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Air Ministry, 31st May, 1955.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Military Medal to the under-mentioned warrant officer for gallantry displayed in operations against hostile tribesmen:—

Company Sergeant Major Alawi ABDULLAH AUDHALI (3246), Aden Protectorate Levies.

Air Ministry, 31st May, 1955.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Air Commodore D. A. WILSON, A.F.C., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., F.F.R., D.M.R.E., D.M.R., is appointed Honorary Surgeon to The QUEEN in succession to Air Vice-Marshal E. D. D. DICKSON, C.B., C.B.E., M.D., Ch.B., F.R.C.S.(Edin.), D.L.O., who vacates the appointment on retirement from the R.A.F. 28th Feb. 1955.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to a direct commission.

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

Michael David Maxwell LYTE (504225). 23rd Mar. 1955.

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

Cadet Pilots.

4156582 Peter Goddard SHARMAN (205948). 1st Dec. 1954 (period of service to count from 1st Sept. 1954).

25th Mar. 1955.

4160578 David Ramsay ANDERSON (4160578) (period of service to count from 24th Nov. 1954).

3519523 Peter Gregory KING (3519523) (period of service to count from 27th Oct. 1954).

4159847 Anthony MOLLAND (4159847) (period of service to count from 24th Nov. 1954).

3519748 Peter Charles MORRIS (3519748) (period of service to count from 24th Nov. 1954).

4160084 Paul RUNDELL (4160084) (period of service to count from 24th Nov. 1954).

4159846 John RUTTER (4159846) (period of service to count from 24th Nov. 1954).

4160485 Michael Anthony TWILLEY (4160485) (period of service to count from 24th Nov. 1954).

4158656 Clive Stephen WALLIS (4158656) (period of service to count from 27th Oct. 1954).

Cadet Navigators.

25th Mar. 1955.

4161610 Bernard William Charles ASLETT (4161610) (period of service to count from 8th Dec. 1954).

4161585 Colin Michael COOMBER (4161585) (period of service to count from 8th Dec. 1954).

2362669 George Stanley HALBERT (2362669) (period of service to count from 24th Nov. 1954).

4160897 Philip William MILES (4160897) (period of service to count from 24th Nov. 1954).

Transfer to a direct commission.

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

William Welch SPEAREY (130577). 12th Oct. 1954 (period of service to count from 8th Feb. 1951).

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

Peter Dulvey STONHAM (3127345). 7th Feb. 1955 (period of service to count from 21st Apr. 1952).

10th Feb. 1955.

Eric William HOPKINS (2515164) (period of service to count from 28th Apr. 1953).

George Herbert Patrick HULME (2529455) (period of service to count from 17th Sept. 1953).

Dennis STRINGER (1627095). 4th May 1955 (period of service to count from 6th Apr. 1950).

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Acting Pilot Officers on probation:—

Cadet Pilots.

25th Mar. 1955.

2736211 Phillip De Fraine CROOK (2736211).
 2737100 Roderick Norman GREENSHIELDS (2737100).

2736352 Michael Arthur HOARE (2736352).
 2736127 Terence Leonard John LAKIN (2736127).
 2737657 Alan John MARGETTS (2737657).
 2738367 Peter Cornelius STEWART (2738367).
 2737036 Roger SWEATMAN (2737036).

Confirming and regrading.

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in appointment and regraded as Pilot Officers:—

J. D. HIDES (2608708). 12th May 1955.

26th May 1955.

V. R. H. BLAKE (585541).

J. W. BRADLEY (2704229).

J. G. CLARKE (2999515).

B. CLAYTON (3517825).

M. S. DAVIS (2999518).

P. J. GREENHALGH (2590965).

M. E. HALL (4146169).
 M. D. A. HIELD (2716950).
 D. J. HINE (4144672).
 A. B. HOLDEN (2999514).
 R. D. KNIGHT (2999516).
 B. R. MOODY-JONES (4143631).
 D. F. MORGAN (4143634).
 J. L. MORTON (2591151).
 R. OLIVER (2716975).
 J. E. PAGE (2591171).
 D. A. POWER (2999517).
 W. D. STEEL (3142569).
 A. H. TRAVIS (2708089).
 P. J. YOUNG (4145181).

