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## CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.*

*6th March, 1956.*

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of gallant and distinguished service in Kenya:—

*To be an Additional Officer of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order.*

Squadron Leader Richard Gordon Battensby SUMMERS, A.F.M. (49629), Royal Air Force.

*Air Ministry, 6th March, 1956.*

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following award in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Kenya:—

*Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Flying Officer George Combe TAYLOR (2603175), Royal Air Force.

*Air Ministry, 6th March, 1956.*

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the following personnel who have been Mentioned in Despatches for distinguished service in Kenya:—

Squadron Leader Herbert Dennis JOHNSON, D.F.C. (119186), Royal Air Force.

1588315 Flight Sergeant Ernest CROSS, Royal Air Force.

Flying Officer Francis Antonin BERNARD (120209), Royal Air Force.

525342 Sergeant Charles Forman PATERSON, Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Douglas Charles Robert CATER (1319109), Royal Air Force.

*Air Ministry, 6th March, 1956.*

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following award in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty.

*Air Force Cross.*

Master Pilot Leopold PENCZEK (780123), Royal Air Force, No. 242 Operational Conversion Unit.

On 24th November, 1955, while flying a Valetta aircraft as staff captain on a cross country flight, Master Pilot Penczek suddenly found that the elevator controls had seized and that there was no fore and aft control. However, he found that by varying the power settings he was able to

control the pitch altitude of the aircraft. He made a Pan call and was "homed" to Marham where, after ordering his crew to crash positions, he made a flapless approach. This required great skill and very considerable courage, since he was quite unaware of the cause of the failure of the elevator control and he had no means of knowing whether or not it was due to some form of structural failure which might well be aggravated by the additional stresses involved in landing. Nevertheless, he landed the aircraft safely and without damage. Throughout the whole of this emergency, Master Pilot Penczek displayed the highest qualities of courage, coolness and leadership. There is no doubt that his fine airmanship, for which he has previously received the Commendation of the Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, was once again responsible for saving a valuable aircraft and, possibly, the lives of its crew.

*Air Ministry, 6th March, 1956.*

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the undermentioned personnel who have been commended for gallantry displayed in connection with an aircraft crash at Royal Air Force Station, Dishforth.

*Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct.*

Flying Officer Geoffrey Ronald JACKSON (3504864), Royal Air Force.

Master Signaller Douglas Russell BAILEY (4022368), Royal Air Force.

*Air Ministry, 6th March, 1956.*

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission (permanent).*

*As Flight Lieutenant:—*

Noel Arthur DAVIES (3504748). 1st Oct. 1955.

*As Flying Officers:—*

1st Oct. 1955.

John Edward BORE (4062881).

Christopher Robin COATES (2377748).

John Stuart CRANE (4074465).

David DAVIE (3046002).

Kenneth Roland EDMONDS (2565280).

Thomas John HARDIE (582608) (since promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant).

Ian Howard PANTON (3110062).

Anthony Monteclefe POLLARD (4048098).

James Robertson RHIND (2509000).

**Appointment to a permanent direct commission (scheme A).****As Acting Pilot Officers :—****Cadet Pilots.**

13th Jan. 1956.

4174358 Arthur John Sedgwick JAMES (4174358).  
3117111 Thomas RILEY (3117111).**Transfer to a permanent direct commission (scheme A).****As Flight Lieutenant (Branch List) :—**

Horace Sadler COOMBES (148799). 28th Nov. 1955.

**Appointment to a direct commission (scheme B).****As Acting Pilot Officers (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :—**

3rd Jan. 1956.

David Festus MOFFAT (2620047).  
William STEVENSON (2608928).**Cadet Pilots.**

13th Jan. 1956.

