

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

4th May 1976.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Chief Marshal Sir Neville STACK, K.C.B., C.V.O., C.B.E., A.F.C. is appointed Air Aide-de-Camp to The QUEEN in succession to Air Chief Marshal Sir Lewis HODGES, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C. on the latter's retirement, 2nd May 1976.

Air Vice-Marshal G. H. FORD, C.B., B.Sc., C.Eng., F.I.E.E., Dip.El. is appointed Director-General of Engineering and Supply Management (R.A.F.) in succession to Air Vice-Marshal H. DURKIN, C.B., M.A., C.Eng., F.I.E.E., F.R.Ae.S., M.B.I.M., 1st May 1976.

Air Commodore G. INNES, M.B.I.M. is appointed Provost Marshal (R.A.F.) in succession to Air Commodore B. C. PLAYER, C.B.E., 27th Feb. 1976.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Promotion

Air Marshal to Air Chief Marshal :

Sir Neville STACK, K.C.B., C.V.O., C.B.E., A.F.C., 2nd May 1976.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

P. KEMP, B.Sc. (2616738), 1st May 1976.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

A. S. DAKIN, B.Sc. (8021319), 15th Jan. 1976 (*Seniority 15th Apr. 1974*).

Specialist Aircrew

Flight Lieutenants designated Specialist Aircrew :

P. C. LAMBERT (4177574), 29th Apr. 1976.

D. HULL (680939), 1st May 1976.

Transfer between Branches

Squadron Leader W. A. PHILP (3507627) to the Administrative Branch 1st May 1976 in existing rank with seniority of 1st Jan. 1965.

Squadron Leader J. T. TUCKEY (584857) to the Administrative Branch 1st May 1976 in existing rank with seniority adjusted to 1st Jul. 1972.

Flight Lieutenant R. W. MEYRICK (2522920) to the General Duties (Ground) Branch 11th Mar. 1976 in existing rank and seniority.

Flight Lieutenant R. A. BARKER, B.Sc. (5201247) to the Engineer Branch 2nd Feb. 1976 in the rank of Flying Officer with seniority adjusted to 15th Oct. 1972.

Flight Lieutenant G. W. DYSON, B.Sc. (5201105) to the Engineer Branch 15th Mar. 1976 in the rank of Flying Officer with seniority adjusted to 15th Apr. 1972.

Transfer to the Reserve

Flight Lieutenants :

1st Apr. 1976

R. A. FRITH (4232316).

M. MACLEAN (2619680).

Retirement

Air Chief Marshal Sir Lewis HODGES, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C., 2nd May 1976.

Squadron Leaders :

P. R. STEWART (180667), 9th Apr. 1976.

K. BURGESS (3111199), 15th Apr. 1976.

G. G. SWBETLOVE, M.B.E. (579239), 21st Apr. 1976.

30th Apr. 1976

W. SMITH (4080896).

R. A. STUBINGS (3034880).

Flight Lieutenants :

M. A. BARTLETT (687385), 1st Apr. 1976.

F. J. LACE (3510326), 6th Apr. 1976.

S. N. CANDY (1233551), 15th Apr. 1976.

A. G. E. LAWRENCE (3039144), 16th Apr. 1976.

R. K. J. WHALEY (608435), 24th Apr. 1976.

M. R. L. McDUGALL (4232997), 28th Apr. 1976.

J. S. CRAWFORD (197655), 29th Apr. 1976.

30th Apr. 1976

T. G. BAILEY (685417).

D. E. CLARKE (5039624).

C. F. FRAZER (4231995).

V. R. HOLMES (584576).

R. C. WEDDON (4069208).

1st May 1976

W. M. CAMPBELL (608855).

E. A. PERRY (687373).

Flight Lieutenants (at own request) :

J. R. LUTKIN (689250), 3rd Apr. 1976.

A. C. WEBB (4236819), 1st May 1976.

Commission Terminated

Acting Pilot Officer G. D. C. MARTIN (5202775), 5th Mar. 1976.

GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

M. D. MARTINS (4162084), 4th May 1976.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

28th Apr. 1976

J. W. HARRISON (5201053).

J. R. HAUGHIE (5202134).

Change of Type of Commission

Flying Officer R. A. FARMER (8022934) has changed his commission from Short Service to a Permanent Commission, 16th Feb. 1976.

Retirement

Squadron Leader N. W. GAMMON (166376) (at own request), 30th Apr. 1976.

Flight Lieutenant R. M. CLEVERLY (4335823) (at own request), 3rd Apr. 1976.

Commission Terminated

Acting Pilot Officer R. G. AUSTIN (8023294), 4th Apr. 1976.

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BRANCH**

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

A. F. V. POOLY (8022681), 30th Apr. 1976.

ENGINEER BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

29th Apr. 1976

J. R. COOK (4099301).

W. W. TAYLOR (584633).

P. N. GILBERT, B.Sc. (208878), 30th Apr. 1976.

2nd May 1976

D. FEATHERSTONE (5201703).

I. A. HOOD (2619524).

A. R. MUDDLE (1923920), 4th May 1976.

Transfer to the Reserve

Flying Officer J. A. CONNELLY (5201821), 21st Apr. 1976.

Retirement

Squadron Leaders :

I. G. WILLIAMS, A.M.B.I.M. (551617), 28th Apr. 1976.

D. R. WEST, M.A., C.Eng., M.R.Ae.S., M.I.E.R.E. (609105), 3rd May 1976.

G. A. BATES, M.B.E. (577964) (at own request), 30th Apr. 1976.

Flight Lieutenants (at own request) :

31st Mar. 1976

A. E. CURRASS (1142291).

T. ROBINSON (5200817).

L. G. RICE (575568), 30th Apr. 1976.