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ROYAL AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to a permanent direct commission (scheme A).

As Acting Pilot Officers:—

Cadet Pilots.

4173076 Peter Ignatius PRENTIS (4173076). 14th Dec. 1955.
3521527 Bernard SMITH (3521527). 30th Dec. 1955.

4th Jan. 1956.

4174043 Peter Brigstocke ISHERWOOD (4174043).

4174360 John VERNON (4174360).

3521591 Cadet Navigator David Isaac Powys JONES (3521591). 30th Dec. 1955.

Transfer to a permanent direct commission (scheme A).

As Flight Lieutenants:—

Thomas Henry STONE (3116962). 7th Nov. 1955.
Dennis Reginald PATRICK (3504254). 5th Dec. 1955.

As Flying Officers:—

Peter Norman PHILLIPS (585142). 29th Sept. 1955.

Gordon Eric MORTLOCK (578728). 24th Oct. 1955.

Arthur John Franklin SMITH (3039056). 1st Nov. 1955 (since promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant).

Barrie Anthony RILEY (2545076). 9th Nov. 1955.

As Flight Lieutenant (Branch List):—

William James MORRIS (181318). 18th Oct. 1955 (substituted for notification of 6th Dec. 1955 (p. 6859, col. 1)).

Appointment to a direct commission (scheme B).

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

Thomas Norman BAILEY (504645). 9th Jan. 1956.

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

3119397 Sergeant Peter George EVANS (3119397). 22nd Dec. 1955 (period of service to count from 7th Sept. 1955).

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

Maurice Norman BENDELL (2590895). 18th Jan. 1956.

Cadet Pilots.

14th Dec. 1955.

3521531 Robert James BENHAM (3521531) (period of service to count from 21st Sept. 1955).

4173398 John Frederick FARLEY (4173398) (period of service to count from 21st Sept. 1955).

4173748 Roderick Hugh JARVIS (4173748) (period of service to count from 21st Sept. 1955).

4170374 David Alistair Twiss (4170374) (period of service to count from 29th June 1955).

30th Dec. 1955.

4173753 Robin John BADDOCK (4173753) (period of service to count from 21st Sept. 1955).

2696099 Robert BLANDFORD (2696099) (period of service to count from 21st Sept. 1955).

3521590 Roger BOYCE (3521590) (period of service to count from 21st Sept. 1955).

3521595 Brian Stephen CASLING (3521595) (period of service to count from 21st Sept. 1955).

4173399 Edward Anthony HARRIS (4173399) (period of service to count from 21st Sept. 1955).

4173755 Maurice Arthur HARVEY (4173755) (period of service to count from 21st Sept. 1955).

4173747 Anthony John HAWKES (4173747) (period of service to count from 21st Sept. 1955).

4173390 Anthony Wellesley HOUGHTON (4173390) (period of service to count from 21st Sept. 1955).

4173401 David Edward SHARPE (4173401) (period of service to count from 21st Sept. 1955).

4th Jan. 1956.

3129604 Kenneth Gordon COOPER (3129604) (period of service to count from 5th Oct. 1955).

3521640 Anthony CRANE (3521640) (period of service to count from 5th Oct. 1955).

3521639 Arthur John FERMER (3521639) (period of service to count from 5th Oct. 1955).

3521641 Arthur John (Edward) SPAIN (3521641) (period of service to count from 5th Oct. 1955).

Cadet Navigators.

30th Dec. 1955.

3521530 Michael Bowring DUGGAN (3521530) (period of service to count from 21st Sept. 1955).

3521423 Robert Ernest STYLES (3521423) (period of service to count from 7th Sept. 1955).

Transfer to a direct commission.

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

Stanley KEHOE (4020696). 14th Feb. 1955 (period of service to count from 10th Feb. 1950).

Transfer to a direct commission (scheme B).

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

28th Apr. 1955.

John Michael LeGRAS (4069130) (period of service to count from 16th May 1951).

John Frederick William KEATY (2452527). 27th Oct. 1955 (period of service to count from 23rd Mar. 1950).

Kenneth Frank LLOYD (4044388). 7th Nov. 1955 (period of service to count from 26th June 1950).

William John ARMSTRONG (3511336). 29th Nov. 1955 (period of service to count from 21st Nov. 1951).