4124312 Thomas Michael DYSON (4124312) (period of service to count from 5th Oct. 1955).  
4174354 John RICHARDS (4174354) (period of service to count from 5th Oct. 1955).  
2700102 Frederick Hugh SCOTT (2700102) (period of service to count from 27th July 1955).  
4171203 Bryan Hepburn WILSON (4171203) (period of service to count from 27th July 1955).**Transfer to a direct commission.****As Flying Officers (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :—**Alan David PEAKE (3138391). 23rd Aug. 1954 (period of service to count from 22nd Sept. 1953).  
Jeffrey SHIPPOBOTHAM (3509794). 8th Oct. 1954 (period of service to count from 25th Apr. 1951).  
Harold Patrick FLINT (2530405). 26th Jan. 1955 (period of service to count from 31st Oct. 1951).  
Robert Francis WESTHEAD (3134500). 22nd Mar. 1955 (period of service to count from 15th Sept. 1952).**Transfer to a direct commission (scheme B).****As Flying Officers (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :—**

(Robert McLean WILSON (2352378). 27th Apr. 1955 (period of service to count from 7th Nov. 1951).

2nd May 1955.

Frank Lewis SWALES (582118) (period of service to count from 25th Apr. 1951).  
Owen Clive WATKINSON (4096431) (period of service to count from 20th May 1952).

Hayden Peter THOMAS (4075080). 23rd June 1955 (period of service to count from 8th Aug. 1951).

Alan TURLEY (4082627). 30th June 1955 (period of service to count from 7th Nov. 1951).

Michael John SILVANI (4085366). 27th Sept. 1955 (period of service to count from 5th Dec. 1951).

Christopher John STRONG (4083512). 21st Oct. 1955 (period of service to count from 21st Nov. 1951).

Peter STANNING (585463). 26th Oct. 1955 (period of service to count from 5th Aug. 1952).

Robert Arthur WOLSTENHOLME (585176). 27th Oct. 1955 (period of service to count from 7th May 1952).

7th Nov. 1955.

Donald SIVITER (2483609) (period of service to count from 5th Nov. 1952).

Brian Henry Percy WILLIS (3514692) (period of service to count from 17th Dec. 1952).

23rd Nov. 1955.

Michael Sidney GAUTREY (4088325) (period of service to count from 18th Mar. 1952).

Harry Redvers WALKER (3128432) (period of service to count from 9th Apr. 1952).

29th Nov. 1955.

Cecil Frederick BALDWIN, D.F.M. (1452215) (period of service to count from 23rd Dec. 1952).

Anthony Michael STABLER (3511916) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

Brian John SULLIVAN (4100171) (period of service to count from 21st May 1952).

Ronald Ben VASS (3513471) (period of service to count from 24th June 1952).

Richard SHACKLESTON (4088095). 30th Nov. 1955 (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

Arthur Quinton SHORTHUSE (2600937). 1st Dec. 1955 (period of service to count from 28th Jan. 1950).

Malcolm Morrison YOUNG (579410). 2nd Jan. 1956 (period of service to count from 27th Aug. 1948).

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

2827075 Officer Cadet Margaret Ann JAMES (2827075). 5th Feb. 1956.

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

Leslie HODGSON (4158651). 6th Dec. 1955 (seniority 6th Dec. 1955) (period of service to count from 28th Sept. 1954).

Robert MILLER (3520164). 7th Jan. 1956 (seniority 7th Jan. 1956) (period of service to count from 18th Jan. 1955).

**As Acting Pilot Officers :—**

Michael Frank HOWE (2608902). 3rd Jan. 1956.

**Cadet Pilots.**

13th Jan. 1956.

2771209 David Kerr KELLY (2771209).

2770064 Norman William PERRY (2770064).

**Notification amended.**

31st Jan. 1956 (p. 629, col. 1) concerning Neville Phillip MAY (607580) for Phillip read Philip.

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

23rd Feb. 1956.

C. J. BACON (2591630).

P. M. DICKENSON (4159445).

R. D. ELLIMAN (4159423).

J. A. FARRINGTON (2614480).

A. W. GREGORY (2591656).

E. H. MACEY (4159730).

G. J. MCINTOSH (2615666).

M. A. PATTISON (2607125).

M. MCG. PLACE (2591449).

G. RADFORD (2608631).

J. A. RICHARDS (2620243).

P. R. SMITH (2591623).

J. D. STEVENS (4159440).

J. R. STEVENS (2591588).

5th Mar. 1956.

