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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

JUNE 3rd : No meeting. SSAFA display at Church Fenton.

Rectings to be held at the Yorkshire Aeroplane Club, Leeds/Bradford (Yeadon) Airport, by courtesy of the Birectors, commencing at 15.00 hrs:-

JULY 1st

: A talk by Mr. P. Chapman, Air Anglia Commercial Manager on "The operations of Air Anglia", with a possibility of slides.

AUG. 5th

: Flying at Yorkshire Aeroplane Club as per April newsletter.
Details to follow.

SEPT 2nd

: Recognition Competition, with the aid of slides. This is the chance to see how good you really are!

OCT 7th

: A talk by Mr L. Snell about his experiences flying Tiger Noths and Vampires.

EDITORIAL

At time of putting pen to paper, I have just returned from the May meeting, and was appalled and embarrassed by the lack of members attending the very interesting talk by Sq. Ldr. Smart, and the films that followed. I can only urge members to attend the meetings, if at all possible. They are of the highest quality, and can only enhance your knowledge of aviation on the various subjects presented.

Having said that, there is no meeting in June, it is anticipated that most members will be at Church Fenton for the SSAFA Air bisplay. Air Yorkshire will have their usual sale stand there, and require as much help possible from members to assist in this venture. Flease contact the Secretary - Roger Fozzard, 'phone Knottingley 86637, if you are able to help, and also if you have any aviation magazines, in good condition, that can be sold at nominal prices to assist Air Yorkshire.

Credits:-	T_{ullet} Sykes	$K_{ullet}Glasby$	Flight Int.	D.Elam
	R.Fozzard	BARG	C.Harper	${ t I.Carlin}_C$
	SCAN	J.D.Collier	J.Hunt	Aircraft Ill.
	K.Jordan	I.D.Gordon	I.S.Hall	

LEEDS/BRADFORD MOVEMENTS - April 1979

All the LBA movement times last month appeared as GMT, but as from March 18th EST came into operation, hence the times from this date onwards were one hour in error. This month all times will be presented as BST to save complications.

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1 XX508 HS125 G-YORK Cessna 172 G-ASWL Cessna 172 n/s G-AZLL Cessna 150	1232 1256 1248	G-BAJN AA-5 G-BDSL Cessna 150 G-BGAB Cessna 152 G-AYWD Cessna 182	1245 1316 1437 1528
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3 F-GAPC Falcon 20C G-FOXY Cessna 172 G-EEAJ Cherokee G-EXEC Seneca PH-MOL Fellowship G-AVGM Comanche G-AZAV Cessna 337 G-HARV Aztec G-BAVG King Air G-BBJF Cessna 340 G-BJHH Citation 2 G-AMPC Dakota	0827 1703 0928 0948 1322 1017 1613 1026 1110 1133 1419 N/R 1602 1656 1657 1707 1756 1856 1915 2117 2239	D-COSA HFB 320 D-IJON Citation G-BADJ Aztec G-BRIT Cessna 421C G-AZAV Cessna 337 G-AMPO Dakota G-AVUG Cessna 150 G-BEVL Cessna 421C n/s G-BREV Mavajo OO-LFE Cessna 340 G-AYEI Navajo	0944 1139 1009 1207 1023 1055 1118 1221 1218 1732 1456 1533 1642 0835 (4th)
G-BCNP Aztec	1131 1358 1347 1733 1403 1422 (5th) 1433 1515 1546 1630 1633 1650	G-GGAE HS.125 n/s G-BFTT Cessna 4210 G-BATM Cherokee Six G-EDAP Tailwind G-BAES Cessna 337 D-ILYR Cessna 421B G-AYRO Cessna 150 G-AWDI Aztec G-BCIV Beagle B.206 G-AXOL Twin Comanche	1124 1428 1341 1608 1343 1837 (5th) 1418 1648 1517 1603 1604 1710 1652 1735
5 G-BOST Aztec G-AZFR Cesana 401B G-AWWL HS.125 G-UBKP Baron G-ATPR Aztec G-BFTF AA-5B G-BOST Aztec G-CPTS JetRanger G-BEDH Cessna 172	0830 0844 0907 0924 1304 1413 1543 1606 1643 1419 1703 1743 1759 1913 1943	F-GAMP Cheyenne G-JANE Cessna 340 G-BEVL Cessna 421C G-JEED Citation 2 G-AZER Cessna 401B G-AXRT Cessna 150 N/R G-BDYD Rockwell 114 G-AMPO Dakota	0842 1516 1125 1408 1447 1455 1602 1616 1646 1704 1741 1612 (7th) 1838 1933 2000 2230
6 G-AZSN Arrow G-BFND JetRanger G-AUTO Cessna 441 N/R G-AMPO Dakota G-BCKO Aztec	1123 1142 1221 1335 1346 1733 (9th) 1453 2233 1756 1836	G-AXRT Cessna 150 G-BBUJ Cessna 421B G-ASLE Twin Comanche G-ASDS Cessna 404 G-BBMJ Aztec n/s	1624 1134 1234 1526 1349 1736 2012 1116 (7th)
7 G-AXRT Cessna 150 G-BCLI AA-5 N/R G-ASFI Cessna 172 n/s	1557 1136 1332 1729 (23rd) 1731 1408 (9th)	G-AMYJ Dakota G-BBSB Sundowner G-SHAW Twin Comanche	1317 1517 1500 1552 1659 1746 (10th)
8 G-AWLD JetRanger n/s	1442 1253 (9th)	G-BESB Sundowner	1756 1859

