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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Air Chief Marshal Sir George H. MILLS, K.C.B., D.F.C., is appointed Air Aide-de-Camp to The QUEEN in succession to Air Chief Marshal Sir John W. BAKER, G.B.E., K.C.B., M.C., D.F.C., who vacates the appointment on retirement from the R.A.F. 17th Dec. 1956.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission-(permanent).

As Flying Officers:—

Maurice James WILLIAMS (2600545). 26th Sept. 1956 (seniority 9th Nov. 1954).

Michael William KNIGHT (2608813). 27th Sept. 1956 (seniority 28th June 1953).

Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.111/55.

As Flight Lieutenant (Branch list):—

Derrick Stanley CASSON (1911135). 24th Sept. 1956 (seniority 7th Dec. 1949) (substituted for notification of 20th Nov. 1956 (p. 6569, col. 1).)

Appointment to a permanent direct commission (scheme A).

As Pilot Officer:—

John Brian COLE (2620501). 25th Sept. 1956.

Transfer to a permanent direct commission (scheme A).

As Flying Officers:—

Horace George SEALEY (578748). 31st Jan. 1956 (substituted for notification of 23rd Oct. 1956 (p. 5977, col. 1)).

Brian Stanley HILTON (2561007). 3rd Apr. 1956.

Peter Arthur FIRTH (4116431). 6th June 1956.

Terence Richard DOWNEY (3113314). 15th June 1956.

As Flight Lieutenants (Branch List):—

William Walter HOWELL (56989). 6th July 1956.

Albert Horace CHANTLER (1393794). 8th Aug. 1956.

George Arthur Robert BAYLISS (1668556). 27th Aug. 1956.

Derek Vincent Charlton BUXTON (165568). 28th Sept. 1956.

As Flying Officer (Branch List):—

Peter Anthony BEST (1383778). 4th Oct. 1956.

Appointment to a direct commission (scheme B).

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

5200000 Cadet Navigator Brian John CORRANS (5200000). 29th Oct. 1956 (seniority 3rd July 1956) (period of service to count from 11th Apr. 1956).

Transfer to a direct commission (scheme B).

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

James Michael GREENLAND (4038153). 3rd Oct. 1956 (period of service to count from 4th July 1949).

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

Anthony William GREENWOOD (4080839). 15th Aug. 1956 (period of service to count from 10th Sept. 1951).

Raymond Thomas BALSDON (412141). 14th Sept. 1956 (period of service to count from 11th Feb. 1953).

Alan CRISP (584499). 5th Oct. 1956 (period of service to count from 5th Aug. 1952).

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

John Michael GUNN (2726668). 6th June 1956 (seniority 27th Mar. 1955).

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Acting Pilot Officers:—

John Anthony ELLISON (2600094). 11th Sept. 1956.

5026846 Aircraftman 2nd class Thomas Leopold VENABLES (5026846). 1st Nov. 1956.

Transfer to Branch list conditions of service.

Flight Lieutenant Frank BELFITT, D.F.M. (52178), who was appointed to a permanent commission, is transferred to the Branch List category under the terms of A.M.O. A.110/55, para. 60, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 15th Nov. 1956.

Regrading.

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

J. K. OSBORNE (2764508). 9th Nov. 1956.

14th Dec. 1956.

R. J. BENHAM (3521531).

D. J. BOWN (2766691).

T. P. CROWIN (2765725).

J. F. FARLEY (4173398).
 C. I. GRANT (2767559).
 M. E. GRAVES (2769451).
 M. R. R. HARPER (2766681).
 R. H. JARVIS (4173748).
 M. R. MORELLE (2769358).
 D. A. TWISS (4170374).
 B. L. WATERS (2769377).

Notification amended.

28th Aug. 1956 (p. 4918, col. 1) concerning D. J. GURNEY (2773897) for D. J. GURNEY read D. J. F. GURNEY.

Notification cancelled.

20th Nov. 1956 (p. 6570, col. 1) concerning T. R. HANNATH (2608734).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of the undermentioned is extended to twelve years with effect from the dates stated.

Flight Lieutenants:—

D. G. CARTER (4048587). 9th Oct. 1950.
 A. D. S. DUNDAS, D.F.C. (129952). 20th June 1951.

Flying Officer W. A. K. TAIT (2573493). 18th Nov. 1952.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer J. E. PETTS (2552394) is extended until 11th Aug. 1958.

