

## AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

4th January 1977.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the promotion of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, K.G., G.C.B., A.D.C.(P.), B.A., to the rank of Wing Commander in the Royal Air Force with effect from the 1st January 1977.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Commodore B. W. PLENDERLEITH, M.A., C.Eng., M.R.Ae.S., M.B.I.M., is appointed Aide-de-Camp to The QUEEN in succession to Air Commodore D. P. HALL, C.B.E., A.F.C., M.R.Ae.S., 1st Jan. 1977.

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

## Promotion

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*  
A. J. SMITH (8020876), 15th Mar. 1976.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :*  
2nd Jan. 1977

K. R. ATKINSON (8026561).  
C. A. JONES (8026582).

## Notification amended

*London Gazette* dated 18th Sep. 1973 concerning A. J. SMITH (8020876) amend effective date to read 15th Sep. 1972.

## Transfer between Branches

Flight Lieutenant J. S. ALLISON, B.Sc. (2607724) to the Photographic Interpretation Branch, 4th Jan. 1977, in existing rank with seniority of 28th May 1975.

Flying Officer T. P. FRYER (8026499) to the Photographic Interpretation Branch, 4th Jan. 1977, in existing rank with seniority adjusted to 18th Oct. 1976.

Acting Pilot Officer G. I. MITCHELL (8026730) to the General Duties (Ground) Branch, 29th Nov. 1976, in the rank of Pilot Officer with seniority of 9th Apr. 1976.

## Notification amended

*London Gazette* dated 24th Aug. 1976 concerning Flight Lieutenant G. J. BLOW (8020922) amend effective date to read 15th Nov. 1976.

## Retirement

Wing Commander E. H. COOMBS, A.M.B.I.M. (168202) (at own request), 1st Jan. 1977.

## Flight Lieutenants :

W. D. HADDOW (3523326), 22nd Nov. 1976.  
G. R. CROSS (4232579), 8th Dec. 1976.  
M. F. WHARRAD (4274602), 31st Dec. 1976.  
R. DOCKERTY (4004740), 1st Jan. 1977.  
A. J. MCLOUGHLIN (4335422), 4th Jan. 1977.  
D. FARQUHARSON (2619942) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service), 31st Dec. 1976.

## Flight Lieutenants (at own request) :

K. A. CASTLE (4231310), 26th Nov. 1976.  
D. J. BRENNAN (2360139), 1st Jan. 1977.

## Commission Resigned

Flight Lieutenant R. G. A. WESTLAKE, B.A. (5201212), 19th Nov. 1976.

## GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

## Promotion

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*  
R. A. WEBSTER (4203390), 2nd Jan. 1977.

## Change of Type of Commission (Short Service to Permanent)

Flying Officer K. L. H. SOUTAR, B.A. (9066) W.R.A.F., 8th Nov. 1976 (Seniority 24th Dec. 1971).

## Retirement

Squadron Leader A. S. COOPER, D.F.M. (157642) (at own request), 1st Jan. 1977.

Flight Lieutenant T. V. SIDWELL (2531282), 2nd Jan. 1977.

## ENGINEER BRANCH

## Promotion

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*  
M. W. URRY (682739), 2nd Jan. 1977.

## Transfer between Branches

Acting Pilot Officer N. W. CHARLES (5202754) to the General Duties Branch, 22nd Nov. 1976, in existing rank and seniority.

## Retirement

Squadron Leader J. D. CAIRNS (587428), 1st Jan. 1977.

## Commission Terminated

*Flying Officers :*  
T. STUBBS, B.Sc. (2624869), 16th Dec. 1976.  
D. R. CURRY, B.Sc. (8021186), 20th Dec. 1976.

## SUPPLY BRANCH

## Promotion

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*  
J. E. CORRIN (593774), 2nd Jan. 1977.

## Retirement

*Squadron Leaders (at own request) :*  
D. R. A. HOOLEY, A.M.B.I.M. (167949), 31st Dec. 1976.  
B. N. DRING (588791), 4th Jan. 1977.

## ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH

## Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

*As Flying Officer :*  
John William HAYWOOD, B.Eng. (4267992), 28th Nov. 1976 (Seniority 28th May 1969).

*As Pilot Officer :*  
Thomas Patrick McWILLIAMS (8026351), 4th Nov. 1976 (Seniority 18th Jan. 1975).

## Promotion

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*  
B. W. SQUIRES (1936745), 2nd Jan. 1977.

## Change of Type of Commission (Short Service to Permanent)

Flying Officer J. A. COLLIER, B.Sc. (5202428), 11th Nov. 1976 (Seniority 30th Apr. 1971).

## Retirement

*Wing Commanders :*  
R. N. DAWSON, A.M.B.I.M., M.I.P.M. (188466), 4th Jan. 1977.  
J. H. MAISEY, L.L.B., F.C.I.S. (128522), (at own request), 31st Dec. 1976.

## Squadron Leaders :

N. SEARS, M.B.E., M.H.C.I.M.A. (181302), 12th Dec. 1976.

3rd Jan. 1977

B. HALLWORTH, M.Sc., B.Sc. (2719332).  
D. E. HEADLAND (3116321).

## Commission Resigned

Flight Lieutenant N. T. DAWKINS, D.Phys.Ed. (5201773), 30th Nov. 1976.

## MARINE BRANCH

## Retirement

Wing Commander A. REDFERN, B.A., Ex.C. (506479), 1st Jan. 1977.

## MEDICAL BRANCH

## Extension of Service

The period of service on the Active List of Flight Lieutenant R. W. BREEZE, B.Sc. M.B., Ch.B. (5201598), is extended to 15th Jun. 1980.