LEEDS/BRADFORD MOVEMENTS (cont'd)						
9 G-BRWS Navajo G-POLO Navajo G-AMPO Dakota		1638 1507 2242	G-BFF'I Navajo G-BSTN Navajo	1812	1833 1850	
10 G-BBUY JetRanger G-AMPO Dakota G-AWLL JetRanger G-BCSV Cessna 421B G-GGAE HS.125 n/s G-AYNR HS.125 n/s G-AZZA Aztec n/s	1632 1712 1746 1832	1809 2247 1729 1723 0703 (11th) 0852 (11th)	G-BMAI Rockwell 114 G-CLEF Baron G-BMAJ Aztec n/s G-BOAT Cessna 310 G-BEVL Cessna 4210 n/s G-ASLE Twin Comanche	1617 1637 1657 1814 1840	1742 1726 0836 (11th)	
11 G-GGAR HS.125 G-BEMJ Aztec G-BCBG Aztec G-AVLL JetRanger G-BBUF AA-5 G-AVPR BAC 1-11	1954 1642 1350 1740	2021 0913 1652 1810 1901	G-AZSA Aztec n/s G-ARUO Comanche	1814 1329 1533 1802 2008	1648 1635 1830	
12 G-ANAF Dakota G-BBNJ Aztec '-BCDI Cessna 310 G-BFAI Rockwell 114 N/R G-BAEP Cessna 150 G-BKTI King Air 200 G-BBDU Navajo G-BADZ Pitts S.2A n/s G-BNNJ Aztec G-BAVJ Navajo	1046 1151 1504 1617	1642	G-bCRP Aztec G-AXXG Islander G-AXEG Cessna 172 G-BEZH AA-5 G-BEVL Cessna 421C G-AWLL JetRanger G-BESP Islander G-JEAN Citation G-AZFC Cherokee G-AMPO Dakota	0921 1026 1135 1206 1327 1517 1717 1741 1843 2052	1415 1036 1309 1506 1333 1750 (14th) 1734 1748 1918 2246	
13 G-AVYL Cherokee G-AYRO Cessna 150 G-CPTS JetRanger G-ATON Cherokee G-AVHH Gessna 172 G-ANPO Dakota XV 294 Hercules n/s G-BBGU HS.125	1210 1438 1604		G-WIZZ JetRanger D-IHAR Cessna 4210 n/s G-BASL Cherokee G-AZIL Cessna 150 G-ATTM Jodel DR.250	0836 1122 1231 1619 1610 1659 1822 2159	1715 1445 1545 (17th) 1703 1657 1737 0940 (14th) 2205	
14 G-CPTS JetRanger G-EDSL Cessna 150 -BFLO Cessna 172 G-AVXX Cessna 172 N/R	1354 1501	1145 1438 1554 1808 (19th)	G-BDCO Pup G-BFMX Cessna 172 G-BAJN AA-5	1623 1457 1627	1602	
15 G-AZJB Cessna 172 G-AZWS Arrow	1116 1232	1652 1636	G-BBAZ Hiller UH-12	1221	1309	
16 G-AZUG AA-5 G-CPTS JetRanger G-ASWL Cessna 172 G-BGBY Tomahawk G-BFRC AA-5A		0858 1215 1201 1517 1610	G-BBXH Cessna 172 G-BLJM Baron G-AZAB Twin Comanche G-AZEG Cherokee XX508 HS.125	1817 1146 1339 1503 1640	1136 1223 (17th) 1834 1827 1656	
17 G-BAVG King Air G-AWWW Cessna 401 G-BCLJ AA-5 G-BENN Havajo G-CPTS JetRanger G-OBCA Cessna 4210 n/s G-AWLP Mooney M.20 n/s G-BAVG King Air G-AZHA Aztec	1303 1322 1405 1455 1603 1700	0908 1057 1333 1532 1436 1634 (23rd) 1645 (25th) 1711	G-BBLJ Cessna 402F n/s G-BDZU Cessna 421C N/R	1114 1303 1336 1442 1555 1620 1721		
G-AMIN Aztec G-ATIN Jodel DR.250 G-PCLO Navajo		1800 1856 1941	G-GEAR Cessna 182 G-JEAN Citation G-AMPO Dakota	172 7 1811 2044	1807 1819 2216	

LEEDS/BRADFORD MOVEMENTS (cont'd)2 G-COLT Aerostar 1001 1153 D-IMWT Rockwell 690 1015 1058 (G-BFPC AA-5B 1524 1746 G-ASFG Aztec n/s 1723 0916 (19th) D-INWT Rockwell 690 n/s 1735 1706 (19th) G-ANPO Dakota 1844 2222 G-POLO Navajo 1847 1904 G-BFRC AA-5A 1906 1950 G-BFW Navajo 0807 0839 N14CP King Air 0841 1055 G-BFMX Cessna 172 1053 1638 G-BFND JetRanger n/s 1111 1344 (20th) G-AWDI Aztec 1128 1343 G-AXMA Comanche 1500 1610 G-BERG Puma 1614 1800 G-JEAN Citation 1643 1904 G-AYEI Navajo 1701 1717 G-AWPO Dakota 1801 2220 XW 789 HS.125 1807 1942 G-BAVJ Navajo 2023 2029 G-BM-HG Boeing 737 - -18 G-BDWK Baron 19 G-BBTW Navajo G-AZBK Aztec 0854 1734 G-AXJJ Pup n/s 0929 1454 (21st) G-AYSB Twin Comanche 1015 1106 G-AYDG Rallye 1017 1414 G-BADI Aztec 1024 1541 G-REAT Cougar 1117 1158 G-AYRO Cessna 150 1221 1301 G-BADE Cessna 150 1255 1351 G-BAGA Rallye N/R 1513 1359 (27th) G-BDSL Cessna 150 1535 1641 G-AXEJ Hughes 500 1534 1601 G-BCIM AA-1B 1605 1701 G-BFGH Cessna 337 n/s 1622 1600 (25th) G-AZMY SIAI SF.260 n/s 1814 1034 (21st) G-AMPO Dakota 1850 2223 G-BETW Navajo 1845 1859 G-AZTF Cessna 177 n/s 1941 1553 (21st) G-AYSB Twin Comanche 2017 2030 20 G-AZBK Aztec G-AVVS Hughes 269 n/s -G-BFDN Navajo ---G-ATTY Cher. Six n/s 0916 2032 (23rd) G-AWOJ Cessna 172 0924 1148 G-MSDS Titan 1057 1229 G-BFTF AA-5B 1157 1301 G-BFIC HS.125 1150 2120 G-NESS Rockwell 685 1146 1852 G-BFLO Cessna 172 1531 1625 G-BBSB Sundowner 1616 1735 G-CPTS JetRanger 1616 1642 G-BCVZ JetRanger 1705 1738 G-BEMJ Aztec n/s 1749 G-BEYX Navajo n/s 1820 G-ERGV Navajo 2115 2254 G-KENT Cessna 4144 N/R 2150 21 G-ATTY Cher. Six n/s 0916 2032 (23rd) G-AWOJ Cessna 172 G-SHIP Aztec 1026 1047 G-AVYI Cherokee 1116 1315 G-BNPD Aztec 1124 G-BENM Navajo n/s 1424 1347 (23rd) G-BCEP AA-5 1716 1757 G-AYBZ Cessna 172 1018 1045 G-ATOI Cherokee 1108 1723 XP 769 Beaver 1122 1153 G-BFLO Cessna 172 1401 1441 G-SHAW Twin Comanche 1637 1721 22 G-AYBZ Cessna 172 G-BADE Aztec 0940 1709 G-OSSH Cessna 421C 1004 1411 G-BDCS Cessna 421B 0945 0953 G-BCAY Rockwell 685 1104 1523 G-BELW Cessna 421C n/s 1059 G-BMHG Boeing 737 1141 1225 G-AVMI BAC 1-11 1325 1518 0Y-BIM Cessna 421B 1355 1520 G-BAVJ Navajo 1427 1448 G-AWDI Aztec 1433 1552 G-BEVL Cessna 421C 1456 1529 G-AXOX BAC 1-11 n/s 1500 1407 (24th) G-BFFI Navajo 1750 1805 G-BCLI AA-5 1758 1819 G-BAVJ Navajo 1807 1823 G-CPTS JetRanger 1857 1927 G-AVIG JetRanger n/s 1859 0923 (24th) G-AMYJ Dakota 2107 2241 G-Bade Aztec 0940 1709 G-EDCS Cessna 421B 0945 0953 G-BELW Cessna 421C n/s 1059 23 G-BADE Aztec 24 G-BCSV Cessna 421B 0805 0817 G-RGBH Aztec 0833 1226 G-BCKO Aztec 0856 0910 G-BBXR Navajo n/s 0858 1416 (25th) G-JEAN Citation 0921 1007 00-FKT P.68 Victor 0925 1653 G-AZMY SIAI SF.260 0937 1545 G-AZSN Arrow 0949 1224 G-BEGV Aztec 0958 1151 G-BAWO Cessna 340 1025 1650 G-AVIG JetRanger 1050 1150 G-ATT Jodel DR250 n/s 1144 1615 G-AVUS Cherokee 1357 1517 G-BFKB Cessna 172 1439 1506 G-BAVJ Navajo 1701 1709 G-BBSN Aztec 1733 1818 G-JEAN Citation 1803 1810 G-AVUD Twin Com. n/s 1817 0614 (25th) G-BCSV Cessna 421B n/s 1945 0804 G-AMFO Dakota 2019 2229 G-BCSV Cessna 421B 1044 G-EURO Cessna 310 0934 G-BFIF Cessna 172 1134