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:—

A. E. BALE (4032100). 20th July 1948.
 J. A. BOHAN (1821667). 28th Feb. 1949.

Flying Officers:—

A. J. F. SMITH (3039056). 8th Apr. 1947.
 T. O. WHITFORD (2360088). 12th Nov. 1947.
 W. L. THOMPSON (579784). 8th Dec. 1948.
 W. D. JONES (582551). 28th June 1950.
 P. E. TURNER (3508413). 30th Oct. 1950.
 P. L. THWAYTES (583100). 6th Dec. 1950.
 J. STEVENSON (4054414). 10th Jan. 1951.
 H. TOMKINSON (4065475). 11th Apr. 1951.
 P. R. SELDON (3508488). 27th June 1951.
 B. DORRINGTON (583618). 15th Aug. 1951.
 D. A. TENNYSON (3036541). 29th Aug. 1951.
 13th Feb. 1952.
 W. K. M. BAWDEN (2459166).
 P. B. BLOOMFIELD (3512363).
 J. I. GILCHRIST (4092058). 27th Feb. 1952.
 R. AIKEN (4109721). 17th Sept. 1952.

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

P. G. WALKER (3108506). 30th Apr. 1955.
 D. E. G. EVEREST (579737). 1st May 1955.
 J. S. PUDWELL (2433746). 11th May 1955.
 29th May 1955.
 N. W. J. BEVIS (1852951).
 G. G. SLINGSBY (582235).
 30th May 1955 (seniority 28th Feb. 1955).
 C. S. T. C. BROOKSBANK (3504739).
 C. V. HOLMAN (2261037).
 G. A. ROGERS (2251320).
 B. D. DILWORTH (4014961). 30th May 1955
 (seniority 17th Mar. 1955).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

J. HUGILL (2491612). 28th Feb. 1955.
 J. E. RATCLIFFE (4117643). 21st Apr. 1955.
 R. T. BALSDON (412141). 11th May 1955.

25th May 1955.

A. S. BARMY (3515414).
 P. C. CLARKE (578804).
 J. GARLICK (2577433).
 B. W. HOLLAND (4122832).
 P. KEMP (3515279).
 I. C. LAWRENCE (3515588).
 T. L. LECKY-THOMPSON (3515345).
 J. W. PAGET (3106770).
 F. H. B. STARK (3515190).
 R. St. J. F. WILLEY (2567534).

26th May 1955.

K. F. JACKSON (3139403).
 P. G. McWHIRR (3515338).
 C. W. W. ROBINSON (4119940).

27th May 1955.

M. M. DALSTON (3110249).
 J. A. S. DAVIS (1585352).
 F. L. G. NORMAN (2221180).

Transfer to reserve.**Flight Lieutenants:—**

L. S. ROBINSON (139144). 8th May 1955.
 D. OAKES (163874). 27th May 1955.
 W. T. THORNTON (157543). 29th May 1955.

Flying Officers:—

23rd May 1955.
 T. A. ELY (3132227).
 C. W. J. HANCOCK (2511532).
 25th May 1955.
 D. CAMPBELL (2506644).
 K. S. DIXON (2508637).

Retirement.

Wing Commander F. W. J. PADDON O.B.E.,
 A.F.C. (45443). 16th May 1955.
 Flight Lieutenant B. M. TAYLOR (50510). 21st
 May 1955.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant R. A. McLEOD, D.F.C.
 (59293). 4th Mar. 1955.

Commission terminated.

Pilot Officer B. P. CADY (3514912). 19th May
 1955.
 Acting Pilot Officer G. A. B. MIDDLETON
 (3516067). 20th May 1955.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

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

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

Cyril Charles Ambrose ATKINS (53522).
 Thomas Howard JACKSON (53062).

