

Air Commodore C. E. NESS, C.B.E., M.B.I.M., M.I.P.M. is appointed Commander, Southern Maritime Air Region with the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal in succession to Air Vice-Marshal G. C. LAMB, C.B.E., A.F.C., M.B.I.M. 20th Aug. 1975.

Group Captain P. W. GILPIN, C.B.E., D.F.C. is appointed Aide-de-Camp to The QUEEN in succession to Group Captain J. F. J. DEWHURST, O.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C. on the latter's retirement from the Royal Air Force. 7th Aug. 1975.

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

### Promotion

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*  
P. P. DULSON (8025415). 14th Aug. 1975.

### Notification amended

*London Gazette* dated 1st Apr. 1975 concerning Flying Officer J. R. EARP (689341) amend date to read 1st Apr. 1974.

### Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

A. L. AUSTIN (8026289). 10th May 1975.  
L. J. PENNELL, B.Sc. (2623755). 14th Jul. 1975 (*Seniority* 14th Oct. 1973).

### Specialist Aircrew

Flight Lieutenant A. V. MILLER (3521593) is designated Specialist Aircrew. 16th Aug. 1975.

### Transfer between Branches

Acting Pilot Officer D. A. A. WHEELDON (8026552) to the General Duties (Ground) Branch 28th Jul. 1975 in the rank of Pilot Officer with seniority adjusted to 8th Feb. 1975.

### Retirement

Air Marshal Sir Peter HORSLEY, K.C.B., C.B.E., M.V.O., A.F.C. (at own request). 2nd Aug. 1975.  
Group Captain J. F. J. DEWHURST, O.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C., A.D.C. 7th Aug. 1975.

### Wing Commanders

15th Aug. 1975

P. J. GOODALL, A.M.B.I.M. (2425514).  
W. R. HERBERT (120541).  
H. BINKS (579491). 16th Aug. 1975.

### Squadron Leaders

H. S. NEWTON, A.F.C. (134750). 13th Jul. 1975.  
J. F. V. BARROW (1245323). 7th Aug. 1975.  
R. C. AXTEN (55224) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 19th Aug. 1975.  
G. P. O'BRIEN (4046197) (at own request). 9th Aug. 1975.

### Flight Lieutenants

A. S. J. WHITWAM (4046205) (retaining rank of Squadron Leader). 9th Aug. 1975.  
D. R. COLYER (2770922). 29th Jul. 1975.  
W. J. MILLER (587923). 31st Jul. 1975.  
D. H. G. ROWE (608503). 9th Aug. 1975.  
M. J. GOODWIN (4190417) (at own request). 19th Aug. 1975.

### Commission Terminated

Flying Officer S. A. FRY, B.Sc. (8021194). 8th Jul. 1975.  
Pilot Officer M. W. McLEAN, B.Sc. (2621080). 9th Jul. 1975.

## GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

### Promotion

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*  
P. DURKIN (4287398). 20th Jul. 1975.

### Transfer between Branches

Flying Officer A. J. BARRETT (8023034) to the General Duties Branch. 18th Aug. 1975 in existing rank with seniority adjusted to 29th Jun. 1974.

### Transfer to the Reserve

Flight Lieutenant A. EDGLEY (135393). 18th Jul. 1975.

### Retirement

Wing Commander E. R. LACEY, O.B.E., D.S.O., A.E., A.M.B.I.M. (134518). 18th Aug. 1975.  
Squadron Leader R. J. PHILPOTT (47532). 16th Jul. 1975.

### Flight Lieutenants

R. O. SIMMONS (151506). 11th Jul. 1975.  
G. N. WADE (681516). 16th Aug. 1975.

### Reversion to Retired List

Flight Lieutenant C. GAULT (187794) (retaining rank of Squadron Leader). 31st Jul. 1975.

### Commission Terminated

Pilot Officer J. H. MITCHELL (8026248). 9th Aug. 1975.

## ENGINEER BRANCH

### Promotion

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*  
19th Aug. 1975

B. J. ASTON (4025688).  
W. L. RUSHTON (585620).

### Transfer to the Reserve

Flight Lieutenant P. J. HURLOCK (5201479). 16th Aug. 1975.

### Retirement

Wing Commander M. T. THURBON, C.Eng., M.R.Ae.S., M.I.E.E., M.I.E.E. (2766534) (at own request). 26th Jul. 1975.  
Flight Lieutenant E. R. G. WHITEWAY (570454). 13th Aug. 1975.

## SUPPLY BRANCH

### Promotion

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*

### Notification cancelled:

*London Gazette* dated 15th Jul. 1975 concerning Flying Officer G. R. FITT (8022690).

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer W.R.A.F.:*  
15th Aug. 1975

J. A. BUCKLEY (8031863).  
W. P. TROW (8031865).

### Transfer to the Reserve

Flying Officer J. J. HUMPHREYS (8022735). 14th Aug. 1975.

### Retirement

Squadron Leader K. A. P. KIDD (5201723) (at own request). 1st Aug. 1975.

## SECRETARIAL BRANCH

### Promotion

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*

B. G. M. ROBINSON (8025013). 14th Aug. 1975.

### Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

D. A. MATHIAS B.Sc. (5203048). 3rd May 1975 (*Seniority* 3rd Feb. 1974).  
A. St.J. L. DURHAM (8023059). 15th Aug. 1975.

### Extension of Service

The period of service on the Active List of Flying Officer L. MORLEY (8031760) W.R.A.F. is extended to 8th Dec. 1980.

### Transfer to the Reserve

Flying Officer J. POWELL (8031783) W.R.A.F. 1st Jul. 1975.

### Retirement

Air Commodore R. M. JOLLY, C.B.E., F.B.I.M. 4th Aug. 1975.  
Squadron Leader A. E. LOUGH (8766) W.R.A.F. 14th Aug. 1975.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT

### Dismissal by Sentence of Court Martial

Flying Officer A. J. MALCOLM (8021079). 10th Mar. 1975.