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**ROYAL AIR FORCE.**

*The undermentioned half-yearly promotions are made:—*

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Air Commodore to Air Vice-Marshal:—*  
 1st July 1956.

- G. BEARNE, C.B. (Acting Air Vice-Marshal).
- V. S. BOWLING, C.B.E. (Acting Air Vice-Marshal).
- H. A. V. HOGAN, C.B., D.F.C. (Acting Air Vice-Marshal).
- H. R. GRAHAM, C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C. (Acting Air Vice-Marshal).
- C. G. LOTT, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C.

*Group Captain to Air Commodore:—*  
 1st July 1956.

- J. M. D. KER, C.B.E.
- W. R. BROTHERHOOD, C.B.E.
- E. D. MACK, NELSON, C.B., A.D.C.
- D. J. P. LEE, C.B., C.B.E.
- J. G. DAVIS, C.B., O.B.E.
- B. K. BURNETT, D.F.C., A.F.C., A.D.C.
- D. S. RADFORD, D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C., A.D.C.
- R. A. C. CARTER, C.B., D.S.O., D.F.C.

*Wing Commander to Group Captain:—*  
 1st July 1956.

- W. G. DEVAS, D.F.C., A.F.C. (32221).
- H. D. NEWMAN, O.B.E. (37584).
- F. C. HOPCROFT, D.S.O., D.F.C. (37231).
- E. N. RYDER, D.F.C. (39193).
- J. AVENT, D.F.C. (37929).
- D. F. BEARDON, A.F.C. (39775).
- J. R. WHELAN, D.S.O., D.F.C. (40330).
- R. H. C. BURWELL, O.B.E., D.F.C. (40602).
- F. R. CAREY, D.F.C., A.F.C., D.F.M. (43132).
- G. B. BLACKLOCK, O.B.E., D.F.C., D.F.M. (44874).
- R. MCFARLANE, D.S.O., D.F.C. (111222).
- I. C. K. SWALES, D.S.O., D.F.C., D.F.M. (44835).
- J. E. S. MORTON, D.F.C. (36245).
- P. G. St. G. O'BRIAN, O.B.E., D.F.C. (33329).
- H. N. G. WHEELER, D.S.O., O.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C. (33296).
- J. E. GRINDON, D.S.O., A.F.C. (33206).
- J. H. LAPSLEY, O.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C. (33320).
- C. V. D. WILLIS, D.S.O., O.B.E., D.F.C. (33354).
- B. P. YOUNG, O.B.E. (33376).
- A. D. MITCHELL, D.F.C., A.F.C. (33373).

*Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—*  
 1st July 1956.

- A. J. MOODY (44758).
  - E. H. KING (41933).
  - V. W. HINKLEY (77463).
  - N. B. FREEMAN, A.F.C. (82697).
  - P. D. THOMPSON, D.F.C. (84697).
  - R. E. R. ADAMS (85656).
  - P. H. G. WINTLE, D.F.C. (63803).
  - G. E. F. GOODE, O.B.E., D.F.C. (88447).
  - J. M. AYSHFORD, D.F.C. (63811).
  - C. M. GIBBS, D.F.C. (58844).
  - J. A. C. AIKEN (119829).
  - G. NEWBERRY (119809).
  - A. ASHWORTH, D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C. (43699).
  - J. E. HOLLAND, D.F.C. (81936).
  - A. C. L. MACKIE, D.F.C. (68747).
  - D. H. SEATON, D.F.C., A.F.C. (46705).
  - F. R. L. MELLERSH, D.F.C. (105145).
  - B. SPRAY (106236).
  - C. B. BROWN, A.F.C. (109525).
  - R. W. LEGGETT (122820).
  - D. W. B. FARRAR, D.F.C., A.F.C. (106062).
  - T. KNIGHT (119305).
  - L. H. LAMBERT, D.F.C., A.F.C. (119791).
  - H. C. KELSEY, D.S.O., D.F.C. (112445).
  - M. E. H. DAWSON, D.F.C., D.F.M. (112407).
  - G. C. ATHERTON, D.F.C. (59419).
  - D. BOWER, M.B.E., A.F.C. (134060).
  - P. A. KENNEDY, D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C. (122141).
  - R. G. WAKEFORD, A.F.C. (133508).
  - J. M. GILCHRIST, M.B.E. (119731).
  - A. MCK. S. STEEDMAN, D.F.C. (123469).
  - R. F. B. POWELL (120937).
  - R. H. G. WEIGHILL, D.F.C. (124193).
  - K. RITCHLEY (120794).
  - B. R. W. FORSTER, M.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C. (124611).
  - E. J. HOLLOWAY, D.F.C. (116709).
  - J. D. THIRLWELL, D.F.C. (42987).
  - C. C. CALDER, D.S.O., D.F.C. (62699).
  - P. W. HELMORE, D.F.C., A.F.C. (89350).
  - F. B. SOWREY, A.F.C. (107942).
- Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—*  
 1st July 1956.
- A. G. MCINTYRE (36257).
  - D. M. FLEMING, D.F.C. (115780).
  - T. L. NOON (126459).
  - C. E. KEAY (130181).
  - E. D. WHYBRAY, D.F.C. (52513).
  - W. W. SAUNDERS, A.F.C. (48572).
  - D. H. HALLIWELL, D.F.C. (169406).
  - E. SLEEMAN (55124).

H. C. W. SPACKMAN (153105).  
 L. D. BROWN (155384).  
 D. F. ORCHARD (150618).  
 R. L. CAMERON (59387).  
 C. A. TOMLINSON, A.F.C. (150683).  
 D. H. GARDNER (163002).  
 R. J. HARDING (170133).  
 M. B. SPALDING (164994).  
 G. MOSS (181112).  
 P. GILL (165227).  
 R. B. MCGOWAN (54539).  
 F. J. VICKERS (178739).  
 O. G. WILLIAMS (166174).  
 H. T. M. WILLIAMS (55696).  
 J. W. G. JAMES, D.F.C. (120876).  
 J. C. PEARSON (188292).  
 A. F. DUFFIELD (150761).  
 J. BADENI (500303).  
 F. T. COOPER (163329).  
 P. G. GLADSTONE (191345).  
 P. J. WELLS (167823).  
 J. H. ELLIOTT (168168).  
 D. KNIGHT (168064).  
 G. M. BAILEY (180527).  
 D. H. T. DIMOCK (194331).  
 F. A. ROBERTSHAW (141375).  
 P. P. BAKER (57528).  
 J. B. BLACKETT, A.F.C. (145860).  
 A. VEALE (57631).  
 H. D. CARVER (198117).  
 A. V. E. PALMER (196952).  
 G. MYERS (168491).  
 R. P. FLOOD (201040).  
 F. E. SMITH (201018).  
 J. M. HOCKING (57898).  
 I. M. PEDDER, D.F.C. (57637).  
 R. W. BRADLEY (57107).  
 A. T. POWELL, D.F.C. (59608).  
 C. R. G. NEVILLE (180180).  
 F. MANDEVILLE (57739).  
 G. C. CAIRNS (57721).  
 W. H. DALGLEISH (57726).  
 M. P. DAVIES (58213).  
 J. A. YEOMANS (202969).  
 R. A. HALE (202582).  
 R. BOWIE (58022).  
 F. H. P. CATTLE, A.F.C. (58125).  
 J. M. NICHOLLS, D.F.C. (58144).  
 J. RICHARDSON (196473).  
 S. WALKER (181180).  
 E. J. STRANGWAY (58041).  
 F. W. J. DAVIES (202913).  
 R. J. MORGAN (180468).  
 J. D. UPTON (58325).  
 P. G. SOUTH (163388).  
 K. STEVENS (202617).  
 W. R. HERBERT (120541).  
 C. H. SLOAN, A.F.C. (58565).  
 L. E. H. SCOTCHER (152183).  
 W. EDWARDS, A.F.C. (58759).  
 A. G. ELLIS (58769).  
 D. C. GORDON (133765).  
 J. T. JENNINGS (203837).  
 R. A. MCPHIE (59551).  
 R. J. R. WILLIAMS (193241).  
 D. W. BARNARD (59460).  
 A. J. LEE, M.V.O. (197598).  
 N. GREENHALGH (194334).  
 H. W. GUILLE (190172).  
 J. H. GARSTIN (200041).  
 H. MILLER (158323).  
 B. E. de IONOH (181279).  
 D. J. GREEN (156108).  
 J. B. TOWLER (153760).  
 A. J. HUMPHRYS (180428).  
 H. MINNIS (57740).  
 A. E. SHEPHERD (57747).  
 A. W. STRICKLAND (164258).  
 D. W. GROOCCOCK, A.F.C. (175668).  
 L. De GARIS (58129).  
 D. G. CROUCHER (163905).  
 L. HARRINGTON (58308).  
 J. L. W. TOWLER (58600).  
 D. G. L. HEYWOOD (58531).  
 C. R. C. SPENCER (58726).  
 G. M. HERMITAGE (3038282).  
 C. M. BRUCE (2260080).  
 H. W. CAFFERATA (3014902).  
 M. M. J. ROBINSON (3026631).  
 N. S. HOWLETT (3044597).  
 M. C. N. SMART, A.F.C. (3003465).  
 R. C. SIMPSON (177277).