M. BONNEY (2614675).

D. R. ELFord (4158685).

E. D. EVERS (4159106).

S. HAILWOOD (3044228).

D. C. McDouALL (2591650).

L. J. SMITH (2735227).

G. K. WOOLMINGTON (4158226).

P. N. E. WRIGHT (2736361).

**Regrading on transfer between branches.***Acting Pilot Officer T. G. HOULT (2591832) is regraded as Pilot Officer and transferred to the Technical Branch as Pilot Officer. 4th Jan. 1956 (seniority 4th Jan. 1956).**The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers are regraded as Pilot Officers and transferred to the Secretarial Branch as Pilot Officers :—*

D. W. DAVIES (2752453). 9th Jan. 1956 (seniority 9th Jan. 1956).

D. M. STIRRUP (2591774). 23rd Jan. 1956 (seniority 23rd Jan. 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 Lieutenants :—**

J. SINCLAIR (81346). 6th Sept. 1948.

R. C. P. SIBLEY (579453). 25th Apr. 1949.

J. B. TOOTILL (168054). 21st Nov. 1949.

C. B. WARR (195533). 23rd Jan. 1952.

**Flying Officers :—**

A. C. WILLSON-PEPPER (3124659). 26th Jan. 1950.

G. L. TORPY (3510552). 4th July 1951.

J. M. EDWARDS (4084726). 5th Dec. 1951.

J. H. WITHAM (2542320). 16th Jan. 1952.

N. S. SMITH (4053131). 27th Mar. 1952.

R. H. CHAPMAN (4108942). 14th Oct. 1952.

*The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant P. D. SALMON (55698) is extended by two years with effect from 19th Jan. 1956.*

The period of service on the active list of Flight Officer S. CROWE (8584), W.R.A.F. is extended until 31st May 1956.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer P. M. WELLER (3112949) is extended until 8th Sept. 1956.

#### Promotion.

##### Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—

A. L. WRIGHT (579801). 27th Dec. 1955.  
A. NEALE (3129878). 28th Jan. 1956.  
R. CHICK (3507629). 15th Feb. 1956.  
E. H. MOORS (2444421). 22nd Feb. 1956.  
D. J. P. MATTHEWS, D.F.C. (159871). 2nd Mar. 1956.  
P. A. S. COTTERILL (3117420). 6th Mar. 1956.

##### Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

4th Nov. 1955.  
W. FORSTER, A.F.M. (576041).  
L. J. KNOTT (1386897).  
K. R. CURTIS (4015082). 18th Nov. 1955.  
25th Nov. 1955.  
D. DONALDSON-DAVIDSON (1045219).  
A. D. A. PETERS (1324946).  
H. E. H. WOOD (576153). 2nd Dec. 1955.  
R. J. D. MCCRANN (4137588). 6th Feb. 1956.  
3rd Mar. 1956.

A. J. BENDELL (3517266).  
I. B. BULLOCK (2708052).  
J. D. EDWARDS (3517204).  
D. J. HARRINGTON (3516998).  
E. A. R. HUMPHSTON (4139196).  
M. R. LINE (4138673).  
J. NEVILLE (4139197).  
R. J. WELLS (4138666).  
A. M. J. C. WHITE (2706649).  
6th Mar. 1956 (seniority 6th Dec. 1954).  
T. L. ANDERSON (5007503).  
P. J. PHILLIPS (2608140).  
A. G. SKINGSLEY (2608210).

#### Transfer between branches.

The undermentioned to the Secretarial Branch, retaining their rank :—

##### Flight Lieutenants :—

G. H. J. LEONARD, D.F.C. (173235). 23rd Jan. 1956 (seniority 10th Mar. 1950).  
A. E. WHICHELO (55736). 30th Jan. 1956 (seniority 23rd Dec. 1948).

Pilot Officer F. D. W. GRACE (2724350). 2nd Jan. 1956 (seniority 27th Oct. 1955).

#### Transfer between branches and reversion to lower rank.

Squadron Leader H. R. FARMERY (173848) to the Provost Branch, reverting to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 25th Jan. 1956 (seniority 1st Jan. 1949).

#### Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant A. BARTLETT (104152), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 15th Feb. 1956.

##### Flying Officers :—

R. W. BAILLIE (3045559). 24th Feb. 1956.  
26th Feb. 1956.  
D. P. ADAMS (4088911).  
W. D. CARTWRIGHT (2542402).  
J. C. CULVER (3135267).  
A. W. EDWARDS (2541462).  
H. S. MAIDSTONE (2541486).  
27th Feb. 1956.  
J. W. S. CONNELLY (3131502).  
K. H. COOPER (4092120).  
C. L. PALMER (4092032).

