

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

18th October 1977.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Group Captain A. D. A. HONLEY, A.F.C., M.B.I.M., is appointed Aide-de-Camp to The QUEEN in succession to Group Captain P. W. GILPIN, C.B.E., D.F.C., on the latter's retirement from the Royal Air Force, 30th Sep. 1977.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

15th Oct. 1977

S. P. AYRES, B.Sc. (5202266).
 A. R. H. BASCOMBE, B.Sc. (5202330).
 N. BREWERTON, B.Sc. (5202711).
 S. C. COCKBILL, B.Sc. (5202349).
 S. G. DALTON, B.Sc. (5202368).
 A. N. DANCEY, B.A. (5202397).
 H. W. ELLIS, B.Sc. (5202323).
 J. M. FOSTER, B.A. (5202709).
 S. D. J. GREEN, B.A. (5202278).
 P. R. HAMNETT, B.Sc. (5202292).
 M. W. J. HARE, LL.B. (5202373).
 S. L. HILDITCH, B.Sc. (5202378).
 R. T. JOHNSTON, B.A. (5202273).
 D. R. MACINTOSH, B.A. (5202310).
 T. W. MALLORIE, B.Sc. (8140204).
 P. R. MARSKELL, B.Sc. (5202324).
 K. H. MAXWELL, B.Sc. (5202348).
 R. A. MILNES, B.Sc. (5202309).
 A. R. MORRIS, B.A. (5202329).
 D. E. NEWBERY, B.Sc. (5202317).
 T. G. PARTINGTON, B.Sc.(Eng.) (5202308).
 J. H. SCHOLTENS, B.A. (5202341).
 M. G. F. SMITH, B.A. (5202269).
 D. R. SOUTHWOOD, B.Sc. (5202328).
 R. T. N. THOMPSON, B.Sc. (5202315).
 B. J. WATKINS, B.Sc. (5202313).
 P. R. WATLING, B.Sc. (5202355).
 J. A. WATTS, B.A. (5202387).
 A. K. LUNNON-WOOD (5202078), 18th Oct. 1977.

Specialist Aircrew

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants are designated

Specialist Aircrew :

A. HOYLE (4231062), 16th Oct. 1977.
 A. P. CATTLE (4231270), 17th Oct. 1977.

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer :

15th Jul. 1977

A. J. SMITH, B.Sc. (5203121) (Seniority 15th Oct. 1974).
 Seniority 15th Oct. 1975
 M. CHATTERTON, LL.B. (2622982).
 S. W. PEACH, B.A. (5202786).

Transfer between Branches

Flight Lieutenant R. W. MUNDAY (690330) to the Engineer Branch, 17th Oct. 1977, in existing rank with seniority adjusted to 22nd Feb. 1977.

Pilot Officer C. C. COUGHLIN, B.A. (5202790) to the Administrative Branch, 10th Aug. 1977, in existing rank and seniority.

Pilot Officer P. N. DAY (8026831) to the Security Branch, 5th Oct. 1977, in existing rank with seniority adjusted to 9th Jun. 1977.

Transfer to the Reserve

Flight Lieutenants :

C. J. BILLINGS (4232854), 4th Oct. 1977.
 A. J. LEMON (4232893), 8th Oct. 1977.

Retirement

Squadron Leader J. R. WYLD (4070093), 30th Sep. 1977.

Squadron Leaders (at own request) :

1st Oct. 1977

P. B. CURTIN, A.F.C. (607717).
 C. HYAM (4137578).
 J. P. POSTLETHWAITE (4220052).

Flight Lieutenants :

30th Sep. 1977

M. E. BEARD (4104662).
 M. S. BRAY (4232798).
 D. D. POTTER (4056570).
 H. E. E. WATSON (4098969).
 P. A. BEST (1383778), 1st Oct. 1977.

17th Oct. 1977

P. C. BYCROFT (3524682).
 J. CASKIE (4231306).
 S. P. DAVIES (4233305) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service), 14th Oct. 1977.
 C. M. INGLE (4233145) (at own request), 26th Aug. 1977.

GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

15th Oct. 1977

J. P. STENSON, B.Sc. (5201369).
 R. SUTHERLAND, B.Sc. (5201346).
 D. H. HIGGINBOTTOM (8022856), 16th Oct. 1977.

Retirement

Squadron Leaders :

4th Oct. 1977

M. BLACKBURN, M.B.E., A.M.B.I.M. (55282).
 C. A. MEGSON (4086407).
 Flight Lieutenant K. C. COOPER (1689407) (at own request), 1st Oct. 1977.

ENGINEER BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

15th Oct. 1977

R. BETTBIDGE, B.Sc., A.R.C.S. (5201222).
 T. R. BONELLA, B.Sc. (8021277).
 D. N. CASE, B.Sc. (5201363).
 J. P. CHITTY, B.Sc. (Eng.) (8021184).
 B. A. CORMACK, B.Tech. (8021180).
 M. CRAWLEY, B.Sc. (8021291).
 C. W. HAMILTON, B.Sc. (8021202).
 S. W. HODGSON, B.Sc. (8021296).
 A. S. G. MACKAY, B.Sc. (5202241).
 J. M. MADDEN, B.Sc. (8021220).
 S. J. PETERS, B.Sc. (8021306).
 S. K. RANKINE, B.Sc. (8021230).
 K. RICHARDSON, B.Sc. (5201386).
 K. A. ROWE, B.Sc. (5202724).
 S. C. TAYLOR (8021275).
 B. M. THORNTON, B.Sc. (8021242).
 A. M. VERDON, B.Tech. (8021271).
 A. E. WARNES, B.Sc. (5201390).

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer :

S. J. CHAMBERLAIN, B.Eng. (5202756), 15th Jul, 1977 (Seniority 15th Apr. 1976).

Transfer between Branches

Pilot Officer M. R. CANNON, B.Eng. (5202394) to the Security Branch, 8th Sep. 1977, in existing rank and seniority.

Retirement

Wing Commander J. W. SMITH, B.E.M., C.Eng., M.R.Ae.S., A.M.B.I.M. (579717) (at own request), 29th Sep. 1977.

Squadron Leaders :

J. DOHERTY, M.Sc. (507091), 12th Sep. 1977.
 W. J. HAYWARD (567582) (at own request), 21st Sep. 1977.