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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to a permanent direct commission (scheme A).

As Acting Pilot Officer:—

Maurice Thomas CHAPMAN (2608831). 5th Aug. 1955.

As Flight Lieutenant (Branch List):—

Edmund CREEK, A.F.C., D.F.M. (54132). 1st Nov. 1955 (seniority 1st Nov. 1955).

Transfer to a permanent direct commission (scheme A.)

As Flight Lieutenants (Branch List):—

Billie WATFORD, A.F.C. (190857). 4th Aug. 1955.
Howard WILKINSON (191325). 5th Aug. 1955.

22nd Sept. 1955.

Dennis Albert George SARGENT, D.F.C. (157318).
Peter Francis WILSON (1436839).

Appointment to a direct commission (scheme B).

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

Roger BRADING (2608074). 16th Sept. 1955 (seniority 21st July 1954).

Ronald John VENTHAM (2574323). 23rd Nov. 1955 (seniority 10th Jan. 1955).

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

Raymond Peter ROGERS (2745644). 10th Oct. 1955.

15th Nov. 1955.

Trevor Richmond HANNATH (2608734).

Bernard Alan MITCHELL (2608725).

Harry Ian Skyrme PEACH (2608289).

Transfer to a direct commission.

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

Terence PAGE (3512098). 10th Aug. 1954 (period of service to count from 18th Mar. 1952).

Leslie Richard Cecil PALMER (3503209). 15th Oct. 1954 (period of service to count from 15th Aug. 1951).

Michael George READ (583320). 3rd Feb. 1955 (period of service to count from 6th Dec. 1950).

Edward Clement RAWCLIFFE (2205139). 3rd Mar. 1955 (period of service to count from 23rd May 1951).

Transfer to a direct commission (scheme B).

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

Patrick James MCCOSKER (4032556). 8th Aug. 1955 (period of service to count from 24th Aug. 1948).

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

Phillip ROGERS (584453). 20th Apr. 1955 (period of service to count from 27th Feb. 1952).

Peter John Croft PHILLIPS (3507632). 28th Apr. 1955 (period of service to count from 8th May 1950).

Philip Herbert PICKFORD (3512261). 2nd May 1955 (period of service to count from 30th Jan. 1952).

Harry PARNELL-SMITH (4082604). 28th June 1955 (period of service to count from 31st Oct. 1951).

Reginald John ROWLES (4045352). 2nd Aug. 1955 (period of service to count from 31st July 1950).

Donald Fraser MACLAREN (3110061). 11th Aug. 1955 (period of service to count from 5th Nov. 1953).

John Bankier ROBINSON (4098311). 26th Sept. 1955 (period of service to count from 7th May 1952).

Arthur WHITAKER (2548052). 19th Oct. 1955 (period of service to count from 29th Oct. 1952).

Alan TEMPERTON (579268). 25th Oct. 1955 (period of service to count from 2nd May 1951).

John Alfred SPREADBURY (4040475). 27th Oct. 1955 (period of service to count from 28th Nov. 1949).

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

David DATNER, O.B.E., A.F.C. (182273). 5th Dec. 1955 (seniority 5th Dec. 1955).

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

2608301 Aircraftman 2nd class Derek Edward Brundan NEEDHAM (2608301). 27th Nov. 1955 (period of service to count from 27th Nov. 1955).

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Pilot Officers:—

Brian John DINGLE (2608964). 18th Oct. 1955.

15th Nov. 1955.

Sydney George DAVIES (2600899).

David Graham TAYLOR (2608031).

As Acting Pilot Officers:—

15th Nov. 1955.

John Waite ATKINSON (2607840).

Bryan Sturton JENNINGS (2600712).

Roy Archer OWEN (2608668).

Philip Walter PHILLIPS (2608403).

Frank William REED (2620223).

Derrick RICHARDS (2608956).

David Kenneth Leitch STRACHAN (2607996).

Notification amended.

15th Nov. 1955 (p. 6419, col. 1) concerning Gordon Cox (552815) *add* D.F.C.

