Lanark Lt. D. Dec. 1974. STEWART (478224) resigns his commn., 30th

2nd Lt. (on probation) R. SHAW (499170) resigns his commn., 15th Dec. 1974.

Merseyside Lt. A. SUNDERLAND (493185) resigns his commn., 13th Nov. 1974.

Northumberland

2nd Lt. (on probation) W. M. GRAHAM (492406) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 2nd Sep. 1971. To be Lt., 1st Sep. 1974.

Oxford Lt. M. F. J. MANNERS (470647) resigns his commn., 1st Oct. 1974.

Tyne & Wear

Lt. N. HEDLEY (404422) resigns his commn., 31st Dec. 1974 and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Wilts

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lts. (on probation), 8th Jan. 1975:

Keith Емм (499427). Terry Nield (499428).

William Edwin George WILD (499429).

Yorkshire

2nd Lt. (on probation) J. TAYLOR (494345) resigns his commn., 19th Dec. 1974.

# HONOURS AND AWARDS

### AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

Whitehall. London SW1A 2HB. 4th March, 1975.

NOTE:-An award to a member of the Royal Air Force is today published in the Ministry of Defence, Honours and Awards, Supplement to the London Gazette.

### AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

4th March 1975.

### ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Vice-Marshal P. M. S. HEDGELAND, O.B.E., B.Sc., C.Eng., A.C.G.I. is appointed Senior Royal Air Force Member of the Ordnance Board in succession to Air Vice-Marshal W. SYKES, O.B.E., C.Eng., F.R.Ae.S., M.B.I.M. 1st March 1975.

# GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant : A. N. MITCHELL (8025261) 27th Feb. 1975.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

1st Mar. 1975

R. J. MANCLARK, LL.B. (5203016) (Seniority 11th May

1973). P. D. WILLIAMS, B.Tech. (5203015) (Seniority 11th

#### Specialist Aircrew.

Flight Lieutenant E. F. BATTEY (3518227) was designated Specialist Aircrew from 23rd Aug. 1974 to 31st Dec. 1974, (subsequently promoted Squadron Leader). Flight Lieutenant O. E. BEVERLEY (1629342) designated

Specialist Aircrew 1st Mar. 1975.

### Transfer between Branches.

Pilot Officer P. F. WHITEHEAD (8026283) to the General Duties (Ground) Branch in existing rank 3rd Feb. 1975. (Seniority 10th Nov. 1973).

#### Retirement

Wing Commander R. I. C. HOWDEN (3519418) (at own request) 1st Feb. 1975.

Squadron Leader F (2381355) 1st Feb. 1975. K. J. M. DAVIS, A.M.B.I.M.

Squadron Leader P. F. HART, A.M.B.I.M. (1898344) (at own request) 19th Feb. 1975. Flight Lieutenant A. R. FULLER (1892231) 26th Feb.

1975.

Flight Lieutenants (at own request): M. F. THATCHER, A.F.M. (587996) 14th Jan. 1975. R. N. KENNEDY (4231343) 1st Feb. 1975. Flying Officer K. N. PFANDER (8025477) (at own re-quest) 25th Jan. 1975.

### GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

#### Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

27th Feb. 1975

R. F. McCarthy (3137260). V. F. E. Millard (2581167).

Forfeiture of Seniority.

Flying Officer B. C. YOUNG (8022584) to take rank and precedence in the rank of Flying Officer as if his appointment to the rank bore the date of 17th May 1972.

Transfer between Branches.

Flight Lieutenant D. B. PACE (4230268) to the Supply Branch 2nd Mar. 1975 in existing rank and seniority.

Transfer to the Reserve.

Flying Officer G. K. TAME (8031471) W.R.A.F. 21st Feb. 1975.

#### Retirement

Wing Commander J. F. L. COWE (164636) (at own request) 1st Mar. 1975.

Flight Lieutenant J. WILLCOX (572520) (at own request), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader 23rd Jan. 1975

### PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION BRANCH

Promotion

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant : G. K. OTTEWELL (5201732) 28th Feb. 1975.

## ENGINEER BRANCH

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

4th Mar. 1975

P. A. HORROCKS, B.Sc. (5202405).

C. D. WOODROW (5202098).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer : P. A. TURVILL, B.Sc. (5203030). (Seniority 1st Dec. 1973). 1st Mar. 1975

#### Retirement

Group Captain O. L. HYDE, C.Eng., M.R.Ae.S. 22nd Feb. 1975.

Squadron Leader S. C. NORMAN, C.Eng., M.I.Mech.E. (506159) 19th Feb. 1975.

Flight Lieutenants

20th Feb. 1975.

B. M. ORMSHAW (506214)

M. Matson, B.Sc. (506237).
W. H. SWINBURN (55653) 23rd Feb. 1975.
R. K. SPRULES (2762448) 24th Feb. 1975.

Flight Lieutenant C. A. LAMB (586117) (at own request). 31st Dec. 1974.

### SUPPLY BRANCH

#### Transfer between Branches

Flying Officer M. J. NICHOLS (8007557) to the Provost Branch in existing rank. 26th Feb. 1975 (Seniority 10th Mar. 1973).