V. A. STEVENS (86632).  
 J. C. PRICE, D.F.M. (138024).  
 H. S. L. T. NORCROSS, D.F.C. (139403).  
 F. JESSON (52187).  
 N. F. H. SMITH (179788).  
 D. P. J. SMITH, D.F.C. (144799).  
 L. J. B. BLOOD, M.B.E., D.F.M. (172708).  
 K. B. CROSBY (156530).  
 F. A. HODGES (157636).  
 D. J. EVERETT (87566).

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader, Branch List:—*

1st July 1956.  
 A. H. MILNES (101001).  
 H. PASTON-WILLIAMS, A.F.C. (83930).  
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 A. F. POWELL, O.B.E. (27141).

*TECHNICAL BRANCH.*

*Air Commodore to Air Vice-Marshal:—*  
 1st July 1956.

G. B. BEARDSWORTH, C.B., M.I.Mech.E.,  
 F.R.Ae.S. (Acting Air Vice-Marshal).  
 F. G. S. MITCHELL, C.B., C.B.E. (Acting Air  
 Vice-Marshal).

*Group Captain to Air Commodore:—*  
 1st July 1956.

R. HARSTON, B.A.  
 N. A. TAIT, O.B.E., A.F.R.Ae.S.  
 H. G. BLAIR

*Wing Commander to Group Captain:—*  
 1st July 1956

W. A. THEED, A.F.R.Ae.S. (34075).  
 A. W. CASWELL, O.B.E. (44092).  
 A. FODEN, B.Sc. (Eng.), A.M.I.E.E. (73679).  
 R. H. C. BROUSSON, O.B.E., M.A., A.F.R.Ae.S.  
 (73102).  
 D. B. HATFIELD (33137).  
 J. D. S. HUXLEY, B.Sc. (Eng.) (36082).  
 W. B. S. SIMPSON, M.A. (36085).  
 R. W. HIASE (37229).

*Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—*  
 1st July 1956.

W. K. BELL (46686).  
 G. A. H. WRIGHT (47508).  
 H. CLARK (46627).  
 G. GOODMAN, M.B.E., D.F.C. (45491).  
 M. J. UNDERHILL (44585).  
 F. W. MORGAN, M.B.E., B.Sc. (Eng.),  
 A.M.I.Mech.E., A.F.R.Ae.S. (86956).  
 G. C. WAINWRIGHT, B.Sc. (Eng.), A.F.R.Ae.S.  
 (81148).  
 J. T. MORRIS, B.Sc. (Eng.), A.M.I.E.E., D.C.Ae.  
 (109663).  
 M. E. PULVERMACHER, M.A., Dip.El. (109974).  
 L. ELLERD-STYLES, B.Sc. (Eng.), A.M.I.Mech.E.,  
 D.C.Ae. (107828).  
 F. HEALEY (44014).  
 J. D. de S. McELWAIN, B.Sc. (Eng.) (86028).  
 A. FRY, M.B.E., B.Sc. (102636).  
 F. M. THOMAS (48362).  
 C. E. CASTLE, M.B.E. (46461).  
 S. C. V. CHISWELL (46742).  
 H. HARVEY (45144).  
 R. T. MORISON, M.B.E. (82419).  
 M. HERMISTON, M.B.E., A.F.R.Ae.S. (81768).  
 J. E. POTTER (46151).  
 J. L. LENDREM (45870).

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—*  
 1st July 1956.

B. R. CHAMPION (33558).  
 H. S. ELLIS (46287).  
 J. H. SEWELL (44723).  
 B. F. C. LYNES (47178).  
 R. CHRISTIE (47326).  
 D. W. CHAD (117293).  
 W. A. P. HOLMES (48258).  
 K. A. MACKENZIE (138918).  
 H. T. REGESTER (48481).  
 G. K. LARNEY, D.F.C. (33582).  
 A. C. SANDERSON, B.Sc., A.F.R.Ae.S. (49442).  
 E. S. ROBERTSON (49436).  
 S. H. BATES, M.B.E. (49346).  
 H. LANNING, D.F.C. (50995).  
 R. KAY (49198).  
 E. H. FULLER (49974).  
 K. SMITH, B.Sc. (132680).  
 W. W. FULLER (50151).  
 A. D. WEIR (51109).  
 T. H. HAMILTON-BROWN (50214).  
 H. BUTCHER (50328).

- S. D. SINGLETON (136596).
- W. MARTIN (49505).
- P. J. CROWLEY (49806).
- A. F. PLANT, D.F.M. (51306).
- D. POCKNELL (52158).
- D. MONKS (51468).
- R. G. AEDY (51425).
- F. R. POPE, M.B.E. (51588).
- P. H. HARDS (57682).
- H. J. CARD (51767).
- A. R. MITCHELL (51782).
- J. WHELAN, A.F.C. (52561).
- T. E. WELDING (52169).
- R. I. MANNING, D.F.C. (52870).
- N. J. AMBROSE (52436).
- D. W. CURRIE-DAVIS (52438).
- G. HICKMOTT (155954).
- S. T. J. HAMPSON (52390).
- R. E. J. BARNETT (52780).
- W. McCANN, B.Sc. (100656).
- S. W. G. SMITH, B.Sc. (162572).
- G. R. BAILEY (55747).
- T. H. CHARLTON-BROWN (53812).
- E. N. GAMBRILL, B.Sc. (201381).
- R. H. SMITH (58336).
- P. J. REEN (57466).
- J. SPROSON, M.B.E. (57882).
- G. LEE, B.Sc. (201771).
- P. H. T. LEWIS, M.B.E., B.Eng. (202952).

