

## AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

11th April 1978.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

R. J. NEWTON, B.Sc. (2622931), 25th Oct. 1977.

S. W. ELLIOTT (4278092), 8th Jan. 1978.

R. N. BENKE, B.Sc. (2621546), 1th Apr. 1978.

*Pilot Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

S. M. PHELPS, B.Tech. (5203555) 9th Apr. 1978.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :*

9th Apr. 1978

W. M. AITKEN, B.Ed. (2622499) (Seniority 9th Jan 1976).

P. L. ROGERS, B.Sc. (5203532) (Seniority 9th Jul. 1976).

*Specialist Aircrew*

Flight Lieutenant F. H. LEE (4231508) is designated Specialist Aircrew, 10th Apr. 1978.

*Transfer between Branches*

Flight Lieutenant J. A. POTTS (4231444) to the Administrative Branch, 9th Jan. 1978, in existing rank with seniority adjusted to 15th Apr. 1971.

*Transfer to the Reserve*

Flight Lieutenant M. O'DONOVAN (4233088), 4th Apr. 1978.

*Retirement**Air Vice Marshals :*

N. E. HOAD, C.V.O., C.B.E., A.F.C., M.B.I.M., 31st Mar. 1978.

G. C. LAMB, C.B., C.B.E., A.F.C., M.B.I.M. (at own request), 31st Mar. 1978.

*Group Captains (at own request) :*

A. W. W. ATKINSON, O.B.E., A.F.C., 31st Mar. 1978.

J. E. SEWELL, M.B.E., A.M.B.I.M., 8th Apr. 1978.

Wing Commander R. D. ALEXANDER, O.B.E., A.F.C. (1333627), 7th Apr. 1978.

*Wing Commanders (at own request) :*

J. L. GREGG (3124015), 11th Mar. 1978.

R. J. A. CHURCH, D.F.C. (185356), 29th Mar. 1978.

E. M. HIGSON (152607), 30th Mar. 1978.

E. G. AGNEW, O.B.E., A.F.C. (164965) 31st Mar. 1978.

Squadron Leader A. I. A. SMITH (4230429), 1st Apr. 1978.

Squadron Leader A. J. MAYO (168028) (at own request), 24th Mar. 1978.

*Flight Lieutenants :*

10th Apr. 1978

B. R. BUNCH (4231524).

J. KNIGHT (4231516).

P. W. LAWSON, A.F.M. (4008223) (at own request), 21st Mar. 1978.

*Commission Resigned*

Flight Lieutenant M. M. MANN, B.Sc. (2616842), 11th Mar. 1978.

## GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

*Promotion**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :*

G. I. MITCHELL (8026730), 9th Apr. 1978.

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :**Notification amended*

London Gazette dated 21st Oct. 1975 concerning J. E. PARKER (690334) amend effective date to read 1st Apr. 1975.

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

6th Apr. 1978

H. E. GRIFFITH (8032063) W.R.A.F.

R. J. B. THOMPSON (8023445).

*Transfer between Branches*

Flying Officer C. T. BUXTON (8023278) to the General Duties Branch, 6th Feb. 1978, in existing rank with seniority adjusted to 27th Feb. 1977.

*Transfer to the Reserve*

Flying Officer P. L. HANAWAY (8023005), 6th Apr. 1978.

*Retirement*

Group Captain F. E. DORAN, O.B.E. (at own request), 30th Mar. 1978.

Wing Commander B. C. CHESHER (167740) (at own request), 3rd Mar. 1978.

Flight Lieutenant D. E. FARTHING (3503166) (at own request), 29th Mar. 1978.

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BRANCH*Promotion**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :*

M. G. PARSONS (8026733), 9th Apr. 1978.

*Retirement*

Wing Commander B. L. HUNTER, B.B.E. (124797) (at own request), 31st Mar. 1978.

Flight Lieutenant A. KILNER (508249) (at own request), 4th Mar. 1978.

## ENGINEER BRANCH

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

Terrence Dermot ROE (5203259) 11th Sep. 1977 (Substituted for London Gazette dated 15th Nov. 1977).

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

S. R. SIMS, B.Sc. (5203336), 11th Apr. 1978.

*Retirement*

Air Commodore G. WATSON, B.Sc., C.Eng., M.R.Ae.S. (at own request), 8th Apr. 1878.

Air Commodore H. F. GLOVER, C.Eng., M.R.Ae.S., 27th Mar. 1978.

Wing Commander R. J. NORSWORTHY, C.Eng., M.I.E.E., D.U.S., A.M.B.I.M. (504843) (at own request), 31st Mar. 1978.

*Squadron Leaders (at own request) :*

J. R. BROWN, A.M.B.I.M., M.R.Ae.S. (552061), 24th Mar. 1978.

30th Mar. 1978

P. J. GIBBS (58202).

J. W. MILLER, C.Eng., M.R.Ae.S. (53968).

R. S. W. BEDWELL (576603), 7th Apr. 1978.

G. W. MORGAN (577558), 12th Apr. 1978.

Flight Lieutenant W. D. BARKER (1473549), 28th Mar. 1978.

*Flight Lieutenants (at own request) :*

29th Mar. 1978

V. F. HIPPMAN (575649).

C. PERRY (575643).

J. E. P. NOAKES (4261400), 1st Apr. 1978.

*Commission Terminated**Notification amended :*

London Gazette dated 24th Jan. 1978 concerning Acting Pilot Officer D. J. HUNT (5202854) amend effective date to read 2nd Dec. 1977.

## SUPPLY BRANCH

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

D. J. CLARK (5202881), 10th Apr. 1978.

*Retirement*

Wing Commander S. E. PERRIN, A.M.B.I.M., (158725), 3rd Apr. 1978.