

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

23rd September 1975.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Vice-Marshal R. W. G. FREER, C.B.E., M.B.I.M., is appointed Air Officer Commanding, No. 18 Group, Royal Air Force, with the acting rank of Air Marshal in succession to Air Marshal Sir Douglas LOWE, K.C.B., D.F.C., A.F.C. 18th Sep. 1975.

Air Vice-Marshal C. G. MAUGHAN, C.B.E., A.F.C. is appointed Senior Air Staff Officer, Headquarters, Strike Command in succession to Air Vice-Marshal J. M. NICHOLLS, C.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C. 20th Sep. 1975.

Air Vice-Marshal D. L. ATTLEE, M.V.O. is appointed Air Officer Administration, Training Command in succession to Air Vice-Marshal R. BULLEN, C.B., G.M. 20th Sep. 1975.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Appointment to Commission (Permanent)**As Acting Pilot Officer :*

Junior Technician Charles Stewart Hall WATSON (8026314) 28th Aug. 1975 (*Seniority 16th Nov. 1974*).

Aircraftmen

28th Aug. 1975

Simon Grant BENTLEY (8026695).

Norman CHOAT (8026681).

John Hamish GIBSON (8026726).

Marcus Robert HANTON (8026727).

Alexander Stark MARSHALL (2622444).

Rowland MARSHALL (8026696).

Stephen Donald NORRIE (8026728).

Philip Ian PITT (8026687).

James William ROSS (8026729).

*Promotion**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :**Notification Amended*

London Gazette dated 14th Jan. 1975 (Air Force Department entry for 24th Dec. 1974) concerning Pilot Officer R. SUTHERLAND-SCOTT, B.Sc. (2623017) amend seniority date to read 11th Feb. 1973.

Specialist Aircrew

Flight Lieutenant G. F. DEARLOVE (2482672) is designated Specialist Aircrew 22nd Sep. 1975.

Transfer between Branches

Flight Lieutenant D. J. REASON (2619418) to the Secretarial Branch 7th Sep. 1975 in existing rank with seniority adjusted to 31st Jul. 1970.

Flight Lieutenant W. WOOLLEY (4068997) to the General Duties (Ground) Branch 19th Sep. 1975 in existing rank and seniority.

*Transfer to the Reserve**Flight Lieutenants*

F. L. HART (4233530). 14th Aug. 1975.

B. D. WILCOCKS (4233531). 14th Sep. 1975.

R. G. ADAMSON (4233546). 18th Sep. 1975.

*Retirement**Group Captains*

A. E. HARKNESS, A.F.C. 30th Aug. 1975.

D. McCLEN, A.F.C. (at own request). 1st Sep. 1975.

Flight Lieutenant G. G. MITCHELL (4230667). 25th Aug. 1975.

Flight Lieutenants (at own request)

M. J. CARVER (4232610). 29th Aug. 1975.

J. P. QUINNELL (8024839). 9th Sep. 1975.

K. A. G. TATEM (506984). 13th Sep. 1975.

GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

*Appointment to Commission (Permanent) on Branch Officer Terms**As Flying Officer :*

28th Aug. 1975

Air Loadmaster Michael Anthony CLULOW (681488) (*Seniority 28th Aug. 1972*).

Flight Sergeant Edward Henry BULPETT (4192214) (*Seniority 28th Aug. 1974*).

*Appointment to Commission (Permanent)**As Acting Pilot Officer :*

Aircraftman John Jeremy DAVIDSON (8023304). 28th Aug. 1975.

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

M. J. FULLER (8022598). 20th Sep. 1975.

21st Sep. 1975

A. J. CAPPER (8025037).

M. K. WHITE (8025019).

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant W.R.A.F. :

Y. F. HUDSON (8031490). 20th Sep. 1975.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

22nd Sep. 1975

N. P. REEVE (207825).

M. RIMMER (8023075).

A. D. TREVETT (8023099).

Retirement

Wing Commander A. J. WEBSTER (186173). 17th Sep. 1975.

Squadron Leader T. C. M. MARSHALL (172351). 12th Sep. 1975.

Flight Lieutenants

F. WARDLEY (187008). 12th Sep. 1975.

W. J. HEMMINGS (551588). 18th Sep. 1975.

J. H. TAYLOR (174501) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 12th Sep. 1975.

ENGINEER BRANCH

*Appointment to Commission (Permanent)**As Flying Officer :*

Chief Technician Jonathan William BARR (685322). 28th Aug. 1975 (*Seniority 11th May 1970*).

Sergeants

28th Aug. 1975

Barry Stephen THROWER (688561) (*Seniority 16th Apr. 1970*).

Michael Julian TURNER (4270813) (*Seniority 31st May 1971*).

Jeffrey JACKSON (1948914) (*Seniority 28th May 1972*).

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

A. M. WALLET, B.Sc. (5201356). 31st Jul. 1975.

J. R. MOFFAT (5202556). 17th Sep. 1975.

21st Sep. 1975

G. L. HORLOCK (690272).

D. NOBLE (690284).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

N. H. BENNETT, B.Sc. (5201380). 15th Jan. 1975 (*Seniority 15th Oct. 1972*).

Notification cancelled

London Gazette dated 28th Jan. 1975 (Air Force Department entry for 21st Jan. 1975) concerning N. H. BENNETT, B.Sc. (5201380).

Regrading and Promotion

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers are regraded as Pilot Officers and promoted to Flying Officers :

15th Jul. 1975

D. A. SMITH, B.Sc. (8018869) (*Seniority 27th Aug. 1973*).

P. J. RICHARDS, B.Sc. (8018856) (*Seniority 8th Jan. 1975*).

Change of Type of Commission

Flight Lieutenant F. D. JENSEN, B.Sc. (5202493) has changed his commission from Short Service to a Permanent Commission. 30th Jul. 1975.

Retirement

Wing Commander N. WOODWARD, B.Sc., Dip.El. (503246) (at own request). 16th Aug. 1975.