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#### ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Air Marshal Sir Donald HARDMAN, K.C.B., O.B.E., D.F.C., is promoted to the rank of Air Chief Marshal. 1st Apr. 1955.

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned promotions are made:— Ist Apr. 1955.
H. G. BRITTAIN, D.F.C., A.F.C. (111488).
F. W. ALDER, A.F.C. (42581).
D. H. YOUNG (110853).
F. A. KELHAM (119567).
J. H. CLARK, A.F.C. (133480).
E. ROBINSON, O.B.E. (133449).
J. M. LENNOX, D.F.C. (137443).
K. DURBIDGE, D.F.C., D.F.M. (143999).
A. H. FERNAND, D.F.C. (147586).
D. M. HUNTER (59079).
J. KING (148453).
F. SANFORD (149372)
R. H. L. P. Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—

D. M. Hunter (59079).

J. King (148453).

F. Sanford (149372).

R. H. H. B. Shaw (152775).

D. P. Morrison (53095).

T. M. Stafford (153516).

P. M. Harvey (153428).

E. J. Churchill, A.F.C. (161317).

N. E. Bowen (156680).

C. K. Cooke (150592).

J. G. Wilson (134132).

G. C. Doar (115621).

R. F. Marshall-Hardy (53636).

L. H. Tester, D.F.M. (156779).

G. Mackie (154259).

R. Tate (162828).

E. J. Downs (170741).

J. K. Roberts (169550).

J. H. Pearce (154499).

G. L. Johnson, D.F.M. (162993).

H. Fell (55138).

R. F. Keatley (171739).

F. C. Haines (55406).

F. E. Runchman (171403).

J. L. Gilbert, D.F.C. (160665).

B. A. Bourne (172605).

F. C. P. Elliott (55412).

I. S. Owen, A. F.C. (55296).

B. A. BOURNE (172005).
F. C. P. ELIOTT (55412).
J. S. OWEN, A.F.C. (55296).
L. E. THOROGOOD (55523).
G. D. FALLAS (157547).
M. R. SISLEY, A.F.C. (162320).
J. L. HILL (173560).
R. E. SKITCH, D.F.C. (121377).
F. P. BROWN (164501).

I. SCOTT (164626).
A. E. G. WOODS (164603).
P. P. McGuinness, D.F.C. (175314).
R. A. McKay (59550).
J. P. Hammond (176396).
E. K. Adair (164704).
N. Ballance, D.F.C. (54343).
J. C. Burch (175383).
R. F. Atkinson (165025).
G. Ibbotson (172139).
F. E. Zaccheo (178326).
S. R. Sim (54968).
N. J. Cape (54851).
D. H. Clarke, D.F.C. (55548).
K. H. Miles, A.F.C. (163156).
F. W. Hubbard (178521).
C. H. A. Mitchell (165513).
B. N. Byrne (150272).
S. A. Barrett (53251). B. N. BYRNE (130272).
S. A. BARRETT (53251).
J. M. MCCANN, A.F.C. (189091).
E. T. WALTER (153414).
S. A. NUNNS, D.F.C. (179592).
J. I. HAMILL (178649).

J. I. HAMILL (1/8049).
A. A. PEARCE (182975).
A. A. PEARCE (182975).
A. A. FRANCIS, A.F.C. (178299).
F. C. COOKE, D.F.C. (187363).
E. G. G. HARRISON (55553).
J. R. HEMSWORTH (179332).
P. I. HART, D.F.C. (124164).
W. G. BAYNTON (163129).
C. W. R. HOPKINS (55690)
W. J. MARRIOTT (166208).
B. S. ADLINGTON, A.F.C. (166216).
J. R. SHEPHERD, D.F.C. (100575).
S. GREENHOW (180243).
K. RUSSUM, A.F.C. (189214).
T. W. OAKEY, A.F.C. (164966).
E. R. G. HAINES, D.F.M. (185110).
J. L. BAYLEY (56094).
W. N. WAUDBY, D.F.C. (179586).
A. C. RICHARDS, D.F.C. (137223).
A. C. WARREN (59359).
G. D. FULLER (166899).
R. S. SMYTH (166978). A. PEARCE (182975)

G. D. FULER (166978).

R. S. SMYTH (166978).

K. R. RICHARDSON, D.F.C. (187724).

R. B. PHILLIPS, D.F.C., A.F.C. (177656).

D. S. BRUNDELL (59515).

M. F. J. MATHEWS (130953). R. K. PARKINSON (57029).

D. MacIver (167089).D. Wood, A.F.C. (167218).

W. H. BURDEN (163253).

P. J. Murch (127834).

J. D. CONRY (188077). W. J. O. MORRISON, A.F.C. (187550).

## Air Ministry, 1st April, 1955.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flying Officer (Branch List):

973767 Master Engineer John A.F.C. (973767). 24th Feb. 1955. John Craig Thom,

As Pilot Officers (Branch List):

548521 Master Pilot Douglas Buttler (548521). 18th Feb. 1955 (seniority 24th Aug. 1954). 553588 Master Navigator Thomas Benjamin Stephenson (57900). 24th Feb. 1955 (seniority 28th Jan. 1954).

