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**ROYAL AIR FORCE.**

Air Marshal Sir Dermot A. BOYLE, K.C.V.O., K.B.E., C.B., A.F.C., is appointed Chief of the Air Staff and promoted to the rank of Air Chief Marshal, in succession to Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir William F. DICKSON, G.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., A.F.C. 1st Jan. 1956.

*Air Ministry, 30th December, 1955.*

**ROYAL AIR FORCE.**

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

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

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

D. MACFADYEN, C.B., C.B.E.  
Sir George R. BEAMISH, K.C.B., C.B.E. (Acting Air Marshal).  
Sir Bryan V. REYNOLDS, K.C.B., C.B.E. (Acting Air Marshal).

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

W. P. G. PRETTY, C.B.E. (Acting Air Vice-Marshal).  
K. B. B. CROSS, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C.  
M. L. HEATH, O.B.E. (Acting Air Vice-Marshal).

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

P. H. HAMLEY, A.F.C.  
M. H. DWYER, C.B.E.  
T. A. B. PARSELLE, C.B.E.  
S. C. ELWORTHY, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.V.O., D.F.C., A.F.C.  
D. R. EVANS, C.B., C.B.E., D.F.C.  
J. GRANDY, D.S.O.

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

J. S. LAIRD, O.B.E. (37654).  
W. H. TREMEAR (40270).  
L. M. LAWS (34161).  
K. J. MELLOR, D.S.O., D.F.C. (37018).  
A. J. TRUMBLE, O.B.E. (37137).  
R. D. STUBBS, D.F.C. (37217).  
P. R. WALKER, D.S.O., D.F.C. (37435).  
P. R. BEARE, D.S.O., D.F.C. (37494).  
D. D. ROGERS, O.B.E. (37944).  
K. J. McDONALD, O.B.E., D.F.C. (39097).  
F. HUMB (39232).  
E. G. L. MILLINGTON, C.B.E., D.F.C. (25124).  
B. R. MACNAMARA, D.S.O. (25123).

E. J. MORRIS, D.S.O., D.F.C. (40132).  
T. W. KEAN, A.F.C. (43174).  
D. G. LYSTER, D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C. (43149).  
W. CARTER, D.F.C. (43164).

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

R. B. LORD, A.F.C. (41039).  
G. L. MATTEY, D.F.C., A.F.C. (81042).  
A. P. SMALLMAN, D.S.O., A.F.C. (88043).  
R. BROADBENT, D.F.C. (59402).  
J. R. MUSGRAVE, D.S.O. (111946).  
R. F. T. DOE, D.S.O., D.F.C. (41908).  
R. S. BOAST, D.F.C. (81066).  
W. M. DIXON, D.S.O., D.F.C. (86390).  
A. F. WALLACE, O.B.E., D.F.C. (45463).  
M. A. ENSOR, D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C. (59073).  
V. S. H. DUCLOS, D.F.C. (79532).  
F. G. WOOLLEY, D.F.C. (105174).  
B. G. FROW, D.S.O., D.F.C. (100087).  
J. H. JOHNSON, D.F.C. (66033).  
D. F. B. SHEEN, D.F.C. (39474).  
A. J. PICKNETT, D.F.C. (77615).  
N. CAMERON, D.S.O., D.F.C. (102585).  
J. C. HUTTON, D.F.C. (66518).  
H. M. S. GREEN (63448).  
R. B. COLE, D.F.C., A.F.C. (66483).  
J. FINCH, O.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C. (64308).  
T. W. HORTON, D.S.O., D.F.C. (59071).  
K. G. HUBBARD, O.B.E., D.F.C. (66539).  
R. AYTOUN, D.F.C. (68164).  
K. McK. MURRAY, D.F.C. (89817).  
L. A. MALINS, D.S.O., D.F.C. (101019).  
W. LAING, A.F.C. (103036).  
D. CLARE, D.F.C. (103536).  
A. G. CONWAY, D.F.C. (104547).  
F. RUSKELL, D.F.C. (111536).  
K. W. T. PUGH, A.F.C. (46924).  
O. J. WELLS (110851).  
J. A. BUSH, D.F.C. (112761).  
D. K. WARBURTON, A.F.C. (110802).  
K. C. GIDDINGS, O.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C. (113414).  
P. A. H. MCKEAN, D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C. (119332).  
I. G. BROOM, D.S.O., D.F.C. (112392).  
H. L. LEWIS (122353).  
P. H. STEMBRIDGE, D.F.C., A.F.C. (118184).

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—*  
D. B. BARFOOT (179443). 1st Jan. 1956 (seniority 1st July 1955).

1st Jan. 1956.

E. F. S. MAY, A.F.C. (108536).  
C. F. GRIFFITHS (118174).  
R. G. BECKER, D.F.C. (126084).  
D. K. MILLER (133375).  
E. R. MORRIS (141801).  
J. S. MEIKLEJOHN (55262).

