

A. A. KINGDOM (2423860).  
 A. MIDDLETON (592751).  
 R. L. LILLEY (608320).  
 P. M. HALL (593466).  
 K. ASHTON JONES (608271).  
 M. SILLENCE (593622).  
 D. T. DAVIES (4231456).  
 J. I. GILSON (608226).  
 A. G. WILLIAMS (594089).  
 R. S. McINTYRE (4273803).  
 M. J. DOBEL (593785).

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader W.R.A.F.:*  
 Z. E. PARRATT (2833498).  
 H. M. DICKSON (2829018).  
 J. A. EVANS (2797183).

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT

*Wing Commander to Group Captain:*  
 P. HUTCHINS, O.B.E. (203003).

*Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:*  
 R. T. F. WATERFALL, M.B.E. (500174).  
 B. L. PEXTON (2726794).

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:*  
 A. E. JONES, M.B.E. (3138606).  
 R. D. CLARKE (4335202).  
 B. E. ALLCORN (608230).

#### MARINE BRANCH

*Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:*  
 A. REDFERN, ExC. (506479).

#### MEDICAL BRANCH

*Air Vice-Marshal to Air Marshal:*  
 G. H. DHENIN, A.F.C., G.M., Q.H.P., M.A., M.D.,  
 Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., F.R.Ae.S.

*Group Captain to Air Commodore:*  
 D. W. ATKINSON, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., D.I.H.

*Wing Commander to Group Captain:*  
 L. K. GARSTIN, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.  
 (501815).  
 E. WARD, B.A., M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H. (502292).

#### DENTAL BRANCH

*Air Commodore to Air Vice-Marshal:*  
 D. F. G. McLEOD, Q.H.D.S., F.D.S.R.C.S.

*Group Captain to Air Commodore:*  
 A. J. CLEGG, Q.H.D.S., F.D.S.R.C.S.  
 G. W. CLOUTMAN, F.D.S.R.C.S.

#### EDUCATION BRANCH

*Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:*  
 J. V. TOWEY, B.A. (505476).

#### PROVOST BRANCH

*Group Captain to Air Commodore:*  
 B. C. PLAYER, C.B.E.

*Wing Commander to Group Captain:*  
 G. INNES (193292).

*Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:*  
 G. A. HICKEY (4128047).

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:*  
 H. STRAFFORD (2758289).  
 E. WENSLEY (4143955).  
 C. LEARMONTH, M.B.E. (4081712).  
 C. A. BURGHOFE (4335553).

#### CATERING BRANCH

*Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:*  
 D. I. W. BEWLEY, M.H.C.I.M.A. (2540703).

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:*  
 F. L. G. NORMAN, M.H.C.I.M.A., A.M.B.I.M.  
 (2221180).

F. R. DUTTON (4158959).  
 T. F. COTTEW (1391978).  
 A. F. ALLEN (508126).

#### PHYSICAL EDUCATION BRANCH

*Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:*  
 W. B. WHITE, D.Phys.Ed. (504883).

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:*  
 C. H. RENWICK, D.Phys.Ed. (507220).  
 D. L. SAMUEL, D.Phys.Ed. (5035720).  
 M. J. GREEN, D.Phys.Ed. (507834).

1st January 1974

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE

Group Captain R. STONE, O.B.E., A.M.B.I.M., is appointed Aide-de-Camp to The Queen, 29th Nov. 1973, in succession to Group Captain J. M. S. ADAMS, M.A., C.Eng., F.I.Mech.E., F.I.E.E., A.F.R.Ae.S., retired 31st Aug. 1973.

Group Captain D. T. BEAMISH, O.B.E., M.Mar., A.M.B.I.M., is appointed Aide-de-Camp to The Queen, 29th Nov. 1973, in succession to Group Captain R. DUCKETT, O.B.E., B.Sc., retired 15th Sep. 1973.

Group Captain J. F. J. DEWHURST, O.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C., is appointed Aide-de-Camp to The Queen in succession to Air Commodore J. de M. SEVERNE, M.V.O., O.B.E., A.F.C., 1st Jan. 1974.

Group Captain I. H. KEPPIE, A.F.C., is appointed Aide-de-Camp to The Queen, in succession to Group Captain W. M. DIXON, C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C., 1st Jan. 1974.

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

##### *Appointment to Commission (Permanent)*

*As Pilot Officer:*  
 Keith COLLINS, B.Sc. (5202910). 25th Nov. 1973  
 (Seniority 25th Feb. 1971).

##### *Promotion*

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:*  
 R. B. LENNON (8009243). 30th Nov. 1973.  
 D. M. MACP. CROSBY (8025796). 9th Dec. 1973.

##### *Regrading*

*Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer:*  
 M. D. SIMPSON, B.Sc. (2622200). 15th July 1973  
 (Seniority 15th Apr. 1972).

##### *Specialist Aircrew*

Flight Lieutenant D. A. FERGUSON (4149887) designated Specialist Aircrew. 4th May 1973.

##### *Transfer to the Reserve*

Flight Lieutenant P. C. HOOD (4232948). 13th Dec. 1973.

##### *Retirement*

Group Captain R. J. H. UPRICHARD, M.B.I.M. (at own request). 31st Dec. 1973.

Wing Commander C. S. Vos, D.F.C., A.F.C., A.M.B.I.M. (42284). 28th Nov. 1973.

Squadron Leader W. E. WAITE, M.B.E. (2442722) (at own request), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 1st Dec. 1973.

##### *Flight Lieutenants:*

P. T. STOWELL (3124632). 6th Dec. 1973.  
 G. C. WOODS (4232730). 18th Dec. 1973.

##### *Commission Resigned*

Flight Lieutenant P. H. SURGISON (507787). 24th Nov. 1973.

##### *Commission Terminated*

Flight Lieutenant M. J. RUNDLE, B.Ed. (5202483). 27th Nov. 1973.

##### *Acting Pilot Officers:*

I. L. DOLMAN (2623744). 17th Nov. 1973.  
 P. R. WISTOW (8026364). 20th Nov. 1973.  
 D. E. CAMPBELL (8026194). 27th Nov. 1973.