (8025995), 4th May 1977.

22nd May 1977

A. D. COOPER (685736).

D. P. LORD, B.Sc. (5203386).

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:*

22nd May 1977

R. R. W. ADCOCK (8026675).

D. J. BADRICK (8026677).

C. M. I. BARKER (8026678).

D. R. BOLSOVER (2622954).

J. D. BURREY (8026680).

J. B. CLARK (8026682).

J. H. DICKINSON (8026685).

D. T. FINNIMORE (8026697).

A. M. LUCAS (8026625).

R. E. PICKETT (8026627).

M. A. RACKHAM (8026688).

P. J. STEVENS (8026689).

A. J. WHINTON (8026646).

H. M. WILLIAMS (8026694).

*Specialist Aircrew*

Flight Lieutenant G. I. HAMMOND-DOUTRE (4230600) is designated Specialist Aircrew, 19th May 1977.

**Transfer between Branches**

Pilot Officer C. A. FOSTER (8026660) to the General Duties (Ground) Branch, 12th Apr. 1977, in existing rank with seniority adjusted to 17th Jan. 1976.

**Notification amended**

*London Gazette* dated 5th Apr. 1977 concerning Flying Officer J. D. WATT (8026438) amend seniority date to read 18th Oct. 1974.

**Retirement****Wing Commanders:**

J. FOWLER (578964), 24th Apr. 1977.  
K. L. LEWIS (54994) (at own request), 23rd Apr. 1977.

**Squadron Leaders:**

E. G. BROWN (4123922), 15th Apr. 1977.  
F. W. P. COX (199536), 20th Apr. 1977.  
T. GRACE, D.F.C. (129754), 28th Apr. 1977.  
R. M. RAEBURN (3122328), 3rd May 1977.  
A. L. STEVENSON (968036), 11th May 1977.

**Flight Lieutenants:**

M. J. A. ASBURY (4248148), 30th Apr. 1977.  
D. M. COLLETT (5054661), 2nd May 1977.  
J. MACMASTER (1565215), 15th May 1977.  
D. A. JERVIS (8025278) (at own request), 31st Mar. 1977.

**Commission Terminated****Flying Officers:**

L. W. BRYANT, B.Sc. (5202172), 14th May 1977.  
F. W. MARGRAVE (8092027), 19th May 1977.

**GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH****Promotion**

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*  
22nd May 1977

I. ARNOLD (4279087).  
P. J. BAKER (4261076).  
P. D. CROSS (4335048).  
B. E. CULMER (4264476).

**Change of Type of Commission (Short Service to Permanent)**

Flying Officer P. S. HARTLEY (8023002), 1st Mar 1977.

**ENGINEER BRANCH****Promotion**

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*  
M. A. FULFORD, B.Sc. (5203057), 20th May 1977.

**Retirement****Squadron Leaders:**

A. S. LITTLE, B.Sc. (609123), 8th May 1977.  
A. BIBBEY (572645), 16th May 1977.

**Commission Resigned**

Flight Lieutenant J. A. CROSS (5200621), 23rd Apr. 1977.

**Commission Terminated**

Flying Officer P. J. KEEBLE, B.Sc. (5202726), 26th Apr. 1977.

**SUPPLY BRANCH****Retirement**

Flight Lieutenant A. R. J. EIDSFORTH (608107), 18th May 1977.

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

Aircraftman Gary Richard COWLEY (8023335), 5th Aug. 1976. (Substituted for entry in *London Gazette* dated 7th Sep. 1976).

**Promotion**

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*  
P. R. WATSON (593497), 22nd May 1977.

**Regrading****Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer****Notification cancelled:**

*London Gazette* dated 8th Feb. 1977 concerning G. R. COWLEY (8023335).

**Change of Type of Commission (Medium Service to Permanent):**

Squadron Leader G. SILCOCK (5201413), 9th Mar. 1977.

**SECURITY BRANCH****Regarding****Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer:****Notification amended:**

*London Gazette* dated 5th Aug. 1975 concerning M. K. PARKER (8023271) amend effective date to read 12th Jun. 1975 (entry in *London Gazette* dated 30th Sep. 1975. remains extant).

**MEDICAL BRANCH****Promotion****Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:**

M. R. SOUTHCOTT, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.B., B.S. (5202476), 7th Apr. 1977.

**Retirement**

Wing Commander W. G. BATTERY, M.B., Ch.B., D.Obst. R.C.O.G., D.Av.Med. (504028), 16th May 1977.