- R. J. CARSON (150372).  
 E. F. LEGGETT (149342).  
 J. SPEERS (152801).  
 D. R. OLIVER, D.F.C. (159440).  
 B. TOMPKINS (157113).  
 R. DICKER (53999).  
 J. P. TWEEDIE (150565).  
 I. L. SCOTT (150620).  
 P. CHERRY (172458).  
 R. J. TUMILTY (173955).  
 D. T. SKEEN (162157).  
 A. H. STOTT (162273).  
 A. K. MARSHALL, A.F.C. (54440).  
 S. HUDSON (164781).  
 G. E. YOUNG (182628).  
 R. N. ARCHER (184638).  
 G. MALONEY (165297).  
 R. E. HARRISON, D.F.C. (175012).  
 A. P. DUNN (165544).  
 N. H. M. MAYGOTHLING (180166).  
 G. G. WHITTLE, D.F.M. (158988).  
 R. J. A. CHURCH, D.F.C. (185356).  
 R. M. DYE (165984).  
 R. E. W. SMERDON (147131).  
 G. H. DEACON (56085).  
 J. G. DUNCAN (136517).  
 A. D. B. SMITH (189255).  
 R. E. MORLEY, D.F.C. (187715).  
 E. J. G. FLAVELL (56326).  
 B. REJDER (188119).  
 R. A. E. ALLEN, A.F.C. (187693).  
 K. W. SIMPSON (188410).  
 D. A. LEWIS (167289).  
 D. WOOD (56411).  
 T. S. CURTIS (161254).  
 L. R. SCHOLFIELD (59809).  
 J. CURD (46848).  
 J. W. VALENTINE (181971).  
 F. A. B. NEWTON (195223).  
 S. J. EATON, D.F.C. (49804).  
 G. D. BIRD (167691).  
 K. A. HUTCHINGS (180378).  
 C. P. DONOVAN (193091).  
 P. A. THOMSON (191928).  
 W. J. SIMPSON, D.F.C. (59814).  
 W. D. D. DAVIES, A.F.C. (191452).  
 T. H. J. BENTLEY (195596).  
 A. JOHNSON, A.F.C. (56595).  
 D. T. EVANS (167821).  
 R. S. D. KEARNS, D.S.O., D.F.C., D.F.M. (501043).  
 F. B. SMITH (57055).  
 H. V. SAYFRITZ (183014).  
 D. A. BAILEY, D.F.C. (134728).  
 M. J. P. DAVIES (198135).  
 M. D. MARSHALL (193336).  
 C. I. BLYTH, D.F.C., A.F.C. (199075).  
 R. H. MORLEY (198968).  
 R. E. GARDINER, D.F.C. (135460).  
 A. F. CARVOSSO (125461).  
 J. J. HUGHES (59667).  
 C. T. DALZIEL (185792).  
 P. B. WILLS (151068).  
 G. P. ROBERTS (194543).  
 H. L. SHEPPARD (151192).  
 J. L. GOLDBY, D.F.C. (139407).  
 B. LEWIS (200598).  
 D. J. GORDON (199923).  
 J. J. DUNCOMBE, A.F.C. (201647).  
 A. G. STEELE, A.F.C. (151923).  
 P. D. C. STREET, D.S.C. (501011).  
 R. J. HOUGH (57634).  
 D. L. ELEY (57643).  
 W. E. HEDLEY (162245).  
 W. H. CADAMY (163366).  
 D. A. AUSTIN (197214).  
 S. A. CRAGIE, D.F.C. (183340).  
 D. G. BAILEY (168169).  
 C. C. MACGILLIVRAY (193436).  
 P. B. MACCORKINDALE (180592).  
 J. E. BURTON (200893).  
 N. T. R. BULPITT (194399).  
 A. F. JENKINS (200020).  
 R. G. McN. BURTON (194457).  
 J. de M. SEVERNE, A.F.C. (57556).  
 C. C. BLOUNT (57530).  
 M. A. D'ARCY (57539).  
 N. COMBER (202258).  
 E. A. KNIGHTON (201854).  
 G. S. COOPER (57632).  
 J. J. PHIPPS (57633).  
 R. T. SAUNDERS (57644).  
 J. G. G. BEDDOES (202278).  
 K. N. HASELWOOD (47271).  
 D. O'LEARY, D.F.C. (133045).  
 H. C. SCOTT (49224).  
 N. S. DOWER (53144).  
 R. D. PHILLIPS, M.B.E. (53843).  
 N. T. HARRIS (118568).  
 B. BAINBRIDGE, D.F.C. (179638).  
 H. F. ORCHARD (145207).  
 S. P. BEAUMONT (62114).  
 J. OAKLEY (157531).  
 J. G. COOPER, D.F.C. (112371).
- TECHNICAL BRANCH.**
- Air Commodore to Air Vice-Marshal:—*  
 P. S. BLOCKEY, C.B., C.B.E., B.A., M.I.Mech.E. (Acting Air Vice-Marshal). 1st Jan. 1956.
- Group Captain to Air Commodore:—*  
 1st Jan. 1956.  
 C. E. HARTLEY.  
 J. MUTCH, C.B.E.  
 C. L. DANN, C.B.E., B.Sc., F.R.Ae.S.
- Wing Commander to Group Captain:—*  
 1st Jan. 1956.  
 R. G. STONE (33044).  
 J. C. POPE, A.F.R.Ae.S. (33037).  
 L. D. DADSWELL, B.Sc. (Eng.), D.I.C. (36049).  
 S. C. W. RUDD, M.B.E. (35283).  
 S. W. LANE, M.B.E., A.M.I.Mech.E., A.F.R.Ae.S. (43803).  
 G. C. GODFREY, M.B.E. (84406).
- Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—*  
 1st Jan. 1956.  
 H. R. CROWLEY (42971).  
 W. H. WEBBER (46182).  
 J. H. I. STIRLING (62350).  
 F. PARVIN (43140).  
 E. H. MAULE, A.F.R.Ae.S. (45855).  
 J. B. EVANS (46744).  
 A. D. MILLER, A.F.R.Ae.S. (43137).  
 R. BROWN, M.B.E., D.F.M., A.F.R.Ae.S. (45685).  
 S. F. KETTELL (45768).  
 C. A. H. GOUDIE, B.Sc. (77583).  
 H. J. KNEVITT, B.Sc. (Eng.), A.M.I.Mech.E., A.F.R.Ae.S., A.C.G.I., D.C.Ae. (75906).  
 R. E. W. HARLAND, M.A., A.M.I.Mech.E., A.F.R.Ae.S. (74676).  
 W. E. FRENCH, B.Sc. (Eng.), A.M.I.Mech.E., A.F.R.Ae.S. (76365).  
 D. W. DENSHAM, B.Sc., A.M.I.E.E., A.R.C.S., Dip.El. (79037).  
 J. R. BURGESS, B.Sc. (85811).  
 C. S. BETTS, M.A. (101591).  
 J. E. FRITH, B.Sc., A.M.I.E.E., Dip.El. (104640).  
 A. W. EYRE, B.Sc. (Eng.), A.R.S.M. (114314).  
 S. J. PETERS (46471).  
 E. D. SMITH, B.Sc. (80631).  
 I. D. H. GIBBINS, M.B.E., B.Sc. (Eng.), A.M.I.Mech.E., A.F.R.Ae.S., A.C.G.I., D.C.Ae. (73054).  
 C. T. NANCE, M.A., A.M.I.Mech.E., A.F.R.Ae.S. (89935).  
 C. N. S. PRINGLE, M.A., A.F.R.Ae.S. (63127).  
 E. J. PENTON-VOAK, B.Sc. (Eng.), A.F.R.Ae.S. (47971).
- Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—*  
 T. B. STEPHENSON, B.Sc., Dip.El. (200615). 1st Jan. 1956 (seniority 1st July 1955).  
 1st Jan. 1956.  
 H. HOLME, M.B.E. (47561).  
 D. B. PESIKAKA, B.Sc. (125967).  
 A. BOND, A.F.R.Ae.S. (51428).  
 J. BLACKLAW (145948).  
 J. F. BALL (52842).  
 G. A. HENDERSON (156869).  
 D. G. SALTER (53846).  
 G. A. REARDON (53540).  
 R. L. ARMSTRONG (53521).  
 A. C. COOPER (53442).  
 G. M. MILLAR (53632).  
 P. C. DENNIS (53768).  
 E. H. POLLARD (49516).  
 R. J. E. WALKER, A.F.R.Ae.S. (53917).  
 W. A. F. EDWARDS (53708).  
 G. R. CANDY (187225).  
 J. H. MAGUIRE (53759).  
 T. D. HALL (186554).  
 L. H. SMITH (135605).  
 R. M. GUTHRIE (53855).  
 R. F. GASH (56000).  
 D. PEARSON-KIRK (57489).  
 E. B. WILLIAMS (52249).  
 S. E. GOWING (51746).