Flight Sergeants.

24th Feb. 1955. 1523154 Harold Telford BRIDGE (1523154). 574908 Eric Ronald Carlick (574908). 1549775 Eric Denham (1549775) (seniority 23rd

Feb. 1955). 1584832 Terrence Maxwell HAMER, A.F.M. (1584832).

1269552 Robert William Kimmings (1269552). 704441 Jerzy Kazimierz Stanislaw Kmiecik, A.F.M. (704441). 1324473 Frank Vernon Nancarrow, D.F.C.

1318020 John WILLIAMS (1318020).

Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.499/52.

Ieuan Rees Llewelyn Jones (193009). 1st Oct.

Richard Henry Perkins (168249). 1st Nov. 1954.

William Basil Lawrence LEARY (167955).

Dec. 1954.
William Alexander ATKINS (199016). 25th Feb. 1955.

ppointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.628/51. Appointment

As Flight Lieutenant (Branch List):-

John Frederick Perlee Archbold (196520). 18th Feb. 1955.

Appointment to a direct commission.

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

Hector David Heath (2558501). 31st Aug. 1954 (seniority 2nd Sept. 1953) (since promoted to the rank of Flying Officer).
Raymond North (2585246). 5th Jan. 1955 (seniority 23rd June 1954).
Kenneth James Bassett (2495599). 28th Feb. 1955 (seniority 19th Mar. 1954).

28th Feb.

Sergeants.

3507843 Bryan Richard Carter (3507843). 27th Jan. 1955 (period of service to count from 17th July 1950).

1570406 William Sutherland CARMICHAEL (1570406). 24th Feb. 1955 (period of service to count from 27th Dec. 1950). (1570406).

Transfer to a direct commission.

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

Peter Henry Hillman (166884). 28th Sept. 1954 (period of service to count from 18th July 1951). Leonard John Lawless (191394). 9th Oct. 1954 (period of service to count from 3rd Apr. 1951). John Timilty (181624). 11th Oct. 1954 (period of service to count from 22nd Aug. 1949). Richard Lawrence Glenn (193477). 8th Jan. 1955 (period of service to count from 18th May.

1955 (period of service to count from 1st May 1947).

Eric ARCHER (202700). 7th Feb. 1955 (period of service to count from 7th Nov. 1951).

As Flying Officers (twelve years on the active list

and four years on the reserve):—

Robert Andrew Fraser Shields (203295). 8th
Oct. 1954 (period of service to count from 17th
Dec. 1951).

Burton Grierson Pagnam (182758)). 18th Nov. 1954 (period of service to count from 1st Nov.

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Acting Pilot Officer on probation:—
3144183 Cadet Pilot Edward Keith Brown
(3144183). 1st Dec. 1954.

Confirming and regrading.

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on pro-bation are confirmed in appointment and regraded as Pilot Officers :-

D. I. Brown (2608004). 17th Feb. 1955. G. A. C. GARNER (4145695). 19th Feb. 1955.

3rd Mar. 1955.

C. B. Andrews (4139678).
A. J. Bendell (3517266).
I. B. Bullock (2708052).
B. COURTMAN (4133211).

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J. D. EDWARDS (3517204).
M. P. EVANS (4139688).
H. A. GRIFFITHS (4139190).
M. J. H. HARDING (2708980).
D. J. HARRINGTON (3516998).
A. J. HILLIARD (4139191).
R. J. HUBBARD (4139676).
E. A. R. HUMPSTON (4139196).
R. P. JONES (4138665).
M. H. LETTON (3517203).
M. R. LINE (4138673).
J. NEVILLE (4139197).
H. V. PARSONS (4137105).

J. NEVILLE (4139197).
H. V. PARSONS (4137105).
H. J. D. PRINCE (4139683).
D. T. M. SMALLEY (4138663).
J. R. SUTTON (2590908).
K. N. TAYLOR (4139198).
M. THURNER (2590736).
J. W. WILKINGHAM (1590408).

M. THURNER (2590736).
J. W. WALKINSHAW (2590498).
R. WATSON (2590784).
R. J. WELLS (4138666).
A. M. J. C. WHITE (2706649).