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0904 0914

25 G-WUD Twin Comanche G-BDWK Baron

G-BFTT Cessna 421C 0938 1114

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G-BFTX Cessn	n/s 170/ o 1748	1549 0736 1803	•	G-AWIT G-BCSV G-BEVL	Cessna 152 Cherokee n/s Cessna 421B Cessna 421C n/s Aztec n/s	1415 1618 2008 1902 2051	1806 2022	(26th)
OY-BIM Cessn G-BMHG Boein	Comanche 0940 a 210 1323 a 421B 1508 g 737 1627 a 421C 2045 a 1927	1043 1553 1504 1610 1705 2057 2229		G-BNPD G-AVXJ G-BEOD G-BBXE G-JEAN G-JEAN OY-DLC	Twin Comanche n/s	0932 1641 1345 1450 1509 1647 1820 1931	1052 1446 1748 1517 1700 1912 1559	(27th) (27th)
G-JEAN Citat	1000 hkee 1115 hanger 1150 ha 4210 162	1523 1515 1322 1518		G-BFXX G-AYXA G-BBXE G-BFFZ	Cessna 172 n/s	1151 1204	1336 1254 0931	(28th)
28 G-BBCU Azteo C-BFFZ Cessr G-BBXE Azteo G-BCVZ JetRa	na 172 1710 : 105) 1017 3 1106	(30th)	G-AVVS	Navajo Hughes 269B JetRanger	0924 1244	0948	
	io 131 ion n/s 1620 Comanche 1659	3 1727 5 1842 5 1747	(30th)	G-IANT XW 789	LA-1B Titan HS.125 Navajo	1127 1355 1636 1955	1659	
30 G-BGNU King G-ASRH Twin G-AWXW Azted G-OFRL Cessr G-OSHH Titar G-BEVL Cessr C-BCKO Azted G-ASLE Twin G-AMPO Dakot	Comanche 0933 a 414A n/s 1144 a N/R 1225 a 421C n/s 2003 c n/s 1732 Com. n/s 1923	1 1544 3 3 2 1		G-AVWW G-HLÜB G-AZDX G-EGMU G-ATEV	Cessna 421B Cessna 401 King Air 200 Cherokee King Air	0926 0938 1033 1149 1449 1623 1843 2020	1719	

Overshoots are as follows, once again mainly by Jetstream T.1's:-

9th - XX492/618, 10th- XX492/7, XV195 Hercules, 11th- G-AZSZ Aztec, 17th- XX494/6, G-BFEU Puma, 18th- XX494/6, 19th- G-BERG Puma, 20th- XX492/4, 23rd- XX492/8, 24th- XX492/8, G-AVEH SIAI S.205, 25th- XX498/9, G-AXLS Jodel DR.105A, 26th- XX492/8.

BRITISH AIRWAYS BAC 1-11's at LEEDS/BRADFORD

The BAC 1-11 of BA is now becoming a familiar sight on the London service when the Viscounts go u/s. The following list is an attempt to cover all visits by these 1-11's to date:

G-AVMH 3/3/79	G-AVMI 23/4/79	G-AVEL 29/8/78
G-AVMN 10/11/78	G-AVMO 8/11/78	G-AVMP 9/1/79: 2/4/79
G-AVMN 10/11/78	G-AVNS 12/7/78	G_AVNT 23/3/79
G-AVNW 11/7/78	G-AVNX 4/5/79	G-AVEY 4/5/79
G-AVOE 11/2/78	G-AVOF 13/1/78	G-LFWN 28/11/78

This leaves G-AVMJ/K/W/U/V/Z still to visit.

