

Somerset

Lt. B. S. F. WITHERS (470688) resigns his commn. 29th Feb. 1968.

Lance Michael JOHNSON (485494) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 21st Feb. 1968.

Stafford

Lt. A. G. H. PEAPLE (229180) retires, 28th Feb. 1968, and is restored to the rank of Capt. (Q.M.).

Lt. J. S. LANCASTER (126172) resigns his commn., 29th Feb. 1968, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Surrey

2nd Lt. L. H. ROBINSON (481967) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 20th Apr. 1966. To be Lt., 20th Apr. 1968.

Wilts.

Lt. H. R. COVINGTON (479122) resigns his commn., 1st Feb. 1968.

Worcester

Lt. A. R. TUCKER (473813) resigns his commn., 11th Feb. 1968.

1st Apr. 1968

W. GAULT (4232943).

M. J. JAMIESON (4232922).

A. L. McNICHOLL (4232954).

Adjustment of Period of Service

The period of service on the Active List of Flight Lieutenant A. J. PHILLIPS (683409) is adjusted to twelve years from 18th Aug. 1961.

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer :

M. H. SHIELDS (4335875). 9th Mar. 1968.

R. E. BARNARD (4335876). 16th Mar. 1968.

21st Apr. 1968

D. J. BAXTER (508394).

J. D. GRIFFITHS (508393).

R. W. HYDE (508395).

Grant of Acting Rank

Air Commodore N. M. MAYNARD, C.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C., is granted the Acting Rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 22nd Apr. 1968.

Transfer to Reserve

Flight Lieutenants :

J. A. WILSON (4180903). 11th Apr. 1968.

B. A. SLATER (4230873). 15th Apr. 1968.

Retirement

Air Commodore C. B. E. BURT-ANDREWS, C.B., C.B.E. 17th Apr. 1968.

Group Captains (at own request) :

19th Apr. 1968

J. E. S. HILL, D.S.O.

G. F. REID, D.F.C.

W. W. T. RITCHIE, O.B.E., A.F.C.

Wing Commanders (at own request) :

A. J. HOUSTON, A.F.C. (124486). 16th Apr. 1968.

H. SMITH, D.F.C., A.F.C. (172359). 18th Apr. 1968.

K. SMITH, D.F.C. (115521). 20th Apr. 1968.

Squadron Leaders (at own request) :

D. CHAPMAN (57639). 30th Mar. 1968.

R. J. COUCHMAN, D.F.M. (133205). 1st Apr. 1968.

B. W. WELLCOME (58567). 13th Apr. 1968.

W. G. DRINKELL, D.F.C., A.F.C. (55113). 20th Apr. 1968.

Flight Lieutenants :

I. H. CHARLEY (4072802). 31st Mar. 1968.

J. E. STRANGE (165556). 17th Apr. 1968.

P. A. LANGLEY (1804392). 18th Apr. 1968.

P. BUREAU (3504944). 19th Apr. 1968.

M. C. HASTINGS (582815). 23rd Apr. 1968.

Flight Lieutenants (at own request) :

R. N. BOND (1803235). 2nd Apr. 1968.

L. D. HICKEY, A.F.C. (1796248). 10th Apr. 1968.

R. T. BALSDON (412141). 11th Apr. 1968.

A. R. GREGGS (1524047). 12th Apr. 1968.

Flight Lieutenant S. P. HUGHES (608316) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 18th Apr. 1968.

Commission Relinquished

Acting Pilot Officer W. P. CASEY (4233323) (on appointment to a Short Service Commission (Supplementary List) in the General Duties (Ground) Branch). 25th Feb. 1968.

Commission Resigned

Squadron Leader E. R. J. WYTHE, A.F.C. (55060). 23rd Apr. 1968.

Flying Officer E. G. BEE (4232159). 26th Mar. 1968.

Commission Terminated

Acting Pilot Officer N. C. G. WARD-CAMPBELL (4233425). 28th Mar. 1968.

ENGINEER BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

R. D. SMITH (609243). 9th Feb. 1968.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

A. L. WELCH, B.Sc. (5200662). 9th Apr. 1968 (seniority 9th Jul. 1966).

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

23rd April 1968.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Commodore N. M. MAYNARD, C.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C. is appointed Commandant, Royal Air Force Staff College, with the Acting Rank of Air Vice-Marshal in succession to Air Vice-Marshal D. C. STAPLETON, C.B., C.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C. 22nd Apr. 1968.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Short Service)

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

William Patrick CASEY (4233323) 25th Feb. 1968 (Seniority 23rd Mar. 1967).

Transfer from General Duties (Ground Branch)

Flying Officer N. M. S. PARRY (4231844) is transferred from the General Duties (Ground) Branch to General Duties (Supplementary List) 16th Feb. 1968 (Seniority 8th Mar. 1967).

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

G. H. PENMAN (3044699). 17th May 1967.

E. J. SOUTH LL.B. (4231929). 1st Nov. 1967 (Seniority 23rd Oct. 1967).

9th Feb. 1968

B. D. CRIPPS (589025).

D. M. HARLOW (2618166).

E. S. LAMBERT (2533541).

J. P. LAMONT (4231360).

B. W. LOVEDAY (4231323).

N. K. MACNISH (4231004).

J. F. OXLEY (4230979).

W. A. M. TAIT (2620447).

G. T. TAYLOR (686840).

A. M. THOMPSON (4231257).

N. R. TREGASKIS (4231500).

D. A. WADSWORTH (608421).

F. K. WILSON-CLARK (4231390).

J. M. PATERSON (1824115). 1st Mar. 1968.

11th Mar. 1968

J. S. MURROW (4007914).

F. WATSON (583058).

G. F. CAMPBELL (4335070). 20th Mar. 1968.

N. J. TILLOTSON (4231541). 28th Mar. 1968.

1st Apr. 1968

M. W. LEWIS (3527037).

E. H. TALL (3000196).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

D. G. LEE (687776). 7th Nov. 1967.