Air Chief Marshal Sir Keith WILLIAMSON, G.C.B., A.F.C., is appointed Chief of the Air Staff in succession to Air Chief Marshal Sir Michael BEETHAM, G.C.B., C.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C., 15th Oct. 1982.

# GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Flying Officer:

Aircraftmen :

Corporal Kevin John BALDWIN (8117164F), 23rd Sep. 1982 (Seniority 9th Apr. 1981).

As Acting Pilot Officer :

23rd Sep. 1982

David Jonathan CLARK (8028194B). Peter James Sidney Duncan MACDONALD (8028203A). Nigel Paul MONAGHAN (8028240D). Ian Andrew William Norman (8028195C). Philip Colin Osborn (8028233S). Larne David Thompson (8028150Q). John Eric Warner, A.LB. (8028207E).

Appointment to Commission (Short Service)

As Acting Pilot Officer (twelve years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve)

23rd Sep. 1982

Aircraftmen :

Mark Alistair Bowre (8028229K). Linton Vivian George Chilcort (8028230P). John Edmund PEARSON (2626501D). Richard John WESLEY (8028242F).

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

16th Sep. 1982

J. E. MCLEOD (8141020B)

R. J. R. SMART (8019726F)

P. BARRATT (8118636T), 20th Sep. 1982.

Specialist Aircrew

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenant is designated Specialist Aircrew from the date stated :

J. W. GRACE (586417M), 14th Oct. 1982.

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer:

J. HARRISON (8027947J), 1st Sep. 1982 (Seniority 24th Jul. 1982).

Transfer between Branches and Change of Commission Pilot Officer R. H. F. MEADS (8027515F), to the Supply Branch in existing rank with seniority adjusted to 14th Feb. 1981 and on a Permanent Commission, 9th Sep. 1982.

### Retirement

Squadron Leader K. S. O'BRIEN, M.B.E. (3031247A) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service),

8th Sep. 1982. Flight Lieutenant T. StG. COLDICOTT (608667F) (at own request), 10th Sep. 1982.

Commission Terminated

Pilot Officer P. BOWDEN (8027867K), 11th Sep. 1982.

### **GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH**

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Acting Pilot Officer :

Aircraftman Ian Mark WALKERDINE (8023993F), 23rd Sep. 1982.

Appointment to Commission (Short Service)

As Acting Pilot Officer (six years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve): 23rd Sep. 1982

Aircraftmen :

Simon Reed KIMBLE (8023995H)

Mark Nicholas UPTON (8023978H).

Aircraftwoman Karen Felicity WILKIN (8032338A) W.R.A.F.

As Acting Pilot Officer (five years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve):

## 23rd Sep. 1982

Aircraftwoman Caroline Gaye BINGHAM (8032355A) W.R.A.F

Aircraftman Philip ROBERTS (8023992E).

Retirement

Flight Lieutenant C. J. BARRETT (5202939M), 19th Aug. 1982.

### ENGINEER BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent) on Branch Officer Terms

As Flying Officer: Warrant Officer William PEDEN (586649L), 23rd Sep. 1982 (Seniority 23rd Sep. 1979).

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Flying Officer:

Corporal Stephen John BAILEY (8150692C), 23rd Sep. 1982 (Seniority 6th Oct. 1980).

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

J. A. H. SHARP (5203598E), 19th Sep. 1982.

Transfer to the Reserve Flight Lieutenant I. E. DOBSON, M.Sc., B.Sc. (5203474U), 6th Sep. 1982.

#### Retirement

Squadron Leader K. A. HARVEY (1922384S) (at own request), 7th Sep. 1982.

Flight Lieutenants:

R. A. PILGRIM (2751454U) (at own request), 7th Sep. 1982.

P. G. WILKES, M.B.E. (1866961S), 9th Sep. 1982.

## SUPPLY BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent) on Branch Officer Terms

As Flying Officer :

Sergeant Ian Thomson ALDER (1946061W), 23rd Sep. 1982.

Commission Relinguished

Flying Officer A. HEAP (8032163H) W.R.A.F., 11th Sep. 1982.

### ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

- 20th Sep. 1982

M. N. BAMFORD (5204112T). A. M. LODGE (9215F) W.R.A.F. C. M. Pickles (5203975G).

Extension of Service

The period of service on the Active List of the under-mentioned Flight Lieutenant is extended to the date stated :

V. A. WELLER, B.Sc. (9157M) W.R.A.F., 13th Aug. 1985.

# Retirement

Group Captain P. S. J. BEEBE (at own request), 11th Sep. 1982.

# SECURITY BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Flying Officer :

Corporal Alan KERFORD (8113695Q), 23rd Sep. 1982 (Seniority 26th Nov. 1980).