Essex

2nd Lt. (on probation) A. T. INKERSOLE (501167) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 4th Nov. 1975. To be Lt., 4th Nov. 1977, with seniority 24th Oct. 1976.

Glamorgan 2nd Lt. (on probation) R. J. ADAMS (498888) is con-firmed as 2nd Lt., 17th Sep. 1974. To be Lt., 1st Oct. 1977.

1st Cadet Bn. Gordons

2nd Lt. (on probation) N. STRACHAN (504545) resigns his commn., 1st Oct. 1977.

Leicestershire & Northamptonshire 23386372 O/Cdt. Malcolm CONGREVE (504805) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 13th Sep. 1977.

Lincolnshire

Barry DOVEY (505037) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 16th Sep. 1977.

Nottingham Lt. P. C. COOPER (494304) resigns his commn., 1st Sep. 1977.

Somerset

Lt. P. R. GALE (498850) resigns his commn., 1st Oct. 1977.

Strathtay Bn. Lt. M. L. SWEENEY (484378) resigns his comm., 2nd Sep. 1977 and is granted the hon. rank of Capt. Surrev

Maj. Richard Philip Manley OLDFIELD (426249) (Formerly Maj., D.E.R.R.) at his own request reverts to the rank of Lt., 6th Dec. 1976, with seniority 5th Oct. 1954.

#### AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

-8th November 1977.

#### **ROYAL AIR FORCE**

### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant : 4th Nov. 1977

А. С. Аввотт (8025993)

C. M. BREMNER (8026002). R. G. FROST (8025940). T. A. GUEST (8025871).

S. J. HOUSBY (8026006). B. J. Ireland (8025983)

B. L. JOHNSON (8025989). M. LOOSELEY (8026013).

R. E. LOTINGA (8025987). J. T. SANDERS (8025874).

H. SEDDON (8026043).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer : P. D. LEGG (8019088), 6th Nov. 1977.

Specialist Aircrew

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants are designated Specialist Aircrew : J. L. J. C. LE BRUN (507133), 1st Nov. 1977.

D. P. Hill (682396), 4th Nov. 1977.

The undermentioned Squadron Leaders are de-designated Specialist Aircrew :

1st Iul. 1977

A. F. BANFIELD (4184573). R. W. A. WOODHEAD (608034).

Transfer between Branches

Acting Pilot Officer A. R. LAMBERT (8026762) to the Security Branch, 3rd Nov. 1977, in the rank of Pilot Officer with seniority adjusted to 5th Feb. 1977.

# Retirement

- Group Captain D. J. GREEN, M.B.I.M., 29th Oct. 1977. Squadron Leaders :

T. A. Jackson, M.V.O., A.F.C. (152900), 30th Oct. 1977.

Flight Lieutenants :

30th Sep. 1977 P. HUCHES (4232762)

T. W. WALTERS (4112512).

K. E. AUSTEN (2759624), 17th Oct. 1977. H. E. BENNETT (1076526), 23rd Oct. 1977. R. D. G. POPE (1600782), 1st Nov. 1977.

Flight Lieutenants (at own request): D. D. MOYES (3514539), 30th Sep. 1977. E. A. TALL (3000196), 1st Nov. 1977.

Acting Pilot Officer J. BAMBERGER (5202760) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service), 3rd Nov. 1977.

#### **Commission** Resigned

Pilot Officer J. D. SELBY, B.Sc. (5203527), 25th Sep. 1977.

### GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

#### Retirement

Squadron Leader F. G. KING (573683), 23rd Oct. 1977. Flight Lieutenant J. BARKEL (1567145), 31st Oct. 1977.

### ENGINEER BRANCH

## Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant: J. F. BRADLEY, B.Sc. (5203072), 2nd Nov. 1977.

Regrading

Notification amended : London Gazette dated 11th Oct. concerning Flight Lieutenant C. J. SHREEVE (690057) amend heading to read "Retirement".

Transfer between Branches

Acting Pilot Officer D. J. CLARK (5202881) to the Supply Branch, 9th Oct. 1977.

### Retirement

Air Commodores :

F. C. PADFIELD, C.B.E., B.Sc., C.Eng., F.I.E.E., F.R.Ae.S., 30th Oct. 1977. J. MATHEWS, C.Eng., M.R.Ae.S., M.I.E.R.E.,

A.M.B.I.M. (at own request), 1st Nov. 1977.

Squadron Leaders (at own request) : H. E. LEWIS (577829), 29th Sep. 1977. J. A. RILEY, M.B.E. (4000303), 5th Nov. 1977.

Flight Lieutenant M. SHAW, C.Eng., M.R.Ae.S. (609061) (at own request), 1st Oct. 1977.

### SUPPLY BRANCH

#### Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

6th Nov. 1977

R. C. CHAPLIN (8022869)

R. C. D. HANKINSON (8022898). H. B. MARTIN (8022855).

#### ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH

Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

6th Nov. 1977

К. М. Erwich (8023284).

T. E. KENNEDY (8031947). A. D. Simpson (8023296).

J. L. WARD (8031943) W.R.A.F.