W. HEATON, M.B.E., A.M.I.Mech.E., A.F.R.Ae.S. (50870).  
 R. G. WELCOMME, A.F.R.Ae.S. (54184).  
 H. J. BELL-WALKER, M.B.E., A.F.R.Ae.S. (103515).  
 G. AUSTIN (57694).  
 D. R. SPILSBURY (53325).  
 O. A. DUPEE, D.F.C., D.F.M. (123298).  
 T. G. ROYCROFT (57302).  
 C. B. WHITE (57303).  
 R. H. COURSE (201702).  
 A. E. SCHOFIELD (57392).  
 W. H. N. GIBBY, A.F.R.Ae.S. (49399).  
 J. SYME (57435).  
 G. C. W. MONK (57454).  
 H. M. BRYANT (57566).  
 J. HARTLEY (57565).  
 R. BRICKWOOD (57611).  
 D. A. R. NAYLOR, B.E.M. (57615).  
 I. O. MORRIS (57707).  
 R. HENDERSON (57864).  
 W. STEVENS (57883).  
 R. W. LEPPARD (201551).  
 F. C. PADFIELD, B.Sc. (201553).  
 S. J. STEPHENS (57711).  
 M. V. de T. FOX-STRANGWAYS (57854).

*Flight Officer to Squadron Officer, W.R.A.F.:*—  
 J. W. PECK, B.S. (7234). 1st Jan. 1956.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**

*Air Commodore to Air Vice-Marshal:*—  
 G. L. WORTHINGTON, C.B.E. (Acting Air Vice-Marshal). 1st Jan. 1956.

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

F. B. KING (31076).  
 A. SELBY (31038).

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

R. L. BROWNING (41106).  
 C. D. BURRILL (31409).  
 J. W. LOVELL (74609).  
 G. R. COOK (31264).  
 J. C. CRACROFT-RICE (31265).  
 P. L. HANCOX, O.B.E. (31321).  
 E. G. F. HILL (31323).

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

F. P. DUNCAN (57313).  
 C. E. KEARNEY (56917).  
 A. L. F. LLOYD (57771).  
 B. de BURTON, M.B.E. (57791).  
 W. H. HOOKWAY (57806).

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**

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

F. S. WAKEHAM (29219).  
 C. W. S. JONES, A.C.A. (21222).  
 P. H. ROSCOE, A.C.A. (21223).

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

E. R. H. CAVEN, A.S.A.A. (21367).  
 W. C. CHADWICK (68757).  
 A. C. SMITH, A.S.A.A. (60262).  
 S. ROBINSON, A.C.A. (21381).  
 R. W. JEARY (43619).  
 P. DUXFIELD (43898).  
 G. DAVIDSON (44034).  
 S. FINDLAY, M.B.E. (44478).  
 G. A. POTTER, O.B.E. (44251).  
 T. PHILLIPS (44044).

*Squadron Officer to Wing Officer, W.R.A.F.:*—  
 1st Jan. 1956.

B. G. MARTIN (1242).  
 F. R. PENTLAND (2805).

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

L. F. CRAWLEY, M.B.E. (51969).  
 E. C. RIDEAL, O.B.E. (115443).  
 H. B. GLOVER (54034).  
 J. P. THRUSH (53984).  
 J. E. SCOTT (55425).  
 W. J. HURLOCK (184191).  
 J. FLYNN (175210).  
 J. H. TURNER (151594).  
 R. E. SMART (149469).  
 A. L. SHARP (155807).  
 J. E. BROUGH (184383).  
 H. A. ASHTON, D.F.C. (145428).  
 S. H. BRAITHWAITE (182634).

K. GAMBLE (157050).  
 R. G. E. P. FREEMAN (170742).  
 J. BRADLEY, M.M. (174795).  
 E. KNIGHT (144234).  
 G. W. MATTHEWS, D.F.C. (152440).  
 D. W. ANSELL, M.B.E. (134023).  
 T. F. MORAN (54642).  
 F. G. HILL (56772).  
 J. A. MCCORQUODALE, O.B.E. (54801).  
 J. L. PURCHASE (145824).

*Flight Officer to Squadron Officer, W.R.A.F.:*—  
 1st Jan. 1956.

G. P. BARRETT (6726).  
 B. E. LUMB (6804).

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**

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

C. H. BAKER (500737).  
 D. A. POCOCK (102191).

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

J. R. PIKE (500167).  
 W. E. F. TROUNSON (500316).  
 G. A. PAGE (159241).  
 K. G. BRADBURY (199879).

**AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.**

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:*—  
 A. R. YOUNG (198653). 1st Jan. 1956.

**MEDICAL BRANCH.**

**Promotion.**

*Air Commodore to Air Vice-Marshal:*—  
 P. B. L. POTTER, C.B.E., M.D., Ch.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., Q.H.S. (Acting Air Vice-Marshal). 1st Jan. 1956.

*Group Captain to Air Commodore:*—  
 J. MAGNER, M.D., B.Ch. 1st Jan. 1956.

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

K. R. HUDSON, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.O.G. (77894).  
 J. M. URQUHART, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H. (123930).  
 S. M. RIGG, M.B., Ch.B. (67539).  
 E. S. ODBERT, M.B.E., M.B., B.Ch. (137280).

**DENTAL BRANCH.**

*Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:*—  
 1st Jan. 1956 (seniority 1st Jan. 1955).

P. A. ASKEW, B.D.S. (112477).  
 D. F. G. MACLEOD, L.D.S. (129034).

W. D. SINCLAIR, L.D.S. (88376). 1st Jan. 1956.

**EDUCATION BRANCH.**

*Group Captain to Air Vice-Marshal:*—  
 A. C. KERMODE, O.B.E., M.A., F.R.Ae.S., A.D.C. (Acting Air Vice-Marshal). 1st Jan. 1956.

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

W. THOMSON, B.Sc., A.M.I.Mech.E. (59535).  
 R. DUCKETT, B.Sc. (73165).

**PROVOST BRANCH.**

*Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:*—  
 A. W. PINK (59984). 1st Jan. 1956.

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:*—  
 H. HAWKHEAD (56299). 1st Jan. 1956.

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*—  
 1st Jan. 1956.

C. H. A. GUMMER (502845).  
 J. C. BURTON (2328227).

*Flying Officer to Flight Officer, W.R.A.F.:*—  
 M. HODGSON (2179592). 1st Jan. 1956.

Air Ministry, 30th December, 1955.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE.**

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission (permanent).*

*As Pilot Officers (Branch List):*—

*Flight Sergeants.*

27th Oct. 1955.

1804116 Bernard Derrick PLATT (1804116).  
 706577 Arthur Gerhard von BAUMANN (706577).  
 1173758 Percy Charles George WOOLSTON (1173758).