Confirming and regrading.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation J. M. T. MAW (2591506) is confirmed in appointment and regraded as Pilot Officer. 23rd Oct. 1955.

Notification amended.

14th June 1955 (p. 3443, col. 1) concerning I. D. SYMONDS (3507117) for 22nd Apr. 1955 *read* 1st Sept. 1954.

Regrading.

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

15th Dec. 1955.

P. O. S. AGAR (504455).
G. A. HORNE (504314).
J. S. O'DOWD (504315).
R. M. SINCLAIR (504312).
P. D. WESTROPP (504313).

Confirming, regrading and transfer between branches.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation P. N. EDMUNDS (4143627) is confirmed in appointment, regraded as Pilot Officer and transferred to the Equipment Branch as Pilot Officer. 26th Oct. 1955 (*seniority* 26th Oct. 1955).

Acting Pilot Officer on probation J. T. D. HAARER (2723119) is confirmed in appointment, regraded as Pilot Officer and transferred to the Secretarial Branch as Pilot Officer. 14th Nov. 1955 (*seniority* 14th Nov. 1955).

Adjustment of period of service on transfer between branches.

The period of service of Acting Pilot Officer P. N. EDMUNDS (4143627) is adjusted to six years on the active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the Equipment Branch) with effect from 26th Oct. 1955.

Retention on the active list.

Flying Officer A. T. ATKINS (2540636) is retained on the active list until 1st June 1956.

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 S. S. SKELTON (582303). 3rd Aug. 1949.

Flying Officers:—

R. W. RAMSBOTTOM (4056596). 31st Jan. 1951.
M. S. ROLLINS (4083500). 21st Nov. 1951.
J. B. ROBINSON (4092659). 27th Feb. 1952.
G. R. PRAGNELL (4092121). 8th Apr. 1952.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant T. R. GILMER (155591) is extended to seven years with effect from 25th Apr. 1951.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
10th Nov. 1955.

C. J. CALVERT, D.F.C. (181965).
R. KEATES (501665).
A. J. McDONALD (1804211).
W. L. NORREYS (196145).
A. McL. COBBAN (2709585). 10th Dec. 1955.
D. DAVIE (3046002). 19th Dec. 1955.

27th Dec. 1955.

A. G. S. PATTINSON (3125912).
J. V. RADICE (3507289).
P. S. BROWN, D.F.C. (195045). 29th Dec. 1955
J. F. GOODALL (3508294). 2nd Jan. 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

W. J. HODGKINSON (2390158). 11th Nov. 1955.
D. W. H. LEEB (3119572). 10th Dec. 1955.
B. R. KENT (607472). 14th Dec. 1955 (*seniority* 14th Dec. 1954).

29th Dec. 1955.

W. R. T. HOBSON (2608965).
M. K. MANTELL (2612508).

Grant of acting rank.

Air Marshal Sir George H. MILLS, K.C.B., D.F.C., is granted the acting rank of Air Chief Marshal. 1st Jan. 1956.

Air Vice-Marshal H. L. PATCH, C.B., C.B.E., is granted the acting rank of Air Marshal. 1st Jan. 1956.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant J. M. HAMILTON (59601). 21st Sept. 1955.

Flying Officers:—

19th Dec. 1955.

J. M. HARGRAVE (3511973).
S. M. NOEL (2537011).
D. J. READE (4087685).
E. E. RISEBRO (3135147).
R. W. W. STEEL (3511914).
J. T. THORPE (3511917).

G. J. COUCH (4088080). 20th Dec. 1955.

23rd Dec. 1955.

R. BRODERICK (3511510).
E. C. KENDRICK (4060197).

27th Dec. 1955.

W. G. MITCHELL (3134854).
B. A. TOVEY (2537835).

Flying Officer A. F. BEECHEY, D.F.C. (113913), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 13th Dec. 1955.

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

D. S. STRAW (2591051). 18th Dec. 1955.
B. J. STAMPER (3517418). 25th Dec. 1955.

National service commission relinquished.