LEEDS/BRADFORD MOVEMENTS

Starting the month in style we had two Merlin 111a's of 21 sqn Belgian Air Force, CF-03 (c/n T.262) on the 2nd and CF-04 (c/n T.264) on the 4th. On the 3rd a trio of foreign Biz-Jets was composed of Citation D-IJON, Hansa D-COSA and Falcon 20 F-GAPC. Cessna 4210 D-IHAR visited on the 13th and it is c/n 0459 ex N677%. Another Morlin visited on the 17th, this time a civil one registered OY-CBW which night stopped until the 19th. Danish Citation OY-ASR arrived on the 29th for a night stop and Danish Cessna 421B OY-BIN visited on the 23rd and 26th for fuel which was not available at its destination Humberside. On the 12th Pitts Special G-BADZ arrived in formation with Islander G-BESP from Little Staughton using the c/s "Rothmans Blue formation". It went to YLA for weighing before leaving for Tees-side on 13th. The RAF brought in two Hercules on the 13th, XV294 (Ascot 4331) and XV183 (Ascot 4332) both of which night stopped. Other military callsign tie-ups were Ascot 1646/XX508 16th: Ascot 1651/XW789 19th: Ascot 1691/XW789 29th: all of them HS125's, and Beaver Army 368/XR769 22nd. The civil are getting as bad as the military now with the following list of tie-ups for the month, G-AMDI Air Foyle 905 again on the 23rd: G-BBRO Macline 526G/526F on the 4th: G-AMWL Macline 624B on the 5th: G-AYNR Macline 631A on the 10th: G-BBDU HZ427 on the 11th and HZ428 on the 12th: G-BEGU Macline 697B on the 13th: G-BFIC Macline 722A/722B on the 21st (Prime Minister): G-BRGV Centreline 320 on the 21st (Edward Heath): G-AXOX BritIsland 102 on the 23rd (Mrs Thatcher): G-BADE Thurston 483 23rd: G-AVUD Treehaven 427 on the 24th, 426 on the 25th and 246 on the 26th, G-AYLJ Neatax 403/404 on the 25th G-BBXE Sovereign 01 on the 26th, 27th and 28th; and finally G-AWXW Thurston 490 on the 30th. Overshooting the ILS on the 10th was Hercules XV195/Ascot 748. Changes in the resident aircraft continue, Cessna 337 G-AZAV arrived for Northair on the 3rd and though still present it is reported sold to an owner in South Yorkshire. Commander 114 G-BFAI arrived for John Terry on the 12th and replaces AA5 G-BCEE. Cessna 421C G-BDZU arrived on lease to Charringtons on the 17th for one month. Cessna FR172 G-EFFZ left on delivery to Airwork at Perth on the 19th. Cessna 421C G-OAKS left on delivery to Gill Aviation (for Darratt Developments) on the 20th. Cessna 404 G-ASDS has been sold to Executive Wings but no departure date has been logged. Cessna 414A Chancellor G-KENT arrived from the States via Southend on the 21st, it is c/n 0229 and ex N8828K. Cessna 421C G-NORX left on the 25th on delivery to Norcross at which time Aerostar G-STAR arrived back from lease. Cessna 210 G-BCZP arrived back from storage at Doncaster and went on lease to its old owner whilst G-KATH is rebuilt. Finally Cessna 404 Titan G-OSHH c/n 0410 arrived on the 30th. For the future we can expect a Cessna 421C STOL registered G-CRDA for Croda, a straight Cessna 4210 registered G-OAWA and more Cessna 404's including G-GOSH. The predicted Boeing 737 of Air Europe turned up on the 19th as G-BMHG with callsign Air Europe 001T. British Airways continue to sneak in BAC 1-11's on the London service with G-AVMP on the 2nd, G-AVMR on the 11th and G-AVMI on the 23rd. Some of the Eastern Airways Dakota flights use flight numbers, the following is a list of known tie-ups for April: 2nd: CE1575 G-AMYJ, 3rd: CE1380 G-AMPO, 11th: CE1629 G-MPO, 13th: CE1629 G-AMPO. Trident TV ceased helicopter activity from the airfield from the end of April. Interesting fly-over on 13th at 16.50 was G-GLEN a Bell 212, the first for Gleneagles Helicopters, on its delivery flight to Gleneagles base at Perth.

TEES-SIDE MOVEMENTS - April 1979

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1st	G-BCXD	Pitts S-2A	$G=A^{*}/RG$	Cessna 172	G-BCYC	Trislander
2nd	G-AYNR G-AYTB	_		Eell 47G Trislander	G-BEYE G-BETV	Herald 401 HS.125
3rd		Heron 20 Pitts S-1		Rockwell 114B Fuji FA.200	G-BOYC G-BAXR	Trislander Baron
4th	G-AXPU G-EURO	HS.125 Cessna 310R	G-AVXJ G-AZZII	HS.748 Trislander	I-CVMD G-LEON	JetRanger Navajo
5th	G-BDCC G-BCRP G-DDFN	Aztec	G-AVDX G-AVNL G-BAOX	_	$G\text{-}\Lambda VYC$	Aztec n/s Trident Citation 2
6th	G-ВХВХ	Navajo	G-BEZU	Navajo Chieftain	C-BFNW	Viscount

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7th	G-BFLL	HS.748	G-BEYH	Herald 401	G-AYYX	Rallye
9th	G-CHEV	Bandeirante	G-BDFR	Fuji FA.200	SE-EKR	Baron n/s
10th	G-ZAAR	Cessna 414	PH-MOL	Fellowship	$\operatorname{G-BCGD}$	Cherokee Arrow
11th	G-AXXG G-AVTS	Islander Aztec	G-BFDA G-ARGR	Navajo Viscount	G-BBZP G-BBUY	Navajo JetRanger
12th	G-ATCL	Airtourer				
13th	G-BCIJ	AA-5	$G\mathbb{B} AZS$	Cessna 150		
14th	G-BBSB	Sundowner	G-BAIN	Cessna 150	G-AWDP	Cherokee
16th		Viscount Cherokee		Cessna 150 Bandeirante		Cherokee Trislander
17th		Jetstream Bell 47G		Bandeirante Boeing 737		Pitts S-1 Viscount
18th		Cherokee Arrow Tomahawk		SIAI SF.260 Trislander	G-AXHS G-BEPU	•
19th	G-BGEO	Navajo	G-AVNB	Cessna 150	G-AXKD	Aztec
2(,	G-BBXE G-ATYM			Rockwell 690A Airtourer		Cessna 150 Cherokee Six
21st	G-BAVX	Herald 214	G-BAIB	Enstrom		

- 4th I-CVMD Alan Mann Helicopters Newcastle to Fairoaks.
- 5th F-BUUF F/T Troyes/Barbery.

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Rothmans Pitt's BDKS, BADW, BADY, BECT & Trislander BESP depart to Sywell on 10/4/79 on the way for their overseas tour.

Pitts BADZ arrived Tees-side from LBA on 13/4/79 to Woodvale on 19/4/79.

BROUGH MOVEMENTS - March 1979

- 1st G-BAOZ CE.414 also 2,5,12,13,14,15,19,21,22 u/c collapsed at end of landing run. G-BDWK Baron. G-BNPD Aztec also 6,13,20,21,23,29. G-BOST Aztec also 2,14,20,30,31st.
- 2nd G-BAMI Baron also 13,15,20,21,22,23,26,30th. G-BAKJ T. Comanche. G-BRHD Aztec also 18,28,29th. G-BMIN Navajo.
- 5th G-AYIG Cherokee. G-BAVY Aztec. G-BKJW Aztec. G-BRWS Navajo.
- 6th G-BBSD Baron also 7, 9, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 28, 30th. G-BSTN Navajo. G-ASMG Dove also 14,21,23,27,28th.
- 7th G-MDRB Navajo also 8th. XS770 Basset.
- 8th G-EGEO Navajo also 9,19,22,23,24th. G-ARHW Dove also 14,22nd.
- 9th G-ASSP T. Comanche. G-AZNY Aztec also 13th. G-AYEI Navajo also 13th. G-AZVY CE.310Q.
- 12th G-RCCL King Air also 14,15,19,20,21,28,29,30th. G-BBSL Aztec also 13th.
- 13th G-BBIF Aztec also 14th. G-BSVP Aztec.
- 14th G-AZFR CE.401B
- 20th G-FCAS Aztec also 21st. G-BCKO Aztec. G-BBBA UH-12E.
- 21st N6800C CE.421C Demo to Armstrongs.
- 22nd G-AXXG Islander. G-BFGH CE,337.