Confirming, regrading and transfer between branches. The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in appointment, regraded as Pilot Officers and transferred to the Technical Branch as Pilot Officers :

27th Oct. 1954 (seniority 27th Oct. 1954). A. N. Coe (2590528). F. R. Cooke (2703911).

A. D. HOLMES (2706725). 4th Jan. 1955 (seniority 4th Jan. 1955).

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on proba-tion are confirmed in appointment, regraded as Pilot Officers and transferred to the Secretarial Branch as Pilot Officers:

16th Feb. 1955 (seniority 16th Feb. 1955). G. LUFFMAN (4143073). R. H. MAJOR (2717252).

Adjustment of period of service on transfer between branches.

The period of service of Acting Pilot Officer on probation G. LUFFMAN (4143073) is adjusted to six years on the active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the Secretarial Branch) with effect from 5th May 1954.

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:

M. B. KEMP (1608898). 6th Mar. 1950. T. A. PHILLIPSON (200627). 28th Nov. 1951.

Flying Officers:

A. SULLIVAN (1568902). 27th Mar. 1947. K. W. CLAYDON (582648). 16th Jan. 1950. R. E. POCOCK (582600). 27th Feb. 1950.

8th May 1950. H. F. M. Barrell (3507625). J. A. CARPENTER (4043402).

C. M. Plaistow (582753). 28th June 1950. A. E. Sanders (583008). 15th Sept. 1950. W. T. Patey (579571). 17th Oct. 1950. G. Brownless (583272). 6th Dec. 1950.

17th Jan. 19 M. COULTHARD (3500346). K. J. D. PERKINS (3508929).

C. R. Bull (3214036). 4th Apr. 1951. J. Ault (4066768). 25th Apr. 1951. J. M. Harvey (3510260). 23rd May 1951.

4th July 1951. T. E. B. Chambers (583836). F. M. Rigby (2455686).

C. R. CLISBY (4073924). 25th July 1951.

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8th Aug. 1951.
P. J. GOODENOUGH (4075057).
     J. J. HARRELD (4074999).
     C. G. ONGLEY (3510963). 29th Aug. 1951.
A. FISHER (3511335). 21st Nov. 1951.
C. W. BYERS (412305). 19th Dec. 1951.
R. RAW (3511764). 16th Jan. 1952.
J. AKIN (4090290). 13th Feb. 1952.
    27th Feb. 1952.
R. J. B. Jackson (3512495).
J. S. C. Davis (3121595).
     K. O. Rowe (584647).
     J. K. BANCROFT (2383100). 18th Mar. 1952.
S. L. PIERCE (4094714). 27th Mar. 1952.
     R. Hill (4089254). 8th Oct. 1952.
A. Anderson (4124971). 8th Apr. 1953.
Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :-
    J. B. Agnew (133806). 1st Mar. 1955.
L. W. H. King (190777). 4th Mar. 1955.
D. J. J. Taylor (3037733). 13th Mar. 1955.
G. S. Perdue (578571). 27th Mar. 1955.
Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:
     G. W. Unsworth (4111666). 29th Jan. 1955.
C. Auld (2568842). 5th Feb. 1955.
     18th Feb. 1955.
J. S. Dunwoodie (4112513).
L. A. Roseveare (2574838).
     3rd Mar. 1955.
M. J. BENNETT (2548686).
R. K. HORTON (2574958).
                                             17th Mar. 1955.
     17th Mar.
D. J. Winter (4115728).
G. A. Brown (2559340).
A. Coward (4053216).
J. W. Harding (2576089).
J. Liddy (4008432).
      G. B. Jones (4076337). 21st Mar. 1955.
    G. B. Jones (4076337). 21st Mar. 1955.

A. G. Durward (503565).

R. A. Jude (503566).

C. F. Merry (3130389).

G. I. Morgan (3504524).

G. E. Norton (4112522).

R. J. W. Plackett (3514381).

J. L. Pusey (3514457).

P. Rayner (4112521).

D. D. Reeves (503567).

A. G. Smythe (3138520).

D. F. Southern (4112531).

A. L. Thomas (4115781).

E. C. Turner (2574218).

B. J. Weaver (3514365).

P. J. Wright (2574192).

D. N. Wyles (4115722).

J. B. Hurley (4038567). 25th 1
     J. B. HURLEY (4038567). 25th Mar. 1955.
    26th Mar. 1955.
J. J. Folkes (4089220).
R. Haggerty (2559922).
J. R. Mansfield (2538193).
G. C. Newton (4086621).
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Grant of acting rank.

Air Commodore W. C. Sheen, C.B., D.S.O.,
O.B.E., is granted the acting rank of Air ViceMarshal. 23rd Mar. 1955.