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

14th Nov. 1956.
 A. K. COLEMAN (2435589).
 S. J. CROSSMAN (141855).
 L. DRAKES (583616).
 D. C. E. ENGLAND (607420).
 A. W. GINN (607313).
 L. C. POPE (2360017).
 B. A. READER (607413).
 J. S. REDDING (583236).
 K. E. ROCKELL (3509239).
 F. J. SANDERS (704023).
 R. A. SMITH (11399181).

28th Nov. 1956.
 J. B. BLACK (4060879).
 R. B. LOGAN (2489633).
 T. J. NEWMAN (582858).
 R. W. RUMBOL (3131351).
 R. TOPHAM (583149).

30th Nov. 1956.
 C. GALLEY (577209).
 W. M. WHEELER (579690).

J. S. HARDIMAN (2600695). 4th Dec. 1956.
 J. R. TUCKER (3511135). 12th Dec. 1956.

18th Dec. 1956.
 F. MASON (4054413).
 J. SUTHERLAND (4044135).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

J. S. PANTON (1346421). 12th Dec. 1956.
 13th Dec. 1956 (seniority 13th Dec. 1955).
 J. ARMSTRONG (2548852).
 S. J. G. CARD (4111756).
 P. CARTER (607570).
 M. J. GRIFFITHS (607566).
 J. L. NORMAN (607544).
 P. J. SAWYER (607572).
 B. W. SCHOOLING (607573).

15th Dec. 1956.
 P. O. S. AGAR (504455).
 G. A. HORNE (504314).
 J. S. O'DOWD (504315).
 B. L. ROBINSON (2591482).
 R. M. SINCLAIR (504312).
 P. D. WESTROPP (504313).
 W. C. PRATT (575965). 17th Dec. 1956.

Transfer between branches.**Notification amended.**

13th Nov. 1956 (p. 6410, col. 1) concerning A. M. WATT (2826837), W.R.A.F. for 7th Nov. 1956 read 14th Nov. 1956.

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

D. V. T. HAMPSON (3514464). 18th Nov. 1956.
 A. H. BROWN (3504741). 7th Dec. 1956.

8th Dec. 1956.
 M. A. MATTHEWS (4113148).
 J. D. V. WINCH (579634).

J. L. LAWTON (2607903). 9th Dec. 1956.

10th Dec. 1956.

A. P. ABBOTT (4114580).
 P. N. BROUGHTON (4096106).
 C. C. VOLLER (3514608).

Retirement.

Air Commodore T. C. DICKENS, C.B., C.B.E.
 6th Dec. 1956.

Group Captain H. R. A. EDWARDS, D.F.C.,
 A.F.C. 17th Nov. 1956.

Squadron Leader L. NEWBOULD (46383). 17th
 Nov. 1956.

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer J. M. GUNN (2726668) (on appointment to a short service commission). 6th June 1956.

Flying Officers (on appointment to permanent commissions):—

M. J. WILLIAMS (2600545). 26th Sept. 1956.
 M. W. KNIGHT (2608813). 27th Sept. 1956.

The undermentioned on appointment to the R.Aux.A.F.:—**Flying Officers:—**

G. A. McALPINE (2608112). 8th Oct. 1956.
 J. A. SCOTT (2608001). 2nd Nov. 1956.

Pilot Officers:—

J. L. BIRKBECK (2735013). 27th Oct. 1956.
 J. K. F. DUNN (2591624). 29th Oct. 1956.
 R. A. J. MACKAY (2736233). 31st Oct. 1956.

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

P. RICHARDSON (2607819). 5th Oct. 1956.
 22nd Oct. 1956.

M. J. MILLICAN (2608580).
 D. L. MINERS (2608650).
 P. N. TINDALL (2607833).

M. S. MILES (2600882). 5th Nov. 1956.

Pilot Officers:—

26th Sept. 1956.
 V. C. D. BULBECK (2732991).
 B. WALSH (2732996).
 J. A. D. CROPP (2591544). 8th Oct. 1956.
 J. K. BRADSHAW (2591581). 15th Oct. 1956.
 J. D. CHEETHAM (2591561). 17th Oct. 1956.
 L. J. SMITH (2735227). 21st Oct. 1956.