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

John Peter CAREY (4153048). 10th Dec. 1955 (seniority 10th Dec. 1955).

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Pilot Officer:—

John Nicholas DAVIES (4161213). 10th Dec. 1955 (seniority 10th Dec. 1955) (period of service to count from 16th Nov. 1954).

As Acting Pilot Officers:—

Cadet Pilots.

14th Dec. 1955.

2769354 John Jeremy ATTENBOROUGH (2769354).
2766691 David John BOWN (2766691).
2765725 Thomas Patrick CRONIN (2765725).
2767559 Christopher John CRANT (2767559).
2769451 Michael Edward GRAVES (2769451).
2766681 Michael Robert Redman HARPER (2766681).

2759060 Alan Joseph MERRETT (2759060).
2769358 Michael Richard MORELLE (2769358).
2766265 Michael RACHER (2766265).
2769454 Brian WILDSMITH (2769454).
2769255 Peter Anthony WOODCOCK (2769255).
2769377 Brian Leonard WATERS (2769377).

30th Dec. 1955.

2768548 David Aubrey Covill LAWES (2768548).
2768476 Anthony Charles Hungerford MORGAN (2768476).
2764112 Francis Anthony SHARROCK (2764112).
2769452 Travis Arthur SPURLING (2769452).
2769453 John UNDERWOOD (2769453).

4th Jan. 1956.

2771190 John Cecil BAYES (2771190).
2770704 David Alexander CLEAVER (2770704).
2768634 Barry Christopher DAVIES (2768634).
3147503 John Stroud DIBBEN (3147503).
2769415 Walter John Kaberry ELLAND (2769415).
2769157 George Lloyd HEYGATE (2769157).
2771186 Charles Howard Mewton MARSH (2771186).
2765057 Peter Holmes MARTIN (2765057).
2771205 Henry Nigel Barree MORGAN (2771205).
2765828 Keith Leslie Richard PAVITT (2765828).
3147599 Barrie Johnston TONKINSON (3147599).
2770366 Malcolm Reginald VOTIER (2770366).

Regrading.

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

M. G. BROWN (2591884). 15th Oct. 1955.
J. JAMES (2741465). 6th Dec. 1955.

Extension of service.

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

A. BANNERMAN (4030616). 30th Mar. 1948.
A. T. BURT (4061867). 4th Apr. 1951.
D. GABRIEL (4065566). 11th Apr. 1951.
A. W. JENNINGS (3135956). 29th Apr. 1952.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

28th Jan. 1956.

J. R. AYRES (607356).
D. J. FOSTER (607348).
S. E. KING (2467630).
E. C. LOVEDAY (3507534).
J. W. NOWELL (607357).
J. WEAVER (4039281).
T. J. MAXWELL, D.F.C. (183101). 4th Feb. 1956.

15th Feb. 1956.

P. J. BURRIDGE (3507617).
J. A. CARPENTER (4043402).
R. G. NEWELL (4041820).
R. J. NEWMAN (3507631).
E. N. OWENS (2259559).
J. W. TRITTON (2464883).
M. J. RAYSON (4068403). 16th Feb. 1956.
W. A. VERRALLS, D.F.C. (143736). 21st Feb. 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

J. A. YOUNG (2503241). 22nd Jan. 1956.
P. D. ATKINSON (1384965). 27th Jan. 1956

G. HENSLEY (4104666). 28th Jan. 1956.
J. C. GRACE (4138131). 6th Feb. 1956.

18th Feb. 1956.

D. F. MACLEAN (2578808).
P. J. SWATTON (3514770).

G. A. C. GARNER (4145695). 19th Feb. 1956.

20th Feb. 1956.

A. KETTLE (570677).
R. T. NORTH (571538).
W. F. RILEY (53383).

21st Feb. 1956.

W. R. MOORES (4010321).
W. R. PIGGIN (3515404).

Grant of acting rank.

Air Commodore C. D. C. BOYCE, C.B., C.B.E., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 15th Jan. 1956.

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant I. FORBES, D.F.C. (137197) to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his rank. 13th Dec. 1955 (seniority 16th June 1948).

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant J. G. STOKOE (154180). 9th Feb. 1956.

Flying Officers:—

6th Feb. 1956.