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Pilot Officer (three years on the active list and
 four years on the reserve):—
 3145154 Aircraftman 2nd class Ian Baxter
 ALEXANDER, B.Sc. (3145154). 17th Mar. 1955.

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Pilot Officers:—

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

17th Mar. 1955.

2741684 David Jeffrey Dalton BROWN (2741684).
 2591826 Malcolm Fox DUDSON, B.Sc. (2591826).
 3145155 John Ewart HAWORTH, B.Sc. (Eng.).
 (3145155).
 2741681 Anthony Howden JUBB, B.Sc. (2741681).
 2742729 Brian Lake PERRY, B.Sc. (Eng.).
 (2742729).
 2741685 William Derek WALSH, B.Sc. (2741685).

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

29th Apr. 1955.

J. E. DOVE, B.A. (2704174).
 B. KEATS, B.Sc. (503546).
 D. J. WILLIAMS, B.Sc. (503543).

25th May 1955.

R. J. COE (503434).
 F. R. SIMMONS (503435).

Retirement.

Air Vice-Marshal G. COMBE, C.B. (at his own
 request in order to facilitate the promotion of
 younger officers). 1st Apr. 1955.

Group Captain B. H. BECKER, A.F.R.Ae.S. (at
 own request). 1st May 1955.

Wing Commanders:—

J. A. T. BOWEN (44613). 20th May 1955.
 T. V. NELSON, M.B.E. (35209). 23rd May 1955.
 A. C. HOWELL, M.B.E. (35290). 27th May
 1955.

Squadron Leader A. E. A. MACDONALD (44274).
 26th May 1955.

Flight Lieutenant R. V. CROOK (49853), retaining
 the rank of Squadron Leader. 26th May 1955.

Commission terminated.

Pilot Officer C. L. AIGIN (504070). 4th May
 1955.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

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

As Flight Lieutenant (Branch List):—

Geoffrey Edwin BLOWFIELD (57954). 1st Dec.
 1954.

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

R. GOVE (370055). 30th May 1955.

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officer J. LEBRUN (8648), W.R.A.F. 30th
 Apr. 1955.

Retirement.

Wing Commander B. ALLEN (21083) (at own
 request). 1st May 1955.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

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

As Flight Lieutenants (Branch List):—

Leonard Cyril PACKER (184973). 1st Dec. 1954.
 Cyril Ernest TURNER (112720). 20th Jan. 1955.

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Flight Lieutenant (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
John Charles SMITH (180021). 2nd May 1955 (seniority 2nd May 1955).

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

George Stanley BROWN (161851). 21st Feb. 1955 (seniority 9th Mar. 1954) (substituted for notification of 22nd Mar. 1955 (p. 1714, col. 2).)

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

2591160 Aircraftman 2nd class Michael DINSMORE (2591160). 21st Apr. 1955 (period of service to count from 21st Apr. 1955).

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

G. S. BROWN (161851). 9th Apr. 1955.
H. D. MILLER (503125). 6th May 1955.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer, W.R.A.F.:—
14th May 1955.

C. P. O. CORFIELD (2821785).
M. JORDAN (2821791).

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant A. CRAWFORD (133344). 15th May 1955.

Flying Officer H. K. SOUSTER (185665), retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 29th May 1955.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Pilot Officers:—

M. H. M. FISHER (2588978). 16th May 1955.
H. C. DAVIDSON (3140460). 23rd May 1955.

Retirement.

Flying Officer A. E. GAULDER (2813605), W.R.A.F. (at own request). 2nd May 1955.

Commission resigned.

Pilot Officer R. H. ALGER (3114515). 25th May 1955.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant M. P. SHAWE (2295822) is extended to seven years with effect from 19th Mar. 1949.

Transfer to reserve.

Pilot Officer D. MALLINSON (3512117). 21st May 1955.

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (short service).*

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

John David WILLSON, B.Sc. (2574530) 2nd May 1955 (seniority 23rd July 1954).

