

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lts. (on probation), 23rd Dec. 1970:

Henry Hugh COOPER (490946).
Hugh David GAMBLE (490947).
David Samuel Spears McAULEY (490950).

Carmarthen

2nd Lt. T. J. PIKE (487226) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 7th Jan. 1969. To be Lt., 31st Aug. 1970, with seniority 7th Jan. 1969.

Cheshire

2nd Lt. J. W. RATHBONE (487428) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 6th Feb. 1969. To be Lt., 28th Jun. 1970, with seniority 6th Feb. 1969.

Devon

Lt. E. H. GAINAY (485414) resigns his commn., 8th Jan. 1971.

Frank Redvers GRIFFITHS (490896) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 18th Dec. 1970.

Lawrence John BUTLER (490944) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 18th Dec. 1970.

Essex

Tony CASE (490955) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 25th Nov. 1970.

Glamorgan

Lt. A. G. GAY (344338) retires 1st Jan. 1971, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Gloucester

Lt. L. M. JOHNSON (485494) resigns his commn., 21st Feb. 1971.

Hampshire & Isle of Wight

Lt. J. S. HEMPSTEAD (477988) resigns his commn., 31st Dec. 1970.

Northumberland

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

Geoffrey Conrad COE (490893). 4th Dec. 1970.

Howard George WRAY (490962) 17th Dec. 1970.

Kenneth SMITH (490951). 21st Dec. 1970.

David BYE (490945). 1st Jan. 1971.

David Arthur SMITH (490949). 5th Jan. 1971.

Nottingham

2nd Lt. J. H. LEIVERS (487099) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 17th Jan. 1969. To be Lt., 17th Jan. 1971.

Somerset

Lt. D. F. SYMES (485011) resigns his commn., 11th Jan. 1971.

Suffolk

2nd Lt. J. BARNES (485345) (on probation) resigns his commn., 1st Aug. 1970.

Warwick

2nd Lt. B. E. COHEN (473642) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 13th Jan. 1969, with seniority 13th Feb. 1966. To be Lt., 18th Oct. 1970.

Worcester

James Thomas ADAMS (490960) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 18th Dec. 1970.

York (West Riding)

Michael FREEMAN (490894) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 4th Dec. 1970.

Howard THOMPSON (490961) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 7th Jan. 1971.

Junior Technician John Richard EARP (689341). 7th Jan. 1971 (*Seniority 27th Jan. 1970*).

As Pilot Officer :

Junior Technician Brian TOMLINS (1961437). 7th Jan. 1971 (*Seniority 25th Apr. 1970*).

As Acting Pilot Officers :

Aircraftmen

7th Jan. 1971

Michael Anthony CLEMO (8025859).

David Ernest CLIFT (8025554).

Graham Leonard George GOOCH (8025344).

David Ian LINGARD (8025560).

Timothy Mynn NEVILLE (8025563).

David John NORRIS (8025458).

Alan John ORMEROD (8025530).

Robert Edward RICHARDS (8025564).

Emile Adrian ROGGE (8025473).

Peter SALKELD (8025502).

Ian Vaughan SHEFFIELD (8025495).

Peter Charles SMITH (8025555).

Steven Glyn SMYTH (8025529).

Stephen Paul Edwin SOLOMON (8025500).

Peter Collin THAME (8025557).

Geoffrey Laurence TOMPSON (8025547).

Robert Andrew WHITTAKER (8025538).

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight-Lieutenant :

20th Feb. 1971

C. BAKER (4232740).

C. J. BARTLE (4232743).

G. J. CAMPBELL (4232707).

N. J. DOWNES (4232746).

R. M. J. HOLLAND (4232735).

A. P. T. MAIN (4232681).

J. P. MARVIN (4232710).

D. J. McCLEMENT (4232737).

T. J. OSWALD (4232747).

M. A. PICKTHALL (4232731).

J. M. RAVENHALL (4232713).

R. P. ROBINSON (4232736).

R. G. TAYLOR (4232714).

C. R. WILLIAMSON (4232715).

22nd Feb. 1971

J. G. DEFTY, B.Sc. (4233181).

C. J. HARROTT, B.A. (4233198).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

Notification Amended

19th Jan. 1971 *Concerning* C. J. TURNER, B.Sc. (2614789) *for (Seniority 15th Apr. 1969) read (Seniority 15th Oct. 1969).*

Specialist Aircrew

Flight Lieutenants designated Specialist Aircrew :

D. R. BRITAIN (2512850). 9th Feb. 1971.

F. J. LACE (3510326). 18th Feb. 1971.

J. A. V. JINMAN (585317). 19th Feb. 1971.

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer :

P. TURNER (4233142). 24th Nov. 1970.

Transfer to Permanent Commission

Flight Lieutenant T. M. WEBB (5200203) is transferred to a Permanent Commission (General List) retaining his existing rank and seniority. 1st Oct. 1969.

Flying Officer B. HANSON (4232804) (since promoted to Flight Lieutenant) is transferred to a Permanent Commission (General List). 1st Oct. 1969.

Transfer between Branches

Squadron Leader J. F. D. JARMY, D.F.C. (134695) is transferred to the Supply Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 21st Feb. 1971.

Flight Lieutenant K. C. GEAR (3031895) is transferred to the Secretariat Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 17th Jan. 1971.

Acting Pilot Officer C. C. TRUNDLE (8025219) is transferred to the General Duties (Ground) Branch. 29th Dec. 1970.

Retirement

Air Commodore E. W. TACON, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.V.O., D.F.C., A.F.C. 15th Feb. 1971.

Squadron Leaders :

M. L. SINEL (607414). 31st Jan. 1971.

J. B. GRATTON (607384). 5th Feb. 1971.

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

23rd February 1971.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Flying Officers :

Flight Sergeant Walter John DENMAN (683667). 7th Jan. 1971 (*Seniority 10th Jan. 1966*).

Sergeant David Edward CARTER (687081). 7th Jan. 1971 (*Seniority 14th Jun. 1968*).

Corporal John HILLS (689102). 7th Jan. 1971 (*Seniority 21st Sep. 1969*).