22nd Oct. 1956.

J. DUNCAN (2735264).
 D. J. G. FOSTER (2591690).
 H. H. D. HOYLAND (2608290).
 T. M. WILSON (2591700). 27th Oct. 1956.

29th Oct. 1956.

D. C. McDOUALL (2591650).
 P. N. E. WRIGHT (2736361).

30th Oct. 1956.

P. de F. CROOK (2736211).
 T. L. J. LAKIN (2736127).
 R. A. LAWRENCE (2736878).
 D. C. BOTTOMS (2607442). 3rd Nov. 1956.

5th Nov. 1956.

D. GORDON (2607993).
 R. H. F. MBARNIS (2608595).

J. O'FLAHERTY (2736958).
 E. L. REID (3144681).
 R. W. RICKETTS (2608190).

Notification cancelled.

6th Nov. 1956 (p. 6261, col. 2) concerning M. M. PLACE (2591449).

Commission terminated.

Acting Pilot Officer M. J. CHAMBERS (3148165) (on re-enlistment in the R.A.F.). 20th Nov. 1956.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Extension of service.**

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer J. F. FINCHER (503643) is extended to four years with effect from 15th July 1954.

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

S. STEWART (54396). 18th May 1956.
 P. H. WABY, B.Sc. (501936). 14th Nov. 1956.
 A. THIRKETTLE, B.Sc. (502632). 22nd Nov. 1956.
 N. GARDNER (502119). 28th Nov. 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

R. SHEARING, B.Sc. (2766487). 24th Nov. 1956.

Transfer to reserve.

Notification amended.

30th Oct. 1956 (p. 6123, col. 1) concerning K. J. CALLOW (2734206) and A. MACKAY (2734241) for Pilot Officer read Flying Officer.

Retirement.

Squadron Leader J. THOM (35247), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 10th Dec. 1956.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

J. M. B. HUNT (500905). 14th Nov. 1956.
13th Dec. 1956 (*seniority* 13th Dec. 1955).
M. L. CANN (607100).
A. W. F. CARLIDGE (607099).
B. P. EASTMEAD (607102).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

J. E. S. BIDWELL (4147490). 9th Dec. 1956.
14th Dec. 1956.
A. M. CHANDLER (607481).
D. J. HOLLIS (607467).
T. W. M. SCROGGS (607341).
B. N. S. TURNER (3511191).

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Acting Pilot Officers:—

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

1st Nov. 1956.
5026830 David Paget BROWN, A.C.A. (5026830).
5011061 Graham Roy BROWN (5011061).
5011062 Donald Alistair McINTYRE (5011062).
5011065 Edward MORRIS (5011065).
5026840 Charles Stuart ROSTRON (5026840).

Transfer to Branch List conditions of service.

Squadron Leader Raymond John MILLINGTON (44250) who was appointed to a permanent commission is transferred to the Branch List category under the terms of A.M.O. A.215/55, and reverts to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 16th Dec. 1956 (*seniority* 1st Sept. 1945).

Flight Lieutenant Arthur Thomas BOARDER (139789) who was appointed to a permanent commission is transferred to the Branch List category under the terms of A.M.O. A.215/55, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 7th Aug. 1956.

Regrading.

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

R. D. RHYS-EVANS (2767528). 26th Sept. 1956.
R. B. BRETT (2772822). 21st Nov. 1956.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

G. E. TAYLOR (501137). 14th Nov. 1956.
13th Dec. 1956 (*seniority* 26th July 1955).
B. G. COOPER (607083).
D. W. LOWES (4001540).

13th Dec. 1956 (*seniority* 13th Dec. 1955).
H. D. FURNESS (607103).
B. D. GOOSELL (2349133).

A. S. M. ALLAN (2469287). 14th Dec. 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

14th Dec. 1956.
K. P. AUSTIN (607480).
M. J. MATTHEWS (607482).
W. G. HART (4136561). 15th Dec. 1956.

Transfer between branches.

