ARMY CADET FORCE

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE Group R

1 Cadet Bn. Gordon Highlanders

2nd Lt. (on probation) R. Ports (501752) commn. is terminated, 25th Oct. 1977.

Hampshire & Isle of Wight

2nd Lt. (on probation) T. R. MAIDMENT (500461) resigns his commun., 3rd Aug. 1977.

Humberside

2nd Lt. (on probation) R. G. BELL (501861) is con-firmed as 2nd Lt., 23rd Oct. 1975. To be Lt., 23rd Oct. 1977, with seniority 12th Oct. 1976.

Lancashire

Lancasnire 2nd Lt. (on probation) W. T. BENTHAM (501162) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 30th Oct. 1975. To be Lt., 30th Oct. 1977, with seniority 30th Oct. 1975. 2nd Lt. (on probation) A. DODD (501166) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 30th Oct. 1975. To be Lt., 30th Oct. 1977, with seniority 30th Oct. 1975.

Leicestershire & Northamptonshire

Lt.-Col. Richard Anthony GILL, T.D. (425519) (Lt.-Col., C.R.E.M.E., Force Tps.) at his own request to revert to the rank of Lt., 1st Oct. 1977, with seniority 27th Jun. 1954.

Lt. C. HESLOP (492794) resigns his comm., 26th Aug. 1977.

Suffolk

Anthony Philip GOLDSON (504879) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 16th Jun. 1977.

Yorkshire

Yorkshire Lt. T. REED (480548) resigns his comm., 15th Aug. 1977 and is granted the hon. rank of Maj. 2nd Lt. (on probation) D. P. GALLOWAY (500784) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 22nd Aug. 1975. To be Lt., 22nd Aug. 1977, with seniority 22nd Aug. 1975. 2nd Lt. (on probation) D. J. KEY (500785) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 22nd Aug. 1975. To be Lt., 22nd Aug. 1977, with seniority 16th Jul. 1977. 2nd Lt. (on probation) D. BESTINGTON (500783) is con-firmed as 2nd Lt., 22nd Aug. 1975. To be Lt., 22nd Aug. 1977. 1977.

## AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

25th October 1977.

### **ROYAL AIR FORCE**

Air Vice-Marshal F. B. SOWREY, C.B., C.B.E., A.F.C., is appointed United Kingdom Representative of the Permanent Military Deputies Group, Central Treaty Organisation, with the acting rank of Air Marshal in succession to Air Marshal Sir Alfred BALL, K.C.B., D.S.O., D.F.C., 25th Oct. 1977.

# GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

#### Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant : G. R. WHITEHURST, B.Sc. (5203370), 25th Oct. 1977.

Pilot Officer to Flight Lieutenant: R. Cook, B.Tech. (5203479), 24th Oct. 1977 (Seniority 24th Jul. 1977).

#### Specialist Aircrew

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants are designated Specialist Aircrew : J. E. CLARK (2533318), 10th Apr. 1977. R. E. LEB (608109), 20th Oct. 1977.

### Transfer between Branches

Flight Lieutenant B. L. PILE, B.A. (5202212) to the Security Branch, 5th Oct. 1977, in the rank of Flying Officer with seniority adjusted to 15th Oct. 1974.

Transfer to the Reserve

Flight Lieutenant M. J. GAMBRELL (4232851), 4th Oct. 1977.

Retirement

- Air Commodore D. F. H. GROCOTT, C.B.E., A.F.C. (at own request), 29th Sep. 1977. Wing Commander M. J. WEBBER, A.F.C., B.Sc. (2617866), 2nd Oct. 1977.

Squadron Leaders : N. GREENHOW (1675374), 15th Sep. 1977. P. J. T. RETIEF (503537), 22nd Oct. 1977.

Squadron Leaders (at own request):

30th Sep. 1977

L. S. KETCHER, A.F.M. (162380). F. J. W. STEVENS (3037372).

W. J. McL. WILSON, A.F.M. (576582), 1st Oct. 1977.

Flight Lieutenants

- G. A. DANIBLI (4230952), 19th Sep. 1977. M. J. COWAP (4230253), 26th Sep. 1977.
- Flight Lieutenants (at own request): C. L. RANKIN (4230035), 1st Oct. 1977. J. T. JONES (4235569), 7th Oct. 1977.

# GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

#### Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer :

21st Oct. 1977

F. K. WESTBROOK (8032035) W.R.A.F. P. M. WOOD (8032030) W.R.A.F.

Retirement

Flight Lieutenant R. W. MEYRICK (2522920) (at own request), 12th Oct. 1977.

# PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION BRANCH

Commission Resigned

Pilot Officer J. A. HORN, B.Sc. (2626146), 14th Sep. 1977.

# ENGINEER BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant: M. J. TURNER (4270813), 28th Aug. 1977. P. S. LAMBIE, B.Tech. (5203489), 24th Oct. 1977.

### Retirement

Squadron Leader W. LEONARD (571975), 11th Oct. 1977.

Squadron Leaders (at own request): T. J. LONG, C.Eng., M.R.A.e.S. (577649), 1st Oct. 1977. C. H. STRINGFELLOW, M.B.E. (1523039), 11th Oct. 1977.

J. FROST (5072688), 14th Oct. 1977.

Flight Lieutenants : W. G. CHALKLEY (1684902), 18th Oct. 1977.

E. R. HEYES (1921882) (at own request), 1st Oct. 1977.

# SUPPLY BRANCH

Change of Type of Commission and Transfer between Branches

Flying Officer M. D. FULKER, (8023170) to a permanent commission in the General Duties Branch 24th Oct. 1977, existing rank with seniority adjusted to 21st Feb. 1976.

## Retirement

Flight Lieutenants :

N. S. B. REYNOLDS, B.E.M. (575587), 5th Oct. 1977. J. A. WARD (4267278), 18th Oct. 1977.