

Change of Type of Commission (Short Service to Permanent)

Squadron Leader S. R. HALL, B.A. (5202076), 14th Dec. 1978.

Flight Lieutenant D. F. S. RIED (4335891), 20th Dec. 1978.

Transfer between Branches

Flying Officer A. P. KNILL (5202318) to the General Duties (Ground) Branch, 22nd Jan. 1979, in existing rank and seniority.

Restoration of Seniority

The seniority of Flight Lieutenant D. J. READ (508192) is restored to 4th Nov. 1970 with effect from 7th Oct. 1978.

Retirement

Squadron Leader N. R. HEARN (204259) (at own request), 2nd Feb. 1979.

SECURITY BRANCH**Assistants to the Provost Marshal**

The undermentioned officer is to be an Assistant to the Provost Marshal (R.A.F.) with effect from 16th Sep. 1978.

Flying Officer D. C. CLARKE (5200992).

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

James Thomas HUGHES, B.A. (5203875), 20th Nov. 1978 (Seniority 20th Aug. 1977).

As Acting Pilot Officer :

Aircraftman Peter Meynell KAYE (8023539), 11th Jan. 1979.

Appointment to Commission (Short Service)

As Pilot officer (six years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve):

Ian George PAYNE, B.A. (5203884), 26th Nov. 1978.

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

Aircraftman Nicholas Anthony Shaw CATO (8023546), 11th Jan. 1979.

Promotion**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :**

5th Feb. 1979

A. R. LAMBERT (8026762).

G. P. SMITH (8023336).

MEDICAL BRANCH**Promotion****Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :**

A. C. PILLING, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.Obst., R.C.O.G. (5200997), 23rd Jan. 1979.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

P. BLACKFORD, Ch.B. (5203099), 30th Aug. 1978.

Extension of Service

The period of service on the Active List of the undermentioned Squadron Leader is extended to the date stated :

E. J. THORNTON, M.B., Ch.B. (5201642), 31st Jul. 1980.

Transfer to the Reserve**Squadron Leaders :**

T. K. DROUGHT, M.B., B.Ch. D.Obst. R.C.O.G. (5201470), 30th Jan. 1979.

A. G. BRATTON, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.G.P., D.Obst. R.C.O.G. (5200982), 1st Feb. 1979.

Retirement

Wing Commander D. G. LEITCH, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P., D.C.H. (507312) (at own request), 1st Feb. 1979.

MEDICAL TECHNICIAN BRANCH**(MEDICAL SECTION)****Appointment to Commission (Permanent)****As Flight Lieutenant :**

Sergeant George Herbert HANSON, S.R.N. (594319) 11th Jan. 1979 (Seniority 26th Jun. 1977).

Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :**

D. WILLIS (5062339), 3rd Feb. 1979.

DENTAL BRANCH**Promotion****Wing Commander to Group Captain :**

J. A. QUANT, B.D.S., M.B., B.S., F.D.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P (505449), 1st Jan. 1979.

MEDICAL SECRETARIAL BRANCH**Appointment to Commission (Permanent) on Branch Officer Terms****As Flying Officer :**

Flight Sergeant David William ATHERTON (3145424), 11th Jan. 1979 (Seniority 11th Jan. 1978).

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

P. A. HARRISON, S.R.N. (408946), 1st Feb. 1979.

Transfer to the Reserve**Flight Officers :**

S. J. STRAWSON, S.R.N. (408884), 6th Jan. 1979.

E. A. STOWELEY, S.R.N., S.C.M. (408892), 25th Jan. 1979.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS CLASS J**Appointment to Commission****As Flight Lieutenant :**

4th Dec. 1978

Edwin John CHAMBERLAIN (579697).

Francis Edward DEBENHAM, A.F.C. (188083).

ENGINEER BRANCH**Commission Relinquished**

Flight Lieutenant J. H. RIDLER, B.Sc. (5201981) (retaining his rank), 17th Jan. 1979.

MEDICAL BRANCH**Commission Relinquished****Squadron Leaders :**

C. A. P. D. SAXTON, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B. (5201643) (retaining his rank), 25th Jan. 1979.

G. D. WATSON, M.B., Ch.B., D.Obst., R.C.O.G. (2615935) (retaining his rank), 1st Feb. 1979.

Flight Lieutenant C. STUDD, M.B., Ch.B., F.F.A.R.C.S. (508314) (retaining his rank), 1st Feb. 1979.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE (TRAINING BRANCH)**Promotion****Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :**

A. D. BARNARD (1922261), 1st Oct. 1978.

D. H. LANCASTER (209702), 4th Nov. 1978.

G. REES (1831381), 17th Nov. 1978.

D. E. R. EDWARDS (3518710), 24th Nov. 1978.