

## ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

Maj. (Bt. Lt.-Col.) R. D. CRAWFORD CLARKE, M.B.E., T.D. (419544).

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## INFANTRY

## 5th Queens

Maj. M. A. G. ROBERTS, T.D. (436234).

## AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

3rd January 1978.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Marshal Sir Alfred BALL, K.C.B., D.S.O., D.F.C., is appointed Deputy Commander-in-Chief, Headquarters Strike Command in succession to Air Vice-Marshal A. C. DAVIES, C.B., C.B.E., 8th Dec. 1977.

Air Commodore M. W. P. KNIGHT, A.F.C., B.A., is appointed Senior Air Staff Officer, Strike Command with the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal in succession to Air Vice-Marshal C. G. MAUGHAN, C.B., C.B.E., A.F.C., 28th Dec. 1977.

Air Vice-Marshal A. C. DAVIES, C.B., C.B.E., is appointed Director, International Military Staff, NATO Headquarters Brussels retaining the acting rank of Air Marshal in succession to Lieutenant General G. SCHMUCKLE, 1st Jan. 1978.

Group Captain D. C. G. BROOK, is appointed Aide-de-Camp to THE QUEEN in succession to Group Captain J. B. DUXBURY, M.B.E., A.D.C., on the latter's promotion to Air Commodore, 1st Jan. 1978.

Group Captain J. A. SCAMBLER, A.M.B.I.M., is appointed Aide-de-Camp to THE QUEEN in succession to Group Captain A. G. SKINGSLEY, A.D.C., M.A., on the latter's promotion to Air Commodore, 1st Jan. 1978.

Group Captain B. G. WILLIAMS, B.A., A.M.B.I.M., is appointed Aide-de-Camp to THE QUEEN in succession to Group Captain D. C. ROBINSON, M.B.I.M., M.Inst.P.S., on the latter's promotion to the acting rank of Air Commodore, 3rd Jan. 1978.

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

## Promotion

## Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

A. L. REYNOLDS (8025975), 6th Oct. 1977.

R. J. R. WARD, B.Sc. (5203354), 28th Dec. 1977.

29th Dec. 1977

A. J. BARRETT (8023034).

A. BENTHAM (8026036).

G. CLARK (8026072).

G. J. DOLING (8026050).

P. A. EVANS (8026051).

A. M. FARRAR (8026085).

R. K. GAULT (8026073).

A. J. GIBBON (8026077).

R. A. JACKSON (8026053).

D. K. JONES (8026078).

W. LITTLE (8026055).

M. G. A. PULLAN (8026060).

N. R. REMINGTON (8026015).

M. D. STRINGER (8026086).

R. J. WOOLLAM (8026071).

## Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

I. H. CASSELY, B.Sc. (5203458), 6th Sep. 1977  
(Seniority 6th Jun. 1976).

25th Dec. 1977

P. M. PORT (5203339).

T. J. WRATTEN (5203340).

## Specialist Aircrew

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants are designated Specialist Aircrew :

B. P. L. STOKES (4231365), 12th Dec. 1977.

R. M. COLLINS (5059371), 28th Dec. 1977.

A. S. A. CLACK (3525184), 2nd Jan. 1978.

W. B. JAMES (680722), 2nd Jan. 1978.

## Regrading

## Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer :

N. W. CHARLES, B.Sc. (Hons.) (5202754), 15th Jul. 1977 (Seniority 15th Apr. 1976).

## Transfer to the Reserve

Flight Lieutenant H. S. ROSS (4232950), 13th Dec. 1977.

## Retirement

Group Captain A. L. BENNETT, M.B.I.M., (at own request), 26th Nov. 1977.

Wing Commander R. N. ARCHER, O.B.E. (184638), 24th Dec. 1977.

## Squadron Leaders :

J. G. SHELDON, B.Sc. (2620340), 1st Dec. 1977.

E. A. CORBETT, A.F.M. (1419299), 20th Dec. 1977.

Flight Lieutenant V. PRIOR (4230126) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service), 28th Dec. 1977.

Flying Officer R. J. SMALLDON (8090246), (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service), 2nd Jan. 1978.

## Notification amended

*London Gazette* dated 8th Nov. 1977 concerning Flight Lieutenant H. E. BENNETT (107526) amend effective date to read 8th Nov. 1977.

## Commission Resigned

Squadron Leader A. E. PEARCE (585221) (Retd.), 31st Oct. 1977.

## GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

## Promotion

## Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

C. R. BURDESS (8026679), 22nd Nov. 1977.

## Transfer between branches

Flying Officer P. M. ROUND, LLB., (5203454) to the Security Branch 3rd Nov. 1977 in existing rank and seniority.

## Retirement

Squadron Leader M. PRTHICK (4099052) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service), 17th Nov. 1977.

Flight Lieutenant A. A. BAILEY (5065999), 14th Dec. 1977.

## ENGINEER BRANCH

## Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

## As Flying Officer :

## Notification amended :

*London Gazette* dated 27th Jan. 1976 concerning Frederick Harry TAYLOR (5203338) add seniority of 10th Aug. 1974.

## Transfer between branches

Acting Pilot Officer M.P. BRZEZICKI (5202874) to the Security Branch 9th Oct. 1977 in existing rank and seniority.

## Retirement

Wing Commander J. WARD, B.Sc., C.Eng., M.R.Ae.S., M.I.C.E., A.C.G.I. (504914) (at own request), 24th Dec. 1977.

Squadron Leader A. WHARTON (574717), 28th Dec. 1977.

Flight Lieutenant E. DASZKIEWICZ (705815), 22nd Dec. 1977.

Flight Lieutenant J. J. C. CAMERON (4002930) (at own request), 19th Nov. 1977.