Change of Commission

Flight Lieutenant G. De L. Yearwood (4230763) has changed his commission from Direct Commission Scheme "B" to a Permanent Commission from 25th Jan. 1971.

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Flight Lieutenant P. H. SURGISON (507787) is awarded an antedate of seniority of 1st Apr. 1970 from 4th Mar. 1971.

Flying Officer J. P. CAVANAGH (4335438) is awarded an antedate of seniority of 11th Mar. 1967 from 4th Jul. 1969. (Substituted for Notification in London Gazette 2nd Sep. 1969.)

Flying Officer R. WILKIN (4231944) is awarded an antedate of seniority of 6th Sep. 1965 from 31st Jan. 1969. (Substituted for Notification in London Gazette 1st Apr. 1969.)

Flying Officer R. D. LAPRAIK, B.Sc.(Eng.) (5200618) is awarded an antedate of seniority of 6th Oct. 1969 from 15th Jan. 1971. (Substituted for Notification in London Gazette dated 19th Jan. 1971.)

Transfer between Branches
Acting Pilot Officer M. E. LYMBERY (8031682)
W.R.A.F. is transferred to the Supply Branch, 6th Jun. 1971.

Retirement

Group Captain R. T. SAUNDERS, C.B.E., 1st Jul. 1971, at own request.

Squadron Leaders:
P. H. R. CLIFFORD, A.M.B.I.M. (3511568). 1st
Jun. 1971.
D. A. V. JOHNSON, B.Sc. (4169843). 7th Jun.

A. R. Davis (4078002). 13th Jun. 1971. R. Tate (162828). 13th Jun. 1971. E. S. Dodds (2532287). 16th Jun. 1971. G. D. Sutcliffe (150137). 19th Jun. 1971. T. E. Johnson, D.F.C. (169100). 23rd Jun. 1971.

Squadron Leader B. A. TEMPLEMAN-ROOKE, D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C. (157102), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 13th Jun. 1971. Flight Lieutenants:

W. G. Fullilove (4084672). 10th Jun. 1971. J. M. Ford (2445501). 14th Jun. 1971. E. Sims (3509237). 17th Jun. 1971. K. Crowley, B.A. (608412). 19th Jun. 1971. A. C. Fletcher (3514695). 24th Jun. 1971. M. G. Ridgley (4078756). 4th Jul. 1971.

Flight Lieutenant K. McDonald (607484), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 21st Jun. 1971.

Flight Lieutenant G. S. HALBERT (2362669) (at own request). 1st Jun. 1971.

Commission Resigned

Flight Lieutenant B. R. Marjoram (2525801). 26th Jun. 1971.

Pilot Officer G. Todd, B.Sc. (5201715). May 1971.

Loss of Seniority

Flight Lieutenant B. F. SPIGHT (2736951) takes rank and precedence in the rank of Flight Lieutenant as if his appointment to that rank bore date 5th Nov. 1965 from 22nd Mar. 1971.

# GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Flying Officers:
Senior Aircraftman Justin Noel CLIFFORD (4283055). 27th May 1971 (seniority 7th Jan. 1971).

Sergeant Anthony Leslie Lee (May 1971 (seniority 3rd Apr. 1969).

As Acting Pilot Officer:
Aircraftman Philip Godfrey Lewis (8022888).
27th May 1971.

Appointment to Commission (Short Service)

As Acting Pilot Officers (Six years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve):

## Aircraftmen

27th May 1971

David Harry Higginbottom (8022856). Rodney John Schwager (8022875).

As Acting Pilot Officer W.R.A.F. (Five years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve):
Aircraftwoman Kathleen Susan Newton (8031690). 27th May 1971.

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant: R. P. SANDS (4335437). 1st Jul. 1971.

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer: C. C. TRUNDLE (8025219). 9th Apr. 1971.

Extension of Service

The period of service on the Active List of Flying Officer T. A. SWATTON (2797533) W.R.A.F. is extended to five years from 28th Jul. 1967.

Retirement

Squadron Leader J. Tinsley, D.F.M. (145434).

6th Jul. 1971.

Flight Lieutenant J. J. O'BRIEN (631158) (at own request). 25th May 1971.

Flight Lieutenant E. F. NICHOLAS (185889), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 20th May 1971.

Commission Resigned

Flight Lieutenant B. V. CHAMBERS (4230736). 26th May 1971.

### PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION BRANCH Transfer between Branches

Flying Officer A. C. OFFORD (8031469) W.R.A.F. is transferred to the Medical Technician Branch, Medical Section, retaining her existing rank and seniority. 10th May 1971.

#### ENGINEER BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Flying Officers:

Kevan Francis Daykin, B.Sc. (5201708). 2nd May 1971 (seniority 2nd May 1969).
Chief Technician Patrick Michael Nagaur (4180965). 27th May 1971 (seniority 2nd May

As Flying Officer (On Branch Officer Terms): Chief Technician David Peter MILES (4072910). 27th May 1971 (seniority 27th May 1970)

As Pilot Officer :

Ian Attwood Hoop (2619524). 2nd May 1971.

Appointed to Commission (Short Service)

As Pilot Officer (Six years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve):
David Featherstone (5201703). 2nd May 1971.

As Flying Officer (Three years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve):
Richard Anthony Curtis, B.Sc. (5201702). 2nd May 1971 (seniority 2nd Nov. 1968).

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

Bernard O'BRIEN, M.Sc. (5201709). 2nd May 1971.

#### Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

4th July 1971

D. E. L. BESSANT (4175304). R. W. CRIPPS (4174716). J. W. A. DAVIES (4116594). R. A. SCOTT (587834). E. C. RENSHAW (4253211).

C. Perry (575643). 5th July 1971.

Antedate of Seniority

Flying Officer C. J. Woons, B.Sc. (508072) is awarded an antedate of seniority of 22nd June 1967 from 22nd Mar. 1969. (Substituted for Notification in London Gazette dated 20th May 1969.)

Change of Commission

Flight Lieutenant M. G. MOORHOUSE, B.Sc.(Eng.) (5200937) has changed his commission from Short Service to a Permanent Commission from 24th Mar. 1971.

Retirement

Wing Commander B. H. GOODGER (48033) (at own request). 1st Jun. 1971.

Squadron Leader S. F. Bettinson, C.Eng., M.I.E.R.E., M.I.E.E. (916977). 15th Jun. 1971.

Flight Lieutenants (at own request):
I. W. GOSLING, M.B.E., B.E.M. (525626). 1st
Jun. 1971. W. C. Burrage (571317). 12th June 1971.