Group Captains :

G. B. JOHNS, D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C. 24th Mar. 1972.

J. H. WALTON, A.F.C. 5th Apr. 1972. Group Captain W S. O. RANDLE, C.B.E., A.F.C.,
D.F.M., M.B.I.M. (at own request). 1st Apr. 1972. Wing Commander S. T. UNDERWOOD, O.B.E. (113846). 4th Apr. 1972.

- Flight Lieutenants: R. A. BREW (3513071). 1st Apr. 1972. B. R. CORLEY (3513265). 4th Apr. 1972. R. P. G. MITCHELL (4093957). 5th Apr. 1972. G. J. WATERS (4127060). 8th Apr. 1972. D. B. KERR (3514380). 9th Apr. 1972.

## **GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND)** BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Flying Officers: Chief Petty Officer (R.N.) Norman Horace Kenneth CLARKE (5201985). 9th Mar. 1972 (Seniority 13th Jul. 1967).

- 9th Mar. 1972 Thomas William EAGLES (4271230) (Seniority 13th Jun. 1969). Langan-Fox (4272946)
- Christopher Paul I (Seniority 15th Jul. 1969). As Acting Pilot Officers :

Aircraftmen

9th Mar. 1972 Adrian John Bowden (8022996). Paul David BRAZIER (8022990). William John PUTMAN (4335564). Nigel Arthur THOMAS (8022942). Iain Frederick TURNBULL (8022940).

Appointment to Commission (Short Service)

As Acting Pilot Officer (Six years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve): Aircraftman Timothy David Lempriere HEYWOOD (8022997). 9th Mar. 1972.

As Acting Pilot Officer (Five years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve); Aircraftman Simon John Courtenay POLLOCK (8022994). 9th Mar. 1972.

- As Acting Pilot Officers W.R.A.F. (Four years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve):

Aircraftwomen

9th Mar. 1972

Maria Susan Joanna ETIENNE (8031782). Valerie Susan FRENCH (8031768).

Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer : M. A. SOLE (5201140). 20th Mar. 1972.

- **Promotion** (Substitutions)

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant: J. H. CHURCHILL, B.A.(Econ.) (4231164). 22nd Dec. 1969. (Substituted for notification in London Gazette, 23rd Jun. 1970). A. R. ROBINSON (4232662). 21st Nov. 1971. (Substituted for notification in London Gazette, 29th Feb. 1972.)

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer : D. B. HAMILTON (4233557). 22nd Jun. 1970. (Substituted for notification in London Gazette, 22nd Dec. 1970.)

Regrading

Acting Pulot Officer to Pilot Officer W.R.A.F.; K. S. NEWTON (8031690). 27th Nov. 1971.

- Antedate of Seniority Flying Officer A. R. ROBINSON (4232662) is awarded an antedate of seniority of 21st Nov. 1967 from 26th Feb. 1968.

Change of Commission Flying Officer B. C. YOUNG (8022584) has changed his commission from Short Service to a Permanent Commission. 12th Aug. 1971.

- Retirement Squadron Leader G. C. KNOWLES (72000). 31st Mar. 1972.

Commission Relinquished Pilot Officer M. H. BAYLISS (8031569) W.R.A.F. 11th Feb. 1972.

### ENGINEER BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent) (On Branch Officer Terms)

As Flying Officers: Chief Technician Peter Arthur DEAKIN (583916). 9th Mar. 1972 (Semority 9th Mar. 1971). Sergeant Edgar William TROTTER (4138820). 9th Mar. 1972.

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Flying Officers : Chief Technician Robin David Toy (3524635). 9th Mar. 1972 (Seniority 9th Mar. 1965)

As Pilot Officers :

- 13th Feb. 1972. Trevor Alan Goss, B.Eng. (5202047) (Seniority 13th Nov. 1970).

Gerald Davies GENTLE, B.Sc. (5202048).

- Flight Cadets

- Flight Cadets 25th Feb. 1972. Paul Edward ASHMORE (8021004). Graham John COPSEY (8020980). Stephen Travis DEANE (8021048). Edward Andrew FORD (8020998). Alan Peter HAYES (8020818). David Anthony HOBART (8021047). Graeme Barrington JONES (8021018). John Stewart PARKER (8020986). Paul Anthony Barrowforth ROBERTS (8021044). Philip Nicholas VALE (8021028). James William WITNEY (8020995). Michael John WRIGLEY (8021058) Dointment to Commission (Short Service)
- Appointment to Commission (Short Service)

As Flying Officer (Five years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve):

Richard Charles CHESHIRE (5202060). 13th Feb. 1972. (Seniority 13th May 1969).

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

Derek Robert LEADBETTER, B.Sc. (5202056). 13th Feb. 1972 (Seniority 13th Nov. 1970).

Notification Amended London Gazette dated 16th Nov. 1971, concern-ing Robert Kennedy KEARNS, B.Tech. (5201825), for "KEARNS" read "KERNS".

Promotion

- Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :
  - 6th Apr. 1972.

DERBYSHIRE, B.A. (5201889) (Seniority 6th I.

Jul. 1970). M. R. PATEL, B.Sc. (5201890) (Seniority 6th Jan. 1971).

Extension of Service

The period of service on the Active List of Flight Lieutenant A. FORRESTER, M.I.Mech.E., C.Eng. (508148) is extended to seven years from 28th Mar. 1966.

- Retirement
  - Squadron Leaders :
  - Squaaron Leaaers: N. J. Ambrose (52436). 25th Mar. 1972. D. T. C. PASCOE, C.Eng., M.I.E.R.E. (58220). 8th Apr. 1972.

# SUPPLY BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Flying Officer : Sergeant Trevor Rows (685780). 9th Mar. 1972 (Seniority 26th Jul. 1968).

- As Pilot Officers :
  - Flight Cadets
- 25th Feb. 1972 Donald Geoffrey BISHOP (8021051). Ian Arthur CROUCH (8020996). Roger David Henry PINE (8020828). Peter Anthony RUSHMERE (8021025). David John TAYLOR (8020997). Robin Vernon THOMPSON (8020941). Appointment to Commission (Short Service)

As Acting Pilot Officers W.R.A.F. (Five years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve):

Aircraftwomen

9th Mar. 1972 Janet Elizabeth BICKNELL (8031785) Agnes Williamson CAMERON (8031771).