S. R. STANWIX (8026584). A. St. J. Stevens (8026560). N. G. Walster (8026588). R. C. Wilkey (8026566).

## Transfer between Branches

Flying Officers:
G. J. KEVAN (690365) to the Engineer Branch, 4th Oct.
1976 in existing rank with seniority adjusted to 12th

B. L. TROOD (8019027) to the Engineer Branch, 4th Oct. 1976 in existing rank with seniority adjusted to 11th Apr. 1976.

## Retirement

Group Captains:
H. G. SLADE, C.B.E., A.F.C., retaining rank of A Commodore, 2nd Oct. 1976.
I. THOMAS, O.B.E., D.F.C., M.B.I.M., 30th Sep. 1976.
K. W. SIMPSON, 1st Oct. 1976. A.F.C., retaining rank of Air

Wing Commander P. D. THOMSON, D.F.C., D.F.M., A.M.B.I.M. (126705), 20th Sep. 1976.

Wing Commanders (at own request):
J. A. YEOMANS, A.M.B.I.M. (202969), 25th Sep. 1976.
G. A. D. SIMPSON, A.M.B.I.M. (582436), 1st Oct. 1976.

Squadron Leaders: W. W. H. EWENS (607590), 21st Aug. 1976. L. R. MORGAN (607522), 5th Sep. 1976.

24th Sep. 1976

O. R. PHILLIPS, A.M.B.I.M. (4087690).

A. St. C. WYATT (582160).

C. D. GILBERT (4071191) (at own request), 1st Oct. 1976.

Flight Lieutenants:

light Lieutenants: J. S. Amin (5200411), 1st Sep. 1976. W. G. Gevaux, B.Sc. (2617404), 28th Sep. 1976. R. A. M. Burr (2620408), 2nd Oct. 1976.

### Commission Terminated

Flying Officer J. H. Cornish, B.Sc. (5202159), 18th Sep. 1976.

## GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

## Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Pilot Officer:
Christopher John Mead, B.Sc. (5203383), 22nd Aug.

## Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

5th Oct. 1976

D. I. Anderson (8023178).
A. Beddoe (8031910) W.R.A.F.
D. P. CLIFFORD (8023186).
M. G. Coggon (8023214).
S. A. Jones (8023189).
M. U. McManus (8031911) W.R.A.F.

## Retirement

# Squadron Leaders:

J. Duffy, D.F.M. (54935), 25th Sep. 1976.T. A. Bergin (4006143), 30th Sep. 1976.

# ENGINEER BRANCH

## Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant: T. P. de Souza (1932156), 11th Jul. 1976.

3rd Oct. 1976

J. A. Ballantyne (4236989).J. S. Brown (690167).V. R. Driver, B.A. (683384).

B. GREENWOOD, B.Sc. (5203065), 5th Oct. 1976.

## Retirement

Squadron Leader G. K. Scott, D.F.C. (41745), 20th Sep. 1976.

Flight Lieutenant G. P. PALMER (4013854) (at own request), 1st Sep. 1976.

## SUPPLY BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Short Service)

As Pilot Officer (Six years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve):

Peter Malcolm King, B.Sc. (5203382), 1st Aug. 1976.

#### Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant: D. I. R. CRONING (1933420), 3rd Oct. 1976.

Wing Commander R. H. Todd, A.M.B.I.M. (202734) 25th Sep. 1976.

# ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH

#### Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

M. A. Bone (8031912) W.R.A.F., 3rd Oct. 1976.

### Extension of Service

The period of service on the Active List of Flying Officer C. D. Rees (5202671) is extended to 1st Sep. 1980.

# Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer:

Notification amended:

London Gazette dated 13th Jul. 1976 concerning A. G. MacLennan (8023312) amend effective date to read 13th May 1976.

#### Retirement

Air Commodore J. H. C. Plummer, M.B.E., M.B.I.M., M.B.C.S. (at own request), 1st Sep 1976.

Squadron Leader C. MASSEY, M.I.P.M., A.M.B.I.M. (2539765) (at own request), 24th Sep. 1976.

## Flight Lieutenants (at own request)

T. P. F. RYAN, M.H.C.I.M.A. (5200633), 1st Sep. 1976. E. Moss (3010572), 4th Sep. 1976.

## Commission Relinquished

Flying Officer J. M. SUMNER (8031880) W.R.A.F., 1st Sep. 1976.

## SECURITY BRANCH

# Retirement

Air Commodore G. E. S. BUMSTEAD, M.B.I.M., 24th Sep. 1976.

Squadron Leader R. A. Morgan (500054) (at own request), 1st Oct. 1976.

Flight Lieutenants:

M. J. B. HALEY (2620332), 25th Sep. 1976.
A. T. THOMAS (4154312) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service), 1st Oct. 1976.

# MEDICAL BRANCH

## Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:
J. S. Hamill, M.B., B.S. (5202913), 9th Aug. 1976.
L. L. O. Bloodworth, M.B., B.Ch. (5202630), 17th Aug. 1976.

## DENTAL BRANCH

## Retirement

Squadron Leader G. A. W. Puch, B.D.S. (5202094) (at own request), 1st Sep. 1976.

## CHAPLAINS BRANCH

## Promotion

The Reverend A. P. BISHOP, L.Th. (5203114) is granted the relative rank of Squadron Leader, 5th Oct. 1976.