E. KINGSTON (2539778).
J. F. RICKETT (2540811).
S. McI. SMITH (2530391). 10th Feb. 1956.

13th Feb. 1956.

A. T. R. CHAPMAN (3512297).
W. D. GOULBOURN (4090806).
G. E. KNOPP (4090822).
A. McFEE (4090808).
J. A. PHILLIPS (2528462).
G. A. YAPP (4090803).

Retirement.

Group Captain H. W. MARLOW, O.B.E., A.F.C. 1st Feb. 1956.

Wing Commander R. S. DARBISHIRE (16220). 2nd Feb. 1956.

Wing Commander W. P. HARVEY (32125), retaining the rank of Group Captain. 8th Feb. 1956.

Direct commission relinquished.

Acting Pilot Officers:—

10th Dec. 1955.

J. P. CAREY (4153048) (on appointment to a short service commission).
J. N. DAVIES (4161213) (on appointment to a national service commission).

Acting Pilot Officers (on award of R.A.F. Cadet-ships):—

11th Jan. 1956.

J. CLEAVER (3521281).
P. I. PRENTIS (4173076).

Short service commission relinquished.

Flying Officer R. B. HALFORD (4088076) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 11th Feb. 1956.

National service commission relinquished.

Flying Officer J. V. T. WHEELER (2600194) (on appointment to the R.Aux.A.F.). 5th Dec. 1955.

Pilot Officers:—

W. D. GOODE (2590603) (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.). 27th Dec. 1955.
M. N. BENDELL (2590895) (on appointment to a direct commission). 16th Jan. 1956.

Notification amended.

15th Nov. 1955 (p. 6421, col. 1) concerning C. J. B. GREEN (2590400) for 20th Sept. 1955 read 24th Sept. 1955.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer A. C. E. SMALE (585156). 13th Jan. 1956.

Commission terminated.

Acting Pilot Officer R. L. BARTLETT (4161214). 4th Feb. 1956.

The undermentioned on re-enlistment in the R.A.F.:—

Pilot Officer P. B. BRANSON (3143427). 20th Jan. 1956.

Acting Pilot Officers:—

A. R. GRIFFITHS (2742791). 3rd Jan. 1956.
J. P. A. HARRISON (2753545). 4th Jan. 1956.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (national service).**As Pilot Officers:—**Aircraftmen 2nd Class.*

22nd Dec. 1955.

- 2608122 Anthony ANDREWS, B.Sc.(Eng.) (2608122).
 2770116 Keith Austin BECKETT, B.Sc. (2770116).
 2770073 John McDonald BENTLEY, B.Sc. (2770073).
 2766594 Michael CHANCE, B.Sc. (2766594).
 2608666 George Ivan Peter CLARK, B.Sc. (2608666).
 2770061 Edward John COOTS, B.Sc. (2770061).
 3147481 Frank DICKIN, B.Sc. (3147481).
 2770128 David Wallis FORSYTH, B.A. (2770128).
 2770106 David Brian FRANKLIN, B.A.(Eng.) (2770106).
 3147483 Ronald Michael Colliss HARVEY, B.Sc.(Eng.) (3147483).
 2770118 Brian Tate HEAD, B.Sc.(Eng.) (2770118).
 2770070 Allan Hay HOSEASON, B.Sc. (2770070).
 3147480 Robert Stuart Pilling JAMIESON, B.Sc. (3147480).
 2770067 Burnett Borthwick PENDER, B.Sc. (2770067).
 2770120 Eric RAINBOW, B.Sc. (2770120).
 3147484 James Michael Stafford ROBERTS, B.A. (3147484).
 2770133 Thomas Gerald ROBSON, B.Sc. (2770133).
 2770103 Philip Arthur SMETHURST, B.Sc. (2770103).
 2770134 Keith Martin STABLES, B.Sc. (2770134).
 2770131 Richard Anthony WHEADON, B.A. (2770131).

Notification amended.

30th Dec. 1955 (p. 7311, col. 2) concerning George Herbert PERCY (561611) add B.E.M.

*Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*J. K. WHITWELL (3129485). 15th Feb. 1956.
D. H. HUGHES (3035291). 21st Feb. 1956.*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

27th Jan. 1956.