Transfer between branches.
Pilot Officer J. MITCALF, B.Sc. (2600628), to the Technical Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 7th Feb. 1955.
Squadron Leader S. H. TROUGHTON-SMITH (41630) to the Equipment Branch, retaining his rank. 7th Mar. 1955 (seniority 1st July 1949).

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant R. K. Moores (150603), 13th

Mar. 1955. Flight Lieutenants, retaining the rank of Squadron

Leader:—
T. Bennett, D.F.M. (135020). 26th Mar. 1955.
R. A. V. Crampton (66010). 28th Mar. 1955. Flying Officer J. L. BOXALL (1608004). Mar. 1955.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).
Pilot Officer T. W. STAINTHORPE (2580024), 20th
Mar. 1955.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flight Lieutenant R. M. Jones (130256) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 2nd Dec. 1954) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 2nd Dec. 1954.

etirement.
Wing Commander The Earl of Gosford, O.B.E., (05244), retaining the rank of Group Captain (on account of medical unfitness for air force service. 16th Jan. 1955 (substituted for notification of 1st Mar. 1955 (p. 1245, col. 2).)
Flight Lieutenant F. A. RIVERS-BULKELEY (104486) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 24th Mar. 1955.

Short service commission relinquished.

Acting Pilot Officer J. E. CHURCHLEY (4142042) (on appointment to a national service commission). 19th Jan. 1955.

Flying Officers (on account of medical unfitness

for air force service):—
I. RICHMOND (4097560). 24th Mar. 1955.
P. R. Warren (3511630). 26th Mar. 1955.

National service commission relinquished.
Pilot Officer A. G. OLDHAM (2579285) (on appointment to the R.Aux.A.F.). 5th Feb. 1955.

Pilot Officers (on appointment to direct commis-

sions):—
H. D. Heath (2558501). 31st Aug. 1
R. North (2585246). 5th Jan. 1955. 31st Aug. 1954.

Commission terminated.
Pilot Officer R. P. HURD (2371066). 25th Mar.

1955.

Acting Pilot Officers:—
G. A. B. RISBY (4146596) (on re-enlistment in the R.A.F.). 4th Mar. 1955.
D. F. HARWOOD-NASH (4148914). 15th Mar.

## TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).
As Flying Officers (Branch List):—
24th Feb. 1955.
365900 Warrant Officer Jack Langford (365900).
626644 Chief Technician Derek Morton (626644).

Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.628/51.

A.M.O. A.020711.

As Flight Lieutenants (Branch List):—
1st Dec. 1954.

Alfred William Adams (58570).
Jeffrey Neville Crouch (53602).

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

Aircraftmen 200 class.

24th Feb. 1955.

2739621 David Michael HUNT (2739621) (period of service to count from 24th Feb. 1955).

2608459 Arthur Stanley LEYLAND, B.Sc. (2608459) (period of service to count from 24th Feb. 1955).

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Pilot Officers :-

Aircraftmen 2nd class.
24th Feb. 1955.
2731663, John Gordon Hamlin (2731663).
2732456 Percy William Hicks (2732456).
2732444 Nicholas Horner (2732444).
2591505 Brian Michael George MELLOR (2591505).

2733087 John Pickard (2733087). 2733588 Roger Stuart Reynolds (2733588)

2591444 Julian Richard Ullmann (2591444).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer D. DARLING (502942) is extended to eight years with effect from 11th Feb. 1953.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
23rd Mar. 1955.

D. S. APPLEGATE (503120).

A. DAVIES (503151).

A. KEDAR (583541).

L. A. WENG (503255).

J. A. King (503355). J. F. Nicholson (503325).

24th Mar. 1955. D. M. Linford, B.Sc. (4121077). D. M. Seabrook (4102745).

P. A. WHITE, B.Sc. (2713499). 25th Mar. 1955.

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officer D. Denman, B.Sc. (501814). 28th Mar. 1955.

Retirement.

Wing Commander G. T. E. ROWED (35315). 23rd Mar. 1955.

Squadron Leaders:

R. Wilson (47104) (at own request). 6th Mar. 1955.

M. ROE, B.E.M. (47377). 28th Mar. 1955.

Squadron Leader H. J. WATTS (46150), retaining rank of Wing Commander. 29th Mar. 1955.

Flight Lieutenant R. L. SECKER (53206). Mar. 1955.

Emergency list commission resigned.
Flying Officer C. W. Poate (49142). 2nd Mar. 1955

## EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.628/51.

As Flying Officer (Branch List):— Frank Edward Swain (51577).

1st Dec. 1954.

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Pilot Officer:—
2716900 Aircraftman 2nd class Antony Francis
JONES-LLOYD (2716900). 24th Feb. 1955.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Pilot Officer J. E. STUCHLIK (1893357) is extended to six years with effect from 21st Nov. 1951.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:— L. R. ROGERS (568417). 29th Mar. 1955.