Pilot Officer N. E. ALLEN, B.Sc. (504621), to the Education Branch, retaining his rank. 25th Nov. 1956.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant F. J. HYTCH (2446344). 10th Dec. 1956.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Pilot Officers:—

B. A. CLARK (4160579). 26th Nov. 1956.
2nd Dec. 1956.
W. P. DICKINSON, C.A. (2739248).
J. P. ROBINSON, A.C.A. (2739199).

M. J. FOWLER (4160856). 3rd Dec. 1956.

M. J. L. STRACEY, A.C.A. (2740168). 11th Dec. 1956.

Retirement.

Squadron Leader L. BOND (44653). 12th Dec. 1956.

Flight Lieutenant J. J. BRADSWORTH (56758). 12th Dec. 1956.

Flight Lieutenant R. WILSON (45036), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 12th Dec. 1956.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

D. U. TAYLOR (3126885). 9th Nov. 1956.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant P. R. T. HAYMES (501365). 29th Nov. 1956.

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

12th Nov. 1956.
R. J. EVANS, B.Sc. (2608675).
D. R. HATTERSLEY, B.Sc. (2766486).
S. HENDERSON, B.Sc. (2766602).
B. J. TAYLOR, B.Sc. (2608690).

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Flying Officer J. N. BULMAN (2738750). 24th Nov. 1956.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flight Lieutenant:—

Wilfred Lochiel AIKMAN, M.B., Ch.B. (180027). 16th Oct. 1956.

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

John Gilbert Joseph McCAFFREY, L.L.M., R.C.P.I., L.L.M., R.C.S.I. (504950). 19th Aug. 1956.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Squadron Leader J. H. McN. WHITE, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (503009), is extended until 1st Feb. 1958.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant P. M. HEALY, M.B., B.S., D.Obst.R.C.O.G. (502451), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 10th Dec. 1956.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Flight Lieutenants:—

M. B. TEAL, M.B., B.Ch. (504023). 7th Dec. 1956.
S. M. WORRALL, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (504021). 15th Dec. 1956.

EDUCATION BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

Walter Andrew WRIGHT, B.Sc. (2620604). 23rd Oct. 1956.

Elvet John PROSSER, LL.B. (5026838). 1st Nov. 1956.

2nd Nov. 1956.

David Bennett BRYETT, B.Sc. (505142).

David Cyffin ROBERTS, B.A. (505129).

Gordon SUNDERLAND, B.A. (505119).

Charles Apperton McLEAN, LL.B. (1397495). 7th Nov. 1956.

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

2nd Nov. 1956.

Graham John BASKERVILLE, B.Sc. (5035235).

John Frederick FOSTER, B.A. (505130).

John SYLVESTER (505120).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer J. D. WILLIAMS, B.A. (3144036), is extended until 7th Sept. 1958.

Promotion.*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—*

G. R. PALIN, B.Sc., Ph.D. (504591). 14th Nov. 1956.

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

M. R. C. CUNNINGHAM, M.A. (2659217). 14th Nov. 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

J. W. GORDON, B.Sc. (504616). 25th Nov. 1956.

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant R. G. B. BURR (49362) to the Technical Branch, retaining his rank. 19th Nov. 1956 (seniority 24th Oct. 1949).

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Flying Officer R. MEADOW, B.Sc. (2738404). 25th Nov. 1956.

Commission terminated.*Flying Officers :—*

16th Nov. 1956.

H. BARTRUM, B.A. (504877).

D. H. C. BENNETT, M.A. (504832).

PROVOST BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A. 215/55.**As Flying Officer (Branch List) :—*

Robert McNeill TOBIN (636359). 1st June 1956 (substituted for notification of 20th Nov. 1956 (p. 6572, col. 1)).

*Appointment to commission (short service).**As Flying Officer (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :—*

3523333 Aircraftman 2nd class Michael Herbert DALTON (3523333). 7th Nov. 1956 (period of service to count from 7th Nov. 1956).

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

S. E. TAYLOR (503126). 17th May 1956.

Retirement.

Wing Commander H. FALLOWS (46002). 12th Dec. 1956.

Dismissal by sentence of General Court Martial.

Flight Lieutenant R. H. POWELL (136990). 14th June 1956.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.*Appointment to commission (short service).**As Flying Officers (four years on the active list) :—*

19th Nov. 1956.

Kathleen LOFTHOUSE (407521) (seniority 19th Nov. 1954).

Isabel MATTHEWS (407526) (seniority 19th Nov. 1954).