Acting Pilot Officer M. T. CHAPMAN (2608831) (on appointment to a permanent direct commission). 5th Aug. 1955.

The undermentioned on appointment to direct commissions:—

Pilot Officer R. BRADING (2608074). 16th Sept. 1955.
Acting Pilot Officer R. P. ROGERS (2745644). 10th Oct. 1955.

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

J. C. BECKERSON (2600862). 27th Nov. 1955.
M. P. CALLAGHAN (2600880). 10th Dec. 1955.

Pilot Officers:—

J. E. TYE (2708332). 16th Sept. 1955.
E. R. BARNES (2710156). 29th Oct. 1955.
P. A. COPLAND (2590858). 16th Nov. 1955.

4th Dec. 1955.

M. D. HILL (3142121).
G. P. SANCTUARY (2711406).
J. S. THOMPSON (3142125).

P. J. GREENHALGH (2590965). 7th Dec. 1955.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer R. RIDGWAY (4070088). 28th Dec. 1955.

Commission terminated.

Pilot Officer E. E. A. BUTCHER (3516742). 27th Nov. 1955.
Acting Pilot Officer K. M. MACPHERSON (2600373) (on re-enlistment in the R.A.F.). 21st Nov. 1955.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (permanent).****As Acting Pilot Officers on probation:—****Technical Cadets.**

30th Sept. 1955.

609058 Keith Paterson ANNAND (609058).
609056 Iain Fyfe (609056).
609069 John Brian GRIFFITH (609069).
607565 Terry Alexander Peter HAMILTON (607565).
609054 Michael Hamilton McMath HELY (609054).
2614654 James Michael HEY (2614654).
586782 Robert de Montmorency KELLOCK (586782).
609057 Peter George LAMBERT (609057).
609076 Paul Richard LEWIS (609076).
609072 Robert LOVEDAY (609072).
609073 Euan Kenneth MACKINTOSH (609073).
609077 Anthony Alan OVERTON (609077).
609053 Roderick Alun REES (609053).
609074 Ian Maxwell SCOGGINS (609074).
609067 John Boal WHITE (609067).

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

25th Nov. 1955.

Roger David BRITTON (504608).
Joseph David HUMPAGE (504596).
David Arthur LILLEY, B.Sc. (504607).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—
H. R. HARBORD (573802). 19th Dec. 1955.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—
J. K. BURNINGHAM (503453). 29th Dec. 1955.

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officers :—
27th Dec. 1955.
L. PRICE (501652).
A. M. RAWLINGS (501653).

Retirement.

Wing Commander F. HILLS, B.E.M. (35267).
19th Dec. 1955.

Squadron Leaders :—
W. H. G. BENCH (48432) (at own request). 1st Dec. 1955.
D. J. N. REBBECK, M.B.E. (48105). 25th Dec. 1955.

Flight Lieutenant E. A. GOODWIN (43887), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 18th Dec. 1955.

National service commission relinquished.

Flying Officer J. WATSON (2709954) (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.). 21st Nov. 1955.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Short service commission relinquished.
Pilot Officer J. M. DAMMENT (2823577) W.R.A.F.
26th Dec. 1955.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—
D. F. TOWNSEND (199657). 1st Jan. 1956.

Transfer between branches and reversion to lower rank.

Flying Officer W. J. HODGKINSON (2390158) to the General Duties Branch, reverting to the rank of Pilot Officer. 26th Aug. 1955 (seniority 11th Nov. 1954).

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant T. E. HODGKINSON (58461).
22nd Dec. 1955.

Commission resigned.

Squadron Leader C. W. CORLESS (44117). 24th Dec. 1955.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of the undermentioned Flying Officers is extended to eight years with effect from the dates stated :—

M. F. W. WILLIAMS (2576697). 24th Sept. 1953.
D. A. BLACKMORE (2520850). 14th July 1954.

Transfer between branches and reversion to lower rank.