Transfer to reserve.
Flight Lieutenant J. K. LATTA (501132). 20th Mar. 1955.

Flight Officer J. F. TOVELL (8438), W.R.A.F. 27th Mar. 1955.

Retirement.
Wing Commander B. G. Pool (21129).
Mar. 1955. 29th

## SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flying Officer (Branch List):—
590500 Warrant Officer Jack Brown (590500). 24th Feb. 1955.

Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.628/51.

As Flying Officer, W.R.A.F. (Branch List):— Jean Morris (2820307). 1st Dec. 1954.

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Pilot Officer (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
4089502 Senior Aircraftman Richard Jarlath RYAN (4089502). 24th Feb. 1955 (period of service) to count from 24th Feb. 1955).

As Pilot Officer (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
4152975 Aircraftman 2nd class Barry Batchelor WYLAM (4152975). 27th Jan. 1955 (period of service to count from 27th Jan. 1955).

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Pilot Officers:—
John Ernest Churchley (4142042). 19th Jan. 1955 (seniority 19th Jan. 1955) (period of service to count from 15th Dec. 1953).

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

24th Feb. 1955. 2732329 Leslie Watson Graham, C.A. (2732329). McCurrach, 2732302 Allan Munro

2723036 John Philip Taylor (2723036).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant A. W. KING (114359) is extended to eight years with effect from 13th July 1948.

## Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
26th Mar. 1955.
K. M. H. COLEMAN (3137565).
J. E. STUART (2566132).

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenants:—

J. W. CASSERLEY (501107). 27th Feb. 1955.

D. S. BEDFORD (145352). 28th Feb. 1955.

Flying Officer T. Keulemans (2387502). Mar. 1955.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Pilot Officers :-

20th Mar. 1955. H. Bousher (2584646). R. J. Hill (2580031).

## ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to 6 A.M.O. A.628/51. commission (permanent) under

As Flight Lieutenant (Branch List):—
Charles Lionel ADAMS (591931). 1st Dec. 1954
(and transferred to the Secretarial Branch. 23rd
Feb. 1955 (seniority 4th Aug. 1952)).

Appointment to commission (short service).
As Pilot Officers (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):

Aircraftmen 2nd class.
24th Feb. 1955.
2726794 Brian Lewis PEXTON (2726794) (period of service to count from 24th Feb. 1955).
2591334 Keith Ernest Walter Shipman (2591334) (period of service to count from 24th Feb. 1955).

As Pilot Officer (five years on the active list and

four years on the reserve):—
4151159 Aircraftman 2nd class Trevor John
COUCH (4151159). 24th Feb. 1955 (period of service to count from 24th Feb. 1955).

As Pilot Officer (three years on the active list and

four years on the reserve):—
4140090 Aircraftman 1st class Roger Henry
Gunn (4140090). 24th Feb. 1955 (period of service
to count from 24th Feb. 1955).

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Pilot Officers:

Aircraftmen 2nd class.
24th Feb. 1955.
2731677 Edward Charles Leigh Allen (2731677).
2729702 Eric Peter MITCHELL (2729702).
2730335 Thomas Howard Prothero (2730335).

Promotion Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
P. J. DUFFEN (4088077). 26th Mar. 1955.

Royal Air Force Regiment (Malaya).

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

24th Feb. 1955.
734017 Flight Sergeant Mohd Tahir bin Abdul
Rahman (734017) (period of service to count from

24th Feb. 1955).
734045 Sergeant Mohd Zain bin Yaacob (734045) (period of service to count from 24th Feb. 1955).

## FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (national service).

Notification amended.
25th Feb. 1955 (p. 1163, col. 2) concerning Brian
Joseph RADLEY (2790767) for (2790767) read (2709767)

## AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Pilot Officer:—
2726221 Aircraftman 2nd class Denis Gordon
Andrews, A.R.I.C.S., M.R.San.I. (2726221). 24th Feb. 1955.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:— G. J. OSBORNE (501991). 8th Feb. 1955.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:— N. W. LEE, B.Sc. (3142358). 25th Mar. 1955.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).
Flying Officer R. F. MILLAR, B.Sc. (2584172).
14th Mar. 1955.

## MEDICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flight Lieutenant:—
Keith Roy John de Belder, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502613). 8th Dec. 1954 (seniority 3rd Aug. 1951).

As Woman Medical Officer.

As Flight Lieutenant:—
Agnes Robertson Donald Bartels, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (2309). 6th Feb. 1955 (seniority 11th Aug. 1950).

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Flying Officers (three years on the active list and

four years on the reserve):—
Norman Ronald SALES, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S.,
L.R.C.P. (503828). 5th Jan. 1955 (seniority 23rd

6th Feb. 1955.