Dorothy Margaret WINTERBURN (407527) (seniority 19th Nov. 1954).

Nellie Christina MATTHEWS (407522) (seniority 27th Aug. 1955).

Margaret DOLAN (407525) (seniority 31st Aug. 1955).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer M. Y. LUCE (407117) is extended by two years with effect from 1st Dec. 1956.

Short service commission relinquished.

Flight Officer D. P. MORRIS (406899), retaining her rank. 4th Dec. 1956.

Flying Officer T. M. FOLKER (407355) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 13th Dec. 1956.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Extension of service.**

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant W. C. TIMONEY, D.F.C. (41536), is extended by five years with effect from 6th Oct. 1956.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant J. T. M. WILLS (4034486) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 23rd Oct. 1956.

**ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.
(Reconstituted).****GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officers (five years and five years on the reserve) :—*

James William REED (188100). 14th Aug. 1956 (seniority 25th July 1956).

Roy Frederick BULLERS (3509016). 30th Aug. 1956 (seniority 24th July 1956).

As Flying Officer (until 13th Mar. 1960) :—

George Andrew MCALPINE (2608112). 8th Oct. 1956.

As Flying Officer (until 27th Mar. 1960) :—

James Archibald SCOTT (2608001). 2nd Nov. 1956.

As Pilot Officer (until 22nd Mar. 1960) :—

John Leslie BIRKBECK (2735013). 27th Oct. 1956.

As Pilot Officer (until 4th Apr. 1960) :—

James Keith Ferguson DUNN (2591624). 29th Oct. 1956.

As Pilot Officer (until 6th Apr. 1960) :—

Roderick Alan John MACKAY (2736233). 31st Oct. 1956.

Notification cancelled.

6th Nov. 1956 (p. 6264, col. 2) concerning Michael MacGregor PLACE (2591449).

Extension of service.

The period of service of Squadron Leader J. L. SOLE, M.B.E. (136660), is extended by two years with effect from 20th Nov. 1956.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant J. A. JOHNSTON, D.F.C. (185547), is extended by one year with effect from 18th Oct. 1956.

Promotion.*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—*

G. E. NOTT (164569). 17th Oct. 1956 (seniority 17th July 1954).

1st Aug. 1956.

D. MCQUILLAN (189449).

R. D. SHEPHERD (40857).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

D. H. De MAINE (3593438). 25th June 1955.

S. M. MIDDLETON (2718065). 30th June 1956.

S. W. IDYAS (2722842). 24th Aug. 1956.

E. P. HIPWELL (2694133). 17th Oct. 1956.

D. C. READER (2708969). 20th Oct. 1956.

8th Nov. 1956.

N. F. APPLETON (1626257).

L. T. F. TIMMS (2694137).

Transfer to the General List of the R.Aux.A.F.

Flying Officer G. H. CHAPMAN (2517023), for five years. 24th Nov. 1956.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant A. W. FURSE (201761). 30th Sept. 1956.

Flying Officers :—

T. P. RIGBY (2688513). 6th Aug. 1956.

P. M. LOWE (3136411). 1st Oct. 1956.

Pilot Officer A. J. NICHOLLS (2701930). 13th Sept. 1956.

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

M. W. CAPEWELL, B.Sc. (3134312). 8th Nov. 1956.

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

R. W. BLAYNEY (115101). 30th Aug. 1956.

G. L. SMITH (572601). 1st Nov. 1956.

J. H. PARKER (58715). 29th Nov. 1956.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer (five years and five years on the reserve) :—*

James Alan PURVES, D.F.M. (144348). 13th Feb. 1956 (seniority 10th Jan. 1956).

Promotion.*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—*

R. P. HARGRAVES (147874). 1st Nov. 1956 (seniority 21st Jan. 1951).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

J. P. SLATER (2712305). 1st Nov. 1956 (*seniority 21st Apr. 1956*).
L. R. RAYNER (2694136). 8th Nov. 1956.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant J. MACDONALD (116066). 27th July 1956.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Appointment to commission.*

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

William BARR (2678968). 7th Oct. 1956.

Extension of service.

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

4th Nov. 1956.

