C. F. Wrighton (690156). 15th Jul. 1973. T. Kirkhope, B.Sc. (5201887). 17th Jul. 1973.

C. A. R. Hirst, B.Sc. (2623260), 28th May 1973. (Substituted for Notification in *London Gazette* dated 29th May 1973.)

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:
D. J. GOODING (8020979). 25th Feb. 1973 (Seniority 25th Aug. 1972).

Specialist Aircrew:

Flight Lieutenant G. L. FROST (3116019) designated Specialist Aircrew. 13th May 1973.

Group Captain J. Mellers, D.F.C. (at own request). 13th Jul. 1973.

Wing Commander C. R. JOHNSON, O.B.E., A.F.C., A.M.B.I.M. (153413) (at own request). 30th Jun. 1973. Squadron Leaders:

М. Е. J. Ніскмотт, D.F.C., A.F.R.Ae.S. (180676). 11th Jun. 1973.

M. J. F. White (607638). 1st Jul. 1973. I. E. M. Dearn (2747123). 4th Jul. 1973.

Squadron Leaders (at own request):
K. J. Wilson (2562615). 1st Jul. 1973.
J. A. J. FARRELL (1609671). 16th Jul. 1973.

Flight Lieutenants (at own request):
K. F. MILNES (1623552). 25th Jun. 1973.
D. W. HELPS, D.F.M. (143110). 30th Jun. 1973.
J. W. H. MURDIN, A.F.M. (1624470). 2nd Jul. 1973.

3rd Jul. 1973.

R. C. A. RICKETT (582164).D. SOAMES-WARING (2452162).

### Commission Resigned

Flying Officer N. J. Biggs (8025146). 22nd Jun. 1973. Acting Pilot Officer N. A. BUTLER (5201329). 26th May

# GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

# Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Flying Officers:
Chief Technician David George Barrett (587957). 7th
Jun. 1973 (Seniority 7th Jul. 1966).
Senior Aircraftman John Robert Spencer (595320).
7th Jun. 1973 (Seniority 11th May 1973).

As Pilot Officer:

Senior Aircraftman Timothy Andrew Newton Perks (8093526). 7th Jun. 1973 (Seniority 13th Aug. 1972).

As Acting Pilot Officers:

Aircraftmen

7th Jun. 1973

Norman Peter Rebve (207825). Michael Rimmer (8023075). Alec Dennis Treverr (8023099). Nigel Ernest WHITE (8023086).

## Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant: P. A. G. GOULBORN (2209406). 30th May 1973.

## Extension of Service

The period of service on the Active List of Flying Officer D. MacBrayne (8022745) is extended to 23rd Apr. 1979.

#### Retirement

Flight Lieutenants

M. CYBULSKI (500033). 4th Jul. 1973.
W. A. McLean (657951). 5th Jul. 1973.
Flight Lieutenant E. C. Mader (908415) (at own request). 15th Jun. 1973.
Flight Lieutenant G. B. Lovegrove (2834731)

Flight Lieutenant G. B. LOVEGROVE W.R.A.F. (at own request). 16th Jun. 1973.

# PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION BRANCH

#### Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant: G. D. SAGE (3507879). 17th Jul. 1973.

#### ENGINEER BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Flying Officer:
Chief Technician John Edward JEFFORD (685846). 7th Jun. 1973 (Seniority 27th Sep. 1969).

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

Z. A. Saifurrahman, B.Sc. (689257). 13th Jul. 1973.

#### Retirement

Wing Commander R. Gowing, M.B.E. (523007). 13th Jul. 1973.

Squadron Leaders (at own request):
H. O. STEPHENS (45977). 20th Jun. 1973.
A. J. ROYAL, A.M.B.I.M. (553201). 30th Jun. 1973.

Flight Lieutenant P. L. BURKE, D.F.C., A.F.C. (39490), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 26th Jun. 1973.

Flight Lieutenant A. E. HAFEKOST (566812). 28th Jun.

Flight Lieutenant F. B. WILKINSON, B.E.M. (553340) (at own request). 4th Jul. 1973.

# SUPPLY BRANCH

#### Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant: S. C. RENFREW (4233208). 13th Jul. 1973.

15th July 1973

G. S. Britton (4335714). K. J. Durr (4335749). R. Howe (4335715).

#### Retirement

Group Captain D. G. A. VALENTINE. 6th July 1973. Wing Commander R. W. CLARK, O.B.E. (31261). 30th June 1973.

#### Sauadron Leaders:

J. H. Fleming (536803). 9th July 1973. E. D. Fox, A.M.B.I.M. (57798). 1st July 1973.

# SECRETARIAL BRANCH

### Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:
M. J. Henshaw (5202477). 1st Mar. 1973.

#### 24th Mar. 1973

J. HAMMETT, B.Sc. (5202503) (Seniority 24th Jun. 1970).

N. G. R. JAMES, B.A. (5202510) (Seniority 24th Jun. 1971).

#### Retirement

Squadron Leader W. A. Scott, M.B.E. (56958) (at own request). 9th Jun. 1973.

Flight Lieutenant D. KEFALAS, LL.B., B.A. (8793) W.R.A.F. 22nd Jun. 1973.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT

Appointment to Commission (Short Service)

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

Aircraftman Ian Alexander McPhee (8023100). Jun. 1973.

### MEDICAL BRANCH

# Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

M. E. A. PANTER, B.Sc., L.R.C.P. (2615912). 8th May 1973. (Substituted for notification in London Gazette dated 12th Jun. 1973.)

## Extension of Service

The period of service on the Active List of the undermentioned Officers is extended to the dates stated:

Squadron Leader S. A. TORODE, M.B., Ch.B. (507748). 5th Jul. 1975.