Flying Officer D. A. BLACKMORE (2520850) to the General Duties Branch, reverting to the rank of Pilot Officer. 2nd Nov. 1955 (seniority 29th Nov. 1954.)

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant C. F. A. WILLS (503167). 1st Dec. 1955.
Flying Officer J. W. BARKER (2547101). 24th Dec. 1955.

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (temporary).

As Flying Officers :—
Colin Bartlett FORD (192834). 2nd Nov. 1955.
Eric John READ (504620). 25th Nov. 1955.

As Pilot Officer :—
Walter Edward IVES (504619). 25th Nov. 1955.

Transfer to reserve.

Notification amended.
29th Nov. 1955 (p. 6719 col. 2) concerning G. H. LONGWORTH, B.Sc. (2709961) for AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH read TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Temporary commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant A. J. WALSH (502661). 23rd Dec. 1955.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :—
J. A. D. J. CUNNINGHAM, F.R.C.S.(I), L.R.C.P. & S. (501759). 1st Jan. 1956.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenants :—
D. H. TAYLOR, B.A., B.M., B.Ch. (502839). 9th Dec. 1955.
D. J. CLIFFE, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502462). 23rd Dec. 1955.

DENTAL BRANCH.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenants :—
D. N. MURRAY, L.D.S. (502799). 23rd Dec. 1955.
T. B. COUPE, L.D.S. (502831). 24th Dec. 1955.

EDUCATION BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Flying Officer (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :—
David McBarclay Adair REID, B.Sc. (504600). 25th Nov. 1955.

As Flying Officers (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :—
24th Nov. 1955.

Norman John CHAPMAN M.A. (2766489).
Lancelot Norman HULLEY B.Sc. (2766587).
James Trevor PENNINGTON B.Sc. (Econ) (2766574).
Geoffrey Terence SHRIVES, B.Sc. (2766586).
Eric WALLIS, B.Sc. (2766592).
25th Nov. 1955.

James Gardine Jamieson PATTERSON, B.Sc. (504598).

Gary Francis ROACH, B.Sc. (504625).
John McHardy SINCLAIR, M.A. (504609).
David John WILLIAMS, B.Sc. (504599).

As Pilot Officers (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :—
David Archibald SIMPSON, B.A. (2766595). 24th Nov. 1955.

James William GORDON, B.Sc. (504616). 25th Nov. 1955.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer V. L. DAVIES, B.A. (2576371), is extended until 15th Sept. 1956.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer T. L. R. JONES, B.A. (3137734), is extended until 22nd Sept. 1956.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—
H. F. HAYES, B.A. (503471). 10th Nov. 1955.
P. R. ODELL, B.A. (503570). 24th Dec. 1955.
F. D. G. CLARK, B.A. (503188). 1st Jan. 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—
D. J. GRIMSLEY, B.Sc. (2733060). 9th Dec. 1955.
P. G. RAYMONT, B.Sc. (504439). 2nd Jan. 1956.

Transfer to reserve

Flying Officer D E GATFIELD, B.Sc. (502867).
31st Dec. 1955.

Reversion to retired list.

Flight Lieutenant J. H. NEWLANDS (52628), retaining his rank (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 18th Dec. 1955.

National service commission relinquished.

Flying Officer C. J. MCCRON, B.Sc. (2710555) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service).
31st Dec. 1955.

CATERING BRANCH.

Removal.

Flying Officer A. WARD (203102). 1st Aug. 1955.

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant N. D. JOHNSTONE (2446131) is extended to eight years with effect from 12th Apr. 1951.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Flight Officer (four years on the active list) :—
Mary Lily BELL (407003). 1st Dec. 1955 (seniority 1st Dec. 1955).

As Flying Officers (four years on the active list):—
1st Dec. 1955.

Joan Kathleen CORKE (407422) (*seniority 1st Dec. 1953*).
Joyce THOMPSON (407390) (*seniority 2nd Apr. 1955*).

Gladys Hebe Katharine RICHARDSON (407424).
3rd Dec. 1955 (*seniority 9th June 1955*).