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

*As Pilot Officer (Branch List):—*

578402 Flight Sergeant Thomas Alan ELLIOT (578402). 27th Oct. 1955.

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

*As Flight Lieutenant (Branch List):—*

Frederick Charles GREENMAN (55695). 1st June 1955.

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

*As Pilot Officer:—*

1808541 Sergeant John Arthur Norton SELTH (1808541). 27th Oct. 1955.

*As Acting Pilot Officers:—*

*Cadet Pilots.*

9th Nov. 1955.

4172000 Michael John BALL (4172000).

3134730 David Henderson ROBERTSON (3134730).

*Appointment to a direct commission (scheme B).*

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

*Sergeants.*

27th Oct. 1955.

4047121 Ronald Henry COOPER (4047121) (period of service to count from 18th Sept. 1950).

1608130 Peter Charles Richard CRAFT (1608130) (period of service to count from 21st Nov. 1949).

3110100 Ivan WATTS (3110100) (period of service to count from 14th Feb. 1949).

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

*Cadet Pilots.*

9th Nov. 1955.

3521281 John CLEAVER (3521281) (period of service to count from 10th Aug. 1955).

3521047 Timothy John Edmund KENT (3521047) (period of service to count from 29th June 1955).

4171732 Glyn Leonard MEREDITH (4171732) (period of service to count from 10th Aug. 1955).

4171996 James SMITH (4171996) (period of service to count from 10th Aug. 1955).

*Transfer to a direct commission.*

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

John THOMAS (4086041). 18th Feb. 1955 (period of service to count from 5th Dec. 1951).

Douglas John FEWELL (4084117). 2nd Mar. 1955 (period of service to count from 16th Jan. 1952).

Harry Osborne HOOD (578502). 14th Mar. 1955 (period of service to count from 23rd May 1951).

*Transfer to a direct commission (scheme B).*

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

Donald Malcolm MACPHERSON (4101836). 20th Apr. 1955 (period of service to count from 12th Aug. 1952).

Stephen Alfred Edward NEWTON (583435). 2nd May 1955 (period of service to count from 10th Aug. 1950).

Alan Albert MANSELL (4106191). 14th Sept. 1955 (period of service to count from 5th Aug. 1952).

Alan MIDDLETON (3134740). 26th Sept. 1955 (period of service to count from 25th May 1952).

William Joseph DONOHOE (2540706). 2nd Nov. 1955 (period of service to count from 16th Jan. 1952).

*Appointment to commission (national service).*

*As Pilot Officers:—*

*Aircraftmen 2nd class.*

11th Sept. 1955.

2739081 Timothy Paige DICKINS (2739081).

2591577 Christopher Keith FORECAST (2591577).

2743992 John Arkwright HARGREAVES (2743992).

2744726 Terence Alfred PACKER (2744726).

2741802 John Flintham ROBERTS (2741802).

2591851 Christopher William SHAW (2591851).

3145162 Michael Jordan TAYLOR (3145162).

*As Acting Pilot Officers:—*

*Cadet Pilots.*

9th Nov. 1955.

2756998 Dan Clement CARLAW (2756998).

2764511 Laurence Patrick HARRIS (2764511).

2759564 Herbert David JOHNSON (2759564).

2763829 Gerald Jacob MENDOZA (2763829).

2757416 Michael SPINER (2757416).

2763851 Edmund Henry WOOD (2763851).

*Notification amended.*

11th Oct. 1955 (p. 5705, col. 1), concerning Quintin Michael BLACKLEY (3140414) for Quintin Michael read Michael Quintin.

*Confirming and regrading.*

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

H. T. R. LEDWARD (4016804). 7th Oct. 1955.

29th Dec. 1955.

D. A. BELL (2620033).

R. K. COOKE (2732442).

W. H. DUNN (3519296).

G. J. ECKERSLEY (4157375).

P. J. FLEMING (4153652).

C. C. GOLDS (3519246).

B. S. GRIEVE (3519298).

S. D. HOCOMBE (2591457).

C. JONES (4158231).

D. B. JOHNS (3144051).

T. E. L. LLOYD (3519222).

D. R. MUSK (4158235).

M. S. OVENELL (4156961).

J. E. S. ROLFE (586705).

P. A. WILLIAMS (3519299).

30th Dec. 1955.

L. M. C. AMOR (3519414).

T. M. BOND (4158233).

C. W. J. BUTLER (2591484).

P. A. CLEE (3519415).

A. G. CLIFTON (4157846).

R. D. DOWNS (4156959).

R. H. DYER (2732835).

N. L. J. EVERETT (2591545).

J. GURNEY (2734389).

M. J. HORRELL (2734392).

K. M. MCGREGOR (4158227).

B. J. PEACOCK (2733754).

B. L. WOOD (3519293).

A. WYLIE (2612495).

*Confirming, regrading and transfer between branches.*

Acting Pilot Officer on probation G. A. P. MAY (2608609) is confirmed in appointment, regraded as Pilot Officer and transferred to the Secretarial Branch as Pilot Officer. 17th Nov. 1955 (seniority 17th Nov. 1955).

*Adjustment of period of service.*

The period of service of Acting Pilot Officer H. T. R. LEDWARD (4016804) is adjusted to six years on the active list and four years on the reserve. 7th Oct. 1955.

*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 Lieutenant A. C. MCGUIRE (173368). 30th June 1949.

*Flying Officers:—*

K. C. MASLEN (184349). 14th Aug. 1951.

31st Oct. 1951.

D. H. DIRKIN (4082025).

G. KAYE (4082629).

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant J. B. DUTTON, D.F.C. (186916), is extended to seven years with effect from 3rd Jan. 1951.

*Notification amended.*

15th Nov. 1955 (p. 6420, col. 2) concerning W. SIMS (4071746) for SIMS read SIMMS.

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

A. GOADBY (4040926). 9th Nov. 1955.

10th Nov. 1955.

G. C. DOBSON (4038992).

M. J. TOWNLEY (502422).

A. BURNETT (181879). 14th Dec. 1955.

D. MOBBERLEY (3050453). 19th Dec. 1955.

J. T. SWEENEY (2449284). 20th Dec. 1955.

J. SCOTT-SUTTON, D.F.M. (145724). 24th Dec. 1955.

27th Dec. 1955.

C. V. ATKINS (3502810).

J. O. BAKER (4040458).

W. F. G. DORMAN (582513).

G. E. LORD (2204489).

D. McCLUGHEN (1813619).

C. SPOONER (3034032).

J. A. SPREADBURY (4040475).

J. C. SPRENT (3124640).  
 B. N. WANSTALL (2379232).  
 A. W. A. WRIGHT (2455329).

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—*

N. WRIGHT (582567). 18th Nov. 1955.  
 M. G. LINTON (3516602). 26th Nov. 1955.  
 D. A. LOFFHAGEN (2572779). 13th Dec. 1955.  
 22nd Dec. 1955.