**CHAPLAINS BRANCH****Retirement**

The Reverend J. R. INGRAM (1821421), 26th Apr. 1977.  
The Reverend J. H. COUCH (504652), 6th May 1977.

**DIRECTORS OF MUSIC****Appointment to Commission (Permanent)****As Pilot Officer:**

Flight Sergeant Robin Edwin WILKINSON, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M. (4274560), 9th Dec. 1976 (*Seniority 28th Feb. 1976*) (Substituted for entry in *London Gazette* dated 11th Jan. 1977).

**PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE****Promotion****Flight Officer to Squadron Officer:**

D. J. KLOOSTERHUIS, S.R.N. (408797), 19th May 1977.

**Flying Officer to Flight Officer:**

J. R. BISHOP, S.R.N. (408911), 23rd May 1977.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS****MEDICAL BRANCH****Commission Relinquished**

Squadron Leader A. R. POTTS, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.Obst.R.C.O.G. (508005) retaining his rank 22nd May 1977.

**CLASS "CC"****METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH****Commission Relinquished**

Squadron Leader E. R. THOMAS (140560), 22nd Apr. 1975.

**Flying Officers:**

B. COPLEY (5061435), 12th Sep. 1974.  
W. G. BALDRY (300752), 20th Feb. 1975.

## ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE

## AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

## GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

31st May 1977.

*Extension of Service*

Flight Lieutenant B. D. HOLDEN (1922799) is granted an extension of service on the Active List until 19th May 1981.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE

## (RECONSTITUTED SECTION)

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Extension of Service*

Acting Pilot Officer T. D. BAYLIFF (2624250) is granted an extension of service until 29th April 1977.

*Commission Relinquished**Acting Pilot Officers:*

D. J. HOUGHTON, B.Sc. (2623541), 24th Jul. 1976.  
R. S. COLTART (2623424), 17th Jan. 1977.  
T. D. BAYLIFF (2624250), 30th Apr. 1977.

## PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION BRANCH

*Extension of Service*

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants have been granted an extension of service to the dates stated:

T. A. AUSTIN, D.F.C., A.E. (171386), 1st Dec. 1978.  
F. J. N. COOK, A.E. (148340), 27th Oct. 1978.

## METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH

*Extension of Service*

Flight Lieutenant W. H. BAILY (140333) is granted an extension of service until 8th Dec. 1979.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE

## (TRAINING BRANCH)

*Appointment to Commission**As Flying Officer (four years):*

4th Apr. 1977

Ronald COLLARD (3518711).  
Michael Anthony MALONE (4231465).  
Keith Douglas Rowlands MANS (608652), 5th Apr. 1977.

*Extension of Service*

The undermentioned Flying Officers have been granted an extension of service to the dates stated:

E. AUSTIN (622930), 21st May 1978.  
A. W. BILLINGHURST, B.A. (3007727), 20th May 1981.  
R. J. BOYDEN (209114), 22nd May 1981.  
G. B. ELWEN, A.C.I.S. (3106797), 22nd May 1981.  
D. L. EVANS (1437456), 19th May 1978.  
R. L. FRASER (207603), 17th May 1981.  
M. J. GRAY (208369), 18th May 1981.  
B. A. R. HAMMOND (4065513), 15th May 1981.  
D. D. HEMMING, D.Phys.Ed. (1815639), 20th May 1981.  
B. J. JOYNES (207602), 19th May 1981.  
R. G. SEARS (198947), 16th May 1979.  
D. WALKER (4042376), 18th May 1981.

*Commission Relinquished**Flying Officers:*

V. E. TILLEY (1265793) retaining rank of Squadron Leader, 18th May 1977.  
E. HOPKINSON (2511188) retaining his rank, 18th May 1977.

*Commission Resigned**Flying Officers:*

S. SKELTON (207257) retaining rank of Flight Lieutenant, 17th Feb. 1977.  
R. J. CHAWNER (207657) retaining his rank, 1st Feb. 1977.  
J. BELL (3518205), 30th Mar. 1977.  
C. D. EDMOND (208694), 6th Apr. 1977.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Vice-Marshal B. G. LOCK, C.B.E., A.F.C., M.B.I.M., is appointed Director-General of Security (R.A.F.) and Commandant-General of the Royal Air Force Regiment in succession to Air Vice-Marshal A. GRIFFITHS, C.B., A.F.C., 28th May 1977.