Commission resigned.

Flying Officers:—

30th Nov. 1955.

S. M. BLACKBURN (407300).
M. M. PHILLIPS (407372).

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

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant F. B. JAMES (52127) is extended by five years with effect from 13th Oct. 1955.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant D. DATNER, O.B.E., A.F.C. (182273) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 5th Dec. 1955.
Flying Officer N. ECCLES (58023). 3rd May 1954.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (class CC).

As Squadron Leader:—

Norman Cyril WALLIS (192259). 25th Nov. 1955.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant J. K. SMITH (59270). 1st Dec. 1955.

Commission relinquished (class CC).

The undermentioned on cessation of duty:—

Squadron Leader B. L. C. HAINES (300416). 28th Oct. 1955.

Flight Lieutenant R. M. KIRTON (192317). 25th Nov. 1955.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Squadron Leader L. F. S. ABBOTT (84582) is extended by five years with effect from 5th Dec. 1955.

Commission relinquished (national service list).

Flying Officer P. S. DEWES (2539567) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 10th Dec. 1955.

Commission relinquished (class CC).

The undermentioned on cessation of duty.

Flight Lieutenants:—

A. F. SMITH (300347). 13th Nov. 1955.

G. K. TAYLOR (300348). 14th Nov. 1955.

Flying Officers:—

T. W. SAMPSON (192474). 25th Oct. 1955.

S. J. HALFORD (300208). 19th Nov. 1955.

EDUCATION BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant W. S. HASTINGS-THOMSON, LL.B. (123213), is extended by five years with effect from 1st Jan. 1956.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE

(Reconstituted).

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant J. H. MACKINDER (86401) is extended by two years with effect from 1st Dec. 1955.

Promotion.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—

J. P. THOMSON (176141). 19th May 1955.

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officers:—

30th Nov. 1955.

P. J. MORRIS (2536893).

I. C. STEWART (163511).

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officer R. H. A. ROGERS (2651039). 11th Nov. 1955.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flight Officer M. J. LINCOLN (5247), W.R.Aux.A.F., is extended by one year with effect from 26th Nov. 1955.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant C. A. JONES (198467). 7th Oct. 1955.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officer P. T. CLEARY (191903). 23rd Oct. 1955.

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

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

John Charles BECKERSON (2600862). 27th Nov. 1955.

Michael Peter CALLAGHAN (2600880). 10th Dec. 1955.

As Pilot Officer (until 8th Apr. 1959):—

John Eric TYE (2708332). 16th Sept. 1955.

As Pilot Officer (until 22nd Apr. 1959):—

Patrick Alexander COPLAND (2590858). 16th Nov. 1955.

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

Edwin Ronald BARNES (2710156). 29th Oct. 1955.

As Pilot Officers (until 9th May 1959):—

4th Dec. 1955.

Michael David HILL (3142121).

Gerald Philip SANCTUARY (2711406).

John Stanley THOMPSON (3142125).

As Pilot Officer (until 12th May 1959):—

Peter John GREENHALGH (2590965). 7th Dec. 1955.

As Acting Pilot Officer on probation (until 5th Sept. 1955):—

Edward Alan MALONEY (2607945). 1st Apr. 1955.

As Acting Pilot Officer on probation (until 17th Oct. 1955):—

Brian John DINGLE (2608964). 24th May 1955.

Extension of service.

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

Flying Officer W. T. SYMONDS (2604034). 9th Dec. 1955.

Acting Pilot Officer The Earl of BECTIVE (205925). 7th Nov. 1955.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

J. F. O. STUBBS (147046). 31st Aug. 1955.

P. MONAGHAN, D.F.C. (196352). 26th Nov. 1955.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

30th Oct. 1955.

D. L. SUSSMAN (2499654) (*seniority 1st July 1954*).

M. D. W. PITEL (2547120) (*seniority 29th June 1955*).

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant G. A. OLDFIELD (65482). 13th Dec. 1955.