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Pilot Officers:—

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

17th Mar. 1955.
2741682 John Trevor CHASE, B.Sc. (2741682).
2741679 Ian Rayson CLOUGH, B.Eng. (2741679).
2608676 Michael HURLE, B.Sc. (2608676).
2608677 Anthony John LANCASTER, B.Sc. (2608677).

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
27th May 1955.

R. R. J. CHAMPION (2711773).
T. G. ROSS (2711451).

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

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

Derek HARVEY, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (503996). 10th Mar. 1955 (seniority 1st Feb. 1954).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

B. J. BEATTY, M.B., B.Ch. (503970). 21st Nov. 1954 (seniority 23rd Apr. 1952).

23rd May 1955.

L. P. BALFOUR-LYNN, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (503571).

A. J. PALFREY, M.B., B.Ch. (503586).

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenants:—

B. N. McQUADE, B.M., B.Ch., D.Obst.R.C.O.G. (2600010). 20th May 1955.

21st May 1955.

G. C. R. MORRIS, B.M., B.Ch. (2600012).

J. E. MURPHY, L.R.C.P. & S.(I), L.M. (502251).

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Flight Lieutenants:—

D. C. WHITE, M.B., B.S., D.A. (503040). 26th Mar. 1955.

A. C. ALLEN, M.B., B.Ch. (503106). 21st May 1955.

National service commission relinquished.

Flying Officer D. HARVEY, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (503996) (on appointment to a short service commission). 10th Mar. 1955.

MEDICAL TECHNICIAN BRANCH.*Forfeiture of seniority.*

Flying Officer E. N. MOBBS (1154454) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 29th Mar. 1955) as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date 14th July 1954.

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

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

Peter DREWITT, B.A. (1455533). 13th Apr. 1955.

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

Hugh HIGGINS, M.A. (2711553). 29th Oct. 1954 (substituted for notification of 4th Jan. 1955 (p. 86, col. 2)).

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Pilot Officers:—

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

17th Mar. 1955.

2741686 William Ian HYSLOP, B.Sc. (2741686).

2741688 David Noel Meredith JONES, B.A. (2741688).

Extension of service.

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

T. O. DENNEY, B.Sc. (502183). 2nd Jan. 1952.

J. W. MORTIMER, B.Sc. (2607868). 15th Oct. 1952.

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

H. HIGGINS, M.A. (2711553). 18th Nov. 1954.

A. HUDSON, B.A. (503739). 6th May 1955.

K. A. BALL, B.Sc. (503735). 11th May 1955.

D. LIBBY, B.Sc. (503868). 13th May 1955.

27th May 1955.

L. THOMAS, B.Sc., Ph.D. (2717344).

D. M. G. WISHART, M.A., B.Sc. (2717350).

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenants:—

R. G. SAUNDERS, B.Sc. (1002100). 10th May 1955.

V. WYCHERLEY, B.Sc. (3133815). 28th May 1955.

Flight Officer M. WALTON (née IRONS) (8732), W.R.A.F. 8th Apr. 1955.

Flying Officers:—

G. DOCKRELL, B.Sc. (2496032). 21st Apr. 1955.

D. A. JONES, B.Sc. (3134316). 23rd May 1955.

Flying Officer D. W. M. QUINN, M.A. (8705).

W.R.A.F. 29th Apr. 1955.

CATERING BRANCH.*Promotion.*

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

W. H. ELLYARD (501884). 30th May 1955.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.*Appointment to commission (short service).*

As Flying Officers (four years on the active list):—
2nd May 1955.

Stella Mary SANDERS (407375) (seniority 15th Dec. 1953).

Barbara Lillian Maxwell STUART (407362) (seniority 2nd May 1953).

Sylvia Mary BAKER (407374) (seniority 2nd May 1953).

Short service commission relinquished.

Flying Officers:—

22nd May 1955.