D. H. M. BROWN (2676347).

R. G. MEREDITH (2676269).

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

W. H. IRWIN (91383). 28th Nov. 1956.

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officer R. F. PINDER (58060). 24th Sept. 1956.

MEDICAL BRANCH.*Commission resigned.*

Squadron Leader E. R. SPICER, M.B., Ch.B. (120652), retaining his rank. 27th July 1956.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**EMERGENCY LIST.****GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant E. W. ROLFE (157425) (on enlistment in the Territorial Army). 31st July 1956.

Flying Officer J. W. REED (188100), retaining his rank (on appointment to the R.Aux.A.F.). 14th Aug. 1956.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer J. A. PURVES, D.F.M. (144348), retaining his rank (on appointment to the R.Aux.A.F.). 13th Feb. 1956.

MEDICAL BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant B. G. C. ACKNER (137466), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 7th Nov. 1956.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**(Reconstituted section.)****GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.*

As Flying Officer (until 13th Mar. 1960):—
Peter RICHARDSON (2607819). 5th Oct. 1956.

As Flying Officers (until 27th Mar. 1960):—
22nd Oct. 1956.

Michael John MILLICAN (2608580).

David Lionel MINERS (2608650).

Paul Neville TINDALL (2607833).

As Flying Officer (until 11th Apr. 1960):—
Michael Sydney MILES (2600882). 5th Nov. 1956.

As Pilot Officers (until 1st. Mar. 1960):—
26th Sept. 1956.

Victor Charles Douglas BULBECK (2732991).

Brian WALSH (2732996).

As Pilot Officer (until 13th Mar. 1960):—
John Anthony David CROPP (2591544). 8th Oct. 1956.

As Pilot Officer (until 20th Mar. 1960):—
John Keith BRADSHAW (2591581). 15th Oct. 1956.

As Pilot Officer (until 21st Mar. 1960):—
Dudley Charles BOTTOMS (2607442). 3rd Nov. 1956.

As Pilot Officer (until 22nd Mar. 1960):—

John David CHEETHAM (2591561). 17th Oct. 1956.

As Pilot Officer (until 26th Mar. 1960):—

Leonard James SMITH (2735227). 21st Oct. 1956.

As Pilot Officers (until 27th Mar. 1960):—

22nd Oct. 1956.

John DUNCAN (2735264).

Horace Hubert Dennis HOYLAND (2608290).

As Pilot Officers (until 4th Apr. 1960):—

29th Oct. 1956.

David Christopher McDONALL (2591650).

Peter Norman Edward WRIGHT (2736361).

As Pilot Officers (until 5th Apr. 1960):—

30th Oct. 1956.

Phillip de Fraine CROOK (2736211).

Terence Leonard John LAKIN (2736127).

As Pilot Officers (until 11th Apr. 1960):—

5th Nov. 1956.

Douglas GORDON (2607993).

Richard Hugh Francis MEARNS (2608595).

John O'FLAHERTY (2736958).

Eric Lang REID (3144681).

Robert William RICKETTS (2608190).

As Pilot Officer (until 13th Apr. 1960):—

Roger Anthony LAWRENCE (2736878). 30th Oct. 1956.

As Pilot Officers (until 18th Apr. 1960):—

David James Gory FOSTER (2591690). 20th Oct. 1956.

Timothy Malcolm WILSON (2591700). 27th Oct. 1956.

Extension of service.

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

Flying Officer P. J. E. HODGKINSON (2614463). 15th Dec. 1956.

Pilot Officers:—

15th Dec. 1956.

J. G. BURGAN (2600001).

R. S. STEVENS (2603490).

The period of service of Flying Officer B. C. WHORWOOD (2513573) is extended until 4th Nov. 1956.

Notification amended.

6th Nov. 1956 (p. 6265, col. 1) concerning W. LEARY (153609) for Flying Officer read Flight Lieutenant.

*Promotion.**Notification amended.*

6th Nov. 1956 (p. 6265, col. 1) concerning D. J. DAVIES (148406) add D.F.C.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant T. A. SPOONER (129387). 26th Nov. 1956.

The undermentioned on appointment to a direct commission in the R.A.F.:—

Flying Officer B. C. WHORWOOD (2513573). 5th Nov. 1956.

