Cheshire

2nd Lt. (on probation) J. N. H. ROYLE (489081) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 17th Jan. 1970. To be Lt., 17th Jan. 1972, with seniority 9th Jan. 1971.

2nd Lt. (on probation) R. S. TRUDE (489326) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 21st Mar. 1970. To be Lt., 21st Mar. 1972, with seniority 21st Mar. 1970.

2nd Lt. (on probation) S. C. Coles (489475) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 21st Mar. 1970. To be Lt., 21st Mar. 1972, with seniority 21st Mar. 1970.

Ronald Irvin Vince (493257) (formerly Fg. Offr., R.A.F.) to be Lt., 19th Jan. 1972, with seniority 30th Aug. 1961.

Glasgow, City of

2nd Lt. (on probation) D. SIMPSON (489297) is confirmed at 2nd Lt., 19th Mar. 197. To be Lt., 19th Mar. 1972.

Greater London (S.E. Sector)
Derek Brown (493201) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 14th Dec. 1971.

Greater London (S.W. Sector)
John Richard Bale (455343) (formerly Lt., R.A.C.) to be Lt., 1st Dec. 1971, with seniority 25th Sep. 1968.

Kent

2nd Lt. (on probation) C. E. HARTHILL (489397) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 3rd Apr. 1970. To be Lt., 9th Aug. 1971, with seniority 3rd Apr. 1970.

Londonderry, Tyrone & Fermanagh 2nd Lt. (on probation) W. Dickson (489118) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 28th Feb. 1970. To be Lt., 28th Feb. 1972.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lts. (on probation), 26th Jan. 1972:
Gerald Ivor Jones (493331).
Robert Knight (493332).
Roger Lane (493333).

Pembroke

Charles William Douglas DAVIES (493358) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 21st Dec. 1971.

Scottish N.E. Area

Ian Alistair Ross (493313) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 28th Jan. 1972.

Somerset

2nd Lt. (on probation) J. BENNETT (489660) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 21st Mar. 1970. To be Lt., 21st Mar. 1972, with seniority 21st Mar. 1970.

2nd Lt. (on probation) W. N. JACOB (492196) resigns his commn., 3rd Feb. 1972.

Sussex

Lt. D. A. Ayre (484459) resigns his commn, 16th Jan. 1972.

Lt. H. RAYNER (473730) resigns his commn., 31st Dec. 1971.
Lt. D. C. ROWLANDS (473757) resigns his commn, 1st Feb. 1972.

York (West Riding)
Lt. W. W. F. DAVIES (275500) resigns his commn., 31st Dec. 1971 and is granted the hon.

commn., 31st Dec. 1971 and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Lt. R. N. Brown (438684) resigns his commn., 1st Jan. 1972 and is granted the hon. rank of Mai.

# AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

21st March 1972.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE

# GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

### Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:
J. T. Bell (4231137). 15th Mar. 1972.
E. HAYES (1922443). 17th Mar. 1972.

Pilot Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

P. C. L. BIRKBECK, B.Sc. (5200655). 15th Jan. 1972 (Seniority 15th Oct. 1971).

19th Mar. 1972 (Seniority 19th Dec. 1971)

R. IRVING, B.Sc. (5201832).B. S. MAHAFFEY, B.A. (2619117).

R. S. THOMAS, B.Tech. (2616291). 2nd Feb. 1972 (Seniority 2nd Nov. 1971. (Substituted for Notification in London Gazette dated 8th Feb. 1972).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:
N. M. DAVIS, B.A. (5201823). 19th Mar. 1972 (Seniority 19th June 1970).

19th Mar. 1972 (Seniority 19th Dec. 1970).

P. Scales, B.Sc. (5201851). T. B. Templeton, B.Sc. (5201811).

London Gazette dated 22nd Feb. 1972, concerning J. R. BAKER and J. P. WALSH. Date heading "22nd Feb. 1972" should be inserted above these entries.

Notification Cancelled

London Gazette dated 18th Jan. 1972, concerning P. C. L. BIRKBECK, B.Sc. (5200655).

Specialist Aircrew
Flight Lieutenants designated Specialist Aircrew:

A. CHAPMAN (2557265). 15th Mar. 1972. J. G. MIDDLETON (4084734). 16th Mar. 1972. P. LENNON (2562274). 17th Mar. 1972.

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer:

P. C. L. BIRKBECK, B.Sc. (5200655) 15th July 1971. (Seniority 15th Oct. 1968). (Substituted for Notification in London Gazette dated 10th Aug. 1968).

Notification Cancelled

London Gazette dated 12th Oct. 1971, concerning D. J. Bradley (8021008).

London Gazette dated 8th Feb. 1972, concerning

P. A. G. COMPTON (8025482).

Retirement

Squadron Leader J. F. WALKER (163987). 11th 1972.

Flight Lieutenant G. A. FARLAM (607546). 14th Mar. 1972.

## Commission Resigned

Notification Amended

London Gazette dated 7th Mar. 1972, concerning Pilot Officer L. FAULKNER, B.Tech. (5201849), this entry should be under Engineer Branch.

Commission Terminated
Acting Pilot Officer M. Buckley (8025584). 2nd
Mar. 1972.

## GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

### Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant: C. J. Ross (4034186). 17th Mar. 1972.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

21st Mar. 1972.

A. J. CAPPER (8025037). E. A. HARRIS (8022673). W. G. HAVERON (8022684). R. J. C. LLOYD (8024999). R. G. VAN GEENE (8024936).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer W.R.A.F.:

C. A. WILLIAMS (8031575). 21st Mar. 1972.

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer:

Notification Amended

London Gazette dated 25th Jan. 1972, concerning J. R. Mullinger (8022851). Amend effective date from 13th Nov. 1971 to 1st Oct. 1971.

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer W.R.A.F.:

Notification Amended

London Gazette dated 15th Feb. 1972, concerning V. A. L. M. RICHARDSON (8031687) for date 18th Sep. 1971, substitute 4th Sep. 1971.

# Retirement

Squadron Leader R. B. W. SHAW (640364) (at own request). 12th Feb. 1972.