D. P. HOWE (406937).

A. R. R. OSWALD (406939).

K. SMITH (406940).

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Extension of service.

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

R. MCFARLIN (165985). 1st May 1955.

15th May 1955.

D. P. MILLARD, D.F.C. (184177).

F. W. MILLS, D.F.C. (182104).

E. F. HEARN, D.F.C. (182384). 30th May 1955.

Notification cancelled.

2nd Mar. 1954 (p. 1309, col. 2) concerning J. W. VILLA, D.F.C. (39768).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

T. OWEN, D.F.M. (56261). 26th May 1951.

J. YOUNG (199050). 9th Apr. 1955.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant J. W. VILLA, D.F.C. (39768), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 16th Dec. 1952.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Extension of service.

Notification amended.

26th Apr. 1955 (p. 2413, col. 1) concerning R. BRASNETT (199794) for Flight Lieutenant read Flying Officer.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

P. W. R. BUTLER (144406). 7th Feb. 1955.

T. W. STARRS (501027). 2nd Apr. 1955

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant R. T. LAWRENCE (68212). 29th May 1955.

Flying Officer T. SAULS (195325). 4th Dec. 1952

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant H. T. ARMSTRONG (87301) is extended by five years with effect from 14th May 1955.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

B. W. L. NAYLOR, D.F.M. (195136). 15th Apr. 1955.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

W. M. M. KERR (2495736). 11th Nov. 1954.

H. BOYD (2569667). 14th Dec. 1954 (seniority 12th Dec. 1954).

R. J. COLEMAN (2535990). 7th Jan. 1955.

J. GILCHRIST (3131738). 14th Jan. 1955.

C. R. CORTIS (3132472). 4th Feb. 1955.

H. G. FREW (2550285). 6th Feb. 1955.

C. A. MCLAREN (3132252). 9th Feb. 1955.

14th Feb. 1955.

D. CRAIG (3138612).

J. D. GLYNN (2534191).

J. A. CARSON (2575858). 20th Feb. 1955 (seniority 1st Feb. 1955).

L. RADIN (3134818). 27th Feb. 1955.

N. E. HARRISON (2498676). 2nd Mar. 1955.

G. B. MILLER (2549516). 4th Mar. 1955.

D. FOSTER (2577390). 5th Mar. 1955 (seniority 25th Jan. 1955).

8th Mar. 1955.

G. W. THOMAS (3135397).

P. W. SMITH (252794).

18th Mar. 1955.

K. G. BAILEY (2553765).

D. G. MACE (2553852).

M. D. FLATLEY (2538723). 21st Mar. 1955.

S. ROBINSON (2548786). 29th Mar. 1955.

A. J. MERRITT (2527587). 31st Mar. 1955.

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

E. WHITEHEAD (2150853). 12th Apr. 1955.

E. M. FISH (2816456). 18th Apr. 1955.

A. A. D. MAJOR (2813992). 23rd Apr. 1955.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer E. M. PINK (2125984), W.R.A.F.R.O. 16th Mar. 1955.

Commission relinquished (national service list).

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

Flying Officer G. A. C. WEEDEN (3123628). 15th Apr. 1955.

Pilot Officer C. H. E. TYSON (2549405). 17th Mar. 1955.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

D. H. WARREN (202736). 21st Jan. 1955.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

L. MILNE (2494715). 1st Oct 1954.

2nd Feb. 1955.

J. ARTHUR (2525699).

G. W. MOSS (2515471).

W. HOOD (2519147). 11th Feb. 1955.

R. St. C. C. DANIEL (2532532). 19th Feb. 1955.

G. R. STENTON (2525716). 8th Mar. 1955.

D. O. REES (2525825). 10th Mar. 1955.

16th Mar. 1955.

W. M. EVANS (2526705).

I. T. B. JOYCE (3132754).

A. E. OAKES (4064778).

P. BOSTOCK (2525698). 17th Mar. 1955.

O. HARRIES (2572260). 26th Mar. 1955.

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.