Acting Pilot Officer J. B. COLE (2620501). 25th Sept. 1956.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flying Officer M. SHARMAN (913455) is extended by five years with effect from 8th Oct. 1956.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant H. ROTHWELL (79980) is extended by five years with effect from 15th Dec. 1956.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer R. E. GLOVER (2612179) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 2nd Oct. 1956.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Pilot Officer (five years):—*

Raymond Charles RILEY (2614741). 7th Oct. 1956.

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

F. E. HOWKINS (183881). 15th July 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

A. E. BARTLAM (3132920). 28th May 1954.
P. C. LOVE (2601769). 23rd Apr. 1956.
M. J. A. DAVIES (2529461). 28th July 1956.
G. M. STANSFIELD (2564988). 29th Oct. 1956.
P. W. DOBSON (3002078). 6th Nov. 1956.

Transfer between branches.

Flying Officer W. A. SIMONS (2607620) to the General Duties Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 24th Aug. 1956.

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.**Promotion.****Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—**

G. R. CARR (168488). 17th Feb. 1956.

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

E. O'SHAUGHNESSY (2672230). 8th Nov. 1956.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**TRAINING BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.****As Pilot Officers (four years) :—**

Charles Gordon WILSON (3129777). 27th July 1956.

Alfred George ADAMS (505389). 1st Aug. 1956.

Peter Francis TREDWIN (206392). 30th Aug. 1956.

Jan Lake MITCHELL-SMITH (3504504). 10th Sept. 1956.

William PEARSON (2369998). 15th Sept. 1956.

Desmond STARBUCK (1660377). 24th Sept. 1956.

20th Oct. 1956.

Michael Augustus GRIMWOOD (3141199).

William Frederick HOOK (3063222).

Extension of service.

The period of service of the undermentioned is extended by four years with effect from the dates stated.

Flying Officers :—

G. B. HEIGHTON (1680904). 3rd Dec. 1956.

5th Dec. 1956.

A. D. CUNNINGHAM (133637).

A. N. JONES, D.F.M. (187260).

C. S. STETZEL (1810899). 6th Dec. 1956.

F. WALKER (205319). 9th Dec. 1956.

P. C. J. CANNON (3100934). 13th Dec. 1956.

E. ANDREW (205939). 16th Dec. 1956.

D. S. ANDERSON (3083689). 17th Dec. 1956.

K. B. GREGORY (3026079). 18th Dec. 1956.

Pilot Officer E. G. CONTUM (968805). 4th Dec. 1956.

The period of service of Flying Officer J. McGEDDIE (205551) is extended by two years with effect from 7th Dec. 1956.

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

Flying Officer H. SCRAGG (1537418). 21st Nov. 1956.

Pilot Officer R. EDWARDS (1692162). 18th Nov. 1956.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer B. IF. FRANCIS (205936). 6th Dec. 1956.

Pilot Officer R. H. IRONS (1897978) (on re-enlistment in the R.A.F.). 2nd Sept. 1956.

Commission resigned.**Flying Officers :—**

J. S. SPEIGHT (166387). 13th Aug. 1956.

E. G. HALLS (110370). 7th Sept. 1956.

R. A. B. COX (206031). 18th Sept. 1956.

R. A. DILLEY (1202669). 29th Sept. 1956.

C. F. SMITH (205475). 1st Oct. 1956.

W. C. J. GORDON (206072). 7th Oct. 1956.

D. F. FORD (1588000). 10th Oct. 1956.

R. J. WHITE (205170). 13th Oct. 1956.

T. WOODCOCK (205694). 14th Oct. 1956.

W. WHITE (3012563). 16th Oct. 1956.

D. F. B. B. HALLIDAY (144486). 15th Dec. 1956.

Flying Officer A. F. BULGIN, M.B.E. (105086), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 1st Aug. 1956.

Flying Officers, retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant :—

T. B. AISTON (157499). 21st July 1956.

F. W. MAWBY (129843). 19th Aug. 1956.

Flying Officers, retaining their rank :—

F. G. C. GODDARD (178421). 16th Sept. 1956.

E. J. CREW (158937). 16th Oct. 1956.

Pilot Officers :—

P. JESSOP (511050). 28th July 1956.

E. ANDREWS (800648). 18th Oct. 1956.

Commission terminated.

Flying Officer N. J. PALMER (206094). 7th Sept. 1956.

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