Peter Michael Clough CAMM, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,
L.M.S.S.A. (2237980).

Francis McPherson Low, M.B., B.Ch. (504157).
Joseph Louis Swift, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S.,
L.R.C.P. (504077).

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Flying Officer:—
Victor Donald PIPPETT, M.B., B.Ch. (504167). 6th Feb. 1955.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant A. H. Cox, M.B., B.S. (502223) is extended to five years with effect from 16th May 1952.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

S. A. Seligman, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (503088). 25th Feb. 1955.

L. P. SHEIL, M.B., B.Ch. (503061). 26th Feb. 1955.

Notification amended.

22nd Feb. 1955 (p. 1078, col. 1) concerning J.

MIDDLETON-PRICE, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (2600210) add D.A.

National service commission relinquished.
Flying Officer N. R. SALES, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S.,
L.R.C.P. (503828) (on appointment to a short service commission). 5th Jan. 1955.

## DENTAL BRANCH.

Transfer to reserve. Flight Lieutenant W. A. BAXTER, L.D.S. (502226). 18th Mar. 1955.

## EDUCATION BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Flying Officer, W.R.A.F. (four years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Marion Rennie Campbell Cunningham, M.A. (2659217). 2nd Mar. 1955.

As Flying Officer (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
David Petersen, B.Sc. (2731044). 16th Dec.

1954.

Appointment to commission (national service). As Pilot Officers:

Aircraftmen 2nd class. 24th Feb. 1955. 2591452 John Patrick Bowden, B.Sc. (2591452). 3144355 John Butler Walton, B.A. (3144355).

Notification amended. 22nd Feb. 1955 (p. 1078, col. 1) concerning Peter MINIS (501020) for 29th Dec. 1954 read 11th Jan.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant F. G. CARTER, D.S.C., B.A. (501311) is extended to eight years with effect from 23rd Aug. 1950.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
24th Mar. 1955,
V. I. FERGUSON, B.Sc. (502608).
D. SWIFT, B.A. (502643).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
25th Mar. 1955.
D. A. GROARKE (2706851).
K. H. JONES, B.A. (2713547).
P. D. MIER, B.Sc. (2713578).

1955 (seniority 1st Jan. 1952).

Transfer between branches. Flight Lieutenant N. C. WEST-BURNHAM (1533277) to the Provost Branch, retaining his rank. 8th Feb.

Transfer to reserve.
Flight Lieutenant A. J. PHILLIPS, B.A. (502289). 26th Mar. 1955.

National service commission relinquished.
Pilot Officer D. Petersen, B.Sc. (2731044) (on appointment to a short service commission). 16th Dec. 1954.

#### CATERING BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent) under Â.M.O. A.628/51.

As Flight Lieutenant (Branch List): Alfred James Gobey (503424). 1st Dec. 1954.

## PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Pilot Officers:—

Aircraftmen 2nd class. 24th Feb. 1955.

2733632 Roy Sutherland FALCONER, D.Phys.Ed. (2733632). 2731627

Ian Cormack Francis, D.Phys.Ed. (2731627).

MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

Promotion.

M. H. MACCLANCEY (405988), 18th Mar. 1955.

Commission relinquished. Flying Officer B<sub>v</sub> Millar (406922). 28th Mar. 1955

## ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS. GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant P. G.
ABERCROMBY (39049) is extended by five years
with effect from 18th Jan. 1955.

The period of service of Squadron Leader R. G.
WOODMAN, D.S.O., D.F.C. (69464) is extended by
three years with effect from 17th Feb. 1955.

Transfer between branches.
Flight Lieutenant F. V. TIMM (184975) to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his rank. 18th Jan. 1955 (seniority 7th Sept. 1950).

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant H. M. PLANT (138496). 20th ov. 1954.

Nov. 1954. Flying Officer G. K. GILSON (84722). 9th Dec.

## EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Extension of service.

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

Flight Lieutenant B. J. SWAFFIELD (56246). 23rd

Mar. 1955.

Flying Officer G. S. N. DWYER (199801). 12th Dec. 1954.

## SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Squadron Leader L. H. Ashley (67754), retaining his rank. 12th Sept. 1954.
Flying Officer P. J. Bryant (2806157), W.R.A.F.R.O. 18th June 1954.

## ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Reconstituted.)

Air Commodore J. A. C. WRIGHT, A.F.C., T.D., D.L., J.P., relinquishes his appointment as Honorary Air Commodore of No. 605 (County of Warwick) Squadron, No. 2605 (County of Warwick) L.A.A. Regiment Squadron, and No. 3605 (County of Warwick) Fighter Control Unit on the expiration of his period of appointment, retaining the rank of Honorary Air Commodore. 1st Apr. 1955 1955.