Commission relinquished (national service list).

Flying Officer J. D. WILLSON, B.Sc. (2574530) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 2nd May 1955.

EDUCATION BRANCH.

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

G. G. SIMPSON, M.A. (2571908). 4th Jan. 1955 (seniority 2nd Dec. 1954).

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant P. DREWITT, B.A. (1455533) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 13th Apr. 1955.

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

I. MACDONALD (2492231). 1st Aug. 1954.

W. A. HARVIE (3129656). 2nd Aug. 1954.

R. B. SMALL (2490931). 5th Aug. 1954.

W. R. FARQUHAR (2475202). 14th Feb. 1955.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Reconstituted).

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

Thomas Anthony GLOVER (91395). 12th Feb. 1955 (seniority 15th Dec. 1954).

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

George Edward COOK (2682018). 27th Mar. 1955.

Leighton Clifford JAMES (5005250). 12th Apr. 1955.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant M. C. COLLINGS (58756) is extended until 13th May 1959, and he is appointed to command No. 501 (County of Gloucester) Squadron. 14th May 1955.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant J. A. FOX (134339) is extended by five years with effect from 18th May 1955.

The period of service of Squadron Leader J. B. WALES, O.B.E., D.F.C. (44516), is extended by two years with effect from 17th May 1955.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant A. A. ASHLEY (143531) is extended by one year with effect from 12th May 1955.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

D. B. CLAXTON, D.F.M. (145867). 8th Mar. 1955.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant J. P. D. WAITE (162103). 1st Mar. 1955.

Flying Officers:—

N. J. GARNER (3129551). 4th Feb. 1955.
A. G. PATMORE (5004805). 6th Feb. 1955.

Pilot Officer M. M. MOUNTER (2664816). 17th Apr. 1955.

Pilot Officer P. V. CUNNINGHAM (2658449), W.R.Aux.A.F. 29th Mar. 1955.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer K. W. CORY-WRIGHT (91379). 27th Mar. 1955.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

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

Vernon Albert PUTTICK (2690009). 27th Mar. 1955.

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

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

Peter Watters McLEAN (5005563). 6th Mar. 1955.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant S. S. GORDON (111229) is extended by four years with effect from 17th May 1955.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Reconstituted section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Pilot Officer (until 1st Apr. 1957):—

Charles Henry Edward TYSON (2549405). 17th Mar. 1955.

Extension of service.

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

Flight Lieutenants:—

W. J. DALTON, D.F.M. (146334). 17th Jan. 1954.
K. R. COTTON (154841). 15th June 1954.
H. BASHFORD (141156). 27th Sept. 1954.
A. G. POOL (170617). 4th May 1955.
H. S. DICCONSON (180183). 13th May 1955.
C. H. DEAKIN (153117). 18th May 1955.

Acting Pilot Officer B. S. JENNINGS (2600712). 28th Jan. 1955.

The period of service of Flying Officer A. L. BUSSEY (3117524) is extended until 30th June 1956.

The period of service of Pilot Officer C. N. RICHARDSON (3122453) is extended until 31st July 1955.

Transfer between branches.

Flying Officer A. T. CARPENTER (166816) to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 5th July 1954.

*Commission relinquished.**Flight Lieutenants:—*

M. V. FRANCIS (191448). 31st Dec. 1954.
J. W. WILLIAMS (106032). 18th May 1955.
A. G. MURRAY (145401). 19th May 1955.
H. D. RUSSELL, D.F.C. (133690). 25th May 1955.
J. M. W. LLOYD, D.F.C. (139274). 27th May 1955.

Flying Officers:—

J. HARRIGAN (122952). 6th May 1955.
M. J. S. VERSCHOYLE (166881). 18th May 1955.
Pilot Officer J. W. WILSON (2600354). 22nd May 1955.

Notification amended.

26th Apr. 1955 (p. 2414, col. 1) concerning A. W. SARGENT (195160) for Flying Officer read Flight Lieutenant.