#### Retirement.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Basil E. EMBRY, G.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C. 26th Feb. 1956.

#### Direct commission relinquished.

Acting Pilot Officers (on appointment to national service commissions) :—

L. HODGSON (4158651). 6th Dec. 1955.  
R. MILLER (3520164). 7th Jan. 1956.

#### Short service commission relinquished.

The undermentioned on account of medical unfitness for air force service :—

Flying Officer M. A. GAMESTER (3135163). 1st Mar. 1956.  
Pilot Officer J. C. FITZPATRICK (2590790). 6th Mar. 1956.

#### National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer I. M. RICKWOOD (2715282) (on appointment to the R.Aux.A.F.). 5th Feb. 1956.

#### Pilot Officers (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.) :—

J. P. LUCAS (2590445). 27th Sept. 1955.  
A. D. PAUL (2590958). 7th Dec. 1955.  
M. O. SLOCOCK (2716917). 1st Feb. 1956.

#### Commission resigned.

Flying Officer M. G. E. PRIVETT (3081197). 24th Feb. 1956.

#### Commission terminated.

Pilot Officer R. I. WISEMAN (2605949) (on re-enlistment in the R.A.F.). 31st Jan. 1956.

#### TECHNICAL BRANCH.

##### Retirement.

Wing Commander W. W. DAULMAN, A.F.R.Ae.S. (43501). 17th Mar. 1955 (substituted for notification of 8th Mar. 1955 (p. 1395, col. 1)).

##### Commission resigned.

Flying Officer M. M. MARSH (584690). 3rd Feb. 1956.

##### Commission terminated.

##### Pilot Officers :—

2nd Feb. 1956.  
D. R. BUSH, B.Sc. (504567).  
D. M. LLOYD, B.Sc. (504454).  
I. E. GRIFFITHS, B.Sc. (2600902). 5th Feb. 1956.

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

##### Promotion.

##### Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—

P. F. HAYES (54814). 27th Feb. 1956.  
V. C. BELDING (569384). 6th Mar. 1956.

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

C. L. SMITH (2823579). 25th Feb. 1956.

#### SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

##### Appointment to commission (permanent).

##### As Flying Officer :—

John Lester CLAYSON (2547208). 23rd Jan. 1956.

##### Appointment to commission (short service).

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

27th Jan. 1956.  
Malcolm Rowland BATES (504669).  
Peter Maurice LEVY (504668).

##### Transfer to Branch List conditions of service.

Flight Lieutenant Cameron Claude CLARKE (51591), who was appointed to a permanent commission, is transferred to the Branch List category under the terms of A.M.O. A.215/55 retaining his existing rank and seniority. 6th Dec. 1955.

##### Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant W. A. CHANDLER (117560) is extended to nine years with effect from 15th Nov. 1948.

##### Promotion.

##### Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

M. M. ANDERSON (532846). 19th Oct. 1955.

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

Z. S. J. HOSKYNYS (2823580). 25th Feb. 1956.

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

##### Pilot Officers :—

19th Feb. 1956.  
D. T. D. CLEGG (2716362).  
P. J. DONCASTER (2716376).  
R. OLIVER (2716975). 26th Feb. 1956.

##### Retirement.

Squadron Leader P. P. PRYSE (43674). 21st Feb. 1956.

Flight Lieutenant P. A. L. MURRAY (104561). 29th Jan. 1956.

##### Cashiering by sentence of General Court Martial.

Flying Officer I. G. WILSON (110534). 20th Feb. 1956.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

##### Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer G. C. F. BORLASE-HENDRY (202991) is extended to six years with effect from 7th Apr. 1952.

##### Promotion.

##### Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

J. H. HUTCHINSON (2581344). 5th Nov. 1955.

**AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.***Appointment to commission (temporary).**As Flight Lieutenant :—*

William Richard John HARVEY (504667). 30th Jan. 1956.

*As Pilot Officer :—*

Robert William Abbott MILLER (504603). 27th Jan. 1956.

*Notification amended.*

22nd Nov. 1955 (p. 6573, col. 2) concerning Roy Massey HUTSON, B.A., B.A.I. (504353) add A.M.I.Mun.E.

**MEDICAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission (permanent).**As Flight Lieutenant :—*

David George Pearson BROWN, M.B., Ch.B. (180333). 23rd Sept. 1955.

*Adjustment of period of service.*

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant W. G. WENLEY, M.B., B.Ch., D.Obst.R.C.O.G. (503098) is adjusted to two years on the active list and one and a half years on the reserve with effect from 30th Mar. 1955.

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

6th Feb. 1956.  
M. E. N. ANFILOGOFF, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (504074).

P. A. J. BALL, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.P. (504120).

J. A. BEWICK, M.B., B.S. (504140).

F. M. LOW, M.B., B.Ch. (504157).

W. J. ELDER, M.B., B.S. (504187). 5th Mar. 1956.

6th Mar. 1956.

S. BLUMENTHAL, M.B., Ch.B. (504134).

B. G. DUDLEY, M.B., Ch.B. (504207).

D. R. KNAPP, M.B., Ch.B. (504160).

D. A. LIGHTLEY, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (504149).

G. F. MACKENZIE, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (504137).

A. PATRICK, M.B., Ch.B. (504193).

L. REECE, M.B., Ch.B. (504184).

*Transfer to reserve.*

Flight Lieutenant J. P. FLAMANK, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (2600235). 2nd Feb. 1956.

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

David Munro LAWRENCE, L.D.S. (504657). 8th Jan. 1956 (seniority 1st Jan. 1956).

**CHAPLAINS BRANCH.***Retirement.*

Rev. J. H. W. HASWELL (38038). 27th Feb. 1956.

**EDUCATION BRANCH.***Appointment to a direct commission (scheme B).**As Flying Officers (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :—*

William Ogwen HUGHES, B.Sc. (503842). 31st Jan. 1956 (seniority 30th Nov. 1954) (for subsequent transfer to the General Duties Branch).

Terence Evan GILL, B.Sc. (503340). 28th Feb. 1956 (seniority 26th May 1954) (for subsequent transfer to the General Duties Branch).

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

27th Jan. 1956.

John GULLEY, LL.B. (504648).

Thomas Michael THORPE, B.A. (504659).

2nd Feb. 1956.

David BARKER, LL.B. (2774731).

Christopher Peter John FULFORD, B.A. (2772692).

Brian JOHNSON, B.Sc. (2600641).

William Alexander JOLLY, M.A. (2774753).

John Henry TERRY, B.A. (2774727).

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

27th Jan. 1956.

John Graham BENNETT, B.Sc. (504635).

James Chalmers GRAY, B.Sc. (504666).

John Richard IFE, B.Sc. (2774757). 2nd Feb. 1956.

*Notification amended.*

25th Oct. 1955 (p. 5982, col. 1) concerning Victor James BARNES (120408) for (seniority 6th Feb. 1950) read (seniority 6th Feb. 1951).

*Promotion.**Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :—*

K. M. BEAUMONT, M.A. (500154). 1st Mar. 1956.

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—*

J. R. DAVIDSON, B.Sc. (2582405). 3rd Mar. 1956.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—*

D. H. ROY, B.A. (2736892). 27th Jan. 1956.

D. M. MACLEAY, M.A. (2739628). 24th Feb. 1956.

J. KEAN, M.A. (504489). 1st Mar. 1956.

D. A. SIMPSON, B.A. (2766595). 4th Mar. 1956.

*Transfer to reserve.**Notification amended.*

10th Jan. 1956 (p. 215, col. 1) concerning H. P. J. BLAKE, M.A. (502893) for Flying Officer read Flight Lieutenant.

*Short service commission relinquished.**Flying Officers (on appointment to direct commissions) :—*

W. O. HUGHES, B.Sc. (503842). 31st Jan. 1956.

T. E. GILL, B.Sc. (503340). 28th Feb. 1956.

*Commission terminated.*

Flying Officer A. M. WARD, B.A. (504552). 2nd Feb. 1956.

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

Michael John BAILY, D.Phys.Ed. (504642). 12th Dec. 1955 (seniority 19th May 1954).

**PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.***Appointment to commission (short service).**As Flying Officers (four years on the active list) :—*

1st Feb. 1956.