Pilot Officers:—

R. J. VENTHAM (2574323) (on appointment to a direct commission in the R.A.F.). 23rd Nov. 1955.

9th Dec. 1955.

P. R. HARVEY (2606069).

L. I. A. MILLETT (2604011).

Acting Pilot Officer G. B. KNIGHT (2608014). 1st July 1955.

Acting Pilot Officers (on appointment to national service commissions in the R.A.F.):—

E. A. MALONEY (2607945). 6th Sept. 1955.

B. J. DINGLE (2608964). 18th Oct. 1955.

15th Nov. 1955.

J. W. ATKINSON (2607840).

S. G. DAVIES (2600899).

B. S. JENNINGS (2600712).

D. RICHARDS (2608956).

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Flying Officer (until 27th Apr. 1959):—
Jeffrey WATSON (2709954). 21st Nov. 1955.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Pilot Officer (five years):—
William Alexander NICHOLAS (2605498). 13th Nov. 1955.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
S. W. S. O'NEILL (190131). 9th Dec. 1954.
F. R. WILLIAMS, D.F.M. (173157). 17th June 1955.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
R. J. WELLS (2526636). 7th Sept. 1955.
L. F. DE ROHAN (2607065). 25th Oct. 1955.
P. C. CLARK (2606706). 29th Nov. 1955.

Transfer between branches.

Pilot Officer J. K. PRALL (2534161) to the General Duties Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 25th Oct. 1955.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer B. M. CRISP (2675148), W.R.A.F.V.R. 9th Dec. 1955.

CATERING BRANCH.*Promotion.*

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
H. J. LAWRIE (2612336). 29th Nov. 1955.

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

As Flying Officers (four years):—
William Richard FLYNN (186038). 16th Sept. 1955.

John Leslie FREER (166297). 16th Nov. 1955.

As Pilot Officers (four years):—
Harold William CUTLER (1808949). 14th June 1955.

Robert Neil MITCHESON (2571483). 11th July 1955.

Bertram Henry Richard HANKS (1478310). 1st Sept. 1955.

George ANDERSON (1592437). 23rd Sept. 1955.
Kenneth Sydney Montague CLEMPSON (2340093). 29th Sept. 1955.

Alexander MILLER (206299). 24th Oct. 1955.
John STEEL (2389141). 29th Oct. 1955.

11th Nov. 1955.

James Gratton GOSLING (1114145).

Peter John Daniel KAY (3137985).

James MCPHERSON (509959). 19th Nov. 1955.

Notification amended.

29th Nov. 1955 (p. 6722, col. 2) concerning Joseph RIGBY (153280) *add* D.F.C.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flying Officer J. CURNOW (204757) is extended by two years with effect from 31st Dec. 1955.

*Commission relinquished.**Flying Officers:—*

R. WILSON (1583650). 11th Aug. 1955.

G. R. STEPHENSON (2220125). 13th Dec. 1955.

*Commission resigned.**Flying Officers:—*

H. W. CARTER (1237091). 12th Oct. 1955.

J. D. THOMAS (100716). 1st Nov. 1955.

R. D. ROBINSON, D.F.C. (47999). 2nd Nov. 1955.

11th Nov. 1955.

G. PARROTT (140936).

J. W. RYDE (870009).

T. WILSON (204613). 14th Nov. 1955.

J. A. WYMARK, D.F.C. (144199). 15th Nov. 1955.

16th Nov. 1955.

D. L. HUNT (200761).

P. A. MACNEILL (54758).

A. H. COX (197158). 21st Nov. 1955.

M. E. MILNER (189150). 23rd Nov. 1955.

24th Nov. 1955.

R. ATKINSON (136598).

R. B. BOOTH (1590436).

K. J. OVEY (3037360).

F. D. PEACOCK (186935).

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Flying Officers, retaining their rank:—

L. J. MAIDMENT, D.F.M. (50975). 4th Nov. 1955.

F. W. NEW (139895). 11th Nov. 1955.

Pilot Officers:—

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N. S. BLOUNT (1552524).

G. GARROW (1573683).

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