

*Ellesmere College Contgt.*

Peter John Newman KNOWLES (486069) (Formerly 2nd Lt. (on probation) C.C.F.) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 14th Jul. 1975, with seniority 15th Oct. 1974.

*Gordonstoun School Contgt.*

Lt. J. D. THOMAS (478175) resigns his commn. 1st Aug. 1975 and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

*St. Lawrence College Contgt.*

2nd Lt. (on probation) M. J. GILL (496523) commn. is terminated, 26th Sep. 1975.

ARMY CADET FORCE

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

*Group B*

*Berkshire*

Lt. J. H. W. RUSSELL (474527) resigns his commn., 7th Aug. 1975 and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

2nd Lt. (on probation) P. F. HURLEY (499040) resigns his commn., 24th Jun. 1975.

*Cleveland*

2nd Lt. (on probation) D. CARVELL (497052) is confirmed as 2nd Lt. 3rd Nov. 1973. To be Lt., 3rd Nov. 1975.

*Glamorgan*

Lt. A. G. EVANS (433964) relinquishes his commn., 29th Apr. 1975, on completion of the tenure of his appointment and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

*Hampshire and Isle of Wight*

2nd Lt. (on probation) W. T. WINTER (499164) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 30th Oct. 1974. To be Lt., 30th Oct. 1975, with seniority 30th Oct. 1974.

2nd Lt. (on probation) P. E. BUTTON (495989) resigns his commn., 12th Sep. 1975.

*Humberside*

Lt. J. C. BULLYMENT (474115) having exceeded the age limit for retention retires, 18th Aug. 1975.

Lt. T. A. HAGUE (304022) having exceeded the age limit for retention relinquishes his commn., 18th Aug. 1975.

*1st Cadet Bn. Q.O. Hldrs.*

Lt. P. D. KELLIE, M.M. (428777) resigns his commn., 15th Jul. 1975 (on medical grounds) and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

*Shropshire*

Lt. L. W. DAVIES (486249) resigns his commn., 1st Sep. 1975.

*Strathtay*

Lt. E. WORMALD (385235) commn. is terminated 11th Sep. 1975.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

Whitehall,  
London, SW1A 2HB.  
4th November 1975.

NOTE: An award to a member of the Royal Air Force is today published in the Ministry of Defence, Honours and Awards, Supplement to the London Gazette.

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

4th November 1975.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Commodore C. J. W. SOUTAR, M.B.E., Q.H.S., M.B., B.S., L.M.S.S.A., M.F.C.M., D.P.H., D.I.H. is appointed Principal Medical Officer, Strike Command, with the Acting Rank of Air Vice-Marshal in succession to Air Vice-Marshal R. J. A. MORRIS, C.B., Q.H.S., M.J., Ch.B., M.F.C.M., D.P.H. 30th Oct. 1975.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Appointment to Commission (Permanent)*

*As Flying Officer :*

Senior Aircraftman Geoffrey David CURRUMS (8088037). 9th Oct. 1975 (Seniority 2nd Sep. 1975).

*As Pilot Officer :*

Steven William AUSTIN, B.Sc. (2623797). 14th Sep. 1975 (Seniority 14th Dec. 1973).

*As Acting Pilot Officer :*

*Aircraftmen*

9th Oct. 1975

Jeffrey BARBER (8026705).  
John Kenneth HITCHMOUGH (8026732).  
Kebyn Murray Frederick McAULIFFE (8026731).  
George Ian MITCHELL (8026730).  
Malcolm Geoffrey PARSONS (8026733).  
Stephen Robert RIXSON (8026739).  
Stephen Harold WEARING (8026699).

*Promotion*

*Air Marshal to Air Chief Marshal :*

Sir Neil CAMERON, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C. 1st Nov. 1975.

Sir Douglas LOWE, K.C.B., D.F.C., A.F.C. 3rd Nov. 1975.

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

29th Oct. 1975

B. A. B. BROOKE-SMITH (8025664).  
R. S. DEW (8025672).  
G. I. HANNAM (8025665).  
D. M. TERRY (8025658).

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :*

28th Oct. 1975

C. R. LOADER (5202189).  
A. H. A. MAIR (8021308).

*Specialist Aircrew*

*Flight Lieutenants designated Specialist Aircrew :*

S. MASON (4037919). 29th Oct. 1975.  
N. R. FEIST (680773). 30th Oct. 1975.

*Regrading*

*Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer :*

31st Oct. 1975

J. H. COCKS (8026594).  
S. J. COOPER (8026598).  
P. R. JONES (2624216).  
M. F. STANWAY (8026596).

*Transfer between Branches*

Flight Lieutenant R. SUTHERLAND-SCOTT, B.Sc. (2623017) to the General Duties (Ground) Branch 6th Oct. 1975 in the rank of Flying Officer with seniority adjusted to 11th Feb. 1973.

*Retirement*

*Wing Commanders :*

J. V. HORWOOD, A.M.B.I.M. (3039368). 1st Nov. 1975.  
J. A. RYAN (58147) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 1st Nov. 1975.  
E. J. STRANGWAY, A.F.C. (58041) (at own request). 27th Sep. 1975.

*Squadron Leaders :*

R. BOOTH (3520837). 27th Sep. 1975.  
V. H. STANTON (707360). 29th Oct. 1975.

*Flight Lieutenants :*

B. HARRIS (4230589). 13th Oct. 1975.  
K. H. GRAHAM (4179505). 24th Oct. 1975.

*Flight Lieutenants (at own request) :*

R. KEMBLE (682568). 26th Sep. 1975.  
I. O. H. RECTON (4232663). 1st Oct. 1975.

*Notification amended*

London Gazette dated 21st Oct., 1975 concerning Flight Lieutenant G. D. HATT (56068). This entry shown under Engineer Branch should be under General Duties Branch.

*Commission Terminated*

Pilot Officer K. S. CONWAY (8026506). 8th Oct. 1975.