Joan METCALFE (407433) (seniority 1st Feb. 1954).

Rita Gwyneth WILLIAMS (407431) (seniority 1st Feb. 1954).

Joan Wetherburn AUNGIER (407437) (seniority 29th Aug. 1954).

*Commission resigned.*

Flying Officer M. H. RADDALL (407233). 9th Feb. 1956.

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

Flight Lieutenant R. S. HARTREE (88362) (on cessation of duty). 1st Feb. 1956.

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flight Officer A. R. WOOD (7951), W.R.A.F.R.O., is extended by five years with effect from 4th Mar. 1956.

*Emergency list commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer J. C. GODDING (2472156) (on appointment to the R.Aux.A.F.). 15th Nov. 1955.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission (class CC).**As Wing Commander :—*

Leonard Arthur BALSOM (192417). 28th Dec. 1955.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.***Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant H. W. MORTON (41945) is extended by five years with effect from 5th Mar. 1956.

*Commission relinquished (national service list).**Pilot Officers (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.) :—*

D. H. P. JONES (2597391). 10th Nov. 1955.

N. R. H. BOYD (2590799). 11th Nov. 1955.

*Commission relinquished (class CC).*

Wing Commander G. D. JAMIE (71983) (on cessation of duty). 10th Jan. 1956.

*Commission resigned.*

Flight Officer S. A. JENKINS (5334), W.R.A.F.R.O., retaining her rank. 13th Jan. 1956.

## ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Reconstituted.)

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

## Appointment to commission.

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

John Charles GODDING (2472156). 15th Nov. 1955 (seniority 11th May 1955).

As Pilot Officer (until 11th July 1959):—

Ian Moger RICKWOOD (2715282). 5th Feb. 1956.

## Extension of service.

The period of service of Flying Officer N. F. HUTCHINGS (3128825) is extended by five years with effect from 28th Feb. 1956.

The period of service of Flying Officer A. TAVENNER (2692502) is extended by one year with effect from 28th Feb. 1956.

## Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

F. R. HUNT (161964). 18th Feb. 1953.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

J. R. POTTER (2590147). 16th Sept. 1955.

## Notification amended.

7th Feb. 1956 (p. 749, col. 1) concerning J. F. DOUGHERTY (2612057) for 17th Sept. 1954 read 17th Sept. 1955 and concerning W. DAVENPORT (173909) add D.F.C.

## Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenants:—

J. W. STILL (161079). 20th Aug. 1955.

R. A. WIGELSWORTH, M.B.E., D.F.C. (133363). 30th Dec. 1955.

Flying Officer J. BUIST (190103). 31st Dec. 1955.

## Commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer E. M. W. ROBINSON (2590692). 14th Dec. 1955.

## TECHNICAL BRANCH.

## Extension of service.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant W. F. SETCHFIELD (170765) is extended by five years with effect from 9th Feb. 1956.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant H. W. OLIVER (91252) is extended by one year with effect from 30th Jan. 1956.

## SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

## Extension of service.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant J. P. ANSTEV (114195) is extended by five years with effect from 22nd Jan. 1956.

The period of service of Flight Officer E. M. CLAPHAM (106), W.R.Aux.A.F. is extended by one year with effect from 2nd Jan. 1956.

## ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

## Extension of service.

The period of service of Flying Officer J. B. BAUGHAN (2345140) is extended by one year with effect from 4th Feb. 1956.

## ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

## Extension of service.

The period of service of Squadron Leader G. K. GILROY, D.S.O., D.F.C. (90481), is extended by two years with effect from 1st Aug. 1955.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Reconstituted section.)

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

## Appointment to commission.

As Acting Pilot Officer on probation (three years):—

James CHAFFEY (4080911). 14th Nov. 1955.

As Pilot Officer (two years):—

Hilary Ronald Michael CURREY (206309). 17th Nov. 1955.

As Acting Pilot Officer on probation (two years):—

Robert Miller KENNEDY (2620057). 23rd Nov. 1955.

As Pilot Officer (until 2nd Mar. 1959):—

John Philip LUCAS (2590445). 27th Sept. 1955.

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

Anthony Dawson PAUL (2590958). 7th Dec. 1955.