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.
As Pilot Officer (until 29th June 1958):—
Anthony Gordon Oldham (2579285). 5th Feb.

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
J. D. C. White (3129392). 1st Nov. 1954.
B. R. Player (2689080). 7th Mar: 1955.

Transfer between branches.
Pilot Officer K. M. R. CLARK (2659204)
W.R.Aux.A.F. to the Secretarial Branch, retaining her existing rank and seniority. 17th Feb.

Transfer to reserve.
Flight Lieutenant T. I. STANTON (195511). 22nd Oct. 1954.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer W. J. GRAHAM (2515971) (on appointment to the Royal Canadian Air Force). 21st Jan. 1955.

Pilot Officer I. M. TAYLOR (3128957) (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.). 3rd Feb. 1955.

Pilot Officer M. R. C. CUNNINGHAM (2659217), W.R.Aux.A.F. (on appointment to a short service commission in the W.R.A.F.). 2nd Mar. 1955.

## SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer, W.R.Aux.A.F.:-D. M. Ridley (2660770). 6th Feb. 1955.

## ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officer H. Burrows (199407). 22nd Feb.

#### AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.

Transfer between branches.

Flying Officer P. C. SHONE (91381) to the General Duties Branch, retaining his rank. 30th Dec. 1954 (seniority 22nd Dec. 1952).

#### FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

Robert John Ellerton (185190). 30th Nov.

1954.

Transfer to the General List.
Flight Lieutenant E. W. Nickels (175682), for four years. 13th Jan. 1955.
Pilot Officer J. S. PADGHAM (3134487), until 7th Apr. 1957. 17th Nov. 1954.

Transfer to reserve.
Flying Officer J. E. Tonks, D.F.C. (176503). 7th Dec. 1954.

# ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Resumption of service in the R.Aux.A.F.

Flight Lieutenant J. S. PARK (194523) ceases to serve in the R.Aux.A.F.R.O. and resumes duty in the R.Aux.A.F. 12th Dec. 1954.

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

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Pilot Officer (until 3rd Mar. 1956):—
Ian Michael Taylor (3128957). 3rd Feb. 1955.

Extension of service.

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

Flight Lieutenants

light Lieutenants:—
F. NELSON (117486). 20th June 1954.
R. W. MACNAUGHTON (194579). 1st July 1954.
P. G. BOUSFIELD (153462). 27th Sept. 1954.
H. B. SMITH (200949). 8th Oct. 1954.
G. W. F. GURNHILL (193067). 17th Oct. 1954.
A. E. HILL (183822). 14th Jan. 1955.
R. A. DODSWORTH (166656). 27th Mar. 1955.

Flying Officers:

J. Swift, D.F.C. (2603539). 21st Apr. 1953. J. Swift, D.F.C. (2603539). 25th Oct. 1954. J. A. Bosley (198158). 9th Mar. 1955. L. W. N. Warwick (201160). 23rd Mar. 1955.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant H. R. Upron (135216) is extended by two years with effect from 22nd Feb. 1955.

The period of service of Flying Officer D. E. HORAH (199953) is extended by one year with effect from 2nd Aug. 1954.

Promotion.

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Notification amended.
22nd Feb. 1955 (p. 1080, col. 1) concerning
J. M. D. BROOKS (205030) for 11th Feb. 1955
read 25th Nov. 1952.

Transfer between branches. Flight Lieutenant G. W. F. GURNHILL (193067) to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his rank. 29th Dec. 1954 (seniority 29th Dec. 1954).

Flight Lieutenant J. K. Renaut (117645) to the Marine Branch, retaining his rank. 22nd Dec. 1954 (seniority 7th Dec. 1952).

Transfer between branches and reversion to lower rank.

Flight Lieutenant F. E. HOWKINS (183881) to the Secretarial Branch, reverting to the rank of Flying Officer. 1st Feb. 1955 (seniority 14th Sept.

Flying Officer D. M. HARRISON (2547127) to the Marine Branch, reverting to the rank of Pilot Officer 21st Sept. 1954 (seniority 22nd Aug. 1953) (substituted for notification of 23rd Nov. 1954 (p. 6633, col. 1)).

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenants:—
E. H. Austin (129560). 16th Jan. 1954.
P. A. Watkins (166820). 21st June 1954.
J. H. Ashton, D.F.C. (77456). 2nd Jan. 1955.
G. Threlfall (154118). 2nd Mar. 1955.

27th Mar. 1955. C. G. K. EDLUND, D.F.C., A.F.M. (161073).

