

quarters, Strike Command, in succession to Air Vice-Marshal P. J. LAGESEN, D.F.C., A.F.C. 31st Oct. 1973.

Air Commodore W. E. COLAHAN, C.B.E., D.F.C., is appointed Assistant Chief of the Air Staff (Operations), with the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal, in succession to Air Vice-Marshal R. L. WADE, C.B., D.F.C., 1st Nov. 1973.

Air Commodore B. G. T. STANBRIDGE, M.V.O., A.F.C., is appointed Aide-de-Camp to The QUEEN, in succession to Air Commodore E. W. WOOTTEN, C.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C., on the latter's retirement. 5th Nov. 1973.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Flying Officers :

Flight Sergeant Leonard HIND (4265094). 27th Sep. 1973 (Seniority 5th Aug. 1968).

Sergeant Alan COLVIN (690500). 27th Sep. 1973 (Seniority 17th Sep. 1972).

As Pilot Officer :

Corporal Robert Barry LENNON (8009243). 27th Sep. 1973 (Seniority 30th Nov. 1972).

As Acting Pilot Officers :

2nd Sep. 1973

Stephen Peter AYRES (5202266).
 Steven John BARNETT (5202287).
 Andrew Robert Heber BASCOMBE (5202330).
 Martin Hyde BOARDMAN (5202354).
 Roger Peter BRADY (5202304).
 David Anthony CASTLE (5202338).
 Stephen Charles COCKBILL (5202349).
 Andrew Charles DEACON (5202272).
 Hugh William ELLIS (5202323).
 William Alexander FERROL (5202282).
 Simon David John GREEN (5202278).
 James HAMPTON (5202279).
 Anthony Robert HUGHES (5202289).
 Robert Michael James ILES (5202333).
 Richard Trevor JOHNSTON (5202273).
 Alan Michael JONES (5202322).
 Donald Robert MACINTOSH (5202310).
 Paul Roy MARSKELL (5202324).
 Keith Henry MAXWELL (5202348).
 Richard Anthony MILNES (5202309).
 Andrew Ralph MORRIS (5202329).
 David Edward NEWBURY (5202317).
 Timothy John OSTLEY (5202268).
 Timothy George PARTINGTON (5202308).
 Mark Reginald Eyre PINNEY (5202339).
 Peter John Courtenay RICHARDS (5202283).
 Simon John SANGSTER (5202294).
 Michael George Fenwick SMITH (5202269).
 Raymond Peter SMITH (5202319).
 David Roy SOUTHWOOD (5202328).
 Phillip Duncan SPENCER (5202343).
 Andrew Paul THOMAS (5202299).
 Kenneth King THOMSON (5202275).
 Bernard Joseph WATKINS (5202313).
 Patrick Ronald WATLING (5202355).
 David Anthony WILSON (5202274).
 Stephen Gareth YOUNG (5202300).
 Dennis John HOLNESS (5202311). 9th Sep. 1973.

23rd Sep. 1973

Peter BARRETT (5202347).
 Anthony DIXON (5202708).
 John Martin FOSTER (5202709).
 Peter WILLIAMS (5202707).

Aircraftmen

27th Sep. 1973.

Douglas Brian Michael BOYNTON (8026347).
 Terrence FLIGHT (8026391).
 Ian William PICKERELL (8026408).
 David SCAIFE (8026398).
 Peter John Alan SMITH (8026399).

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

A. R. COSHAM (689062). 17th Aug. 1973.
 G. C. FORD, B.A. (5201020). 15th Oct. 1973.

3rd Nov. 1973

A. C. T. ADAMS (4233584).
 I. H. AVORY (4335883).
 M. CHAMPION (8024730).
 D. M. CLARK (8024746).
 R. E. CLEMENTS (8024731).
 R. DANDY (8024747).
 R. J. DAVEY (4233535).
 D. J. GLENNIE (8024748).
 G. O. HARRIES (4233596).
 M. I. T. HOPKINSON (8024752).
 D. J. MARSHALL (8024749).
 S. W. MARSTON (8024734).
 P. W. ROWELL (8024751).
 J. K. SLATER (4233598).
 M. H. STRAW (690059). 4th Nov. 1973 (Seniority 4th Nov. 1972).
 J. M. TWEEDIE (4009826). 5th Nov. 1973.
 Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :
 K. P. OLIVER, B.Sc. (8021010). 13th Sep. 1973 (Seniority 13th Dec. 1971).

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer :

15th Jul. 1973 (Seniority 15th Oct. 1970).

P. W. KING, B.Ed. (5201352).
 D. TURBITT, B.Sc. (690576).

15th Jul. 1973 (Seniority 15th Apr. 1971)

R. V. CARTER, B.Sc. (5201358).
 J. A. GODDARD, B.Sc. (5201207).

15th Jul. 1973 (Seniority 15th Oct. 1971).

G. CASTLE, B.A. (5201216).
 G. W. DYSON, B.Sc. (5201105).
 S. M. EVANS, B.Sc. (5201249).
 P. K. KEATING, B.Sc. (2624842).
 D. W. MCCREADY, B.A. (5201379).
 A. F. VIZOSO, B.Sc. (2623340).

15th Jul. 1973 (Seniority 15th Apr. 1972)

D. P. BRIGGS, B.Sc. (5201312).
 C. H. DEVONSHIRE, B.Sc. (5201072).
 K. A. EDWARDS, B.Sc. (5201255).
 I. C. MATTMOE, B.Sc. (5201321).
 R. G. A. WESTLAKE, B.A. (5201212).

Specialist Aircrew

Flight Lieutenants designated Specialist Aircrew :

D. F. MOFFAT (2620047). 1st Nov. 1973.

3rd Nov. 1973

S. J. HEDGES (583941).
 W. A. HENNESSY (1909173).
 W. F. MCCAFFREY (585039).

Transfer between Branches

Pilot Officer O. D. L. DELANY, B.A. (8021006) was transferred to the Secretarial Branch, 28th Aug. 1973, in existing rank and seniority.

Transfer to the Reserve

Flight Lieutenants :

R. J. BRADFORD (4231936). 3rd Oct. 1973.
 G. J. DAVIES (4231304). 17th Oct. 1973.

Retirement

Group Captain J. W. KING, D.F.C., D.F.M., F.C.I.S., M.B.I.M. (at own request). 26th Oct. 1973.

Wing Commander D. M. FINN, D.F.C. (133445). 13th Oct. 1973.

Wing Commander L. D. BROWN, O.B.E., A.F.C. (155384) (at own request). 29th Sep. 1973.

Squadron Leaders :

B. SZOTA (705758). 16th Oct. 1973.
 W. F. J. STEVENS, M.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C. (146924). 1st Nov. 1973.
 T. H. F. DELAP (607700). 6th Nov. 1973.

Squadron Leaders (at own request) :

P. J. W. CREIGH (2620296). 25th Sep. 1973.
 B. H. WALKER, D.F.C. (150230). 1st Oct. 1973.
 D. J. COATES, M.B.E. (4126407). 5th Nov. 1973.

Flight Lieutenants (at own request) :

M. L. WOOD (4232807). 28th Sep. 1973.