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader, Branch List:—*

1st July 1956.

- J. H. C. WARD (62442).
- F. COX (147291).
- P. J. SHERWOOD (46671).
- L. J. WRIGHT (48411).
- G. F. COBB (48036).
- A. T. JARRETT, M.B.E. (48485).

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**

*Air Commodore to Air Vice-Marshal:—*

- F. W. FELGATE, C.B.E. (Acting Air Vice-Marshal). 1st July 1956.

*Group Captain to Air Commodore:—*

1st July 1956.

- V. H. B. ROTHE, C.B.E.
- E. N. LOWE, C.B., C.B.E., A.D.C.

*Wing Commander to Group Captain:—*

1st July 1956.

- F. G. METCALF (31064).
- K. H. GOODING, O.B.E. (31156).

*Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—*

1st July 1956.

- J. W. C. N. YOUNG (31362).
- P. G. M. RIDSDALE (31346).
- A. E. ARNOTT, O.B.E. (31417).
- T. J. da C. ANDRADE (31416).
- P. G. TYLER (31471).
- W. J. F. FENTON (74290).
- D. S. SANDERSON (31465).

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—*

1st July 1956.

- H. E. JACOBS (178225).
- A. E. MACKEY, B.E.M. (57423).
- S. E. PANTON (58685).
- J. DOHERTY (177776).
- C. DAVIES (57789).
- D. R. GALLIVER (57799).
- C. F. REED (57831).
- E. C. STOKES, B.E.M. (57841).
- S. J. CARR, B.E.M. (57786).
- A. F. MCCARTHY, O.B.E. (57816).

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader, Branch List:—*

1st July 1956.

- N. H. KAYE (84188).
- S. J. MARRIOTT, O.B.E. (105301).

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**

*Group Captain to Air Commodore:—*

- A. L. DERRY, C.B.E., A.A.C.C.A. 1st July 1956.

*Wing Commander to Group Captain:—*

1st July 1956.

- W. M. LYONS, A.S.A.A. (21209).
- K. M. CRICK, O.B.E. (21226).
- P. S. DUNDAS, O.B.E., A.A.C.C.A. (21235).

*Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—*

1st July 1956.

- J. S. ORR, O.B.E. (44743).
- J. YEADON, A.C.A. (85595).
- H. JAGGER, A.C.A. (61845).

- E. B. PANTER, D.S.O., D.F.C. (42521).
- V. E. M. HARDING (44043).
- G. M. GIBSON, M.B.E. (43924).
- A. G. PELL (44390).
- A. G. CADMAN (44592).
- N. WILSON, O.B.E. (45108).
- D. H. KEARY, D.F.C. (65995).
- A. L. WOOLDRIDGE, A.S.A.A. (81558).
- P. C. DAINTY, M.B.E. (44921).

*Squadron Officer to Wing Officer, W.R.A.F.:—*

1st July 1956.

- C. E. WARREN (4077).
- A. C. A. CAUSTON (3726).

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—*

1st July 1956.

- F. N. MORRIS (44112).
- E. H. E. PERRY (110845).
- B. A. P. WILLIAMS (41973).
- I. G. EVANS (128610).
- A. D. BAIN (49312).
- A. COATES (51157).
- K. D. OWEN (50915).
- J. E. FULLER (52077).
- H. J. ADAMS (53225).
- T. M. GETHINGS (55255).
- R. W. L. YOUNG (51524).
- R. GLEW (53765).
- S. H. K. EYRE, D.F.C. (54754).
- W. H. CUSSON (145111).
- F. W. WILLIAMSON, A.F.C. (169667).
- F. F. CLARKE (151760).
- W. L. MARTIN (149911).
- F. VINCENT (188756).
- R. S. F. WRIGHT (55459).
- D. B. SAUNDERS (144053).
- D. A. JOSS (56133).
- M. J. MORRIS (56352).
- J. A. HENSHAW (146457).
- R. S. MASON (141236).
- S. WILLCOCKS (56764).

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader, Branch List:—*

1st July 1956.

- L. B. BARRY, M.B.E. (78668).
- W. BILLINGTON, M.B.E. (113879).

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**

*Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—*

1st July 1956.

- E. J. B. BROWN (500630).
- H. E. HUNT, M.B.E. (137878).

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—*

1st July 1956.

- A. G. H. HARLOW (57689).
- D. A. V. NICOLSON (183086).
- C. F. WRIGHT (174963).
- J. H. THACKER (57502).

**MARINE BRANCH.**

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—*

- L. R. FLOWER, M.B.E., M.M. (48213). 1st July 1956.

**MEDICAL BRANCH.**

*Group Captain to Air Commodore:—*

- G. A. M. KNIGHT, C.B.E., M.B., B.S., D.L.O. 1st July 1956.

*Wing Commander to Group Captain:—*

- G. GILCHRIST, M.B., B.S. (23153). 1st July 1956.

*Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—*

1st July 1956.

- E. C. B. BRAMWELL, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H. (118053).
- C. R. GRIFFIN, M.B., B.Ch. (120208).
- S. E. CUPPLES, M.B., B.Ch. (117326).

**DENTAL BRANCH.**

*Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—*

1st July 1956.

- H. W. CALLOW, L.D.S. (62234).
- R. W. ROBERTS, L.D.S. (100006).
- D. J. McKECHNIE, L.D.S. (62240).

**EDUCATION BRANCH.**

*Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—*

1st July 1956.

- R. J. C. FARRELL, B.Sc. (75008).
- A. E. DRUETT, B.Sc.(Eng.), A.M.I.Mech.E. (73163).

**PROVOST BRANCH.**

*Wing Commander to Group Captain* :—  
L. G. BROWN (43396). 1st July 1956.

*Squadron Leader to Wing Commander* :—  
H. MUNDY (56385). 1st July 1956.

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader* :—  
E. R. RAWLINGS (58441). 1st July 1956.

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant* :—  
G. L. TAYLOR (503324). 1st July 1956.

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant, Branch List* :—  
W. H. SHEPPARD (181361). 1st July 1956.

**CATERING BRANCH.**

*Flight Officer to Squadron Officer, W.R.A.F.* :—  
G. M. PHILIPS (2866). 1st July 1956.

**PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.**

*Squadron Officer to Wing Officer* :—  
G. E. CHINNERY, A.R.R.C. (405071). 1st July 1956.

*Air Ministry, 29th June, 1956.*

**ROYAL AIR FORCE.****GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission (permanent).*

*As Flight Lieutenant* :—  
Allen BOUNTIFF (1605345). 1st Oct. 1955.

*As Flying Officers* :—  
John Murray LOVE (2527127). 1st Oct. 1955.  
Harry John COLLIGAN (2530362). 4th May 1956.

*As Flying Officers (Branch List)* :—  
3rd May 1956.  
567560 Master Pilot James Lionel William GRESHAM (567560).  
573683 Flight Sergeant Frederick George KING (573683).

*As Pilot Officers (Branch List)* :—  
*Flight Sergeants.*  
3rd May 1956.  
553324 Eric Garnett LOCKWOOD (553324).  
521852 James Robert Christian MORROW (521852) (seniority 26th July 1954).  
529993 Kenneth Herbert WRAGG (529993) (seniority 9th May 1955).

*Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.215/55.*

*As Flight Lieutenant (Branch List)* :—  
Ronald PEARCE (185060). 1st Dec. 1955.

*As Flying Officer (Branch List)* :—  
Thomas John MAXWELL, D.F.C. (183101). 1st Dec. 1955 (since promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant).

*Appointment to a permanent direct commission (scheme A).*

*As Flying Officer* :—  
Derek Cyril GATHERCOLE (3511038). 7th May 1956 (seniority 6th Aug. 1954).

*As Pilot Officer* :—  
3113921 Sergeant Frederick George WELCH (3113921). 3rd May 1956.

*As Pilot Officers (Branch List)* :—  
*Flight Sergeants.*  
3rd May 1956.  
2221515 Sidney Arthur BLURTON (2221515).  
1683353 Peter Aylmer Wetherill FORRESTER (1683353).

**Sergeants.**

3rd May 1956.  
1395373 James John Forbes Moffat LOGAN, A.F.M. (1395373).  
1620368 Trevor WALL (1620368).

*Transfer to a permanent direct commission (scheme A.)*

*As Flying Officers* :—  
Samuel Nelson ORR (4043977). 9th Sept. 1955.  
Harold Lewis MARTIN (4091370). 10th Oct. 1955.  
Alfred George MATTHEWS (4090461). 1st Mar. 1956.  
Ernest Roy HOLTON (4010577). 3rd Apr. 1956.  
Roger Harry JAY (3512571). 11th Apr. 1956.  
David Manwell COWAN (4044375). 20th Apr. 1956.

*As Flight Lieutenants (Branch List)* :—

Harold Charles PRETTY, D.F.M. (53305). 19th July 1955.  
Arthur David MERCER, D.F.C. (122224). 28th Sept. 1955.

*Appointment to a direct commission (scheme B). As Pilot Officers (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve)* :—

**Sergeants.**

3rd May 1956.  
4032628 William Richard BOYCE (4032628) (period of service to count from 31st Aug. 1948).  
1893229 Patrick Billy HAWKER, A.F.M. (1893229) (period of service to count from 29th July 1952).

*Transfer to a direct commission (scheme B). As Flying Officers (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve)* :—

Keith Raymond CAWDRON (3515340). 29th Apr. 1955 (period of service to count from 25th Feb. 1953).

Harry Basil WILLIAMSON (4041419). 16th Feb. 1956 (period of service to count from 10th Oct. 1951).

Geoffrey Alan BROWN (2559340). 14th Mar. 1956 (period of service to count from 10th Oct. 1952).

Andrew John SMITH (4106716). 21st Mar. 1956 (period of service to count from 12th Aug. 1952).

3rd Apr. 1956.

Robin RAYNER (4115732) (period of service to count from 17th Dec. 1952).

Peter Francis WALSH (4077119) (period of service to count from 29th Aug. 1951).

16th Apr. 1956.

Douglas Stuart BRIDSON (3123583) (period of service to count from 17th Nov. 1949).

John Stanley EELES (1860607) (period of service to count from 16th Feb. 1950).

*Appointment to an extended service commission (scheme C).*

*As Acting Pilot Officer (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve)* :—

2783458 Cadet Pilot Simon McNab HUMPHRY (2783458). 24th Apr. 1956 (period of service to count from 1st Feb. 1956).

*Appointment to commission (short service).*

*As Flight Lieutenant (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve)* :—

Peter Anthony HALL (504791). 16th Apr. 1956 (seniority 16th Apr. 1956).

*As Flying Officer (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve)* :—

Douglas Charles FISK (181162). 7th May 1956 (seniority 16th Aug. 1954).

*As Acting Pilot Officer (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve)* :—

4011644 Sergeant Alan Francis NICHOLAS (4011644). 3rd May 1956 (period of service to count from 3rd May 1956).

*Appointment to commission (national service).*

*As Acting Pilot Officers* :—  
*Aircraftmen 2nd class.*

2774763 John Vaughan ORMSBY (2774763). 29th Feb. 1956.

2784234 Patrick Seddon LYFORD (2784234). 3rd May 1956.

*Notification amended.*

15th May 1956 (p. 2843, col. 1), concerning John Archibald HARRISON (501654) for John read Jason.

*Confirming and regrading.*

Acting Pilot Officer on probation C. R. KENCHINGTON (3144430) is confirmed in appointment and regraded as Pilot Officer. 22nd Jan. 1956.

*Regrading.*

*The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers are regraded as Pilot Officers* :—

12th May 1956.

J. B. BARTY (2762752).

C. R. CANN (2772916).

A. E. CLARKE (2756239).

R. A. COWELL (2774761).

J. S. CURNOW (2772024).

A. J. DEANE (2766565).

P. W. HARMER (2770081).

P. M. HILL (2753654).

J. IVELAW-CHAPMAN (2774741).

M. J. S. JONES (4171429).

G. JUMP (2608231).

A. B. KNIGHT (2763496).  
 T. A. MACINTYRE (4171387).  
 D. J. MOORE (2608966).  
 M. MOORE (4171390).  
 N. H. P. MORRIS (2765749).  
 J. V. ORMSBY (2774763).  
 G. E. RAMSDALE (2770213).  
 B. K. ROBINSON (2761815).  
 C. D. SABEL (2765114).  
 J. M. STRATFORD (2775139).  
 M. F. SUMNER (2765174).  
 G. R. SUNDERLAND (2764368).  
 R. E. THOMPSON (2764450).  
 R. J. WALDEN (2767330).  
 P. J. WOODS (2772027).

24th June 1956.

R. W. BARRON (2591971).  
 D. T. BROADWITH (2749402).  
 C. E. BROWN (4165869).  
 P. E. CLARKE (4125849).  
 J. F. G. CLIFTON (2591976).  
 A. J. COCKLE (3520452).  
 P. F. CONSTABLE (4165475).  
 J. DEAN (4165858).  
 J. A. GRUNAU (2748645).  
 B. J. HARPER (4165498).  
 C. JONES (2746253).  
 J. M. ROBINSON (4165900).  
 G. STRICKLAND-CLARK (3145426).  
 G. WISE (4165866).

*Regrading on transfer between branches.*

Acting Pilot Officer J. R. PRYDE (2742470) is regraded as Pilot Officer and transferred to the Secretarial Branch as Pilot Officer. 17th May 1956 (seniority 17th May 1956).

*Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer L. O. S. TURNER (3102506) is extended to twelve years with effect from 12th Mar. 1952.

*The period of service on the active list of the undermentioned Flying Officers is extended to six years with effect from the dates stated:—*

D. M. CASWELL (3129676). 26th Nov. 1951.  
 D. F. MADGWICK (2541567). 26th Feb. 1952.  
 K. R. OGDEN (4099054). 21st May 1952.  
 C. C. BLACKMORE (2557853). 1st July 1952.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer M. A. CRAWFORTH (4116426) is extended to five years with effect from 17th Dec. 1952.

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

14th May 1956.  
 B. B. SHARMAN (3502682).  
 P. STOKES (583507).

