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ENGINEER BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent) As Flying Officer:

27th Mar. 1980

Sergeants :

John Robert OWEN (1943887) (Seniority 22nd Nov. 1971).

George Christie, B.Sc. (8087419) (Seniority 7th Dec. 1977).

### SUPPLY BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Short Service)

As Acting Pilot Officer (six years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve): Aircraftwoman Penelope Jane Hogg (8032149)

W.R.A.F., 27th Mar. 1980.

Change of type of Commission (Short Service to Permanent) Notification of Amendment:

London Gazette dated 25th Mar. 1980 concerning D. M. WILLIAMS, M.Sc., B.A. (5203849), amend to read "in the rank of Flying Officer with seniority adjusted to 30th May 1976".

Retirement

Squadron Leader D. I. M. HARRIES, M.C.LT., M.Inst, P.S., M.B.I.M. (3512104) (at own request), 24th Apr. 1980.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent) on Branch Officer Terms

As Flying Officer:

Sergeant John Henry SHARPE (1939948), 27th Mar. 1980. Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Flying Officer:

#### 27th Mar. 1980

Flight Sergeant Philip Leslie WELLER, B.A. (684684) (Seniority 27th Sep. 1975). Sergeant Alan Paul BURGHAM (8113221) (Seniority 17th

Aug. 1979).

As Acting Pilot Officer :

27th Mar. 1980

Aircraftwoman Frances Dawn CUMMINGS (8032144), W.R.A.F. Aircraftman David Paul MURRAY (8023715).

Appointment to Commission (Short Service)

As Flight Lieutenant (six years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve):

Catherine Elizabeth STUART (2797215) W.R.A.F., 5th Mar. 1980 (Seniority 6th Apr. 1975).

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

#### 27th Mar. 1980

Aircraftwomen :

Janette Elizabeth BLACKSHAW (8032180) W.R.A.F. Kim Julia HARPER (8032183) W.R.A.F. Jacqueline HAYES (8032179) W.R.A.F. Elizabeth Anne GIBBINS (8032178) W.R.A.F.

Re-employment on the Active List

The under-mentioned officer is re-employed on the Active List in the rank of Flight Lieutenant :

Alan Railton BAKER (4231399) 5th Mar. 1980 (Seniority 6th Jan. 1970).

Transfer to the Reserve Flying Officer A. M. KELLY, B.A. (9088) W.R.A.F., 21st Apr. 1980.

Retirement Wing Commander M. C. MARKEY, W.R.A.F. (at own request), 26th Apr. 1980. M.A. (8818)

Commission Relinquished Pilot Officer J. R. KERR (8032051) W.R.A.F. (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force Service), 28th Apr. 1980.

# SECURITY BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

S. M. LACEY (8088276), 27th Apr. 1980.

Re-instatement on the Active List

The undermentioned Officer is re-instated on the Active List, to a Permanent Commission in the rank of Flight Lieutenant:

Alistair Bruce GILCHRIST (8022515), 19th Mar. 1980 (Seniority 9th May 1977).

### MEDICAL BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Short Service)

As Flight Lieutenant (three years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve):

Hilary Elizabeth VERNON, M.B., B.S. (9268), 17th Mar. 1980.

Retirement

Wing Commander T. D. BIRTLES, M.B.E., M.B., Ch.B., D.Av.Med., A.F.O.M (507791), 28th Apr. 1980.

## PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

F. M. McCusker, R.G.N., S.C.M. (409039), 23rd Apr. 1980.

Transfer to the Reserve Flight Lieutenant M. P. Twist, S.R.N., S.C.M. (409021), 16th Apr. 1980.

Retirement

Group Captain M. M. O'CONNOR, R.R.C., S.R.N., S.C.M. (at own request), 26th Apr. 1980. Squadron Leader A. MOFFATT, R.R.C., S.R.N. (407609), 24th Apr. 1980.

# MEDICAL TECHNICIAN BRANCH (MEDICAL SECTION)

Transfer between Branches

The undermentioned officers are transferred to the Prin-cess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service, 1st Apr. 1980, in existing rank and seniority:

Flight Lieutenants : Bernard J. Forward, S.R.N., R.N.T. (1949491). George H. HANSON, S.R.N. (594319). Alan P. MYLES, S.R.N. (4275071). David R. NEEHAM, S.R.N. (594332). James J. O'KEEFE, S.R.N. (4275091). Anthony RICHARDSON, S.R.N. (4240157). David SOUTHERN-ROBERTS, S.R.N. (4290213). Robert H. WILLIAMS, S.R.N. (1944520). John B. WYATT, S.R.N. (8100154). Flying Officer Timothy P. O'LEARY, S.R.N. (4201324).

## **ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS** CLASS J

Commission Relinguished

Wing Commander R. G. LOFTING, A.F.C. (159038), 26th Mar. 1980.

## ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE SECURITY BRANCH

Appointment to Commission

As Flying Officer (five years): Thomas Christopher GROVE, B.Sc. (4335405), 11th Jan. 1980 (Seniority 5th May 1974).