

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

5th April 1977.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Commodore T. L. KENNEDY, A.F.C., is appointed Commander Northern Maritime Air Region and Air Officer Scotland and Northern Ireland, with the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal, in succession to Air Vice-Marshal B. G. Lock, C.B.E., A.F.C., M.B.I.M., 2nd Apr. 1977.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

D. R. HAMMOND (8018611), 2nd Apr. 1977.

Pilot Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

D. A. SHAW, B.Sc. (5203403), 3rd Apr. 1977 (*Seniority 3rd Jan. 1977*).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

3rd Apr. 1977

J. HAWKER, B.Sc. (5203401) (*Seniority 3rd Jan. 1975*).
C. T. CAMPBELL, B.Eng. (5203399) (*Seniority 3rd Jul. 1975*).

D. J. CLARKE, B.A. (5203408) (*Seniority 3rd Jan. 1976*).

Specialist Aircrew

Flight Lieutenants designated Specialist Aircrew:

I. A. RHODES (3511514), 4th Jul. 1976.
I. RUTHERFORD (4230187), 5th Apr. 1977.

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer:

1st Apr. 1977

S. J. CHAMBERLAIN (8026745).
G. D. CLEMENTS (8026746).

Change of Type of Commission and Transfer between Branches

Pilot Officer J. R. NEILD (8026741) has changed his commission from Permanent to Short Service (six years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve) and transferred to the Administrative Branch, 13th Mar. 1977, in existing rank with seniority adjusted to 20th May 1976.

Transfer between Branches

Flight Lieutenant J. G. JENKINS, B.Sc. (5202691) to the General Duties (Ground) Branch, 28th Mar. 1977, in existing rank with seniority adjusted to 30th Dec. 1975.

Flying Officer J. D. WATT (8026438) to the Engineer Branch, 24th Jan. 1977, in existing rank with seniority adjusted to 18th Oct. 1976.

Retirement

Air Commodores (at own request):

P. H. L. SCOTT, A.F.C., 29th Mar. 1977.
W. E. HEDLEY, C.B.E., M.B.I.M., 31st Mar. 1977.

Group Captains (at own request):

31st Mar. 1977

M. D. FENNER, A.M.B.I.M.
J. R. TANNER.

Wing Commander J. R. SHEPHERD, O.B.E., D.F.C. (100575), 30th Mar. 1977.

Wing Commanders (at own request):

K. RUSSUM, A.F.C. (189214), 25th Mar. 1977.
G. IBBOTSON, M.B.E. (172139), 26th Mar. 1977.
M. S. GAUTREY (4088325), 30th Mar. 1977.

Squadron Leader R. W. J. ANDRUSIKIEWICZ, D.F.C., A.F.C. (500664), 19th Mar. 1977.

Flight Lieutenants (at own request):

R. C. E. GEORGE (197554), 25th Mar. 1977.
J. E. INGHAM (4220138), 30th Mar. 1977.

GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

Notification amended:

London Gazette dated 8th Feb. 1977 concerning K. L. H. SOUTAR, B.A. (9066) W.R.A.F. amend effective date to read 8th Nov. 1976 (*Seniority 24th Jun. 1976*).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

P. R. BRADSHAW, B.Sc. (5203402), 3rd Apr. 1977 (*Seniority 3rd Jul. 1975*).

Transfer between Branches

Flight Lieutenant J. P. MULLAN (4232790) to the General Duties Branch, 14th Mar. 1977, in existing rank and seniority.

Retirement

Wing Commander J. ELLISON (193223) (at own request), 30th Mar. 1977.

Squadron Leaders:

31st Mar. 1977

K. TEMPERO (191498) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service).

A. H. WATSON (188461) (at own request).

Flight Lieutenant B. J. HARDWICK (3504648), 29th Mar. 1977.

Flight Lieutenants (at own request):

P. I. BADLEY (169923), 30th Mar. 1977.
J. A. PUTTICK (191820), 31st Mar. 1977.

ENGINEER BRANCH

Change of Type of Commission (Short Service to Permanent)

Flight Lieutenant C. G. GILBERT (5201669), 21st Jan. 1977.

Transfer to the Reserve

Flight Lieutenant I. R. WATSON (5201668), 7th Mar. 1977.

Retirement

Group Captain J. T. SCANLON, C.Eng., M.R.Ae.S., M.B.I.M., 22nd Mar. 1977.

Group Captains (at own request):

D. J. FLOOD, D.F.C., A.F.C., C.Eng., M.R.Ae.S., A.M.B.I.M., 25th Mar. 1977.

B. A. WARD, B.Sc., D.I.C., A.R.C.S., M.R.Ae.S., 31st Mar. 1977.

Wing Commander S. A. R. TAYLOR, D.F.C., D.F.M., C.Eng., M.I.E.R.E., M.R.Ae.S. (161086), 28th Mar. 1977.

Wing Commanders (at own request)

30th Mar. 1977

H. J. GRANGER C.Eng., M.I.E.R.E. (58791).

E. WAITE, M.R.Ae.S. (1549103).

C. W. ORWIN, C.Eng., M.R.Ae.S., A.M.B.I.M. (577085), 31st Mar. 1977.

Squadron Leader J. W. RIDLEY, C.Eng., M.R.Ae.S., A.M.B.I.M. (553582) (at own request), 26th Mar. 1977.

Flight Lieutenant J. F. WORT, B.E.M., M.I.Nuc.E. (574048) (at own request), 30th Mar. 1977.

SUPPLY BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant

Notification amended

London Gazette dated 4th May 1976 concerning J. WOMACK, B.Sc. (9043) W.R.A.F. amend effective date to read 28th Nov. 1975 (*Seniority 17th Oct. 1975*).

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer:

S. R. JAMES (5202808), 4th Apr. 1977.