A. E. MILTON, B.Sc. (2736907).

A. NICHOLSON, B.Sc. (2736902).

A. F. MEESON (569860). 17th Feb. 1956.

19th Feb. 1956.

D. I. HALL (503725).

C. C. HOPKINS (503727).

B. H. NOYES (503704).

J. C. SIMPSON (503726).

*Transfer to reserve.*Flying Officer D. C. BETTES, B.Sc. (3138996).
12th Feb. 1956.*Transfer to reserve (national service list).**Flying Officers:—*

6th Feb. 1956.

I. M. MATHIESON, B.Sc. (2715013).

K. RUSSAM, B.Sc. (3142543).

J. E. DOVE, B.A. (2704174). 13th Feb. 1956.

*Retirement.**Wing Commanders:—*

G. ADAMS, A.F.R.Ae.S. (44084). 8th Feb. 1956.

H. P. MATTHEWS, O.B.E., B.E.M. (43860). 10th Feb. 1956.

*Squadron Leaders:—*R. J. MITCHELL, M.B.E., A.M.I.E.E. (46700).
23rd Jan. 1956.

L. J. MOUNTJOY (47210). 12th Feb. 1956.

Flight Lieutenants:—

G. H. MINERS (50388). 13th Jan. 1956.

G. F. WHEELER (50634). 23rd Jan. 1956 (substituted for notification of 10th Jan. 1956 (p. 214, col. 1)).

J. W. H. HIPWELL (52617). 31st Jan. 1956.

C. H. BUSBRIDGE (52504). 9th Feb. 1956.

Flight Lieutenant A. C. STREVEVS (48507), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 15th Feb. 1956.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (short service).**As Pilot Officer, W.R.A.F. (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

2826841 Officer Cadet Thelma Joyce LUSCOMBE (2826841). 19th Jan. 1956.

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

Arthur Lynn WILKINSON (2719405). 25th Nov. 1955 (seniority 30th June 1955).

Notification amended.

30th Dec. 1955 (p. 7312, col. 1) concerning 514914 Ronald Hugh RODGER (137025) for Ronald Hugh RODGER read Ronald RODGER.

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

T. W. ELSMORE, M.B.E. (50571). 10th Feb. 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

C. NAYLOR (2528678). 18th Feb. 1956.

Retirement.

Wing Commander A. A. QUAYLE, M.Inst.T. (21060). 10th Feb. 1956.

Flight Lieutenant W. L. ROWE (59109). 14th Feb. 1956.

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer A. L. WILKINSON (2719405) (on appointment to a short service commission). 25th Nov. 1955.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (short service).**As Pilot Officers, W.R.A.F. (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—**Officer Cadets.*

19th Jan. 1956.

2819299 June Amy MARSH (2819299).

2067183 Daphne Elwyn McGladdery RUSE (2067183).

*As Pilot Officers, W.R.A.F. (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—**Officer Cadets.*

19th Jan. 1956.

2821790 Ann Patricia DORAN (2821790).

2827264 Charlotte Julia HENDERSON (2827264).

2827262 Kathleen HINE (2827262).

2823969 Pamela Ann TOMLIN (2823969).

2827263 Sally Virginia WILLANS (2827263).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer M. D. SANSOM (2815380), W.R.A.F., is extended to seven years with effect from 5th July 1951.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer W. M. HUMPHREYS (2821247), W.R.A.F., is extended until 11th Mar. 1959.

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

S. MOORE (543115). 1st Feb. 1956.

18th Feb. 1956.

W. J. BAYLEY (3509782).

J. F. BOON (3140624).

L. R. H. D'EATH (3140789).

D. L. HAMBLIN (2553987).

M. A. C. MOREAU (2588389).

*Transfer to reserve.**Flying Officers, W.R.A.F.:—*

M. E. FOSS (née McCANN) (2817670). 21st Jan. 1956.

P. J. ELWAY (née AYLING) (2820800). 22nd Jan. 1956.

*Retirement.**Flight Lieutenants:—*

F. YOUNG (125485). 26th Jan. 1956.

G. R. J. GEAL (57984). 9th Feb. 1956.

T. J. BISHOP, D.F.C. (155011) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 15th Feb. 1956.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Appointment to a direct commission (scheme B).**As Flying Officer (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Jeffrey Richard James LAWRENCE (3133031). 14th Dec. 1955 (for subsequent transfer to the General Duties Branch).