BROUGH MOVEMENTS (cont'd)

23rd G-BFJK Aztec. G-AYIO Cherokee. G-UBKP Baron also 28th.

G-BFFZ CE.172. To inspect G-BAOZ after mishap.

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26th G-BAYP CE.150. G-AWUY CE.172. G-AVTE JetRanger.

28th G-BLST CE.421C also 29th. G-BBEY Aztec.

30th G-AVKK UH-12E. G-BERW Rock.114. N88611 CE.421C (Armstrongs).

BROUGH MOVEMENTS - April 1979

1st G-BBSD Baron also 3,4,9,10,11,12,17,18,19,20,23,25th. G-ASWO EC.210. G-JANE CE.340 also 8,9,18,20,23,25,26,30th.

2nd G-BAAJ Aztec. G-BBEJ Navajo. G-BMEL Aztec.

G-RCCL King Air also 3,4,6,11,17,18,25th.

3rd G-BAMI Baron also 4,6,9,10,11,17,20,23,24,25,27th.

G-RBBE CE. 421C. G-ASMG Dove also 4th.

5th G-ATIL CE.310. G-BATE Aztec. G-BFDN Navajo. G-BIMJ Aztec, G-BATX Aztec.

G-BBMJ Aztec, also 6,7,9,10,19th.

G-BGEO Navajo also 20,25,27. G-ECMA Navajo.

G-BOST Aztec also 16,20,21,23,24th.

6th G-BALN CE.310 also 7,8,9th. G-IMCA King Air 200.

10th G-EGIU CE.172. G-EFGA Rallye. 00-BRK Aztec.

11th G-BCKO Aztec. G-ARMI Apache. G-BCVY Seneca.

G-CLEF Baron also 17th.

12th G-FTTA Navajo. G-BSTN Navajo also 30th.

16th G-ERHD Aztec also 22,26th.

17th G-AZNY Aztec. XS770 Basset.

18th G-AXXG Islander. G-AZWB Cherokee. G-BCNT P.68 Victor.

19th G-AREA Love also 28th.

20th G-AZVY CE.310. PH-IET Semino G-BBTW Navajo.

21st G-LFRL CE.152.

23rd G-MDRB Navajo. G-AXKD Aztec also 25,26,27th.

24th G-SHIP Aztec. G-BNPD Aztec also 27th.

25th G-AYEI Navajo.

26th G-AWWW CE.401. G-BBOM Aztec. G-BBRA Aztec.

G-BBYK Aztec.

30th G-BIWK Baron.

Resident in corner of apron. G-BAOZ not touched since accident on 22/3/79.

OUT & ABOUT

LUTON - 4/4/79: G-EDLZ Britannia 253F (Air Faisal?), G-CXMF Culfstream 2, N8LG Electra (John Denver), N677S Gulfstream 2, D-COTT Falcon 20E, OY-ATA King Air 100, OY-TRR Cessna 172, PH-TSM Navajo, 5B-DAM Boeing 707-3L6C (Cyprus Airways), "70" Nord 262 (French A.F.).

ELSTREE - 5/4/79: A6-ANN Cessna T.210 TR-LNH Twin Comanche, N5878 MS760 Paris 2B, G-CCCC Cessna 172H, G-SKYH Cessna 172N, G-JAKY Navajo, G-REAT/EGHL Cougars.

LUTON - 5/4/79: PH-MAO DC-9-33RC (Martinair), D-AMAM BAC 1-11 (Bavaria Germanair), HZ-MAM BAC 1-11, HZ-MAM HS.125/700B, N600SR Citation, OE-GDP Falcon 20E, N291BC Learjet 35, F-BUUZ Commander 500B, F-ETMU Navajo, EI-AOB Cherokee.

OUT & ABOUT (cont'd)

HEATHROW - 7/4/79: N28366 Boeing 747-128 (Air France), 4X-AXG Boeing 747-285F (El Al Cargo), SX-BEB A.300B4 Airbus (Olympic), JY-HH Boeing 727-30, HZ-KA4 Boeing 720-047B, HZ-SMB Learjet 24, HB-IEY, N200P and N765A Gulfstream 2's, F-BOXV Falcon 20C, VR-BFX Learjet 35, D-COLL Falcon 20D, OY-ASR Citation, N99RW Aerostar.

LUTON - 8/4/79: D-AMAS BAC 1-11 (Bavaria Germanair), OY-SAB/STM Caravelle (Sterling), G-EGCT Boeing 707-123B (Monarch), EI-BLH Britannia 253 (Aer Turas), N408CS Sabre 40, G-JEEN Citation, F-EVTC Cheyenne, N79OGA Cougar, 5N-AGJ Musketeer, N5632H Maule, I-ELNG Cessna 172, N51BJ Navajo, EC-CTS DC-9-34CF (Aviaco).

CASTLE DONINGTON - 10/4/79: EC-DCN Caravelle (Trans Europa), D-ABAV Caravelle (Special Air Transport - in LTU livery), 9Q-COE Argosy, F-BNOD Bonanza.

BAHRAIN - 18/4/79: AAO-ED/BE Boeing 737's, AAO-ED Friendship (Gulf Air), OD-AGQ Boeing 720-047B (MEA), G-N94AE Concorde.

KUALA LUMPUR - 19/4/79: 9M-MCQ/R Boeing 707-338C, 9M-MCG Friendship, 9M-MBB/G Boeing 737-2H6, (all MAS), 9V-BFF Boeing 737-112 (SIA), G-BBBE DC-8-54F (IAS), B-1830 Boeing 707-324C (China A/L), 9M-AUD Islander.

HONG KONG - 19/4/79: PK-GIB DC-10-30 (Carude), I-DYNO DC-10-30 (Alitalia), HS-TGL/M A300B4 Airbus (Thai), B-1864 Boeing 747-209B (China A/L), PK-NVD Vanguard (Merpati Nusantra).

MILITARY NEWS

LEFMING: The CFS Bulldogs have been recoded in line with the RNEFTS examples and remain in "pooled" use.

XX713/22 (ex 41) XX668/26 (ex 45) XX517/23 (ex 42) XX700/27 new a/c XX518/24 (ex 43) XX540/28 (ex 47) XX541/29 (ex 48)

New Jet Provost T.5As with 3FTS are XW326/44, XW364/45, XW407/47 and XW329/48.

New Jetstream T.1's with the METS have arrived XX482/78 and XX491/79 from Prestwick in February.

New Jet Provost T.3As with CFS/RFS are XN595/? and XN508/U.

