- Flight Lieutenants (at own request): G. C. WRIGHT (5202611), 11th Mar. 1978. P. CREWS (591893), 24th Mar. 1978. R. H. PAICE (680859), 1st Apr. 1978. G. R. SWIFT (687563), 4th Apr. 1978.

# **GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH**

- Appointment to Commission (Short Service)
- As Acting Pilot Officer (six years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve) : Aircraftwomen Janet
  - Maureen WIGGAM (8032081) W.R.A.F., 2nd Mar. 1978.
- Extension of Service
  - The period of service on the Active List of Flying Officer A. L. JARVIS (8031929) W.R.A.F. is extended to 29th Jan. 1982.

### Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer :

Notification amended :

London Gazette dated 13th Sep. 1977 concerning F. L. HUMPHREYS, L.R.A.M. (8032026), amend effective date to read 29th Jul. 1977.

### Retirement

Group Captains (at own request):

#### 31st Mar. 1978

- J. H. HEDGER.
- J. K. Rogers, O.B.E., M.B.I.M. J. A. V. Short, A.M.B.I.M.
- Wing Commanders (at own request) : G. F. FELSTEAD, D.F.M. (190773), 29th Mar. 1978. R. W. KELLY, A.M.B.I.M. (190884), 30th Mar. 1978.
- Squadron Leader A. R. RANDELL (501897) (at own request), 18th Mar. 1978.
- Flight Lieutenant A. A. CASSELY (1600861), 2nd Apr.
- 1978.
- Flight Lieutenants (at own request) E. C. H. KNOWLES, D.F.M. (183610), 24th Mar. 1978. 1st Apr. 1978

G. E. McCue (507047) F. P. G. WAGNER (4131638).

# PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION BRANCH

## Retirement

Wing Commander A. E. TEMPLE (165005) (at own request), 29th Mar. 1978.

Flight Lieutenant G. T. JONES (54793) (at own request), 30th Mar. 1978.

# ENGINEER BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

- As Flying Officer: Chief Technician Nigel David DIXON (690399) 2nd Mar. 1978 (Seniority 12th Aug. 1972). Corporal Thomas DOWDS (4281756) 2nd Mar. 1978 (Seniority 26th Jul. 1972).

## Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant.

A. G. REED (688040), 1st Apr. 1978.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

Notification amended :

London Gazette dated 7th Mar. 1978 concerning D. DENCER, B.Sc., amend personal number to read) 5203540.

## Retirement

- Air Commodores (at own request): E. S. BADDELEY, C.Eng., F.R.Ae.S., M.B.I.M., 25th Mar. 1978. J. B. WELLINGHAM, M.A., C.Eng., F.R.Ae.S., M.B.I.M.,
- 31st Mar. 1978.
- Group Captain R. H. SMITH, O.B.E., C.Eng., M.I.E.R.E., A.M.B.I.M. (at own request), 30th Mar. 1978.

- Wing Commanders :
- S. I. F. READNER (56508), 28th Mar. 1978. S. I. F. READ, C.Eng., M.I.E.R.E. (56985), 30th Mar.
- 1978.
- Squadron Leaders : G. P. TAYLOR, C.Eng., M.R.Ae.S., M.I.E.E. (609225), 2nd Mar. 1978. R. H. MARTIN (970997), 29th Mar. 1978.

Squadron Leaders (at own request): R. M. Cox, C.Eng., M.I.E.R.E., F.I.N A.M.B.I.M. (54131), 28th Feb. 1978. D. J. GRIMES (579076), 11th Mar. 1978. J. JEFFERS (575267), 24th Mar. 1978. K. M. HALL, A.I.I.P. (1588179), 30th Mar. 1978. T. C. JONES, M.B.E. (553551), 31st Mar. 1978. F.I.Nuc.E.

- Flight Lieutenants (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force Service):

30th Mar. 1978

M. D. MOORHEAD, B.Sc. (507885).

- P. L. STYLES, B.A. (1922830).
- Flight Lieutenants (at own request): D. C. BOWDREY (5201633), 1st Mar. 1978. W. B. J. CULLUM (579883), 31st Mar. 1978. M. R. POND (681614), 1st Apr. 1978.

# SUPPLY BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Flying Officer :

Sergeants :

2nd Mar. 1978

- Arthur David Michael WHITE (1943323) (Seniority 12th Sep. 1972).
- Geoffrey Albert ASHCROFT (1946073) (Seniority 14th Apr. 1973).
- Chief Technician Peter Karl PHILLIPS (1944285), 2nd Mar. 1978 (Seniority 4th Oct. 1972).
- Change of type of commission (Short service to Permanent) Notification amended :

London Gazette dated 7th Mar. 1978 concerning Flying Officer P. M. MILES, B.Sc. (8021225) adjustment to seniority of 15th Oct. 1973.

#### Retirement

Group Captain R. J. THORP, 12th Mar. 1978. Wing Commander A. HARRIS, M.Inst.P.S., A.M.B.I.M. (166672) (at own request), 30th Mar. 1978.

# ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent) on Branch Officer Terms

As Flying Officer :

Sergeant George Donald LITTLE (4251999), 2nd Mar. 1978.

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Flying Officer : Aircraftman Martin YOUNG (8023492), 2nd Mar. 1978.

Appointment to Commission (Short Service)

As Acting Pilot Officer (six years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve):

Aircraftwoman Elizabeth Ann WATSON (8032066) W.R.A.F., 2nd Mar. 1978

#### Promotion

Retirement

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader: J. L. JONES, B.Sc., A.Inst.P. (5202442), 29th Mar. 1978.

29th Mar. 1978

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

1st Apr. 1978

Wing Commanders (at own request) :

- S. BLACKBURN (1961658). J. D. WILKES (1940641).

A. PLATTS (165861). W. A. WILKINSON (174899).