

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

2nd August 1977.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Chief Marshal Sir Neil CAMERON, G.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C., is promoted to the rank of Marshal of the Royal Air Force, 31st Jul. 1977.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Michael BEETHAM, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C., is appointed Air Aide-de-Camp to The QUEEN in succession to Air Chief Marshal Sir Neil CAMERON, G.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C., on the latter's promotion to Marshal of the Royal Air Force, 31st Jul. 1977.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Michael BEETHAM, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C., is appointed Chief of the Air Staff in succession to Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Neil CAMERON, G.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C., 1st Aug. 1977.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Appointment to Commission (Permanent)**As Pilot Officer :*

19th Jun. 1977

James Mowbray PRENTICE, B.Sc. (5203503) (*Seniority 19th Mar. 1975*).

Seniority 19th Sep. 1975

Nigel Paul AYRES, B.Sc. (5203502).

Nigel Bruce WARMINGTON, B.Sc. (5203500).

David Michael TURNER, B.A. (5203501) (*Seniority 19th Mar. 1976*).

Specialist Aircrew

The following officers are designated Specialist Aircrew :

Squadron Leader H. M. HORSCROFT (3519417), 1st Jul. 1977.

Flight Lieutenants :

R. J. D. MCCRANN (4137588), 29th May 1973.

R. C. MITCHELL (583267), 30th Jul. 1977.

J. F. G. R. QUERZANI (588077), 1st Aug. 1977.

*Regrading**Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer :*

C. W. D. GOODWIN (5203377), 29th Jul. 1977.

Change of Type of Commission and Transfer between Branches

Pilot Officer J. A. CLEGG (8026659) has changed his commission from Permanent to Short Service (Six years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve) and is transferred to the General Duties (Ground) Branch 25th Jul. 1977 in existing rank with seniority adjusted to 17th Jan. 1976.

Re-instatement on the Active List

Dudley John BROWN (4232029) is re-instated on the Active List in the rank of Flight Lieutenant 2nd Jun. 1977 (*Seniority 28th Mar. 1970*).

Transfer between Branches

Flight Lieutenant K. C. KIME (2541581) to the General Duties (Ground) Branch 27th Jul. 1977 in existing rank and seniority.

Retirement

Squadron Leader K. WATSON, M.B.E. (3132383), 28th Jul. 1977.

Flight Lieutenants :

P. J. HIND (4220288), 30th Jun. 1977.

L. D. A. RUSSELL (4230489) (at own request), 1st Jul. 1977.

G. R. BUCHAN (2617977) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service), 5th Jul. 1977.

Commission Terminated

Flight Lieutenant C. J. BENNETT, B.A. (5202243), 21st Jul. 1977.

GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

*Appointment to Commission (Permanent)**As Flying Officer :*

Ian GAULT (5203505), 26th Jun. 1977 (*Seniority 24th Mar. 1975*).

*Promotion**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :*

30th Jul. 1977

B. D. GEORGE (8026617).

A. L. JARVIS (8031929) W.R.A.F.

J. A. STOCK (8031933) W.R.A.F.

2nd Aug. 1977

D. W. RAINE (8023250).

D. A. STEPHENSON (8031940) W.R.A.F.

*Regrading**Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer :*

K. G. SMITH (8023370), 4th Jun. 1977.

K. E. SAUL (8031999) W.R.A.F., 11th Jun. 1977.

27th Jul. 1977

S. J. BAYNTON (8032009) W.R.A.F.

M. A. CHAPMAN (8023383).

M. GREATOREX (8023374).

D. S. WEBSTER (8023384).

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BRANCH*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

P. A. JAY, M.Sc., B.Sc. (5202959), 24th Jun. 1977.

ENGINEER BRANCH

Re-instatement on the Active List

Peter Alexander ENKEL, A.I.I.P. (5021089), is re-instated on the Active List in the rank of Flight Lieutenant, 2nd Jun. 1977 (*Seniority 2nd Jun. 1971*).

Retirement

Flight Lieutenant L. C. V. HILL (575363) (at own request), 21st Jul. 1977.

Commission Relinquished

Flight Lieutenant M. S. FORREST (5202079) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service), 28th Jul. 1977.

Commission Resigned

Squadron Leader P. J. HIRONS (589819), 1st Jun. 1977.

SUPPLY BRANCH

Retirement

Squadron Leader G. G. WALKER (507086), 1st Aug. 1977.

Commission Resigned

Flight Lieutenant A. B. THOMSON-BIALY (4276281) Retd., 17th Jul. 1977.

ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH

*Appointment to Commission (Permanent)**As Flying Officer :*

Linda DAVENPORT, LL.B. (9154) W.R.A.F., 19th Jun. 1977 (*Seniority 19th Sep. 1975*).

Appointment to Commission (Short Service)

As Flight Lieutenant (Six years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve) :

Keith William BURTWELL (4232492), 24th Jun. 1977.

*Promotion**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :*

D. M. C. SAUNDERS (8026628), 30th Jul. 1977.