Noted 23/4/79 were:- Jaguar GR.1, 31 sqd (landed 1450) XX968/DB and XZ391/DP Hawk T.1, 4FTS XX238/238.

Be da/c:-

Bulldog T.1 :- 01, 8, 19 and XX541/29.

Jetstream T.1 :- XX492/70 and XX498/75.

Jet Provost T.3A: - XM349/H and XM508/U.

Jet Provost T.5A :- XW434/49, XW429/57, XW433/61, XW330/65 and 52-56 inc., 60,63,64,66.

LINDHOLME: 643 GS Cadet XE794 had a Cat.4 crash on 29/5/78 so is unlikely to be still with the squadron.

LINTON-ON-OUSE: Noted 30/4/79:-

Jet Provost T.3A, 1FTS:-XM471/10, XN461/11, XN579/14, XN498/16. XM401/17.XM472/22, (replaces XM403), XN459/20, XM464/23XN466/29, XN606/36, XI463/38, XN593/27, XN629/39XM405/42XIV589/46, XN547/48, XN497/52

Jet Provost T.5A, 1FTS:- XW288/66, XW295/67, XW428/70, XW370/72, XW365/73, XW451/74, XW404/77.

In the 642 GS hangar next to the two Ventures was the heaped wreckage of Jet Provost T.3A XN585/12 obviously a recent casualty.

FINNINGLEY: Bulldog T.1 (ex '51', 6FT3) has been recoded "07". Chipmunk T.10 of 9AEF are: - WG407/81, WK590 (ex 82), WK638/83.

With the SAR Engineering Wing in February were: Whirlwind HAR. 10: - XD165, XJ430,

MILITARY NEWS (cont'd)

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Whirlwind HAR.10 :-
                      XP344. XP347. XP352.
Wessex HC.2 :-
                      XT602, XT604.
                      XZ591, XZ599.
Sea King HAR.3 :-
                      XS936 to "G"/11sqd replacing XS901.
BINBROOK: Changes:-
                      XS895 to "B"/5sqd replacing XR770.
                      XS927 to 11sqd.
An exchange by 11 sqd with a Belgian F-104sqd isllikely mid-July.
SCAMPTON: In March the following Vulcans were seen:-
27 sqd:- XH537, XJ780, XJ825.
          XH538, XL319, XL360, XL443, XL444.
35 sqd:-
          XJ783, XL392, XL425, XM574, 230 ocu XH554, XH559, XH562, XJ824, XL318, XL320,
617sqd:-
          XL321.
             Seen in March: 9sqd - XM569, XM602. 50sqd - XL387, XM597,
WADDINGTON:
                             44sqd - XL388, XM573, XM599, XM609.
Also unmarked XH557, XM598.
CHURCH FENTON: An Andover C.1 (or E.3) in the old brown camoflage was seen near York
on 13/5/79 (possibly testing Church Fentons radar?) circling around.
On 15/5/79 the following were noted with 7FTS badge on tail:-
Jet Provost T.5A:- XW371/59 (ex 1FTS/76),
                                               XW409/60 (ex 1FTS/78).
                    XW372/63 (ex 1FTS/63),
                                               XW417/64 (ex 1FTS/64),
                    XM425/88 (new a/c),
                                               XM383/90 (ex 1FTS/45),
Jet Provost T.3A:-
                    XM352/92 (ex 1FTS/33),
                                               XM370/93 (ex 1FTS/32),
                    XN634/94 (ex 1FTS/30),
XN475/96 (new a/c),
                                               XN582/95 (ex 1FTS/24),
                                               XN640/99.
Also T.3A XN590/44 in 1FTS marks but apparently operating with 7FTS.
Jet Provost T.4 fuselage XR680 was very burnt on dump.
<u>WARTON:</u> The following Jaguars have been designated for India and given G numbers:-
XX111
        G-27-314
                                 XX728
                                         G-27-324
XX115
        G-27-315
                                         G-27-326
                                 XX729
XX116
        G-27-316
                                 XX734
                                         G-27-328
XX117
        G-27-317
                                 XX736
                                         G-27-327
XX118
        G-27-318
                                 XX737
                                         G-27-330
XX138
        G-27-320
                                 XX738
                                         G-27-329
XX143
        G-27-321
                                 KX740
                                         G-27-331
XX720
        G-27-319
                                 XZ397
                                         G-27-322
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ADDITIONS:

G-27-325

XX725

FEB '79: Venture T.2 XZ558 is confirmed with 616GS at Henlow.

XZ398

CGS Venture's at Swanton Morley XZ560 and XZ561 have been coded '0' and 'I' respectively.

ROAD RUNNER - Seen northbound on the M1 on 3/5/79 was Sioux AH.1 XT223, in all white colour scheme with large blue UN insignia. It was on a lorry operated by Mason's of Ripon - any ideas?

G-27-323

GNAT T.1

With the retirement of the Gnat from flying when 4FTS disbanded on 24/11/78, a large number of Gnats have now been allocated to the Engineering Training role. Most have gone to 1 SoTT at Halton and will be given 1 SoTT codes apparently from "61" upwards. As yet only codes 61 to 64 have been applied. A few aircraft have gone to 2 SoTT at Cosford and it is thought some will be going to the SAH at Culdrose. The "Red Arrows" will continue to fly the Gnat until the end of this display season when they will re-equip with the Hawk. The present status of every Gnat T.1 is given below (where known):-