B. JONES (167409)

W. J. Kendall (162154).F. H. Pearson (183203).

F. H. PEARSON (105200).

Flying Officers:—
G. de L. CARVER, D.S.O., D.F.C. (117306). 3rd

Sept. 1953.
J. FISHER (150542). 24th Nov. 1954.
W. D. DAVIES, D.F.C. (179517). 13th Jan. 1955.
K. J. BASSETT (2495599) (on appointment to a direct commission in the R.A.F.). 28th Feb. 1955.
I. J. BOTTING (205441). 1st Mar. 1955.
D. WILSON (198915). 13th Mar. 1955.
B. M. SMART (167939). 23rd Mar. 1955.
28th Mar. 1955.
H. FLGEY (169897).

H. ELGEY (169897). H. V. NUNN (149404).

Pilot Officers:

M. R. EAVES (2608839) (on appointment to the Territorial Army). 11th Nov. 1954.
A. Beaton (205367). 27th Jan. 1955.
W. T. Orr (205357). 9th Feb. 1955.

Acting Pilot Officers:—
A. R. GILLIES (2648258). 1st Oct. 1954.
J. CROOKS (2607899). 18th Nov. 1954.
F. R. SHEPHERD (2607985). 15th Jan. 1955.

Commission terminated.
Acting Pilot Officer H. J. G. Kersey (206131).
2nd Mar. 1955.

## TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant R. T. PARRY (83378) is extended by five years with effect from 1st Mar. 1955.

## SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Extension of service.

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

Flight Lieutenants:—
D. G. C. McCleland (164003). 3rd Mar. 1955.
J. C. Yorath (106579). 4th Mar. 1955.

W. A. CLARKE (205421). 23rd Mar. 1955.

Flying Officers:— H. W. S. B. BJORKEGREN (184591). 25th Jan. 1954.

A. T. CARPENTER (166816). 23rd Mar. 1955.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant J. T. Deprez (164269) is extended by two years with effect from 23rd Mar. 1955.

The period of service of the undermentioned is extended by one year with effect from the dates stated. Flight Lieutenant G. E. SANSOM (88575). 25th

Feb. 1955.
Flying Officer F. V. WALTON, D.F.C. (184927).

27th Mar. 1955.

Commission relinquished. Flying Officer R. B. (174893). 27th Mar. 1955. SILVERWOOD. D.F.M.

Notification cancelled.

5th Oct. 1954 (p. 5645, co H. W. S. B. BJORKEGREN (184591). col. 1) concerning

MARINE BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer (five years):—
Kenneth Sidney Hansford (206214). 23rd Feb.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE. TRAINING BRANCH.

Extension of service.

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

Flying Officers:—
S. H. White (204930). 28th Sept. 1954.
C. G. F. Edwards, D.F.M. (1314326). 8th Dec. 1954.

J. S. Cooper (205600). 11th Jan. 1955. D. G. Meredith (205609). 31st Jan. 1955.

13th Feb. 1955. J. Christie (949896). G. Runciman (1059957).

K. G. FISHER (142004). 22nd Feb. 1955. G. B. FARQUHAR (1354773). 23rd Feb. 1955. W. H. MELLOR (944586). 21st Mar. 1955. D. F. KIRK (1681754). 25th Mar. 1955. J. N. DEAN (1677299). 28th Mar. 1955.

30th Mar. 1955.

D. BAXTER (205640) J. L. MASON (205656).

Pilot Officers:—
N. L. KING (1897001). 31st Jan. 1955.
R. M. KNIGHT (242470). 30th Mar. 1955.

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

E. R. HARROP (68378). 7th Mar. 1955. L. M. PHILLIPS (949621). 31st Mar. 1955.

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

11th Mar. 1955. D. C. Evans (66254). H. P. Rayworth (1105177).

W. Norrie, O.B.E. (621190). 18th Mar. 1955.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officers:—
P. STYLES (954508). 5th Oct. 1954.
W. A. STENNING (187047). 26th Jan. 1955.
C. A. F. SWAIN (158267). 27th Feb. 1955.

Flying Officer M. BAILEY (69718), retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 28th Mar. 1955.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officers:—
J. J. S. Field (175661). 20th July 1954.
P. G. Bates (1577523). 8th Jan. 1955.
L. A. Anderson (128451). 22nd Jan. 1955.

24th Jan. 1955. K. A. FIELD (1304471). R. F. OARES (64939).

Flying Officer F. N. S. CREEK, M.B.E., M.C. (61810), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 20th Dec. 1954.

Pilot Officer W. G. RIMMER (205992). 3rd Mar.

Commission terminated.

Flying Officers:—
C. H. Toy (64499). 5th Apr. 1954.
J. O. BADCOCK (203874). 2nd Sept. 1954.

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