17th May 1956.  
 V. E. BILLINGS, D.F.C. (182845).  
 M. J. BROGAN (128056).  
 S. A. CABLE (105872).  
 K. W. CLAYDON (582648).  
 T. M. COULSON (1595877).  
 D. H. COWELL (3001484).  
 R. G. EVANS, D.F.C. (502410).  
 P. GUERIN (4007918).  
 P. M. LAMBERT (2491459).  
 E. W. LAWSON (583247).  
 F. L. LECKIE (205706).  
 G. C. LYNCH (182470).  
 W. NICOLSON (182430).  
 N. M. NORTH (183904).  
 S. V. PASCOE (51210).  
 E. W. POOLE (142578).  
 D. S. PRICE (1573658).  
 J. F. RUPRECHT (788347).  
 D. STRINGER (1627095).  
 M. R. WILLIAMS (503839).  
 W. J. WILLIAMS (2490276).

J. J. N. BROGAN (4037021). 21st May 1956.  
 D. LOWE (503840). 30th May 1956.

5th June 1956.  
 A. E. SANDERS (583008).  
 M. J. WATERHOUSE (4047158).  
 R. B. GREEN (2492763). 12th June 1956.

15th June 1956.  
 T. S. B. BOYCE (3130654).  
 J. B. GRATTON (607384).  
 N. R. MACNICOL (2473148).  
 J. E. MAITLAND (607365).  
 B. A. CLAYTON (3110142). 23rd June 1956.

26th June 1956.

J. W. B. BARNES (2488018).  
 D. H. GENTLE (4050772).  
 A. R. GOSS (2236576).  
 T. R. H. LYONS (4080157).  
 A. MCCULLY (2480123).  
 A. R. NICHOLLS (2447568).  
 W. L. SMYTH (1908446).  
 P. J. THOMPSON (3507877).  
 P. E. TURNER (3508413).

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

P. L. HEAVER (3511184). 10th Dec. 1955.  
 G. B. GWYNNE (2578483). 9th May 1956.

*Relinquishment of acting rank.*

Air Vice-Marshal H. P. FRASER, C.B., C.B.E., A.F.C., relinquishes the acting rank of Air Marshal. 27th May 1956.

*Transfer between branches.*

Flying Officer M. B. MOORE (584175) to the Technical Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 29th May 1956.

*Transfer to reserve.*

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

B. APTROOT (177829). 14th June 1956.  
 G. A. I. JOHNSTON (4031730). 15th June 1956.  
 B. F. ARNOLD (151046). 16th June 1956.

*Flying Officers:—*

10th June 1956.  
 N. FENWICK (3512979).  
 J. MASON (4097564).  
 P. J. WALSH (3513141). 15th June 1956.

*Forfeiture of seniority.*

Flight Lieutenant D. E. R. LANG (150755) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 27th Mar. 1956) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 1st Aug. 1953.

*Retirement.*

Wing Commander K. N. SAYERS, A.F.C. (28163). 2nd June 1956.  
 Wing Commander W. H. M. MAITLAND-WALKER (70707), retaining the rank of Group Captain. 15th June 1956.

*Short service commission relinquished.*

*Flying Officers:—*

A. R. BROGAN (2425474). 14th June 1956.  
 P. J. LANGSTONE (3201133) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 23rd June 1956.

*National service commission relinquished.*

*Pilot Officers (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.):—*

J. BAILEY (3142614). 14th Feb. 1956.  
 G. S. HOPPER (2721577). 23rd Apr. 1956.  
 P. D. JONES (2591255). 1st May 1956.

21st May 1956.

I. G. COWLES (3518392).  
 R. P. SUTHERLAND (2601949).

*Commission terminated.*

Pilot Officer R. H. B. MALIM (4147767). 29th May 1956.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission (permanent).*

*As Flying Officers (Branch List):—*

562957 Master Technician Ralph WARD (562957). 3rd May 1956.

*Warrant Officers.*

3rd May 1956.

562034 Ernest Cecil BRIGHTWELL (562034).  
 571835 Donald CHRISTIAN (571835).  
 567585 William HEAVISIDE (567585).  
 570535 William James PRIDHAM (570535).  
 570976 Ebenezer Stanley ROBERTS (570976).

*As Pilot Officers (Branch List):—*

527296 Warrant Officer John Golden BLACKWELL (527296). 3rd May 1956 (seniority 15th Sept. 1954).

*Flight Sergeants.*

3rd May 1956.

569354 Geoffrey David ADAMS-LEWIS (569354).  
 570487 John Edwards McGUIRE (570487).  
 571023 John Douglas McINTYRE (571023).  
 575339 Samuel Henry OVEREND (575339) (seniority 5th May 1954).  
 568672 Arthur Frank WILLIS (568672).

*Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A. 215/55.*

*As Flight Lieutenant (Branch List):—*

Stuart Robertson JEFFREY, D.F.C. (126959). 1st Dec. 1955.

*Appointment to commission (short service).*

*As Pilot Officers (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*  
Gordon Ernest ADAMS (2753340). 29th Dec. 1955 (seniority 21st July 1955).

*Aircraftmen 2nd class.*

3rd May 1956.

2784227 Robert Nimmo CLACHER, B.Sc. (2784227) (period of service to count from 3rd May 1956).

2784236 Brian Dennis KEEP, B.Sc. (Eng.) (2784236) (period of service to count from 3rd May 1956).

2784225 Donald Charles WRIGHT, B.Sc. (2784225) (period of service to count from 3rd May 1956).

*Appointment to commission (national service).**As Pilot Officers:—**Aircraftmen 2nd class.*

2780508 Michael SUTHERS (2780508). 3rd May 1956.

17th May 1956.

5010268 Nigel Dan Quartano CANDLER (5010268).

5010278 Peter Clause ESPE, B.A. (5010278).

*Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer J. J. D. DE'ATH (503442) is extended to six years with effect from 29th Dec. 1953.

*Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

17th May 1956.

B. P. MARSDEN, B.Sc. (2526725).

R. B. TERRY, B.Sc. (3133591).

*Transfer to reserve.*

Flight Lieutenant A. McW. GREEN (60575), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 21st May 1956.

*Transfer to reserve (national service list).*

Pilot Officer M. L. OWENS (2724544). 12th June 1956.

*Retirement.*

Air Commodore J. A. HAWKINGS, C.B.E., A.M.I.Mech.E. 12th June 1956.

*Squadron Leaders:—*

J. H. STEER, O.B.E. (44841). 8th June 1956.

S. G. P. ELLENDER (47046). 17th June 1956.

S. D. A. MACEACHERN (46677). 18th June 1956.

Flight Lieutenant J. D. SANDERSON (57879). 19th June 1956.

*National service commission relinquished.*

Pilot Officer G. E. ADAMS (2753340) (on appointment to a short service commission). 29th Dec. 1955.

*Emergency list commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant R. W. DODSON (50780) (on appointment to a short service commission). 23rd Apr. 1956

*Commission terminated.*

Pilot Officer W. P. A. HARRIS (504672). 25th May 1956.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.***Appointment to commission (permanent).**As Flying Officer (Branch List):—*

538039 Warrant Officer John Frederick CARRINGTON (538039). 3rd May 1956.

*Appointment to commission (short service).*

*As Pilot Officer (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

4144111 Senior Aircraftman Peter Martin RICKARD (4144111). 3rd May 1956 (period of service to count from 3rd May 1956).

*Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

R. J. D. MCGILLOWAY (1890264). 18th Jan. 1956.

A. R. PEARSON (3044802). 15th June 1956.

*Grant of acting rank.*

Air Commodore F. W. FELGATE, C.B.E., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 1st June 1956.

