

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

31st January 1978.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Commodore D. HARCOURT-SMITH, D.F.C., is appointed Air Officer Commanding and Commandant Royal Air Force College, Cranwell with the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal in succession to Air Vice-Marshal W. E. COLAHAM, C.B.E., D.F.C., 28th Jan. 1978.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :
27th Jan. 1978

M. G. DUCKER (8026057).
J. V. PLUMB (8026089).
V. E. ROSE (8026100).
D. J. ROWSON (8026090).
I. R. SAUNDERS (8026095).
G. L. SEAWARD (8026104).
A. K. SULLY (8026087).
G. M. VINEY (8025972).
J. SHEEN (5201113), 30th Jan. 1978.

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer :
27th Jan. 1978

C. BERNERS-PRICE (8026839).
K. D. BUFTON (8023385).
A. COOK (8026859).
R. J. DUNCALF (8026830).
M. K. FALVEY (8026840).
B. GARTHWAITE (8026857).
N. P. LEE (8026811).
M. G. O'NEILL (8026874).
D. L. PRESTON (8026854).
A. D. PULFORD (8026872).
P. M. ROBERTS (8026855).
M. WRAY (8026847).

Retirement

Group Captain G. K. MOSSMAN, C.B.E. (at own request), 1st Feb. 1978.

Wing Commanders (at own request):

J. A. ROBINSON, A.F.C., M.R.Ae.S. (607296), 3rd Jan. 1978.
N. R. C. PRICE (607227), 18th Jan. 1978.
Squadron Leader M. C. TAYLOR (4231367), 1st Jan. 1978.

Flight Lieutenants :

N. T. SOUTHWOOD (167843), 16th Jan. 1978.
C. G. PROBERT (4231152), 19th Jan. 1978.
A. G. VON BAUMANN (706577) (at own request), 31st Dec. 1977.

Commissioned Resigned

Acting Pilot Officer A. P. GODZIEMBA-GORZKOWSKI (8026940), 20th Dec. 1977.
Group Captain G. K. MOSSMAN, C.B.E. (Retd.), 1st Feb. 1978.

Commission Terminated

Acting Pilot Officer W. EMERY (8026883), 13th Dec. 1977.

GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

Appointed to Commission (Permanent)

As Flying Officer :
Ian GAULT (5203505), 26th Jan. 1977 (*Seniority 13th Dec. 1974*) (*Substituted for London Gazettes dated 2nd Aug. 1977 and 20th Dec. 1977*).

Retirement

Squadron Leader L. I. BROWN (53476), 14th Jan. 1978.
Flight Lieutenant A. F. FROST (124830) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader, 15th Jan. 1978.
Flight Lieutenant B. P. HITCHMAN (1196183) (at own request), 20th Dec. 1977.

ENGINEER BRANCH

Extension of Service

The period of service on the Active List of Squadron Leader M. T. WITTS, V.R.D., C.Eng., F.I.Mech.E., A.M.B.I.M. (5201847), is extended to 27th Dec. 1982.

Retirement

Group Captain J. N. WILLIAMS, O.B.E., C.Eng., M.I.E.R.E., 4th Jan. 1978.

Group Captain J. MACKENZIE, M.B.E., B.Sc., C.Eng., F.I.E.E., F.R.Ae.S., M.B.I.M. (at own request), 31st Jan. 1978.

Wing Commander T. H. JACKSON (53062), 24th Jan. 1978.

Squadron Leaders :

31st Dec. 1977

D. J. EARLE (609386).
A. G. THOMAS (569006).
D. J. HARRIS, M.B.E., M.Sc. (4335131), 3rd Jan. 1978.

Commission Terminated

Acting Pilot Officer G. P. BADHAM (5202320), 1st Nov. 1977.

SUPPLY BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Flight Lieutenant :
Geoffrey Roger FITT (8022690), 11th Dec. 1977.

ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH

Change of Type of Commission (Short Service to Permanent)

Flying Officers :
S. SMITH (5202694), 28th Nov. 1977.
G. C. WATSON (8023115), 2nd Dec. 1977.

Transfer to the Reserve

Squadron Leader K. PETERSON, M.Sc., M.Inst.P.S., (5201582), 10th Jan. 1978.

Retirement

Wing Commander C. W. EVANS (193476), 13th Jan. 1978.

Squadron Leaders :

J. WEST, A.F.C., B.Sc., M.R.Ae.S. (157086), 7th Jan. 1978.
V. H. W. DEACON, M.H.C.I.M.A. (3507720), 31st Jan. 1978.
A. J. J. HAWKINS, B.A. (507401), 31st Jan. 1978.
D. MCG. CARTER (577650) (at own request), 9th Dec. 1977.

SECURITY BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Flight Lieutenant :
Phillip James BETTS, B.Sc. (5201406), 31st Oct. 1977.

Retirement

Squadron Leader B. FLETCHER, A.M.B.I.M. (4141592), 1st Jan. 1978.

MARINE BRANCH

Retirement

Flight Lieutenant J. W. LEBCH (4132146) (at own request), 12th Jan. 1978.

MEDICAL BRANCH

Promotion

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :
I. SPENCER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (5200777), 29th Jan. 1978.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :
J. P. ARM, M.B., B.S. (5203050), 16th Nov. 1977.