- W. E. OVEL, B.Sc. (5201047). M. J. PEARCE, B.Sc. (5201133). P. REAY, B.Sc. (5201056). D. REEH, B.Sc. (5201090). M. D. SEEAR, B.Sc. (5201061). A. R. SINCLAIR, B.A. (5201035). M. P. S. SMITH, B.Sc. (5201033). W. J. TURNER, B.Sc. (5201083).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer : M. J. FRANKLAND (8025566). 29th Jul. 1973.

14th Oct. 1973

M. F. C. GEOGHEGAN (8025736). G. D. MAGEE (8025761).

J. W. MARSDEN (8025770).

15th Oct. 1973

G. J. Bull, B.A. (5202607) (Seniority 15th Jan. 1972). C. C. EDMONDS, B.Sc. (5202614) (Seniority 15th Jul. C. 1972.)

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer :

13th Oct. 1973

A. R. BOYENS (5202468). T. V. PENN (5202469).

Specialist Aircrew

Flight Lieutenants designated Specialist Aircrew: C. F. MUGFORD (3514532). 6th Mar. 1973. L. A. MOREN (3501112). 6th Oct. 1973. D. B. G. DOWNEY (4143090). 10th Oct. 1973. T. FLOOD (588071). 13th Oct. 1973.

Transfers between Branches

Flight Lieutenant K. J. W. MORGAN (4134629) to the General Duties (Ground) Branch, 14th Oct. 1973, in existing rank and seniority. Flying Officer K. G. WILKINSON, B.Sc. (5201323) to the Photographic Interpretation Branch, 5th Sep. 1973,

in existing rank and seniority.

Transfers to the Reserve

Flight Lieutenants :

T. S. Allison (4232878). 4th Oct. 1973.

Retirement

- Wing Commander E. L. CONNOR, A.M.B.I.M. (55130) (at own request). 2nd Oct. 1973. Squadron Leader M. F. H. DOBSON, A.F.C. (1805464)
- account of medical unfitness for air force service). on [9th Oct. 1973.

Squadron Leaders (at own request) :

- J. GLADSTONE, A.F.C. (574092). 6th Sep. 1973. J. C. L. AINGER (1626363). 12th Sep. 1973. J. M. HARE (607429). 14th Sep. 1973. F. R. JAMES (193231). 15th Sep. 1973. V. C. KEAY (134690). 21st Sep. 1973. L. J. RILEY (1800062). 30th Sep. 1973.

1st Oct. 1973

- G. A. HALL, A.F.M. (1436951). K. L. Hirst (58137). A. M. Stabler (3511916). R. W. Young, A.F.C. (55283).

- Flight Lieutenants:
- G. C. TIMEWELL (1459573). 25th Sep. 1973. P. E. HODGSON (4138129). 28th Sep. 1973. R. COPE LEWIS (3517916). 5th Oct. 1973. B. WOOLER (4082539) (on account of medical unfitness or air force service). 10th Oct. 1973. for air force service).
- Flight Lieutenants (at own request):

- R. B. SMITH (608229). 7th Sep. 1973. B. B. BURDETT (3518572). 11th Sep. 1973. B. P. CARROLL (4061865). 15th Sep. 1973. R. A. PEARCE (4231120). 29th Sep. 1973.

30th Sep. 1973

- B. A. COLLEN, D.F.M. (1624916). J. R. HUNTINGTON, A.F.C., D.F.M. (1685829).
- J. S. KNIGHT (3046117). 3rd Oct. 1973.

Commission Terminated

Pilot Officers : 23rd Sep. 1973 N. E. BALDRIDGE (8026033). A. J. VODDEN (8026032).

GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

12249

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Pilot Officer : Richard Leslie DENHAM, B.Sc. (5202668). 2nd Sep. 1973 (Seniority 2nd Dec. 1970).

Appointment to Commission (Short Service)

As Pilot Officer W.R.A.F. (Six years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve): Jacqueline Ann STEVENS, L.L.B. (9079). 2nd Sep.

1973.

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant: M. C. OWEN (4233221). 17th Aug. 1973. P. C. L. BIRKBECK, B.Sc. (5200655). 15th Oct. 1973.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

16th Oct. 1973

- P. F. GARSIDE (8025296) D. H. HIGGINBOTTOM (8022856). R. J. Schwager (8022875).

Antedate of Seniority

Flying Officer (now Flight Lieutenant) M. C. OWEN (4233221) is awarded antedates of seniority in the rank of Pilot Officer of 17th Aug. 1967 from 2nd May 1968, and in the rank of Flying Officer of 17th Aug. 1969 from 2nd May 1970.

Transfer to the Reserve

Flying Officer L. E. CHILD (2797548) W.R.A.F. 15th Sep. 1973.

Retirement

Flight Lieutenant C. W. J. PAVEY (58495). 8th Oct. 1973.

ENGINEER BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Flying Officer :

Raymond Edward BARBER, B.Sc. (5202677). 2nd Sep. 1973 (Seniority 2nd Oct. 1970).

As Pilot Officer: Alan THOMPSON, B.Sc. (5202660). 2nd Sep. 1973 (Seniority 2nd Dec. 1970).

Appointment to Commission (Short Service)

- As Flying Officer (Five years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve): Donald CRAWFORD, B.Sc. (5202654). 2nd Sep. 1973 (Seniority 2nd Sep. 1972).
- As Pilot Officer (Six years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve):
- David John Palmer, B.Sc. (5202648). 28th Aug. 1973 (Seniority 28th Nov. 1970).
- As Pilot Officer (Five years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve): William George BLACK, B.Sc. (5202649). 1973 (Seniority 2nd Jun. 1971).
- 2nd Sep.

14th Oct. 1973

Flying Officer R. W. MUSSARD, B.Sc. (8020824) is awarded an antedate of seniority of 26th May 1971 from

A. J. HAIGH, B.Sc. (5201098). 15th Oct. 1973.

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

R. H. CLAYTON (587669).
A. C. GATES (681252).
K. PINKNEY (4255173).

Antedate of Seniority

26th Feb. 1972.