*Transfer to reserve.*

Flying Officer J. V. CANNON, D.F.C. (177163). 6th June 1956.

*Retirement.*

Flight Lieutenant J. R. YOUNG (58380). 18th June 1956.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission (permanent).**As Flying Officers (Branch List):—**Warrant Officers.*

3rd May 1956.

627854 George Ralph ARMSTRONG (627854).

517716 Louis BROOKE (517716).

*As Pilot Officers (Branch List):—**Flight Sergeants.*

3rd May 1956.

640524 Thomas Lawson GRAY (640524).

634985 Clifford James PICKERS (634985).

*Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.215/55.**As Flight Lieutenant (Branch List):—*

John MILLS (117811). 1st Dec. 1955.

*Appointment to commission (short service).*

*As Flying Officer (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Ralph Walter DODSON (50780). 23rd Apr. 1956 (seniority 13th Feb. 1954).

*Appointment to commission (national service).**As Pilot Officer:—*

2771033 Aircraftman 2nd class Michael John HORTON (2771033). 3rd May 1956.

*As Acting Pilot Officer:—*

2784232 Aircraftman 2nd class David Bankes ASHTON (2784232). 3rd May 1956.

*Notification amended.*

22nd Apr. 1952 (p. 2170, col. 2) concerning James Lewis Alfred BAILEY (53302) *add* (seniority 8th Mar. 1948).

*Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer A. PIPE (191376) is extended to nine years with effect from 13th Aug. 1951.

*Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

T. E. PARRY JONES (123792). 17th May 1956.

C. E. HILL (2444428). 25th May 1956.

J. M. LONG (2600025). 16th June 1956.

*Flying Officer to Flight Officer, W.R.A.F.:—*

M. K. MACRAE (458277). 22nd June 1956.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

17th June 1956.

M. J. FARR (4139670).

N. ROPER (2572379).

*Transfer to reserve (national service list).*

Pilot Officer J. DEE (3143455). 5th June 1956.

*Notification amended.*

8th May 1956 (p. 2704, col. 1) concerning E. M. PHILIPPS (2661790), W.R.A.F., *for* Pilot Officer *read* Flying Officer.

*Retirement.*

Flight Lieutenant G. R. WATKINS (49548). 18th June 1956.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.***Appointment to commission (short service).*

*As Pilot Officers (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

3rd May 1956.

2591637 Leading Aircraftman Colin Reginald BEVINGTON (2591637) (period of service to count from 3rd May 1956).

2784233 Aircraftman 2nd class Brian John CANNIFORD (2784233) (period of service to count from 3rd May 1956).

*Transfer to reserve.**Flying Officers:—*

13th June 1956.

P. G. MACNEILL (3123039).

S. PERRITON (4086721).

**MARINE BRANCH.***Appointment to commission (short service).*

*As Flight Lieutenants (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Robert Gilbert Rodbard IRELAND-BLACKBURNE (504797). 3rd May 1956 (seniority 3rd May 1956).

Charles Gordon Scott BEVIS (504811). 7th May 1956 (seniority 7th May 1956).

*As Flying Officer (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Ronald Bailie HILL (504809). 7th May 1956 (seniority 10th Aug. 1954).

*As Flight Lieutenant (four years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Charles Robert Cowley CLARK (504776). 7th May 1956 (seniority 7th May 1956).

#### AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission (national service).*

*As Pilot Officer:—*

James PATTISON (2607988). 17th May 1956.

*Transfer to reserve (national service list).*

Flying Officer J. G. SAMSON (2724741). 13th June 1956.

#### MEDICAL BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission (short service).*

*As Flying Officer (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Seamus MURPHY, M.B., B.Ch. (504814). 6th May 1956 (seniority 22nd Mar. 1956).

*Promotion.*

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—*

I. R. LINDSAY, M.B., Ch.B. (500126). 12th Feb. 1956.

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

L. REECE, M.B., Ch.B. (504184). 12th Feb. 1956 (substituted for notification of 6th Mar. 1956 (p. 1370, col. 1)).

M. B. HEYWOOD-WADDINGTON, M.B., B.Chir. (504739). 18th Apr. 1956.

*Transfer to reserve.*

Flight Lieutenant A. J. ROWLAND, M.B., Ch.B. (503084), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 18th June 1956.

*Transfer to reserve (national service list).*

Flight Lieutenant W. B. PATERSON, M.B., Ch.B. (503579). 16th June 1956.

#### MEDICAL TECHNICIAN BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission (permanent).*

*As Flying Officers:—*

3rd May 1956.

525507 Chief Technician Geoffrey William HALMAN (525507).

626649 Flight Sergeant Robert Ernest LIBBY (626649).

#### DENTAL BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

*Notification amended.*

1st May 1956 (p. 2553, col. 2) concerning David SOLOMON, L.D.S. (504654) for (seniority 5th Jan. 1956) read (seniority 15th Nov. 1955) and concerning James MACFARLANE, B.D.S. (504643) for MACFARLANE read MACFARLANE and for (seniority 11th Jan. 1956) read (seniority 21st Nov. 1955).

*National service commission relinquished.*

*Notification amended.*

1st May 1956 (p. 2554, col. 1) concerning J. MACFARLANE, B.D.S. (504643) for MACFARLANE read MACFARLANE.

#### CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

*Short service commission relinquished.*

Rev. D. H. GERRARD, M.A. (500743). 8th June 1956.

#### EDUCATION BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission (permanent).*

*As Flying Officer:—*

Brian Edwin STEPTOE (503428). 12th Apr. 1956 (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch. 12th Apr. 1956 (seniority 14th Dec. 1954)).

*Appointment to commission (short service).*

*As Flying Officers (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Ian Martin MILLIGAN, M.A. (2766502). 18th Jan. 1956.

Alan Henry WOOD, B.Sc. (2739622). 29th Mar. 1956.

*As Pilot Officer (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Colin Wilfred ANDREWS, B.Sc. (2774747). 22nd Mar. 1956.

*Appointment to commission (national service).*

*As Pilot Officers:—*

*Aircraftmen 2nd class.*

17th May 1956.

2785885 Will Neville HARLOCK, B.A. (2785885).

2785937 Kenneth LILLEY, B.Sc., A.R.I.C. (2785937).

2785884 Clifford Roy SLADDEN, B.Sc. (2785884).

*Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant W. McC. MITCHELL, B.Sc. (503213), is extended to six years with effect from 26th Aug. 1953.

*The period of service on the active list of the undermentioned is extended to four years with effect from the dates stated:—*

Flight Lieutenant N. J. LONGBONE, B.A. (503216). 19th Aug. 1953.

Flying Officer B. LUND, B.A. (503381). 21st Oct. 1953.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer A. B. GILLILAND, M.A., LL.B. (503254) is extended until 1st Oct. 1956.

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

17th May 1956.

J. B. BOWCOCK, B.A. (2710537).

N. H. JONES, B.A. (1603354).

G. P. FRY, B.Sc. (502401). 24th May 1956.

W. L. GARFITT, B.Sc. (2607869). 27th May 1956.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

R. T. STROPHAIR, B.Sc. (2733080). 15th June 1956.

W. BRADLEY, B.A. (504425). 20th June 1956.

*Transfer to reserve.*

*Flying Officers:—*

17th June 1956.

P. I. POWELL, B.Sc. (503144).

H. E. SCARLETT, B.A. (502868).

Flying Officer U. M. HART (8751), W.R.A.F. 19th May 1956.