Notification cancelled.

26th Apr. 1955 (p. 2414, col. 1) concerning H. BASHFORD (141156).
2nd May 1955 (p. 2543, col. 2) concerning B. S. JENNINGS (2600712).

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Flying Officer (five years):—

Gerald Arthur Clifford WEEDEN (3123628). 15th Apr. 1955.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**TRAINING BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.*

As Pilot Officers (four years):—

26th Nov. 1954.
Dennis John HATFIELD (2567419).
Phillip John MATHEW (2349019).
Herbert Leslie WALTERS (643597). 8th Dec. 1954.
Geoffrey Reece SCOTT (206246). 14th Jan. 1955.
Charles Walter Henry NEWBY (206247). 29th Jan. 1955.

Extension of service.

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

Flying Officers:—

G. W. MATHIAS (204686). 13th Oct. 1954.
22nd May 1955.
R. C. ASHFORD (801595).
W. A. HOLFORD (201877).
B. MASTERS (205181). 26th May 1955.

28th May 1955.

J. ALDERS (913308).
H. E. R. BARRETT (1172503).
G. J. GOLDSMITH (1173354).
A. D. GRAHAM (159267).
L. MORRIS (205685).
J. G. PRIEST (205679).
F. TUDOR (166000).
N. C. WALSH (2422087).

31st May 1955.

K. C. BALL (205681).
F. GRIFFITHS (155133).
J. T. LLOYD (205692).
B. SCANLON (2202106).
T. WOODCOCK (205694).

Pilot Officer L. A. A. STOLLIDAY (2419644). 28th May 1955.

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

D. POTTER (205161). 5th May 1955.
S. G. BREWER (111139). 26th May 1955.

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

A. R. NOTLEY (3009358). 21st Aug. 1953.
B. H. TRUNKFIELD (3090573). 14th Dec. 1953.
R. J. REASON (205808). 5th Feb. 1954.

28th Feb. 1954.

D. E. CHALLIS (205824).
R. J. FRANCIS (1399716).
D. H. RONEY (205816).
J. F. WOOD (205822).

H. J. P. GALE (1617476). 2nd Apr. 1954.

22nd May 1954.

L. B. MAIN (362064).
P. A. H. UNWIN (3030401).
D. J. STANFORD (3201142). 28th May 1954.
D. G. MOORE (2534054). 29th May 1954.
H. J. RANDALL (163413). 3rd June 1954.
W. C. HITCHCOCK (205981). 20th June 1954.

23rd Sept. 1954.

H. C. DODD (370740).
E. F. S. WHIFFIN (2429523).
R. E. HORN (3102797). 13th Oct. 1954.
C. A. BALDWIN (1807969). 25th Oct. 1954.
P. G. WENLEY (205986). 28th Nov. 1954.
D. S. BECKWITH (1481231). 29th Jan. 1955.
H. L. CAILES (1212605). 10th Feb. 1955.
H. THOMPSON (1494343). 17th Feb. 1955.
B. A. MASON (1608287). 7th Mar. 1955.

12th Mar. 1955.

E. W. BURDEN (1043979).
L. CALVERT (1113920).

J. G. DUTTON (1537880).
I. R. FELLOWS (205993).
R. A. THAIN (1802913). 28th Mar. 1955.
A. F. ROUTLEY (1395792). 30th Mar. 1955.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officers:—

R. D. BIRD (189852). 10th May 1954.
F. CONNOLLY (204702). 25th Oct. 1954.
C. WHARTON (126046). 5th May 1955.
J. W. NIKON (178866). 31st May 1955.

Flying Officer E. J. THOMAS (128220), retaining
the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 21st May 1955.
Flying Officer E. T. OWEN (179262), retaining
his rank. 5th May 1955.
Pilot Officer J. E. PARKINSON (205678). 31st May
1955.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officers:—

J. E. DICKINSON (202709). 25th Mar. 1955.
J. M. STEWART (191333). 30th Mar. 1955.

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