E. D. B. BOND (4134637).  
 R. R. CAVILL (4134176).  
 T. A. EDMONDS (4134631).  
 F. C. PITCAIRN-HILL (2543565).  
 A. A. REDMAN (3516741).  
 W. A. SMITH (4134171).

23rd Dec. 1955.

C. R. BURCHELL (4135087).  
 P. F. EXELL (4126558).  
 R. E. NEVILLE (4088934).  
 J. A. RALPH (584743).  
 M. READE (2587590).

*Transfer between branches.*

Flight Lieutenant F. L. LITCHFIELD (39209) to the Catering Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 26th Nov. 1955.

*Transfer to reserve.*

Flight Lieutenant H. F. Le MARCHANT (156444). 18th Dec. 1955.

*Flying Officers :—*

R. ALLAN (4078757). 12th Sept. 1955.  
 A. R. TAYLOR (2519900). 16th Nov. 1955.  
 5th Dec. 1955.

D. P. BLAND (4085440).  
 B. HIND (4084682).  
 P. D. KELLEY (4086097).  
 J. R. TAYLOR (3134381).  
 B. J. WADDINGTON (2547027).  
 J. BOWMAN (2513088). 15th Dec. 1955.

19th Dec. 1955.

B. R. BOOKER (2537059).  
 G. M. CAMPBELL (2532371).  
 T. CROOK (4087649).  
 H. DAVIES (3511922).  
 R. G. HAYWARD (4087123).  
 J. R. TURNER (3511969).  
 P. H. WILLOUGHBY (4087088).  
 J. T. WILSON (2538846).  
 T. SKELLINGTON (4087693). 20th Dec. 1955.

*Transfer to reserve (national service list).*

Pilot Officer R. CLOUGH (3141831). 7th Nov. 1955.

*Notification amended.*

30th Sept. 1955 (p. 5479, col. 1) concerning K. GUNNING (165084) for 16th Sept. 1955 read 17th Sept. 1955.

*Forfeiture of seniority.*

Flying Officer D. G. BRIDGER (3045971) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 11th Oct. 1955) as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date 31st Jan. 1955.

*Retirement.*

*Flight Lieutenants :—*

N. GREVILLE (124737). 22nd Nov. 1955.  
 R. F. ETHERINGTON (196313) (at own request). 26th Nov. 1955.

*Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader :—*

A. L. ROBERTS, A.F.C. (46776). 24th Nov. 1955.  
 F. A. BLACK (46219). 7th Dec. 1955.

*National service commission relinquished.*

The undermentioned on appointment to the R.Aux.A.F.

*Flying Officers :—*

27th Nov. 1955.  
 E. B. FORSYTH (2600619).  
 P. M. SPINNEY (2608183).

30th Nov. 1955.

D. F. CULLUM (2607987).  
 W. FLETCHER (2600498).  
 Pilot Officer E. M. W. ROBINSON (2590692). 26th Nov. 1955.

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

*Flying Officers :—*

J. E. LOCKWOOD (2710075). 22nd Nov. 1955.

27th Nov. 1955.

R. ALLERTON (2600741).  
 J. G. TEMPLE (2607938).

*Pilot Officers :—*

D. N. FLINN (3138286). 26th Sept. 1954.  
 D. A. G. THESIGER (2590785). 15th Sept. 1955.  
 A. J. WELLS (4134636). 25th Sept. 1955.  
 R. G. HORTON (2706901). 19th Oct. 1955.  
 W. B. HARLEY (2704057). 24th Oct. 1955.  
 J. A. PARSONS (2590739). 25th Oct. 1955.  
 J. P. MICHAELIS (2590894). 22nd Nov. 1955.

*Notification amended.*

29th Nov. 1955 (p. 6719, col. 1) concerning G. K. SMITH (2709592) for G. K. SMITH read A. K. SMITH.

*Commission terminated.*

*Flying Officers :—*

J. A. SIMS (4038159). 25th Nov. 1955.  
 D. B. P. IRVINE (4123385). 17th Dec. 1955.

Pilot Officer T. H. BREWER (2712598). 16th Dec. 1955.

*Acting Pilot Officers :—*

M. A. TWILLEY (4160485). 18th Nov. 1955.  
 D. B. HALES (3144311). 22nd Nov. 1955.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission (permanent).*

*As Pilot Officer :—*

4020781 Sergeant Peter Edric WOOD (4020781). 27th Oct. 1955.

*As Flying Officers (Branch List) :—*

*Warrant Officers.*

27th Oct. 1955.

523906 James CRAMP (54466).  
 524248 Kevin Anthony ENGLISH (524248).  
 551037 Richard John GREEN (551037).  
 366327 Arthur Patrick KELLY (366327).  
 533855 William Eric LEWIS (533855).  
 551128 James Lacey Boughton LLOYD (551128).  
 525399 Francis SYKES (525399).

*As Pilot Officers (Branch List) :—*

*Warrant Officers.*

27th Oct. 1955.

550377 Robert Frederick HARPER (550377) (seniority 22nd Feb. 1954).  
 576279 Douglas Douglas Boughton JOHNSTONE (576279) (seniority 4th Aug. 1954).

*Flight Sergeants.*

27th Oct. 1955.

610768 William John CHISHOLM (610768).  
 571742 Bernard John BLAKE (571742).  
 570658 Edwin John EVANS (570658).  
 532963 William FINLAY (532963).  
 521703 Sydney Harry Julius HAMMOND, B.E.M. (521703).  
 561611 George Herbert PERCY (561611).  
 624622 Stanley PICKLES (624622).  
 647052 Thomas William REED (647052).  
 529876 Charles Frederick SCANDRETT (529876).  
 539978 Robert William THORNTON (56492).  
 634916 Amos Otway WYATT (634916).

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

*As Flight Lieutenant (Branch List) :—*

William Morgan PHILIPPS (51572). 1st June 1955.

*Appointment to commission (short service).*

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

William Edward LITTLEBOY (2600729). 2nd Nov. 1955.

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

Michael Charles GURR (504539). 28th Oct. 1955.

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

28th Oct. 1955.

William John Duncan BROOKS (504509).  
 Anthony Louis FRASER (504357).  
 Ian Granville HIRST, B.Sc. (504565).  
 Lawrence Ernest KELLY (504515).  
 Alan Godfrey LLOYD (504520).  
 Anthony Brian MAASZ (504587).  
 John Maurice ROBERTS (504558).  
 Grahame Donald WALTER (504566).

2nd Nov. 1955.

Ivor Edward GRIFFITHS, B.Sc. (2600902).  
Barry John HILL, M.Sc. (504459).  
James Gordon IVEY (2608316).  
Anthony William TICHON (2620231).

**Notification amended.**

15th Nov. 1955 (p. 6421, col. 1) concerning Malvin Marcus ANDERSON (532846) should have appeared under the heading SECRETARIAL BRANCH and not TECHNICAL BRANCH.

**Extension of service.**

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer N. R. THOMAS (503131) is extended to four years with effect from 27th May 1953.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer C. D. LEEDHAM, B.Sc. (502174), is extended until 7th Jan. 1958.

