AIR FORCE DEAPRTMENT

15th March 1977.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Vice-Marshal K. A. WILLIAMSON, A.F.C., is appointed Assistant Chief of Staff (Plans and Policy Division), Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe in succession to Air Vice-Marshal P. D. G. TERRY, C.B.E., A.F.C., 10th Mar. 1977.

Air Vice-Marshal D. P. HALL, C.B.E., A.F.C. M.R.Ae.S., is appointed Air Officer Commanding No. 11 Group in succession to Air Vice-Marshal W. HARBISON, C.B.E., A.F.C., 14th Mar. 1977.

Air Commodore J. E. MALCOLM, O.B.E., B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., is appointed Honorary Physician to The QUEEN, 12th Feb. 1977.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent) As Acting Pilot Officer :

20th Jan. 1977

Nicholas Carl RANDLE (2621613).

Brian Desmond WEATHERLEY (2623598).

Lawrence WARNER (2624529), 26th Jan. 1977.

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant : C. P. PREECE (8025798), 9th Mar. 1977. H. S. GRIGOR (8020815), 15th Mar. 1977.

Specialist Aircrew

Flight Lieutenants designated Specialist Aircrew: 12th Mar. 1977

J. Gilpin (3126500).
D. A. Maddieson (583086).
D. J. Morganti (1922708).

A. B. DRAPER (423095), 14th Mar. 1977.

Retirement

Group Captain R. B. PHILLIPS, D.F.C., A.F.C., 27th Feb. 1977.

Squadron Leaders :

M. M. DRAKE (168095), 28th Jan. 1977.
G. HAGEL (2511484), 25th Feb. 1977.
P. F. H. WALKER (607990), 5th Mar. 1977.

Squadron Leaders (at own request): B. S. BULL, A.F.M. (1583781), 26th Feb. 1977. C. E. SLATER, M.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C. (1305635), 5th Mar. 1977.

Flight Lieutenants :

G. R. Walker, A.F.C. (58013), 4th Mar. 1977. F. M. Maguire (5076571), 7th Mar. 1977.

10th Mar. 1977

R. J. BRYDON, A.F.C., A.F.M. (174340). M. J. G. FIELD (4199392).

- Commission Terminated
 - Flight Lieutenant S. H. P. CASTLING, LL.B. (5202175), 3rd Mar. 1977.

GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant: R. M. ANDREWS (8025439), 10th Mar. 1977. Pilot Officer to Flying Officer : P. Baker (8026545), 8th Feb. 1977. J. V. O'Carroll (8023208), 23rd Feb. 1977.

Retirement

Flight Lieutenant K. HOLMES (8022512) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service), 15th Mar. 1977.

ENGINEER BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent) As Acting Pilot Officer : Adrian Lewis WILSON (4203198), 25th Jan. 1977.

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant : 9th Mar. 1977

P. A. DEAKIN (583916). E. W. TROTTER (4138820).

G. J. KEVAN (690365), 12th Mar. 1977.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer : I. STEPHENSON, B.A. (5203400), 10th Mar. 1977 (Seniority 10th Jun. 1975).

Commission Resigned

Pilot Officer J. B. SCOTT, B.Sc. (5202296), 4th Feb. 1977.

SUPPLY BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant: J. B. SHARKEY, B.A. (5201813), 19th Jun. 1975.

10th Mar. 1977

C. J. HIDDEN (8022774). R. M. MCGEE (8025443).

Change of Type of Commission (Short Service to Permanent)

Flying Officer J. B. SHARKEY, B.A. (5201813), 13th Dec. 1976 (Seniority 19th Dec. 1970).

Retirement

Wing Commander J. F. H. SCOTT (56823), 11th Mar. 1977.

ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH

Promotion

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader : K. R. Dugdale, B.Sc. (5201540), 13th Mar. 1977.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

R. J. PERKS (8025431), 10th Mar. 1977. D. A. W. PEARSON, M.H.C.I.M.A. (5202070), 12th Mar. 1977.

Change of Type of Commission (Short Service to Permanent)

Notification amended

London Gazette dated 8th Feb. 1977 concerning J. A. BRISTOW (9071) W.R.A.F. amend rank to read Flying Officer.

Transfer to the Reserve

Flying Officer P. DOYLB, B.A. (5202024), 13th Feb. 1977.

Retirement

Flight Lieutenant V. R. MILLS, (3507111) (at own request), 1st Feb. 1977. M.H.C.I.M.A.

Commission Relinquished

Flight Lieutenant B. E. LLOYD (2797181) W.R.A.F.,

12th Feb. 1977. Pilot Officer C. E. ROGERS (8031925) W.R.A.F., 5th Feb. 1977.

Commission Resigned

Flight Lieutenant V. R. 1 (3507111) (Retd.), 11th Feb. 1977. MILLS, M.H.C.I.M.A.

Notification cancelled

London Gazette dated 8th Feb. 1977 concerning Flight Lieutenant V. R. MILLS, M.H.C.I.M.A. (3507111).

SECURITY BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant : G. J. RAYMONT (8025444), 10th Mar. 1977.

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer : G. P. SMITH (8023336), 5th Feb. 1977.

Retirement

Flight Lieutenant W. K. SUDWORTH (1525365), 6th Mar. 1977.