GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Promotion Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant : P. SHEPHERD (8025942), 1st Jun. 1977. 10th Aug. 1977 R. M. BAILEY (8025887). T. F. DERRINGTON (8025906). N. C. V. EASTHOPE (8025897). B. S. HENLEY (8025877). N. B. HOUGHTON (8025868). I. MILTON (8021221). E. G. NEEDHAM (8025873). F. P. SMITH (8025908). Pilot Officer to Flight Lieutenant: R. COOK, B/Tech (5203479), 24th Jul. 1977. M. C. EDWARDS, B.Tech. (5203457), 13th Aug. 1977 (Seniority 13th May 1977). Pilot Officer to Flying Officer : 13th Aug. 1977 (Seniority 13th Nov. 1975) N. E. THREAPLETON, B.Sc. (5203448). R. A. WISEMAN, B.Sc. (2623561). Specialist Aircrew Flight Lieutenant J. B. ABELL (4230490) is designated Specialist Aircrew, 13th Aug. 1977.

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer :

15th Jul. 1977

H. MURPHY, B.Sc. (5202703) (Seniority 15th Apr. 1975).

Seniority 15th Oct. 1975

M. J. HARRIS, B.A. (5202767). M. S. McGeown, B.A. (5202773).

I. SAVILLE, B.Sc. (5202787) (Seniority 15th Apr. 1976).

Transfer between Branches

Flight Lieutenant C. H. HOPTON, B.Sc. (5202267) to the Engineer Branch 4th Jul. 1977 in the rank of Flying Officer with seniority adjusted to 15th Apr. 1974.

Retirement

- Air Commodores :
- T. H. BLACKHAM, O.B.E., D.F.C., 11th Jul. 1977. J. G. MATTHEWS, C.B.E., A.F.C. (at own request), 2nd Aug. 1977.
- Squadron Leader J. E. N. MERRY (2734385) (at own request), 9th Aug. 1977.

Flight Lieutenants :

- S. R. WISHART (8025757), 29th Jul. 1977. D. F. CHRISTMAS (4033169), 31st Jul. 1977. J. M. BROWN (4103328), 5th Aug. 1977. B. APPLBYARD (153983), 11th Aug. 1977.

Commission Resigned

Group Captain D. WOOD, M.V.O., A.F.C., 6th Aug. 1977.

Acting Pilot Officer R. GILCHRIST (5202886), 2nd Jun. 1977.

GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Flight Lieutenant :

Peter O'FLINN (588069), 24th Jun. 1977.

Promotion

- Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :
- R. SUTHERLAND-SCOTT, B.Sc. (2623017), 11th Aug. 1977.

14th Aug. 1977

J. V. CROWTHER (8031715), W.R.A.F. P. G. LEWIS (8022888).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

- 13th Aug. 1977 M. T. LEATT, B.Sc. (5203455) (Seniority 13th Nov.

1975). P. M. ROUND, LL.B. (5203454) (Seniority 13th May

Re-instatement on the Active List

Brian John WEBB (3522731) is re-instated on the Active List in the rank of Flight Lieutenant, 24th Jun. 1977 (Seniority 29th Apr. 1967).

Transfer between Branches

Notification amended : London Gazette dated 26th Jul. 1977 concerning Pilot Officer I. R. TAYLOR, B.A. (5203449) amend to read to the General Duties Branch 4th Jul. 1977 in existing rank and seniority.

Commission Terminated

Notification amended : London Gazette dated 12th Jul. 1977 concerning Acting Pilot Officer A. S. MACKAY (8023331) amend effective date to read 9th Jun. 1977.

PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant: J. A. CROSS (8022858), 14th Aug. 1977.

ENGINEER BRANCH

Promotion

- Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant : G. McL. NISBET, B.Sc. (5203093), 11th Aug. 1977.
- Pilot Officer to Flying Officer : W. S. TAYLOR (5203450), 13th Aug. 1977.

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer :

15th Jul. 1977

M. R. CANNON, B.Eng. (Tech.) (5202394) (Seniority 15th Oct. 1974). W. A. McCluggage, B.Sc. (5202776) (Seniority 15th

Oct. 1975).

Retirement

Wing Commander K. G. B. BONNEY, C.Eng., M.R.Ae.S., M.Inst.M.C., A.M.B.I.M. (573651), retaining the rank of Group Captain, 27th Jun. 1977.

Wing Commanders (at own request): F. J. CULLIFORD (52389), 2nd Aug. 1977. B. C. E. JONES, B.Sc., C.Eng., M.R.Ae.S. (2600671), 13th Aug. 1977.

Squadron Leaders :

G. E. SANDERS, M.B.E. (577706) (at own request), 9th Aug. 1977.

SUPPLY BRANCH

Retirement

Squadron Leader J. A. CABLE (169153), 8th Jul. 1977.

ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH

Promotion

- Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :
 - 12th Aug. 1977

- D. FERRAR (8022862).
 K. T. LLOYD (8022860).
 R. J. MORLEY (8022838).
 M. E. OLIVER (8022827).
 J. G. Ross (8022822).
- Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :
 - 16th Aug. 1977
 - C. M. Allen (8023272).
- S. M. WILMSHURST-SMITH (8023275).

Transfer to the Reserve

Flying Officer E. M. B. KEEN (8031871), 2nd Aug. 1977.