*National service commission relinquished.*

*The undermentioned on appointment to short service commissions:—*

Flying Officer A. H. WOOD, B.Sc. (2739622). 29th Mar. 1956.

*Pilot Officers:—*

I. M. MILLIGAN, M.A. (2766502). 18th Jan. 1956.

C. W. ANDREWS, B.Sc. (2774747). 22nd Mar. 1956.

#### PROVOST BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission (permanent).*

*As Flying Officer (Branch List):—*

527125 Warrant Officer Thomas Boyter WHITTAKER (527125). 3rd May 1956.

*As Pilot Officer (Branch List):—*

917724 Flight Sergeant William Charles JOHNSON, B.E.M. (917724). 3rd May 1956 (seniority 7th Oct. 1955).

#### PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission (short service).*

*As Flying Officer (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Brian BELLWOOD, B.A. (3141649). 2nd Nov. 1955.

*Transfer to reserve.*

Flying Officer J. P. FRANCIS (185748) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 17th May 1956.

*National service commission relinquished.*

Pilot Officer B. BELLWOOD (3141649) (on appointment to a short service commission). 2nd Nov. 1955.

#### PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

*Promotion.*

*Flight Officer to Squadron Officer:—*

K. KEANE (406210). 27th June 1956.

#### PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE RESERVE.

*Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flying Officer I. M. TELLING (406106) is extended by four years with effect from 20th Feb. 1956.

**Commission relinquished.****Flying Officers:—**

E. M. KING (405194). 5th Feb. 1956.  
 D. H. NEWTON (405309). 13th Feb. 1956.  
 C. M. MACLEAN (405326). 18th Feb. 1956.  
 S. B. MALCOLM (405727). 22nd Feb. 1956.  
 M. S. RODGERS (405373). 26th Feb. 1956.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.****Commission relinquished (class J).**

Flight Lieutenant R. L. McCULLOUGH, D.F.C.,  
 A.F.C. (44052) (on cessation of duty). 24th Apr.  
 1956.

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Commission relinquished.****Flying Officers:—**

A. J. IRWIN (4078839) (on appointment to the  
 Territorial Army). 23rd Dec. 1955.  
 C. G. LOADER (3512574) (on enrolment in the  
 Royal Canadian Air Force). 17th Apr. 1956.  
 D. C. GATHERCOLE (3511038) (on appointment  
 to a direct commission in the R.A.F.). 7th May  
 1956.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.****Commission relinquished (national service list).**

Flying Officer W. SILVIE (2535344) (on appoint-  
 ment to the R.A.F.V.R.). 17th May 1956.

**Commission relinquished (class CC).****The undermentioned on cessation of duty:—****Squadron Leaders:—**

A. G. A. COOPER (300396). 1st Apr. 1956.  
 W. J. HENNESEY (148019). 23rd Apr. 1956.

Flying Officer G. E. WOODWARD (300400). 6th  
 May 1956.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.****Commission relinquished.**

Flying Officer M. M. FOSS (2808010),  
 W.R.A.F.R.O. (on enrolment in the Royal  
 Canadian Air Force). 5th Apr. 1956.

**Commission relinquished (national service list).**

Pilot Officer D. P. GUILD (2714872) (on appoint-  
 ment to the R.Aux.A.F.). 15th Mar. 1956.

**Commission relinquished (class CC).****The undermentioned on cessation of duty:—****Wing Commanders:—**

G. B. A. NEILL (71358). 15th Apr. 1956.  
 A. T. HOLDEN (71261). 3rd May 1956.

**Squadron Leaders:—**

D. W. T. HOLLISTER (300205). 4th May 1956.  
 A. R. MARCHANT (300253). 9th May 1956.

**Flight Lieutenants:—**

G. F. M. WARNER (192381). 20th Feb. 1956.  
 G. E. MUNRO (300265). 16th Apr. 1956.  
 I. NEILSON (300227). 28th Apr. 1956.

**ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.**

(Reconstituted.)

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.**

**As Flying Officers (five years and five years on  
 the reserve):—**

James SCOTT (154217). 13th Dec. 1955 (seniority  
 9th Nov. 1955).

Jack Keith ISHERWOOD (2540584). 18th Feb.  
 1956.

**As Pilot Officer (five years and five years on the  
 reserve):—**

David REID (2696046). 16th Apr. 1956.

Squadron Leader D. A. G. PARRY, D.S.O.,  
 D.F.C. (79162) is appointed to command No. 3620  
 (County of Norfolk) Fighter Control Unit. 9th  
 Apr. 1956.

**Extension of service.**

The period of service of Squadron Leader A. R.  
 SMALLWOOD (68966) is extended until 5th Apr.  
 1960 and he is appointed to command No. 3604  
 (County of Middlesex) Fighter Control Unit. 6th  
 Apr. 1956.

The period of service of Squadron Leader A. V.  
 DUFFILL, D.F.C. (86398) is extended until 11th  
 June 1957.

**The period of service of the undermentioned  
 Flying Officers is extended by five years with effect  
 from the dates stated:—**

F. W. BARLOW (2688644). 1st June 1956.  
 J. DITCHBURN (3130883). 12th June 1956.

**The period of service of the undermentioned is  
 extended by one year with effect from the dates  
 stated:—**

Flying Officer J. B. KIRKHAM (3130648). 23rd  
 May 1956.

Flying Officer M. HORN (2661650), W.R.Aux.  
 A.F. 15th June 1956.

**Promotion.****Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—**

J. BLAGG (175312). 18th Mar. 1956.

**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—**

G. S. WEBB (2593063). 24th Feb. 1956.

G. H. SMITH (5004551). 6th Mar. 1956.

H. T. CATHCART (2650862). 9th Apr. 1956.

21st Apr. 1956.

H. R. CROFTS (2713562).

D. J. McPHERSON (2591112).

**Commission relinquished.**

**The undermentioned on appointment to the  
 R.A.F.V.R.:—**

Flying Officer A. C. HAYWARD (2576237). 11th  
 May 1956.

Pilot Officer J. H. SEED (3135426). 17th May  
 1956.

**Commission terminated.**

Flying Officer M. F. MCGINN (199498). 8th Feb.  
 1956.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.**

**As Pilot Officers (five years and five years on  
 the reserve):—**

David Park GUILD (2714872). 15th Mar. 1956  
 (seniority 22nd Feb. 1956).

Robert Sadler REID (2601925). 16th Apr. 1956

**Promotion.****Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—**

A. M. S. POOLE (2602477). 10th May 1956.

**Transfer to reserve.**

Flying Officer R. I. BINNEBALL (158161). 17th  
 May 1956.

**Commission relinquished.**

Flying Officer O. B. WATTS (168189) (on  
 appointment to the Royal Canadian Air Force).  
 27th Apr. 1956.

**ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE REGIMENT.****Extension of service.**

The period of service of Flying Officer J. B.  
 BAUGHAN (2345140) is extended by four years  
 with effect from 4th Feb. 1956 (substituted for  
 notification of 6th Mar. 1956 (p. 1371, col. 1))

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant J. H.  
 ADAM (91373) is extended by two years with effect  
 from 18th June 1956.

The period of service of Flying Officer D. H.  
 CHALMERS (195269) is extended by one year with  
 effect from 8th June 1956

**MEDICAL BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.**

**As Flight Lieutenants (five years and five years  
 on the reserve):—**

Kingsley LAWRENCE, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S.,  
 L.R.C.P. (500534). 7th Mar. 1956.