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MILITARY NEWS (cont'd)2
XM691
XM692
       Fuselage dumped at Farnborough 9/78.
XM693
       to 789/M. with RAF Exhb. Flt.
XM694
       Possibly still in use at RAE Bedford as crash-barrier rest a/c.
XM695
XM696
       Forward fuselage scrapped at Siddal by 1977.
XM697
XM698
       to 8090M, with RAF Exhb. Flt.
XM704
       w/o Kemble 28/9/66, to 7992M. Fate unknown.
       to 8574M, (ex 4FTS/10), with 431MU at Bruggen.
XM705
XM706
       to 8572M, (ex 4FTS/12), with 1 SoTT, Halton.
XM707
       w/o Kemble 30/6/67.
XM708
       to 8573M, (ex 4FTS/18), with 1 SoTT, Halton.
       to 8617M, (ex 4FTS/09), with 1 SoTT, Halton.
XM709
XP500
       to 8557%, (ex 4FTS/50), at Sennybridge.
XP501
       w/o Fairford 13/6/69.
XP502
       to 8576M, (ex 4FTS/02), with CCAS St Athan.
XP503
       to 8568M, (ex 4FTS/03), with 1 SoTT, Halton.
XP504
       to 8618M, (ex 4FTS/04), with 1 SoTT, Halton.
XP505
XP506
       (ex 4FTS/06) to Spadeadam 6/4/78.
X 37
       w/o near Valley 13/4/66.
XP508
       w/o Valley Sept. '73.
XP509
XP510
       w/o
             14/11/68.
XP511
       to 8619M (ex 4FTS/11), with 1 SoTT, Holton.
XP512
       w/o Holy Island 23/8/67.
XP513
       (ex Rolls-Royce, Filton coded "13") to RAE Bedford 16/1/79.
XP514
       "Red Arrows" "9".
XP515
       (ex 4FTS/59) to Wattisham 12/3/79.
XP516
XP530
       to 8580M (ex 4FTS/16), at Farnborough.
       to 8606M (ex 4FTS/64), with 1 SoTT, Halton as "64".
XP531
       was with "Red Arrows" mid . 75.
XP532
       (ex 4FTS/32) to Farnborough 8/3/79.
XP533
       (ex 4FTS/33) to "Red Arrows".
XP534
       to 8602M (ex 4FTS/62), with 1 SoTT, Halton.
XP535
       "Red Arrows" "7".
XP536
       w/o Dongellau 30/4/76 (collision XR983).
XP537
       (ex 4FTS/07) at Sennybridge.
5<u>7</u>538
       to 8607M (ex 4FTS/38), with 1 SoTT, Halton as "61".
       "Red Arrows" 3/79 "L".
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XP540
       to 8608M (ex 4FTS/40), with 1 SoTT as "62".
XP541
       (ex 4FTS/41). Fate unknown.
XP542
XR534
       to 8575M (ex 4FTS/42) at CCAS St Athan.
       to 8578M (ex 4FTS/65) at Valley on display.
XR535
       to 8569M (ex 4FTS/05) with 1 SoTT, Halton.
XR537
       was 4FTS/37, possibly with "Red Arrows" in 1976 - fate?
       to 8621M (ex AFTS/01) with 1 SoTT. Halton.
XR538
XR539
       w/o Caernavron 13/5/66.
XR540
       "Red Arrows" "4".
XR541
       w/o Mona 7/2/78.
XR542
                9/3/65.
       w/o
XR543
       w/o L. Harelog 19/7/65.
       w/o Valley 26/4/78 - wreck to Farnborough.
XR544
XR545
       \text{w/o} Kemble 20/1/71 (collision XR986).
XR567
       w/o Upper Heyford 13/12/71.
XR568
       w/o Valley 14/1/65.
       to 8560m (ex 4FTS/08) with 1 SoTT, Halton.
XI(569
       w/o L.Bala 23/5/66.
XR570
XR571
       w/o
                  29/10/75, to 8493M, on RAF Brampton gate.
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MILITARY NEWS (cont'd) 3 XR572 "Red Arrows" "6". XR573 w/o Kemble 26/3/69. (ex 4FTS/24) to "Red Arrows". XII574 w/o Merioneth ?/3/72. XE948 w/o Merioneth 27/5/64. XR949 w/o ? 22/4/65. to ...M (ex 4FTS/26) with 1 SoTT, Halton. XR950 XR951 w/o Caernavron 13/6/69. XR952 to 8609M (ex 4FTS/29) with 1 SoTT, Halton. XR953 to 8570M (ex 4FTS/30) with 1 SoTT, Halton. XR954 XR955 "Red Arrows" "2". XR976 w/o near Valley 12/10/64. "Red Arrows". XR977 XR978 w/o L.Bala 22/7/64. XR979 w/o Valley 6/9/65. to 8622M (ex 4FTS/17) with 1 SoTT, Halton. XR980 w/o Kemble 3/3/78, to Farnborough (in A1B 9/78). XR981 XR982 XR983 w/o Dongellan 30/4/76 (collision XP536). to 8571M (ex 4FTS/52) with 1 SoTT, Halton. XR984 XR985 w/o Valley 5/4/65. w/c Kemble 20/1/71. XR986 "Red Arrows" "3". XR987 "Red Arrows" "5". XR991 w/o Kemble 16/12/69. XR992 "Red Arrows" "8". XR993 w/o Kemble 13/11/70. XR994 XR995 w/o 16/12/69. XR996 w/o Shawbury 8/10/76. XR997 w/o near Valley 3/1/70. XR998 to 8623M (ex 4FTS/47) with 1 SoTT, Halton. XR999 w/o 8/6/68. XS100 to 8561M (ex 4FTS/57) with 1 SoTT, Halton. XS101- "Red Arrows" "1". XS102 to 8624M (ex 4FTS/58) with 1 SoTT, Halton. 3/9/75. XS103 w/o to ... M (ex 4FTS/44) with 2 SoTT, Cosford. XS104 XS105 to 8625M (ex 4FTS/35) with 2 SoTT, Cosford. XS106 w/o Caernavron 16/10/75. "Red Arrows". XS107 22/4/65. XS108 w/o XS109 to 8626M (ex 4FTS/63) with 2 SoTT, Cosford. XS110 to 8562M (ex 4FTS/20) with 1 SoTT, Halton. "Red Arrows".

AIRLINES REVIEW

University of York, York.

ATR ANGLIA: The airline is continuing to use VFW- Fokker F.28 PH-MOL on their Newcastle -Paris (Orly) and Edinburgh-Paris (Orly) services. To cope with the demand NLM F.28-6088, PH-BEV c/n 11092, ex PH-SIX, is now on lease and carries Air Anglia titles over the basic NLM livery. Similarly, Anglia's F-27-400 G-BFDS, having reverted to PH-ARO, now appears regularly on NLM's Birmingham-Amsterdam service. Registration of Friendship 100 purchased from Amstralia will be G-SPUD ex VH-TFE, the other Friendship, VH-CAV has arrived but not yet been registered.

Any able to fill in the gaps please contact David Collier, "A" House, Edens Court,

ATR ATLANTIQUE: The first of the airlines two DC-6's has been delivered, and is registered appropriately, G-SIXB, c/n 45329, formerly OY-DRC. Still resplendent in Greenlandair colours but with its British registration applied, it left Fornebu Airport,

AIRLINES REVIEW (cont'd)

Oslo for Jersey on 10 March, but diverted into Coventry because of bad weather at Jersey. It departed the following day and landed at Dinard, France, again because of fog at Jersey. The aircraft was then flown to Manston on 22 March for overhaul, following a period of crew training between Jersey and Dinard. However, the aircraft could not be fitted into Invicta's tight work schedule so SIXB was flown to Coventry for further crew training, but should now be back at Manston for service entry in May. The aircraft is in an 89 passenger configuration and may be leased to Intra for the summer season. The second aircraft OY-DRM c/n 45326 is expected in April but will not take up its former B.U.A. registration G-ARXZ. instead it will become G-SIXA. This aircraft has the large freight door not fitted on SIXB and will be used exclusively for cargo operations.