**Promotion.**

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant* :—

A. T. MARSH, B.Sc. (583081). 17th Dec. 1955.

**Adjustment of seniority.**

The seniority of Flying Officer C. D. LEEDHAM, B.Sc. (502174), is adjusted to 8th Jan. 1955.

**Transfer to reserve.**

*Flying Officers* :—

17th Dec. 1955.

J. W. J. HAWKINS (502888).

D. M. OXTOBY (502882).

**Retirement.**

Squadron Leader F. J. O'CONNELL (46104). 27th Nov. 1955.

Squadron Leader C. A. DEAKIN, A.F.M. (46267), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 18th Dec. 1955.

**Flight Lieutenants** :—

W. T. BAKER (54013). 10th Dec. 1955.

E. SEALEY (48020). 11th Dec. 1955.

**National service commission relinquished.**

*Flying Officers* :—

28th Nov. 1955.

K. W. KERSLAKE, B.Sc. (2590917) (on appointment to the R.Aux.A.F.).

R. S. ROBSON (2710534) (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.).

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**

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

*As Flying Officers (Branch List) :—*

*Warrant Officers.*

27th Oct. 1955.

513868 James Cuthbert FITZSIMMONS (513868).

514914 Ronald Hugh RODGER (137025).

*As Pilot Officer (Branch List) :—*

647040 Flight Sergeant Fred Gordon HARKER (647040). 27th Oct. 1955.

**Promotion.**

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer* :—

A. BRIGHT (607371). 15th Dec. 1955.

N. R. CURTIS (3001332). 23rd Dec. 1955.

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

24th Dec. 1955.

M. C. McLEAN (2823077).

F. NORTON (2823073).

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission (permanent).*

*As Flying Officer (Branch List) :—*

522513 Warrant Officer Alfred Leslie RICHARDS (522513). 27th Oct. 1955.

*As Pilot Officers (Branch List) :—*

*Flight Sergeants.*

22nd Sept. 1955.

1059273 John MITCHELL (1059273) (substituted for notification of 15th Nov. 1955 (p. 6421, col. 2)).

535411 William Lloyd RYAN (535411) (substituted for notification of 15th Nov. 1955 (p. 6421, col. 2)).

543115 Chief Technician Samuel MOORE (543115). 22nd Sept. 1955 (*seniority 1st Feb. 1953*) (substituted for notification of 15th Nov. 1955 (p. 6421, col. 2)).

*Appointment to commission (national service).*

*As Pilot Officers :—*

*Aircraftmen 2nd class.*

2736202 Brian Warren Tester APPLETON (2736202). 25th Aug. 1955.

22nd Sept. 1955.

2753197 John Herbert Charles ABBOTT, A.C.A. (2753197).

3146146 Geoffrey Frederick BACON, A.C.A. (3146146).

2750897 Peter Richard Timothy COTTON, A.C.A. (2750897).

2745365 James Brown COWAN, C.A. (2745365).

2752351 John Edward DONOVAN, A.S.A.A. (2752351).

2752381 Henry Reginald HARRILL, A.C.A. (2752381).

**Extension of service.**

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant M. K. PORTER (113560) is extended to nine years with effect from 28th Jan. 1948.

The period of service of Flying Officer G. B. HARWAR (179218) is extended until 7th Jan. 1958.

**Promotion.**

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer* :—

J. R. WATTS (2497301). 15th Dec. 1955.

D. M. RUFFLE (592228). 17th Dec. 1955.

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

24th Dec. 1955.

D. BROADHURST (2823576).

P. F. DONOHUE (2823082).

**Transfer to reserve.**

Flight Officer P. J. FINCH (4018), W.R.A.F. 21st Dec. 1955.

**Transfer to reserve (national service list)<sup>o</sup>**

*Pilot Officers* :—

A. J. MILES (4139192). 27th Nov. 1955.

G. W. REED (2710897). 30th Nov. 1955.

11th Dec. 1955.

D. FARR (2711978).

G. A. THORNEYCROFT (4140187).

S. J. HADDLETON, A.C.A. (2711853). 14th Dec. 1955.

C. J. HARTLEY (2591044). 18th Dec. 1955.

**Notification amended.**

15th Nov. 1955 (p. 6422, col. 1) concerning J. M. OUTHWAITE (2600084) for Pilot Officer read Flying Officer.

**Retirement.**

Squadron Leader R. S. F. WILLIAMS, O.B.E. (44033). 19th Dec. 1955.

**Short service commission relinquished.**

Flying Officer J. L. F. ROBINS (2819807), W.R.A.F. 10th Dec. 1955.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**

*Appointment to commission (short service).*

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

4165310 Aircraftman 2nd class Charles Roy BATTY (4165310). 27th Oct. 1955 (period of service to count from 27th Oct. 1955).

*Appointment to commission (national service).*

*As Pilot Officers :—*

*Aircraftmen 2nd class.*

22nd Sept. 1955.

2750957 James Day De-Grey ALLINGHAM (2750957).

2749979 David Andrew George BAYLISS (2749979).

2749944 Roger Hill CROWTHER (2749944).

2591754 Arnold Wilfred Lawrence NAYLER (2591754).

**Commission terminated.**

Pilot Officer S. W. G. BENNETT-ODLUM (4127437). 12th Nov. 1955.

**AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission (short service).*

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

Dennis William RAINBOW, B.Sc. (2608490). 2nd Nov. 1955.

**Promotion.**

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant* :—

J. J. LANGAN (504373). 25th Aug. 1955.

**Transfer to reserve (national service list).**

Flying Officer R. R. J. CHAMPION (2711773). 13th Dec. 1955.

**MEDICAL BRANCH.***Retention on the active list.*

Flight Lieutenant D. D. FORBES, M.B., B.S., L.M.S.S.A. (203141), is retained on the active list until 7th May 1956.

*Extension of service.*

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

D. C. SYMINGTON, M.B., Ch.B. (502593). 15th Dec. 1952.

C. A. B. McLAREN, M.B., Ch.B. (503083). 13th May 1953.

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

D. T. G. MORGAN, M.B., B.S. (199458). 16th Oct. 1955 (seniority 28th July 1955).

N. V. D. BUNKER, M.B., B.Ch. (504014). 24th Oct. 1955.

*Grant of acting rank.*

Air Commodore P. B. L. POTTER, C.B.E., M.D., Ch.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., Q.H.S. is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 27th Nov. 1955.

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

D. J. E. CHESHIRE, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.Phys.Med. (501140). 20th Nov. 1955.  
C. E. A. THOMAS, L.M.S.S.A. (502808). 9th Dec. 1955.

15th Dec. 1955.