Sir Kenneth ROBSON, C.B.E., M.A., M.D. B.Chir., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.P.(Ed.), is appointed Honorary Air Commodore of the Royal Air Force Central Medical Establishment, 11th May 1977.

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

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

Aircraftman Malcolm Nigel Stuart HIGH (8026790), 9th Dec. 1976 (Substituted for entry in *London Gazette* dated 11th Jan. 1977).

*Promotion**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:*

A. P. THURLEY (8026693), 25th May 1977.

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

D. S. HICKS (4081953), 27th May 1977.  
G. L. McCracken (4231140), 30th May 1977.

*Transfer between Branches*

Flying Officer P. T. STAMER (8021266) to the Photographic Interpretation Branch, 12th Apr. 1977, in existing rank with seniority adjusted to 14th Apr. 1976.

*Retirement*

Air Chief Marshal Sir Nigel MAYNARD, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C. (at own request), 21st May 1977.

*Wing Commanders:*

J. K. CRAVEN (3511580), 22nd May 1977.  
P. E. PRIOR, O.B.E., A.F.C. (144760) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service), 30th May 1977.

*Squadron Leaders:*

22nd Apr. 1977

A. R. McQUILLAN (4067593).  
G. R. PHILLIPS (4065534).  
B. G. ROBERTS, A.F.C. (55583), 14th May 1977.  
R. C. SAAR, M.B.E., A.M.B.I.M. (4230189), 30th May 1977.

*Flight Lieutenants:*

M. J. C. MARSON (4203171), 18th Apr. 1977.  
K. J. MAGGS (1605242), 1st May 1977.  
G. J. BASHFORD (162280), 20th May 1977.

*Commission Terminated*

Flight Lieutenant D. A. ROBERTSON, B.Sc. (2622452), 1st May 1977.  
Flying Officer G. NIESCIEROWICZ, B.Sc. (8021224), 20th May 1977.

## GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

*Promotion**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:*

T. H. FORROW (8023237), 28th May 1977.

*Transfer between Branches*

Acting Pilot Officer S. G. FORTY (8032000) W.R.A.F., to the Administrative Branch, 5th May 1977, in existing rank and seniority.

*Commission Resigned*

Pilot Officer E. M. WEINSTEIN, B.Tech. (9144), W.R.A.F., 21st Apr. 1977.

## ENGINEER BRANCH

*Promotion*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*  
25th May 1977

G. B. JONES, B.Sc. (8021018).  
P. A. B. ROBERTS, B.Sc. (8021044).

*Retirement**Wing Commanders :*

R. C. BOWERS, M.B.E. (575237), 18th May 1977.  
R. G. LITTLE, M.B.E. (50742), 30th May 1977.

*Squadron Leaders :*

F. H. GRAY, C.Eng., M.R.Ae.S., A.M.B.I.M. (572446),  
31st May 1977.

H. J. R. CHEESEMAN, A.M.B.I.M. (576574) (at own  
request), 28th May 1977.

*Flight Lieutenants :*

D. H. O. PIKE, A.M.B.I.M. (1408279) retaining rank of  
Squadron Leader, 26th May 1977.  
D. F. CLARKE (680748), 11th May 1977.

## SUPPLY BRANCH

*Promotion*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*  
J. W. FISHER (8022799), 29th May 1977.

## ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

M. B. GOULD, L.L.B. (5201359), 27th May 1977.  
W. J. SAVAGE, B.Sc. (5203363), 30th May 1977.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :*

W. M. PIKE (8023286), 3rd Dec. 1976.  
C. J. C. WESTWOOD (8031928) W.R.A.F., 28th May  
1977.

*Transfer between Branches*

Pilot Officer R. J. M. KEMP, B.Sc. (5203406) to the  
Security Branch, 25th May 1977, in existing rank and  
seniority.

## SECURITY BRANCH

*Promotion**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :*

L. J. WHITEHEAD (8023238), 28th May 1977.

## MEDICAL BRANCH

*Promotion**Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :*

D. J. ANTON, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.Av.Med.  
(5200909), 25th May 1977.

*Extension of Service*

The period of service on the Active List of Squadron  
Leader D. G. RAITT, M.B., Ch.B., F.F.A.R.C.S., D.A.,  
(508382), is extended to 5th Feb. 1979.

