

T. EATON-DYKES (2688807). 6th Nov. 1978.
 T. H. EVANS (4160818). 23rd Nov. 1978.
 A. G. E. FAULKNER (208629). 4th Nov. 1978.
 W. R. FERRIER (3136827) 9th Nov. 1978.
 J. W. FIDLER, M.A. (5032064). 11th Nov. 1978.
 R. K. FINDLAY, B.Sc. (2608038). 26th Nov. 1978.
 B. L. M. McDONALD (207921). 28th Nov. 1978.
 P. A. OVRMAN (208633). 27th Nov. 1978.
 M. F. PATTON (205566). 26th Nov. 1978.
 M. J. PERKINS (207922). 28th Nov. 1978.
 A. P. SIMS, D.F.C. (182444). 26th Nov. 1978.

Commission Relinquished

Flying Officer K. G. FOSTER (201767), retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant 22nd Oct. 1974.

Flying Officers :

10th Nov. 1974

R. T. CRYER (208666).
 G. PATERSON, B.Sc. (208654).
 G. S. CHAPMAN (2364380). 19th Nov. 1974.
 J. H. ASHTON, D.F.C. (77456). 30th Nov. 1974.

Commission Resigned

Flying Officer E. SIMS (1592407), retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant 22nd Sept. 1974.
 Flying Officer S. BRUCE (3153650), retaining his rank 13th Sep. 1974.

Flying Officers :

J. BURKE (3149434). 22nd Jun. 1974.
 C. L. WALL (2518387). 7th Sep. 1974.
 J. W. SAVAGE (1681775). 15th Oct. 1974.
 J. A. BRADBURY, B.A. (208667). 1st Nov. 1974.
 Pilot Officer R. C. G. DRYSDALE, M.A. (208995). 14th Jul. 1974.

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

10th December 1974.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Commodore G. C. CAIRNS, C.B.E., A.F.C. is appointed Assistant Chief of Air Staff (Operational Requirements), with the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal, in succession to Air Vice-Marshal D. BOWER, C.B.E., A.F.C. 7th Dec. 1974.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Pilot Officer :
 Christopher John SMITH B. Tech. (5203043) 3rd Nov. 1974 (Seniority 3rd Feb. 1972).

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :
 J. P. MUCHMORE (8024826) 5th Nov. 1974.
 M. J. CAWSEY (3507483) 9th Dec. 1974.
 M. G. RICHARDSON (690441) 10th Dec. 1974.

Specialist Aircrew

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants are designated

Specialist Aircrew :

G. G. BROWN (4030930) 7th Dec. 1974.
 D. A. BROWN (3519187) 8th Dec. 1974.

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer :
 15th Jul. 1974 (Seniority 15th Apr. 1973)
 I. J. BAIN, B.Sc. (8021285).
 C. S. COUTTS, B.Sc. (2621094).
 A. J. M. HAYWARD, B.Sc. (8021301).

Transfer to the Reserve

Flight Lieutenant E. LINDSAY-SMITH (4231707) 30th Oct. 1974.
 Flight Lieutenant G. SKELTON (4233313) 5th Dec. 1974.

Retirement

Flight Lieutenants :
 A. MOLLAND (4159847). 1st Nov. 1974.

T. M. BOND (4158233) 17th Nov. 1974.
 J. M. McCALLUM, A.F.C. (191382) 27th Nov. 1974.

Flight Lieutenants (at own request) :

R. CARPENTER (4131609) 31st Oct. 1974.
 E. VINE, A.F.C. (572437) 1st Nov. 1974.

Flight Lieutenant T. K. TOPAZ (3515960) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) 7th Dec. 1974.

Commission Resigned

Acting Pilot Officer H. D. FALCONER (2621074) 1st Nov. 1974.

Commission Terminated

Acting Pilot Officer P. J. SHARPER (8021254) 19th Oct. 1974.

GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

Re-instatement on the Active List

Neil Morrison JOHNSTON (8025151) is re-instated on the Active List in the rank of Flying Officer 8th Nov. 1974 (Seniority 22nd Aug. 1973).

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :
 7th Dec. 1974

M. K. GRIMES (4335905).
 K. STROUD (8024782).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

9th Dec. 1974

M. A. BEST (8023001).
 I. M. CAMPBELL (8023039).
 C. F. K. CODY (8023022).
 C. O. O'NEILL (8023044).

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

S. C. PEACOCK-EDWARDS (8031835) 9th Dec. 1974.

Transfer to the Reserve

Flying Officer R. S. BARRON (8031577) W.R.A.F. 28th Nov. 1974.

Retirement

Flight Lieutenants :
 H. C. PRETTY, D.F.M., (53305) 17th Nov. 1974.
 F. BELL, D.F.M. (111934) 30th Nov. 1974.
 J. H. HOWEY (4230411) 5th Dec. 1974.

PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION BRANCH

Retirement

Squadron Leader R. H. ALDERTON, A.M.B.I.M. (176586) (at own request) 29th Nov. 1974.

ENGINEER BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :
 E. E. J. DRAPER (5201180). 5th Dec. 1974.

7th Dec. 1974

W. A. RILEY (8022543).
 C. J. SHREEVE (690057).

Transfer between Branches

Acting Pilot Officer D. M. P. BRAKES (5202211) to the General Duties (Ground) Branch. 6th Oct. 1974.

Retirement

Wing Commander W. J. POPE, O.B.E., C.Eng., A.F.R.Ae.S., A.M.B.I.M. (49517). 4th Dec. 1974.
 Flight Lieutenant R. W. BANKS (577473) (at own request). 6th Dec. 1974.
 Flying Officer D. S. NORTHCOTT (582774) (at own request). 1st Nov. 1974.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Pilot Officers :

Lionel Michael Lowry BARNWELL, B.A. (5203046). 3rd Nov. 1974 (Seniority 3rd Feb. 1973).