

Air Vice-Marshal R. G. KNOTT, C.B., D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C., is appointed Air Officer in Charge Administration, Air Support Command, in succession to Air Vice-Marshal A. W. HEWARD, C.B., O.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C. 2nd Feb. 1970.

The Reverend R. J. RICHARDS, B.A., is appointed Honorary Chaplain to The QUEEN, in succession to the Reverend T. R. QUIN, M.A., on the latter's retirement from the Royal Air Force. 8th Jan. 1970.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

D. J. BOWN (4231102). 30th Jan. 1970.
W. G. FOGG (4231966). 1st Feb. 1970.

Transfer between Branches

Acting Pilot Officer P. C. MARTIN (8024938) is transferred to the Equipment Branch on a Short Service Commission (five years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve). 28th Dec. 1969.

Transfer to Reserve

Flight Lieutenant M. J. GILES (4231407). 16th Jan. 1970.

Retirement

Group Captains (at own request) :

P. V. PLEDGER, O.B.E. 2nd Jan. 1970.
P. C. ELLIS, D.F.C. 9th Jan. 1970.
Squadron Leader M. A. KELLY (607415). 21st Jan. 1970.

Flight Lieutenants :

R. J. WOODING (4235837). 28th Jan. 1970.
29th Jan. 1970
D. L. BEATTIE (506495).
D. H. E. HINTON (607297).
F. WHALLEY (4042431). 31st Jan. 1970.
B. K. BEDFORD (3507883). 2nd Feb. 1970.
J. E. WAITING (3044549). 3rd Feb. 1970.

Commission Resigned

Pilot Officer A. P. MACRITCHIE (8024819). 24th Dec. 1969.

GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

3rd Feb. 1970
R. M. CLEVERLY (4335823).
E. C. HARRISON (4335837).
A. A. ORR (4335853).
N. P. R. ROSS (4233263).

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

3rd Feb. 1970
C. M. BURCH (2842636).
E. R. MEREDITH (2797544).

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer :

Notification Cancelled

6th May 1969 concerning S. A. HICKEY (4335700).

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

A. C. OFFORD (8031469). 8th May 1969.
18th Dec. 1969
P. A. BARRETT (8031533).
G. P. MARVIN (8031507).

Retirement

Flight Lieutenant R. D. JOHNSTONE, D.F.C. (123522). 3rd Feb. 1970.

ENGINEER BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

P. J. SMITH (508144). 28th Nov. 1969.
D. J. S. PEPPER (507947). 2nd Feb. 1970.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

J. A. CLOKE (4335847). 28th Jan. 1970.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

29th Jan. 1970.

R. E. HODGSON (4335250).
J. H. MACPHERSON (4335205).
G. P. TODD (4335244).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

28th Jan. 1970.

D. C. BERNARD (4335814).
G. P. EDGINGTON (4335816).
A. P. SCARLETT (4335817).
R. A. WALKER (4335818).

Transfer between Branches

Acting Pilot Officer C. A. GASH (8020977) is transferred to the General Duties Branch (General List). 9th Dec. 1969.

Retirement

Air Commodore J. E. M. MOULD, C.B.E. 29th Jan. 1970.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

31st Jan. 1970.

P. C. GIBBONS (4335236).
M. PRITCHARD (4335241).
P. A. WILKINS (4335269).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

G. HARRIS (1948063). 29th Jan. 1970.
D. C. SHARMA (4335828). 3rd Feb. 1970.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant W.R.A.F. :

J. A. EVANS (2797183). 31st Jan. 1970.
M. C. RYAN (2828507). 2nd Feb. 1970.

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

3rd Feb. 1970.

E. A. BURT (2797546).
A. E. LANDY (2797540).
V. A. SIM (2797569).

Retirement

Wing Commander W. J. De Bois, D.F.M. (184736). 1st Feb. 1970.

Squadron Leader R. E. SMART (149460) (at own request). 3rd Jan. 1970.

Flight Lieutenant A. GLASSPOOL (516504). 20th Jan. 1970.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT

Retirement

Flight Lieutenant E. H. D. BUTLER (503358) (at own request). 1st Jan. 1970.

MARINE BRANCH

Commission Relinquished

Flight Lieutenant C. JOWETT, M.Mar. (4335873) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 30th Jan. 1970. (Retaining his rank.)

MEDICAL BRANCH

Promotion

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander :

J. H. BINNS, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S., (Ed.) (505298). 30th Jan. 1970.

E. ANTHONY, M.B., Ch.B., D.C.H., D.P.M. (505286). 3rd Feb. 1970.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

A. G. YOUNG, B.Sc. (508363). 17th Nov. 1969.

Transfer to Reserve

Squadron Leader J. P. CULLEN, M.B., B.Chir., D'Obst.R.C.O.G. (507953). 3rd Feb. 1970.

Retirement

Group Captain F. L. A. VERNON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.O.G. 1st Feb. 1970.

MEDICAL TECHNICIAN BRANCH

(Medical Section)

Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

D. WELLS (4146117). 29th Jan. 1970.

DENTAL BRANCH

Promotion

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander :

J. A. QUANT, B.D.S., F.D.S.R.C.S.(Eng.) (505449). 31st Jan. 1970.