Basil Robert ELLIS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501891).  
 24th Mar. 1956.

**ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE RESERVE  
 OF OFFICERS.****GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Commission relinquished.**

Squadron Leader M. ROBINSON, A.F.C. (90161).  
 27th May 1956.

**MEDICAL BRANCH.****Commission relinquished.**

Flight Lieutenant D. McK. MUIR, M.R.C.S.,  
 L.R.C.P., D.M.R.D. (500762) (on appointment to  
 the Royal Canadian Air Force). 31st Jan. 1956.



**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**  
(Emergency commission section.)

**CATERING BRANCH.**

*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer W. B. MARSDEN (201709) (on enlistment in the Royal Air Force). 23rd June 1947.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**  
EMERGENCY LIST.

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Commission relinquished.*

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

J. SCOTT (154217), retaining his rank (on appointment to the R.Aux.A.F.). 13th Dec. 1955.

D. C. FISK (181162) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 7th May 1956.

Flying Officer D. S. MITCHARD (197109), retaining his rank (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.). 9th Aug. 1955.

*Commission resigned.*

Flying Officer R. F. BUSH, D.F.M. (197273). 1st June 1956.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**  
(Reconstituted section.)

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flying Officer (until 28th Apr. 1958):—*

Anthony Colin HAYWARD (2576237). 11th May 1956.

*As Pilot Officer (until 10th June 1957):—*

James Henry SEED (3135426). 17th May 1956.

*As Pilot Officer (until 20th July 1959):—*

James BAILEY (3142614). 14th Feb. 1956.

*As Pilot Officer (until 29th Sept. 1959):—*

Gerald Stanley HOPPER (2721577). 23rd Apr. 1956.

*As Pilot Officer (until 6th Oct. 1959):—*

Peter Devonshire JONES (2591255). 1st May 1956.

*As Pilot Officers (until 26th Oct. 1959):—*

21st May 1956.  
Ian Gordon COWLES (3518392),  
Ronald Pearson SUTHERLAND (2601949).

*Extension of service.*

*The period of service of the undermentioned Flight Lieutenants is extended by five years with effect from the dates stated:—*

C. W. PEEK (145846). 25th Sept. 1955.  
G. C. L. GOAD (128380). 21st June 1956.  
L. E. CARROLL (112444). 22nd June 1956.

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

S. F. WHITTAKER (150570). 28th Apr. 1956.  
E. M. GEARON (182593). 4th May 1956.  
R. A. GUEST (201437). 17th May 1956.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

C. PAYNE (2492349). 9th Apr. 1954.  
P. C. MULLEY (2536895). 15th Aug. 1954.  
R. N. RUNDLE (2563073). 10th Nov. 1954.  
R. J. PEARCE (3136680). 18th Nov. 1954.  
K. I. LEE (2548380). 18th Jan. 1955.  
H. J. A. B. NEWMAN (2548444). 14th Feb. 1955.  
D. M. ERSKINE (2547521). 20th Mar. 1955.  
J. A. LOADER (2535104). 15th Apr. 1955.  
M. SANE (2535217). 4th Aug. 1955.  
J. C. BROOKS (2505441). 14th Aug. 1955.  
J. L. GIMBLETT (2548343). 10th Sept. 1955.  
B. R. HALEY (2548047). 28th Sept. 1955.  
I. D. PEACOCK (3138227). 27th Oct. 1955.  
T. E. DOWN (2533601). 15th Jan. 1956.  
A. M. MACBETH (3141528). 16th Feb. 1956.  
A. R. NASH (2576779). 8th Apr. 1956.  
J. R. GODFREY (2548377). 17th Apr. 1956 (seniority 20th Apr. 1955).  
S. W. GOODWIN (3135594). 21st Apr. 1956.  
M. J. G. LAVIS (2548945). 26th Apr. 1956.

4th May 1956.  
P. F. BARNES (2710136).  
N. J. EBLEY (2590893).

8th May 1956.

G. P. SANCTUARY (2711406).  
J. S. THOMPSON (3142125).  
B. R. F. WYNNE (2711439).  
J. W. WALKINSHAW (2590498). 17th May 1956.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant L. W. RIDDLE, D.F.C., D.F.M. (185860). 21st June 1956.

*Notification cancelled.*

11th Oct. 1955 (p. 5711, col. 1) concerning C. W. PEEK (145846).

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flying Officer (until 16th Apr. 1957):—*  
William SILVIE (2535344). 17th May 1956.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

K. W. ASHBERRY (62458). 16th May 1956.  
K. A. M. BONES (188530). 27th May 1956.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

J. B. BROADBENT (2612190). 18th Jan. 1956.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**

*Extension of service.*

*The period of service of the undermentioned Flight Lieutenants is extended by five years with effect from the dates stated:—*

C. FINNEY (146740). 20th June 1956.  
L. W. MCQUADE (107625). 21st June 1956.

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

F. G. MARTIN (197658). 19th Nov. 1955.  
T. E. A. SUMNERS (205651). 13th Dec. 1955.  
E. W. BLOXHAM, O.B.E. (105663). 23rd May 1956.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer, W.R.A.F.V.R.:—*

V. ROBINSON (2654876). 30th Sept. 1954.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant E. J. SEARLE (205624). 5th Dec. 1955.

**AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flying Officer (five years):—*

Donald Stanley MITCHARD (197109). 9th Aug. 1955.

*Commission relinquished.*

Pilot Officer J. PATTISON (2607988). 16th May 1956.

**MEDICAL BRANCH.**

*Commission relinquished.*

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

K. LAWRENCE, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (500534) (on appointment to the R.Aux.A.F.). 7th Mar. 1956.  
F. A. MILNE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (205702). 24th June 1956.

**METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.**

*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer W. G. WATTS (175736). 17th June 1956.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**

**TRAINING BRANCH.**

*Extension of service.*

*The period of service of the undermentioned Flying Officers is extended by four years with effect from the dates stated:—*

D. A. PHILIPSON (754075). 19th June 1956.  
20th June 1956.

W. A. CARTER (330997).  
M. A. COOK (205861).  
R. SKINNER (3020909).

21st June, 1956.  
M. S. BOAL (1795651).  
N. R. PRICE (2220370).

The period of service of Flying Officer K. N. V. TOWNSEND, D.F.M. (566584) is extended by one year with effect from 26th June 1956.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer H. MOORE (1121083). 20th June 1956.

*Commission resigned.**Flying Officers:—*

W. A. HOLFORD (201877). 13th Mar. 1956.  
 F. W. F. BROWNING (1330150). 20th Mar. 1956.  
 T. S. COOPER (1128026). 16th Apr. 1956.  
 R. C. ROBERTS (945747). 7th May 1956.

*Flying Officers, retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—*

P. A. H. OSWIN (1111647). 11th Apr. 1956.  
 J. E. J. ARSCOTT (131776). 26th Apr. 1956.

Flying Officer W. T. BROWN (107366), retaining his rank. 24th Apr. 1956.

*Commission terminated.*

Flying Officer D. J. WILSON, B.E.M. (522935).  
 4th Apr. 1956.

—  
 Air Ministry, 29th June, 1956.

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*Notification cancelled.*

20th July 1954 (p. 4254, col. 2) concerning W. B. MARSDEN (201709).

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