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*Air Ministry, 20th March, 1956.*

**ROYAL AIR FORCE.**

Air Marshal Sir Douglas MACFADYEN, K.C.B., C.B.E., is appointed Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Home Command, in succession to Air Marshal Sir Harold T. LYDFORD, K.B.E., C.B., A.F.C., on the latter's retirement. 19th Mar. 1956.

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission (permanent).*

*As Flight Lieutenants:—*

1st Oct. 1955.

- Anthony Edward BALE (4032100).
- Michael DE BURGH (582217).
- Alexander HOWIE (3119425).
- Melville Garratt JONES (3116569).
- Alfred Edward SADLER (579515).
- Denis Peter SLATTERY (1892762).
- George Dumitru VISAN (4031326).
- Leonard William WHITE (579607).
- Reginald WRIGHT (3110208).

*As Flying Officers:—*

1st Oct. 1955.

- Dennis Frederick AKHURST (2509865).
- Neil Gordon COLVIN (3122568).
- Peter Trevor McDonald DUDLEY (579686).
- Dennis HALLIWELL (3508662).
- David Ernest HARRIS (583514).
- Donald McCLEN (4065528).
- Gordon PEARSON (4056593).
- William Leslie THOMPSON (579784).
- Charles William WARD (2235708).
- David Alan WATSON (4080838).
- Douglas Gordon WATSON (2468322).
- Duncan Robert McKechnie WATSON (3512365).

*Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.499/52.*

*As Flight Lieutenant (Branch List):—*

Frederick George RITCHIE (57051). 10th June 1955.

*Appointment to commission (short service).*

*As Pilot Officer, W.R.A.F. (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*  
 Susannah McCartney MURRAY (2663719). 5th Feb. 1956.

*Appointment to commission (national service).*

*As Pilot Officer:—*

2772918 Aircraftman 2nd Class Roger Anthony Edward NORTHWAY (2772918). 26th Jan. 1956.

*Regrading.*

Acting Pilot Officer M. D. ASHMORE (2741872) is regraded as Pilot Officer. 7th Jan. 1956.

**Promotion.**

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

- A. D. PAVEY (197052). 10th Nov. 1955.
- E. W. T. MARSHALL (2458194). 12th Mar. 1956.
- R. L. M. FISCHER (186696). 15th Mar. 1956.
- M. S. READ (3124290). 15th Mar. 1956.
- D. TURGOOSE (2600782). 19th Mar. 1956.

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

F. DOUXCHAMPS (2003704). 15th Mar. 1956.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

- G. J. BEAUMONT (541878). 18th Nov. 1955.
- A. B. THORNHILL (2580400). 21st Feb. 1956.
- J. R. BOWMAN (3517202). 23rd Feb. 1956.

3rd Mar. 1956.

- J. C. ALLEN (504181).
- H. A. GRIFFITHS (4139190).
- M. J. MULLANEY (3517158). 10th Mar. 1956.

17th Mar. 1956.

- D. F. GRAHAM (4040353).
- W. E. HOBBY (4041415).
- E. E. JONES (3517316).
- R. J. PRATT (4140678).
- G. A. WHITE (2620068).

J. N. A. TESTER (2608192). 20th Mar. 1956 (seniority 20th Dec. 1954).

**Grant of acting rank.**

Air Commodore W. E. OULTON, C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 1st Mar. 1956.

**Direct commission relinquished.**

*The undermentioned on appointment to national service commissions:—*

- Pilot Officer N. F. GOODACRE (4152611). 10th Jan. 1956.
- Acting Pilot Officer M. D. HARTLEY (3519889). 11th Jan. 1956.

**Short service commission relinquished.**

*Flying Officers (on account of medical unfitness for air force service):—*

- P. J. WINDIBANK (4083606). 17th Mar. 1956.
- J. A. R. NICHOLSON (3514288). 19th Mar. 1956.

**National service commission relinquished.**

Pilot Officer R. N. M. PATTULLO (3142690) (on appointment to the R.Aux.A.F.). 19th Feb. 1956.

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

Flying Officer R. T. EVERETT (2608051). 8th Jan. 1956.

*Pilot Officers:—*

- M. E. FIRTH (2716390). 19th Feb. 1956.
- J. E. PAGE (2591171). 25th Feb. 1956.