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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.

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).