*Appointment to commission (short service).**As Flight Lieutenant (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

James Alexander ORMISTON (504647). 9th Jan. 1956.

Promotion.*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—*

J. E. G. ROGERS (4028917). 28th Jan. 1956.

18th Feb. 1956.

P. COOK (4112529).

G. A. HICKEY (4128047).

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.*Transfer to reserve.*

Flight Lieutenant D. E. W. SARGENT, B.Sc. (3138998). 12th Feb. 1956.

MEDICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (short service).**As Flight Lieutenant (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :—*

Wilfred Lochiel ATKMAN, M.B., Ch.B. (180027). 8th Jan. 1956 (seniority 2nd July 1954).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant E. STOKOE, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502606), is extended to four years with effect from 6th May 1953.

Promotion.*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—*

6th Feb. 1956.

D. R. CHAMBERS, M.B., B.S. (504084).

J. W. MOSS, M.B., Ch.B. (504139).

G. A. REED, M.B., B.Ch. (504132).

C. E. SIMPSON, M.B., Ch.B. (504191). 9th Feb. 1956.

A. D. THURSZ, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (504048). 21st Feb. 1956.

Notification amended.

18th Sept. 1951 (p. 4877, col. 1) concerning F. LATHAM, M.B., Ch.B., B.Sc. (202834) for (seniority 23rd May 1951) read (seniority 23rd Jan. 1951).

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant G. LIVINGSTON, M.B., Ch.B. (502790). 2nd Feb. 1956.

Retirement.

Air Vice-Marshal R. H. STANBRIDGE, O.B.E., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M., D.I.H., Q.H.P. 4th Feb. 1956.

DENTAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (short service).**As Flying Officer (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :—*

Thomas Francis MURRAY, L.D.S. (504548). 18th Sept. 1955.

Promotion.*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :—*

W. B. WILLIAMS, L.D.S. (204544). 14th Feb. 1956.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—

6th Feb. 1956.

J. H. HALLIWELL, L.D.S. (504155).

D. H. ROBERTS, L.D.S. (504124).

D. W. SEALBY, B.D.S., L.D.S. (504125).

S. B. WHITLEY, B.D.S., L.D.S. (504156).

National service commission relinquished.

Flying Officer D. J. BROOKMAN, B.D.S., L.D.S. (504222) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 10th Feb. 1956.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.*Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of the Rev. E. A. C. CANNAN (51619) is extended to six years with effect from 1st July 1953.

EDUCATION BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (short service).**As Flying Officer (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :—*

Thomas Hutchison MASTERTON, M.A. (2717345). 15th Dec. 1955.

Adjustment of period of service on transfer between branches.

The period of service of Flying Officer P. G. HEARN, B.A. (504414), is adjusted to five years on the active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the Physical Fitness Branch) with effect from 25th Aug. 1955.

Promotion.*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—*

A. WILLIAMS, B.Sc. (503964). 10th Nov. 1955.

19th Feb. 1956.

J. D. HAILSTONE, B.Sc. (503211).

N. J. LONGBONE, B.A. (503216).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

27th Jan. 1956.

H. N. BARBER, B.A. (2736897).

C. C. BIGGAR, B.A. (2726259).

W. J. SLEATER, M.A. (2736909).

A. T. STILL, M.A. (2600382).

W. G. THOMAS, B.Sc. (504329). 9th Feb. 1956.

W. D. HEDGECOCK, B.Sc. (3147053). 13th Feb. 1956.

Transfer between branches.

Flying Officer P. G. HEARN, B.A. (504414) to the Physical Fitness Branch, retaining his rank. 14th Dec. 1955 (seniority 25th Aug. 1955).

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

D. E. TAIT, B.A. (501297). 8th Feb. 1956.

F. HARGREAVES, B.A. (502935). 11th Feb. 1956.

Flying Officer R. FULTON, B.Sc. (502934). 11th Feb. 1956.

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

6th Feb. 1956.

A. S. CAMPBELL, B.Sc. (2715039).

R. R. CORI, B.Sc. (2715042).

C. G. McMILLAN, B.Com. (3142546).

J. SMALL, B.A. (2715036).

National service commission relinquished.