J. A. ANDERSON, M.B., Ch.B. (502670).

A. BENDALL, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502777).

D. S. HAW, M.B., B.S. (502539).

R. K. McRAE, M.B., Ch.B. (501480). 20th Dec. 1955.

**DENTAL BRANCH.***Transfer to reserve.*

Flight Lieutenant D. B. HURST, B.D.S. (502684), 17th Dec. 1955.

**CHAPLAINS BRANCH.***Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of the Rev. I. L. DAVIS, B.A. (502959), is extended to six years with effect from 11th Feb. 1953.

**EDUCATION BRANCH.***Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant R. PHILLIPS (501313) is extended to seven years with effect from 23rd Aug. 1950.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer F. B. SALT, B.A. (503347), is extended to four years with effect from 23rd Sept. 1953.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Officer O. M. DAVIES, B.A. (8715), W.R.A.F., is extended until 3rd May 1956.

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

J. MACQUEEN, M.A. (2728547). 21st Oct. 1955.

J. A. VINCENT, B.A. (504483). 18th Nov. 1955.

9th Dec. 1955.

A. BAKER, B.Sc. (2733059).

B. T. HUGHES, B.Sc. (2733056).

J. E. M. LUCIE-SMITH, B.A. (2733072).

B. D. SEVILLE, B.Sc. (2733057).

J. W. SPURGEON, B.A. (2726216).

*Transfer to reserve.*

Flight Lieutenant K. SUNDERLAND, B.Sc. (2526751). 21st Dec. 1955.

*Flying Officers:—*

17th Dec. 1955.

E. R. HUNTER, M.A. (502885).

D. J. MOUL, B.Sc. (502869).

*Transfer to reserve (national service list).**Flying Officers:—*

R. WOOD, B.Sc. (2711556). 12th Dec. 1955.

14th Dec. 1955.

L. GATTY, B.Sc. (2711851).

B. H. JUDD, B.A. (3142137).

*Retirement.*

Squadron Leader J. W. L. BIRKBECK, A.F.C. B.Sc. (73526). 9th Dec. 1955.

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

R. GRAHAM (518888). 25th Sept. 1955.

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

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

21st Nov. 1955.

Esmé Rosaline Kate BIRD (407421) (seniority 21st Nov. 1953).

Mary DOHERTY (407420) (seniority 21st July 1954).

Sheila Nöelle RICKETTS (407415) (seniority 23rd Oct. 1954).

*Commission resigned.*

Flying Officer S. E. JENNINGS (407248). 23rd Nov. 1955.

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

Flight Lieutenant D. H. MONTGOMERY (75367) (on cessation of duty). 20th Sept. 1955.

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Transfer between branches.*

Squadron Leader F. W. CHADWICK, D.F.C. (41522), to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his rank. 26th Sept. 1955 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.***Re-instatement on the national service list.*

Pilot Officer R. B. NORTON-COLLINS (2547934) is re-instated on the national service list. 21st Nov. 1955 (seniority 26th Mar. 1953).

*Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant E. R. GORDON (68239) is extended by five years with effect from 1st May 1955.

**AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant W. E. C. COOMBS (61356). 7th Oct. 1955.

**ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.**

(Reconstituted).

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

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

Aubrey Edward ALLEN (202781). 17th Oct. 1955 (seniority 1st Sept. 1955).

As Pilot Officer, W.R.Aux.A.F. (five years and five years on the reserve):—

Morag Ann MACEACHEN (8769). 9th Aug. 1955 (seniority 18th May 1955).

As Flying Officers (until 2nd May 1959):—

27th Nov. 1955.

Eric Boyland FORSYTH (2600619).

Peter Michael SPINNEY (2608183).

As Flying Officers (until 5th May 1959):—

30th Nov. 1955.

Dennis Frederick CULLUM (2607987).

William FLETCHER (2600498).

As Pilot Officer (until 31st Mar. 1959):—

Ernest Michael White ROBINSON (2590692). 26th Nov. 1955.

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

H. A. SOWERBUTTS (147006). 1st Nov. 1955 (seniority 29th July 1955).

1st Nov. 1955.

D. ROXBURGH (147186).

W. A. WRIGHT (174013).

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

P. A. A. BACK (2608369). 12th July 1955.

M. E. HALL (2561438). 20th Aug. 1955.

24th Sept. 1955.

M. D. DEACON (2548331).

J. R. NICHOLLS (3138524).

7th Oct. 1955.

R. J. HOLLIES (2690059).

J. W. MOSS (2690095).

A. W. BUDDLE (1261219). 10th Oct. 1955.

J. G. BRACKENRIDGE (3140725). 21st Oct. 1955.

25th Oct. 1955.

A. C. HAYWARD (2576237).

K. TURTON (2548588).

W. CHRISTIE (3140870). 25th Nov. 1955.

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

M. O. FROST (2654782). 28th Apr. 1955.

*Transfer to reserve.*

Flight Lieutenant S. C. STEPHENS (176499). 6th Dec. 1955.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer (until 3rd May 1959):*—

Kenneth William KERSLAKE, B.Sc. (2590917). 28th Nov. 1955.

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

H. SHIPTON (2694591). 1st Nov. 1955.

**ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE REGIMENT.***Commission resigned.*

Flying Officer J. R. W. WORRALL (197517). 22nd Nov. 1955.

**MEDICAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Woman Medical Officer.**As Flight Lieutenant (five years and five years on the reserve):*—Mary Kay SHARP, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (8768). 13th Aug. 1955 (*seniority 26th July 1955*).**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.****EMERGENCY LIST.****GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer A. E. ALLEN (202781), retaining his rank (on appointment to the R.Aux.A.F.). 17th Oct. 1955.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**

(Reconstituted section.)

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer (until 28th Apr. 1959):*—

John Ernest LOCKWOOD (2710075). 22nd Nov. 1955.

*As Flying Officers (until 2nd May 1959):*—

27th Nov. 1955.

Roy ALLERTON (2600741).

James Geoffrey TEMPLE (2607938).

*As Pilot Officer (until 1st Mar. 1958):*—

Denis Newton FLINN (3138286). 26th Sept. 1954.

*As Pilot Officer (until 28th Feb. 1959):*—

Alan John WELLS (4134636). 25th Sept. 1955.

*As Pilot Officer (until 24th Mar. 1959):*—

Robert George HORTON (2706901). 19th Oct. 1955.

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

William Burdess HARLEY (2704057). 24th Oct. 1955.

*As Pilot Officer (until 7th Apr. 1959):*—

John Anthony PARSONS (2590739). 25th Oct. 1955.

*As Pilot Officer (until 14th Apr. 1959):*—

David Arthur Grant THESSIGER (2590785). 15th Sept. 1955.

*As Pilot Officer (until 28th Apr. 1959):*—

John Peter MICHAELIS (2590894). 22nd Nov. 1955.