As Pilot Officer (until 31st July 1959):—

Martin Oliver SLOCOCK (2716917). 1st Feb. 1956.

As Acting Pilot Officer on probation (until 1st Jan. 1959):—

Derek Hugh Powell JONES (2597391). 10th Nov. 1955.

As Acting Pilot Officer on probation (until 15th Apr. 1959):—

Nicholas Robert Hawker BOYD (2590799). 11th 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:—

1st Mar. 1956.

G. E. CARTWRIGHT, D.F.C. (173771).

J. R. PACK (166567).

Flying Officer F. W. THORPE (2601701). 4th Mar. 1956.

Acting Pilot Officer J. L. INGHAM (2612400). 3rd Mar. 1956.

## Notification cancelled.

30th Dec. 1955 (p. 7314, col. 1) concerning W. T. HIGGINS (122078).

7th Feb. 1956 (p. 749, col. 2) concerning P. J. E. SMITH (2611454).

## Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

R. C. CLARKE (134043). 14th Aug. 1955.

R. E. A. TYLER (202619). 10th Feb. 1956.

A. LLOYD (205779). 20th Feb. 1956.

P. T. COLEMAN, D.F.C. (190247). 21st Feb. 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

A. H. WALKER (2590398). 24th Feb. 1956.

## Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant K. J. HARGREAVES (201007) to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his rank. 29th Nov. 1955 (seniority 25th Aug. 1955).

## Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenants:—

C. N. HOY (130608). 27th Jan. 1956.

G. E. THOMPSON, D.F.C. (150626). 3rd Feb. 1956.

K. J. MARSHALL, A.F.C. (169576). 5th Feb. 1956.

Flying Officers:—

B. P. GRIFFITHS (182156). 27th Jan. 1956.

6th Feb. 1956.

R. G. GOWARD (175214).

F. W. HARDING (163630).

R. A. H. CASSELL (176670). 15th Feb. 1956.

A. J. JONES (174419). 24th Feb. 1956.

G. E. J. WHITE (2605301). 3rd Mar. 1956.

Pilot Officers:—

K. L. RIMMER (1764136). 20th Nov. 1955.

D. J. MOYCE (2602748) (on enrolment in the Royal Canadian Air Force). 16th Dec. 1955.

Acting Pilot Officers:—

R. W. MITCHELL (2620060). 13th Oct. 1955.

I. A. JOHNSTON (2608853). 20th Jan. 1956.

W. LAING (2600366). 28th Feb. 1956.

## Notification amended.

31st Jan. 1956 (p. 633, col. 2) concerning J. S. PORTEOUS (83038) should have appeared under the heading ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS and not ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

## EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

## Extension of service.

The period of service of Flying Officer R. SALTER (2486591) is extended by five years with effect from 1st Mar. 1956.

## SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

## Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

E. F. PORTER (144962). 13th Jan. 1956.

## METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.

## Promotion.

## Notification cancelled.

16th Aug. 1955 (p. 4691, col. 2) concerning G. M. SMITH (2614060).

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.  
TRAINING BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flying Officers (four years):—*

Albert THOM (168163). 28th Sept. 1955.

Howard Eric WILLIAMS (3025265). 16th Nov. 1955.

Jack WYNNE (502635). 3rd Dec. 1955.

Donald Lansdowne JONES, D.F.C. (131496). 7th Dec. 1955.

*As Pilot Officers (four years):—*

Eric Stanley Charles WOOFF (1807344). 20th Oct. 1955.

William KNIGHT (3126175). 25th Nov. 1955.

William Ramsay MCKINLAY (3140241). 3rd Dec. 1955.

Stanley Francis HATHAWAY (1338742). 31st Dec. 1955.

*Extension of service.*

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

3rd Mar. 1956.

A. DOWNIE (1119155).

F. J. MURRAY (1123381).

J. H. SIMPSON (803495).

A. N. WILLSON (65172). 4th Mar. 1956.

I. R. S. SMITH (121717). 6th Mar. 1956.

*The period of service of Flying Officer E. GREAVES (62823) is extended by one year with effect from 2nd Feb. 1956.*

*Commission resigned.*

Flying Officer W. GRANT (205289). 1st Aug. 1953.

Pilot Officer E. F. COLING (2605385). 25th Nov. 1955.

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