BRISTOW HELICOPTERS: The company has replaced their Sikorsky S-58ET helicopters with SA-330J Puma's on the Tees-side-Ekofisk oil rig support flights. The additional capacity afforded by the Puma has also meant the discontinuing of Management Aviation's Ekofisk flights from Tees-side which used S-58ET, G-BBJS. Aircraft used on the twice daily return service include Puma's G-BERG, c/n 1472 and G-BFEU c/n 1478.

BRITISH MIDLAND AIRWAYS: To catch up with events at B.M.A, the leasing division has obtained a two-year contract to supply three Boeing 707's to the Mozambique carrier L.E.T.A. and is worth £15.75 million. Current dispositions of the 707 fleet are:-G-AYVG Boeing 707-321 c/n 17598 ex N720PA, Pan Am - spent the latter part of last yea with Air Algerie on Hadj flights, but is now with Pakistan International Airlines in full P.I.A livery.

G-AYXR Boeing 707-321F c/n 17608 ex N730PA. Pan Am - also with P.I.A.

G-AZJM boeing 707-324C c/n 18886 ex N17323 of Continental Airlines - with Air Algerie on Hadj flights in an all-passenger configuration.

G-BFLD Boeing 707-338C c/n 19625 ex VH-EAE of Qantas - the first aircraft to go to D.E.T.A. in January in their full colour scheme.

G-BFLE Boeing 707-338C c/n 19293 ex VH-EBT of Qantas - operates the weekly Heathrow-Karachi cargo service for P.I.A.

N370WA Boeing 707-373C c/n 19442, based from World Airways - having returned from Air Algerie in an all-cargo configuration it is now with Sobelair as OO-SBU.

EI-AMW Boeing 707-348C c/n 18737 ex Aer Lingus, now leased through Guiness Peat Aviation was used on the Air Algerie contract, but was due to be replaced after 1 April by G-BGIR Boeing 707-321C c/n 19270, ex Maverick and Pan Am N448PA.

For the short-haul summer season flights 2 DC-9's and 10 Viscounts will be used as fo] ws:-

G-BFIH Douglas DC-9-14 c/n 47048 ex N65358.

OY-LYB Douglas DC-9-15 c/n 45712 leased from Finnair.

Viscount 813's G-AZLP, 'LR, 'LT, G-AZNA, 'NB and 'NC. Viscount 814's G-BAP?, and G-AYOX, c/n 370 ex 4X-AVA of Arkia.

Viscount 816 G-DFZL, c/n 435 ex 3D-ACM, Royal Swazi Air/Omani 501.

Viscount 813 G-BAPD c/n 340 remains in open storage but has been hangared when space permits. Its fate does not appear to have been settled finally and itmay still be returned to service.

Lastly the newest and smallest addition to the fleet is SIAI-Marchetti SF-260 G-BAGB for use as a general runabout.

HORIZON MIDLANDS LTD: The company have stated that they intend to use East Midlands rport as their operating base and have applied for permission to build a new hangar. Three Boeing 737-2T5's are on order for delivery in the spring of 1980. A name for the airline has yet to be announced.

TRANSMERIDIAN AIR CARGO: The new specialised heavy-lift cargo carrier formed by the mindine in association with Eurolatin is to be known as TAC Heavylift. Initial equipment will consist of three Belfast C.1 freighters from the original 10 retired by the RAF in 1976. On 8 February XR365 c/n 1819 left Hucknell for Southend followed by

AIRLINES REVIEW (cont'd)2

XR363 c/n 1817 on 1 March joining the original Eurolatin aircraft G-BEPS, c/n 1822, formerly XR368. All three aircraft are to be everhauled and 'civilianised' by British Air Perries Engineering. The first aircraft to be worked on had to have its tail tilted downwards while it was carefully manoevred into the hangar. It is hoped to begin operations before the end of the year using the Belfasts to carry outsize loads to any part of the world. Eventually Canadair CL-44-0, N447T c/n 16 (with the Convoy-developed upper fuselage lobe) may be transferred to the new airline. Eurolatins' original plan to operate Belfasts' G-BEPE, G-BEPL and G-BEPS in West Africa failed to materialise. Meanwhile back at Hucknall the remaining aircraft may be scrapped as XR364 and XR366 have already had their nose undercarriage units removed for spares.

BRITISH CALEDONIAN: Following rejection of the airlines' original proposal for introducing Concorde services, the Department of Industry is now reported to be looking favourably on the idea. The proposal includes using Concorde on routes to the USA, such as Atlanta, Georgia, and to Africa, including Nigeria. The company has appointed Mr Gordon Davidson, formerly Director Concorde for British Airways from 1974 to 1978, as Concorde Consultant. Additionally, B. Caledonian are studying the possible introduction of Airbus A.310's on a new series of routes from Gatwick to Sweden, for which licence applications have been made, to be effective from 1 November 1979. Initially, B.A.C. 1-11's and Boeing 707's would be used. - STOP FRESS: These applications have been rejected by the C.A.A. on the grounds that the offer of innovative fares is insufficient reason for taking away British Airways routes yielding a revenue in excess of £20 millions a year.

BRITISH ISLAND ATMAYS: Two Bandeirantes have been ordered by this company for use on the BIA/Air West services from Exeter. The aircraft will replace the Titans which have continued to operate the routes since management change on May 1st.

AIR DISPLAYS FOR 1979, in the North

June 3 - SSAFA Air Show, RAF Church Fenton, Yorks.

June 10 - Manchester Air Show, Barton, Lancs.

June 16 - Open Day, RAF Waddington, Lincs.

June 17 - Airday '79, Sunderland Airport, Tyne & Wear.

June 23 - RAPA NW Air Display, Woodford, Cheshire.

June 23/24- Light Aircraft Fly-in, Bagby.

July 4 - RAF Menwith Hill Open Day, Yorks.

July 6-9 - PFA Int. Air Rally, Leicester, Leics.

July 8 - Air Bisplay, Kirmington, Humberside.

July 14 - Red Arrows Display, Holker Hall, Cumbria.

July 15 - Red Arrows Display, Pontefract, Yorks.

July 21 - Open Day, RAF Coningsby, Lines.

Aug 11 - Air Show, Teesside Airport, Teesside.

Aug 11/12 - RAF Burtonwood Open Days, Lancs.

Aug 18 - Red Arrows Display, Southport, Merseyside.

Aug 19 - Red Arrows Bisplay, Whitby, Yorks.

Sept 8 - Battle of Britain Air Display, RAF Finningley, Yorks.

Before planning to visit and air event it is advisable to check with the organisers that the event is taking place and at the venue and date indicated, and that it is epen to the public.

CONFIDMATION REQUIRED - On 13/5/79 at 1415 hrs, an aircraft was seen flying over Mirfield on an easterly course, Thought to be a Guppy, can anyone confirm?

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Tony Whiting's TAILWIMD G-EDJC made its first flight on 18 April, everything went well.