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

A. R. WHITTAKER (186705). 26th Jan. 1955.

D. F. BATEMAN, D.F.C. (124383). 6th May 1955.

S. F. COOKE (195529). 31st Aug. 1955.

J. B. DAVEY (164526). 13th Sept. 1955.

S. C. HAYWARD (177514). 18th Oct. 1955.

R. H. F. PALMER (180101). 24th Dec. 1955.

*Flying Officers:*—

L. J. L. RIDOUT (169534). 17th Nov. 1955.

W. T. HIGGINS (122078). 21st Dec. 1955.

G. YATES (174560). 30th Dec. 1955.

The period of service of Acting Pilot Officer S. C. E. SPINK (2600449) is extended by one year or for period of tenure at Edinburgh University, whichever is shorter, with effect from 1st Dec. 1955.

The period of service of Acting Pilot Officer B. J. WATKINS (2600785) is extended by six months with effect from 5th Nov. 1955.

The period of service of Acting Pilot Officer A. C. M. MAITLAND (206074) is extended until 4th Apr. 1956.

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

P. R. WATSON (170232). 18th May 1954.

J. E. SHELTON-SMITH (200819). 29th May 1955.

N. KEARL (201049). 4th Nov. 1955.

E. E. COONEY (171530). 5th Nov. 1955.

D. NEALE, D.F.C. (179204). 9th Nov. 1955.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:*—

A. C. BARBER (3137564). 4th Dec. 1954.

J. A. ROWELL (2573038). 19th Mar. 1955.

A. R. MEADOWS (2587581). 4th Nov. 1955.

K. W. VINNICOMBE (2593077). 6th Nov. 1955.

B. B. BARTLETT (2548053). 29th Nov. 1955.

*Transfer between branches and reversion to lower rank.*Flight Lieutenant V. P. BEALE (170863) to the Secretarial Branch, reverting to the rank of Flying Officer. 20th Oct. 1955. (*seniority 9th Feb. 1953*).*Commission relinquished.**Flight Lieutenants:*—

B. WARD (180177). 5th Nov. 1955.

R. H. WEBB, D.F.C. (197366). 26th Nov. 1955.

G. E. V. TOWNSEND, D.F.C. (146292). 30th Nov. 1955.

T. G. McEVOY (125148). 7th Dec. 1955.

B. E. ANNETTS (162368). 9th Dec. 1955.

R. JAMIESON (168485). 26th Dec. 1955.

*Flying Officers:*—

H. WINTERBOTTOM (189417). 22nd Dec. 1955.

B. T. TATEHAM (66594). 24th Dec. 1955.

Pilot Officer J. R. TUSTIN (205559). 10th Nov. 1955.

Acting Pilot Officer N. T. WOOLLEY (2608380) 7th Nov. 1955.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer (until 3rd May 1959):*—

Robert Stanley ROBSON (2710534). 28th Nov. 1955.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.***Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flying Officer A. P. FIELD (2675162), W.R.A.F.V.R., is extended by five years with effect from 21st Dec. 1955.

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

D. H. WHITEHEAD (2615210). 29th Nov. 1955.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.***Extension of service.**The period of service of the undermentioned is extended by five years with effect from the dates stated:*—

Flight Lieutenant E. A. B. RADFORD (87888). 9th Nov. 1955.

Flying Officer H. D. PATTISON (2607390). 22nd Dec. 1955.

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

P. JACOBS (126122). 19th Nov. 1955.

A. L. FREEMAN, A.F.M. (136703). 24th Nov. 1955.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:*—

T. G. ROSE (2513117). 8th Nov. 1955.

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

K. F. ROFE (2672199). 29th Nov. 1955.

*Transfer between branches.*

Pilot Officer W. B. HAKES (845647) to the General Duties Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority, 25th Oct. 1955.

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

The period of service of Flying Officer R. J. DUNBAR (91344) is extended by five years with effect from 21st Dec. 1955.



**MARINE BRANCH.***Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—*J. H. RAW (199051). 15th Oct. 1955.  
P. F. WORRELL (205172). 5th Nov. 1955.**MEDICAL BRANCH.***Extension of service.*

The period of service of Squadron Leader G. O. HORNE, M.R.C.P.(E), L.R.C.S., L.R.F.P.S., L.D.S. (137099), is extended by five years with effect from 20th Dec. 1955.

**DENTAL BRANCH.***Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant J. M. BAIN, L.D.S., R.F.P.S. (501293), is extended by five years with effect from 29th Dec. 1955.

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

Eric William SHERWOOD (194453), 8th Sept. 1955.

Douglas Brian PETTMAN (157092). 20th Sept. 1955.

*As Pilot Officers (four years) :—*

Charles Philip STEPHENSON (571737). 23rd Aug. 1955.

Kenneth John CLEMENT (2217823). 14th Sept. 1955.

Charles Albert EGGLETON (585276). 8th Oct. 1955.

Maurice James ROBERTS (206298). 25th Oct. 1955.

Douglas Fowlie CLARK (206297). 8th Nov. 1955.

Cedric William DEARMAN (1080387). 11th Nov. 1955.

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

R. B. HEWITT (57042). 19th Feb. 1954.

R. C. GIBSON (205026). 21st Dec. 1955.

28th Dec. 1955.

F. E. ASPINALL (1339803).

G. E. J. BADCOCK (3130847).

J. CROOK (3021009).

C. H. GILMOUR (3046070).

A. E. E. GRUBB (3076164).

J. M. TUXILL (904567).

The period of service of Pilot Officer A. G. WILSON (205790) is extended by three years with effect from 28th Dec. 1955.

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

J. SIMMONDS (205963). 21st Dec. 1955.

E. O. FURBER (1692316). 28th Dec. 1955.

The period of service of Flying Officer J. A. H. EDMONDS (1735172) is extended by one year with effect from 30th Oct. 1955.

*Commission relinquished.**Flying Officers :—*

J. PARKER (562242). 22nd Oct. 1955.

R. G. PORTER (205774). 14th Dec. 1955.

*Commission resigned.**Flying Officers :—*

J. H. DICKSON (158127). 12th Oct. 1955.

H. G. MACINTOSH (2526747). 25th Oct. 1955.

H. G. CAPSTICK (1867870). 4th Nov. 1955.

H. JONES (200573). 5th Nov. 1955.

D. R. MCFARLANE (202535). 9th Nov. 1955.

R. W. SILVERA (1587742). 14th Nov. 1955.

D. J. SALT (1577967). 24th Nov. 1955.

*Flying Officers, retaining the rank of Squadron Leader :—*

S. H. ROBINSON (123528). 28th Oct. 1955.

J. T. KNOYLE (66192). 15th Nov. 1955.

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

C. A. BATES (144078). 25th Oct. 1955.

G. H. MCLEAN (121030). 7th Nov. 1955.

V. G. HOPKINS (77061). 24th Nov. 1955.

W. A. KENDALL (131409). 25th Nov. 1955.

Flying Officer E. L. VERNON (112985), retaining his rank. 5th Oct. 1955.

Pilot Officer M. W. BAMFORD (2481562). 22nd Oct. 1955.

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