Flying Officer T. H. MASTERTON, M.A. (2717345), (on appointment to a short service commission). 15th Dec. 1955.

PROVOST BRANCH.*Commission resigned.*

Flying Officer A. S. JACKSON, D.F.M. (182788). 9th Feb. 1956.

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.*Transfer to reserve.*

Flying Officer M. R. CHANNER (160285). 12th Feb. 1956.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.*Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer M. RAYNER (407027) is extended by two years with effect from 11th Feb. 1956.

Short service commission relinquished.

Flight Officer M. J. ODLUM (406832). 14th Feb. 1956.

Flying Officer B. C. ROBINSON (407028). 11th Feb. 1956.

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

Flight Lieutenant J. W. MITCHELL (21079) (on cessation of duty). 19th Feb. 1956.

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 :—*

A. J. H. AMES, D.F.M. (53741). 15th Feb. 1956.

P. A. NICHOLAS, D.F.C. (39257). 17th Feb. 1956.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer W. A. FRANKLAND (57017). 13th Feb. 1956.

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

J. W. F. HENDERY (2701675). 12th Dec. 1955.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant T. G. DAVIS (44702) is extended by five years with effect from 21st Feb. 1956.

Promotion.*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

E. M. CAMERON (2533571). 5th Dec. 1955.
 I. G. D. FORD (2536351). 19th Dec. 1955.
 J. H. TAIT (2594454). 20th Dec. 1955 (seniority 17th Nov. 1955).

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**Promotion.***Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

W. S. C. MURRAY (2535419). 29th Nov. 1955.

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

D. A. F. CONACHE (2567507). 13th Dec. 1955.

CATERING BRANCH.**Extension of service.**

The period of service of Flying Officer T. E. BROWN (58910) is extended by five years with effect from 12th Jan. 1956.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Reconstituted.)

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

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

Harry Bernard SMITH (4080155). 10th Oct. 1955 (seniority 19th Sept. 1955).

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

Eric William HAWKRIDGE (2698014). 21st Nov. 1955.

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

John Vashon Tyrwhitt WHEELER (2600194). 5th Dec. 1955.

Notification amended.

15th Nov. 1955 (p. 6423, col. 2) concerning Christopher John Britnell GREEN (2590400) for 20th Sept. 1955 read 24th Sept. 1955.

Promotion.*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

A. E. GAMMELIEN (148948). 1st Jan. 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

W. J. FLEMING (2564885). 21st May 1955.

D. A. WALTON (2573063). 3rd Jan. 1956.

A. C. SMITH (2691002). 1st Feb. 1956.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant W. G. EVANS (124526). 10th Dec. 1955.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer J. R. HOLT (2536484) (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.). 11th Jan. 1956.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

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

Maurice Watson CAPEWELL, B.Sc. (3134312). 25th Oct. 1955.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

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

Peter John BRAY, D.F.C. (153345). 20th Oct. 1955 (seniority 30th Aug. 1955).

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officer K. M. BALDWIN (2691526). 31st Dec. 1955.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.**Extension of service.**

The period of service of the Rev. G. R. COOPER (120458) is extended by five years with effect from 8th Jan. 1956.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.**MEDICAL BRANCH.****Commission relinquished.**

Flying Officer D. HALL-BROOKS, M.A., B.M., B.Ch. (500307). 10th Nov. 1955.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**EMERGENCY LIST.****GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Commission relinquished.***Flight Lieutenants:—*

D. W. P. THORPE (164367) (on appointment to the Army Emergency Reserve of Officers). 12th Dec. 1955.

W. L. AIKMAN (180027) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 8th Jan. 1956.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Reconstituted section.)

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

As Acting Pilot Officer on probation (for the balance of five years):—

John Stephen FAIREY (2620688) (period of service to count from 25th Nov. 1954). 25th Aug. 1955.

As Flying Officer (until 24th Apr. 1957):—

John Ruy HOLT (2536484). 11th Jan. 1956.

As Pilot Officer (until 17th Mar. 1959):—

William David GOODE (2590603). 27th Dec. 1955.

Extension of service.

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

Flight Lieutenant H. E. THOMAS (157513). 19th Feb. 1956.

