

Maj. A. T. St. G. REDSELL, E.R.D., T.D. (70930), retires, 1st Sep. 1967, retaining the rank of Maj.

The undermentioned Capts. from A.E. Res. of Offrs. to be Capts., 1st Apr. 1967, with seniority 1st Jul. 1954:

A. PAYNE, E.R.D. (207947).  
L. N. B. COLE, E.R.D. (273049).  
P. E. HOLDRUP, E.R.D. (348512).

#### Category IV

The undermentioned O/Cdts. to be 2nd Lts. (on probation) on the dates shown:

24046617 Michael Robert John DAVIES (485519), 2nd Mar. 1968.  
24006844 Martin Gerald FARNAN (485518), 13th Mar. 1968.  
23971706 Stephen Vincent DUGGAN (485541), 22nd Mar. 1968.  
23920986 Colin Campbell LAMONT (485542), 22nd Mar. 1968.  
24091403 Geoffrey William CRAIG (485543), 22nd Mar. 1968.  
24006887 John Branton DAY (485544), 22nd Mar. 1968.  
24046584 William Frank MAIR (485545), 22nd Mar. 1968.  
23971693 Ian Deans MCKINNON (485546), 22nd Mar. 1968.  
24046474 Jeremy BARBOUR-HILL (485554), 24th Mar. 1968.  
24091113 Graham TOBIN (485555), 24th Mar. 1968.

#### COMBINED CADET FORCE

#### TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

#### Category IV

#### SECTION B

#### Armagh Royal School Contgt.

Richard Taylor HOLMES (485520) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 21st Dec. 1967.

#### Haileybury & Imperial Service College Contgt.

Lt. D. M. RICHARDS (417525) resigns his commn., 1st Jan. 1968, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

#### William Hulme's Grammar School Contgt.

2nd Lt. J. PEAT (481561) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 24th Mar. 1966. To be Lt., 24th Mar. 1968.

#### ARMY CADET FORCE

#### TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

#### Category IV

#### SECTION B

#### Antrim & City of Belfast

Samuel John DONALDSON (485522) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 13th Mar. 1968.

#### Argyll

Lt. F. J. KILLEEN (458000) from T. & A.V.R., Category III, A. & S.H. to be Lt., 1st Apr. 1968.

2nd Lt. N. A. MACDONALD (481349) (on probation) resigns his commn., 14th Oct. 1967.

#### Devon

Lt. R. C. CARTER (450013) relinquishes his commn., 25th Mar. 1968.

Lt. E. C. H. DOOLEY (479004) relinquishes his commn., 23rd Apr. 1968.

#### Durham

2nd Lt. L. J. R. LAUGHLAN (481697) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 21st Apr. 1966. To be Lt., 21st Apr. 1968.

#### Hampshire & Isle of Wight

John Francis BETHUNE (485523) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 31st Jan. 1968.

#### Lancashire (East)

Eric Thomas WILSON (485521) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 1st Mar. 1968.

#### Northumberland

Robert FLEMING (485525) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 17th Feb. 1968.

#### Orkney

Lt. G. V. ROUSE (56604) (Res. of Offrs., R.A.) resigns his commn., 18th Feb. 1968, and is restored to the rank of Lt.-Col.

#### Shropshire

Lt. E. A. CHARLTON (347785) having attained the age limit retires, 27th Apr. 1968, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

#### York (West Riding)

Lt. C. H. KITCHEN (471431) resigns his commn., 22nd Feb. 1968.

## AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

30th April 1968.

### ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Vice-Marshal D. G. SMALLWOOD, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C., is appointed Senior Air Staff Officer, Strike Command. 30th Apr. 1968.

Air Vice-Marshal J. BARRACLOUGH, C.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C., is appointed Air Officer Administration, Strike Command. 30th Apr. 1968.

Air Vice-Marshal M. H. LE BAS, C.B.E., D.S.O., A.F.C., is appointed Air Officer Commanding, No. 1 (Bomber) Group, Strike Command. 30th Apr. 1968.

Air Vice-Marshal R. I. JONES, C.B., A.F.C., is appointed Air Officer Commanding, No. 11 (Fighter) Group, Strike Command. 30th Apr. 1968.

Air Vice-Marshal J. C. TAYLOR, O.B.E., Q.H.P., B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., D.I.H. is appointed Principal Medical Officer, Strike Command. 30th Apr. 1968.

### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

#### Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

#### As Flight Lieutenants (General List):

1st Oct. 1967  
John Richard DAISH (507145).  
Peter Harvey EUSTACE (4231219).  
John Edward FOSTER (681647).  
James Walter JACKSON (4230526).

#### Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

#### As Flying Officers (Supplementary List):

Master Air Electronics Operator Peter SPIERS (584114). 29th Mar. 1968 (Seniority 29th Mar. 1965).

Flight Sergeant Hugh MACKIE (3516939). 29th Mar. 1968. (Seniority 29th Dec. 1961).

Sergeant John Henry Thomas HATHAWAY (681069). 29th Mar. 1968 (Seniority 20th Aug. 1963).

#### Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

#### As Flying Officer (General List) Ground Branch:

William Stanley BARLTROP (4335379). 1st Oct. 1967.

#### As Acting Pilot Officer (Supplementary List)

#### Ground Branch:

Aircraftman Edwin Walter WARD (4335910). 29th Mar. 1968.

#### Appointment to Commission (Short Service)

#### As Acting Pilot Officer (Supplementary List)

#### Ground Branch (eight years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve):

Ian MCLEISH (4232861). 4th Feb. 1968 (Seniority 21st Jan. 1966).

#### As Acting Pilot Officer (Supplementary List)

#### Ground Branch (six years on the Active List and four on the Reserve):

Aircraftman David Frank Spencer REID (4335891). 29th Mar. 1968.

#### As Acting Pilot Officer (Supplementary List)

#### Ground Branch (five years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve):

Aircraftman Norman Alan GREGORY (4335887). 29th Mar. 1968.

#### Transfer to General Duties (Ground) Branch

Flight Lieutenant H. S. PINDER (1609897) is transferred to the General Duties (Ground) Branch (Supplementary List), retaining his existing rank and seniority. 2nd Apr. 1968.

#### Promotion

#### Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

9th Feb. 1968

J. B. HILL (608427).  
J. C. HILL (608413).  
M. J. LANGLEY (4231258).