*Retirement*

Squadron Leader R. T. COUNTER, M.B., B.S.,  
F.R.C.S.(Edin.) M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.L.O. (508016) (at  
own request), 27th Apr. 1977.

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NURSING SERVICE*Extension of Service*

The period of service on the Active List of Flight Officer  
R. BUCHAN, R.G.N. (408759) is extended to 1st Mar. 1978.

*Transfer to the Reserve*

Flight Officer C. V. O. B. S. WHITTAKER, S.R.N.,  
S.C.M. (408719), 26th May 1977.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS

## ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH

*Commission Relinquished*

*Flying Officers (retaining their rank) :*  
30th May 1977

J. GILLAN (8031518) W.R.A.F.R.O.  
S. A. R. NEWMAN (8031519) W.R.A.F.R.O.

## SECURITY BRANCH

*Commission Relinquished*

Flying Officer F. D. CASSIDY (4335721) retaining his  
rank 26th May 1977.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE

## (RECONSTITUTED SECTION)

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Appointment to Commission**As Acting Pilot Officer :*

Edward Julian KETTELL (2621806), 22nd Feb. 1977.

*Commission Relinquished*

Acting Pilot Officer M. J. CROSSEY (2624231), 1st Oct.  
1976.

## METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH

*Extension of Service*

Flight Lieutenant W. I. HARRIS, B.Sc. (1853324) is  
granted an extension of service until 26th Mar. 1979.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE

## (TRAINING BRANCH)

*Appointment to Commission**As Pilot Officer (four years) :*

Christopher John WINTER HORRICKS (209767), 25th Feb.  
1977.

*Promotion**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :*

R. P. A. BROWN, B.Sc. (209307), 30th May 1976.  
D. M. WILLIAMS, B.Sc. (2773550), 1st Jan. 1977.  
J. H. TAYLOR (2754037), 19th Feb. 1977.  
R. A. WILLIAMS (3152699), 2nd Mar. 1977.  
A. J. BARRETT (2600698), 12th Mar. 1977.

7th Apr. 1977

D. G. B. FRANCIS (209430).  
E. R. WICKER (4192546).  
A. RUTHERFORD, L.L.B. (209434), 8th Apr. 1977.

9th Apr. 1977

R. C. BIRD (209428).  
R. V. CUNNINGHAM (3510475).  
K. HARDACRE (4165576).  
A. J. MAYSON (209433).  
J. STANDLEY (1929403).  
R. M. THORNBURY (3508104).  
S. J. BROWNING (209429), 10th Apr. 1977.

21st Apr. 1977

G. T. DRURY (209442).  
J. W. T. HAMMOND (1921805).  
R. L. E. BRIDGES (209438), 28th Apr. 1977.  
M. S. C. ALBONE (209437), 29th Apr. 1977.  
C. W. LIDDLE (4198632), 23rd May 1977.

*Extension of Service*

*The undermentioned Flying Officers have been granted an  
extension of service to the dates stated :*

A. J. BASS (2518702), 28th May 1981.  
J. F. BERRY, B.Sc. (5035350), 14th May 1981.  
J. W. BILLINGS (1260097), 28th May 1979.  
E. DEBRE (1166695), 26th May 1978.  
R. DOVER (3507219), 29th May 1981.

P. G. GRADWELL, B.Sc. (2573586), 28th May 1981.  
C. B. E. HAYDEN (1868517), 28th May 1981.  
B. LEDGARD (3144897), 26th May 1981.  
W. J. T. MILES (2682030), 24th May 1978.  
K. S. MOORE (206026), 29th May 1981.  
R. A. OWEN (1230794), 24th May 1978.  
J. S. RUSS, B.A. (207647), 29th May 1981.  
M. E. SMITH (3141453), 28th May 1981.  
W. B. STEWART, M.A. (1568218), 28th May 1979.

R. H. TAVERNER (1604717), 28th May 1979.  
T. WATLING (3101963), 27th May 1981.  
A. T. WILSON (2577311), 29th May 1981.

*Commission Resigned*

*Flying Officers:*

N. W. PAGE (3063611) retaining rank of Flight Lieutenant, 2nd Apr. 1977.  
R. E. W. THOMAS (5010779), 28th Feb. 1977.

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