Flying Officers:—

G. WILLIAMS, D.F.M. (174917). 25th Nov. 1955.

R. C. MERCHANT (202029). 11th Dec. 1955.

R. M. G. SHEPPARD (178014). 4th Jan. 1956.

Pilot Officer J. W. FOWLES (2604527). 5th July 1955.

Notification cancelled.

22nd Nov. 1955 (p. 6576, col. 1) concerning F. O. PARKINSON, D.F.C. (174799).

Promotion.*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

J. W. SHELLARD (195072). 25th Dec. 1955.

H. I. DAVIS (183958). 2nd Jan. 1956

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

R. VARCOE (2548170). 2nd Mar. 1955.

Transfer between branches.

The undermentioned Flying Officers to the Secretarial Branch, retaining their existing rank and seniority:—

F. O. PARKINSON, D.F.C. (174799). 19th Nov. 1955.

P. J. E. SMITH (2611454). 12th Dec. 1955.

Transfer between branches and reversion to lower rank.

Flight Lieutenant W. T. HIGGINS (122078) to the Secretarial Branch, reverting to the rank of Flying Officer. 26th Oct. 1955 (seniority 28th Mar. 1952).

Commission relinquished.*Flight Lieutenants:—*

P. DONNELLY (162166). 15th Jan. 1956.

H. V. BANG (169453). 5th Feb. 1956.

A. T. S. PORTER (132820). 17th Feb. 1956.

S. COPPINS (151482). 21st Feb. 1956.

Flying Officers:—

D. F. DRAY (2605258). 16th Jan. 1956.

C. HOGGARD (169955). 23rd Jan. 1956.

J. BILEK (199753). 15th Feb. 1956.

E. PALFREYMAN (183191). 19th Feb. 1956.

Notification amended.

14th Sept. 1954 (p. 5256, col. 1) concerning J. R. SMART (3128710) for 15th June 1954 read 24th June 1953.

6th Dec. 1955 (p. 6864, col. 1) concerning R. L. ROBERTS (189059) for Flying Officer read Flight Lieutenant.

17th Jan. 1956 (p. 352, col. 2) concerning Pilot Officer J. A. CONNELLY (2600070) for Pilot Officer J. A. CONNELLY (2600070) read Acting Pilot Officer J. A. CONNELLY (2600970).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer A. G. R. BREMNER (142933). 11th Feb. 1956.

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 J. C. MUIRHEAD (131991). 21st Feb. 1956.

Flying Officers:—

F. O. PARKINSON, D.F.C. (174799). 20th Nov. 1955.

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

A. L. FOORT (116805). 27th Jan. 1956.

P. J. E. SMITH (2611454). 1st Feb. 1956.

T. GLENDINNING (172166). 21st Feb. 1956.

Notification amended.

25th Oct. 1955 (p. 5984, col. 2) concerning L. R. OLDMEADOW (112727) should have appeared under the heading ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS and not ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant E. J. STEAD, M.C. (205630), retaining his rank. 9th Jan. 1956.

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer D. L. HAINES (117181). 23rd Jan. 1956.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE TRAINING BRANCH.*Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flying Officer R. H. COBB (64101) is extended by two years with effect from 16th Feb. 1956.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer I. W. EVANS (1313298). 7th Jan. 1956.

Flying Officer S. D. C. RYALL (116875) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 10th Jan. 1956.

*Commission resigned.**Flying Officers:—*

R. G. T. THORNHILL (204832). 19th Nov. 1955.

L. E. HASTINGS (114285). 25th Nov. 1955.

L. A. WARD (1277061). 2nd Dec. 1955.

G. B. WILLIAMS (127984). 7th Dec. 1955.

J. E. H. DAVIS (537302). 9th Dec. 1955.

D. J. C. LOGAN (46057). 20th Dec. 1955.

Pilot Officers:—

T. E. S. MOFFAT (1606556). 20th Dec. 1955.

A. N. DU FEU (1188158). 4th Jan. 1956.

Air Ministry, 21st February, 1956.

EMERGENCY LIST.*Withdrawal of permission to retain rank.*

The permission granted to Flying Officer B. CANTER (135961) to retain the rank of Flight Lieutenant notified in London Gazette of 25th May 1954, is withdrawn with effect from 29th Nov. 1955.

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