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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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ROYAL AIR FORCE

Group Captain R. D. MAX, D.S.O., D.F.C., is appointed Aide-de-Camp to The QUEEN in succession to Group Captain R. T. FROGLEY, C.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.R.Ae.S. on the latter's retirement from the Royal Air Force. 30th May 1966.

Air Vice-Marshal D. C. STAPLETON, C.B., C.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C., is appointed Commandant, Royal Air Force Staff College, in succession to Air Vice-Marshal T. W. PIPER, C.B., C.B.E., A.F.C. 1st June 1966.

Air Commodore P. De L. LE CHEMINANT, D.F.C., is appointed Senior Air Staff Officer, Far East Air Force, with the Acting Rank of Air Vice-Marshal, in succession to Air Vice-Marshal, W. N. GIBSON, C.B.E., D.F.C., Royal Australian Air Force. 16th May 1966.

Air Commodore M. H. LE BAS, C.B.E., D.S.O., A.F.C., is appointed Air Officer Commanding, No. 1 Group, Bomber Command, with the Acting Rank of Air Vice-Marshal, in succession to Air Vice-Marshal D. C. STAPLETON, C.B., C.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C. 1st June 1966.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Flight Lieutenants (General List) :

1st Oct. 1965

Terence Leonard APCOCK (3522285).
Peter James William CREIGH (2620296).
Patrick Charles John HERBERT (4230712).
Kenneth Finlay ROBERTSON (2617506).
Peter John WEST (3510000).

As Flying Officers (General List) :

1st Oct. 1965

William Briant ASPINALL (4231307).
Richard John WARBURTON (4231026).

Appointment to Commission (Short Service)

*As Acting Pilot Officer (Supplementary List)
Ground Branch (six years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve) :*

Iain Fraser DAVIDSON (4232447). 6th Dec. 1965.

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

K. A. PILBEAM (4143061). 1st Apr. 1966.
F. O. C. HARDY (4041827). 22nd Apr. 1966.

26th May 1966

J. BURNINGHAM (3507011).
R. M. DAVIES (4230929).
J. V. HARRIS (4057113).
D. G. MORRIS (4230926).
H. B. PHILPOTT (1920262).
J. W. WILLIAMS, B.Sc. (4230922).

28th May 1966

D. M. COLLETT (5054661).
T. H. S. NASH (2617270).
G. T. WEST (2620413).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

B. J. EGGLESTONE (4335286). 1st Apr. 1966.
J. H. BARNES (687078). 1st May 1966.
M. P. CHESSALL (4232210). 22nd May 1966.
C. P. SHAW (4273947). 25th May 1966.
J. W. HOCKIN (687274). 29th May 1966.

Adjustment of Period of Service

The period of service on the Active List of the undermentioned Flight Lieutenants is adjusted to eight years from the dates stated :

E. T. WENNEL (4230388). 12th Nov. 1958.
J. CULLERNE (4084721). 10th Dec. 1958.

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer :

2nd Apr. 1966

A. J. CLARE (4335525).
S. A. SMITH (4335543).
V. STANWAY (2797350), W.R.A.F. 2nd Apr. 1966.

Antedate of seniority

Flight Lieutenant D. M. DALE, B.Sc. (2617501), has been awarded an antedate of seniority of 22nd Dec. 1962 from 28th March 1965.

Grant of acting rank

Air Commodore P. De L. LE CHEMINANT, D.F.C., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal from 16th May 1966.

Air Commodore M. H. LE BAS, C.B.E., D.S.O., A.F.C., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal from 1st June 1966.

Transfer between branches

Pilot Officer J. R. MORRISON (4231436) is transferred to the Royal Air Force Regiment (Supplementary List) in the rank of Flying Officer. 20th April 1966 (seniority 30th Nov. 1965).

Retirement

Wing Commanders (at own request) :

30th Apr. 1966

H. O. FORTH (40688).
P. A. C. McDERMOTT, D.F.C., D.F.M. (120170).