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**ROYAL AIR FORCE.**

*The undermentioned promotions are made:—*

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—*

1st Apr. 1956.

G. W. SALTER, D.F.C. (41325).  
 R. W. DALTON, D.F.M. (115715).  
 T. W. WILLMOTT, D.F.M. (120033).  
 R. S. TAYLOR, A.F.C. (118439).  
 K. H. LOHAN (123586).  
 W. A. GILL, D.F.C. (133034).  
 H. St. J. GARLAND (136344).  
 F. R. LEATHERDALE, D.F.C. (151162).  
 D. W. HARVEY (150431).  
 H. P. WILLIAMS, M.B.E., D.F.C. (148378).  
 W. E. EVANS, D.F.C. (155472).  
 D. A. BOARDS, D.F.M. (156327).  
 P. R. TERRY (156002).  
 B. F. RYAN (52894).  
 A. K. STRUDWICK, D.F.C. (53347).  
 T. A. WARREN (53116).  
 L. G. BERRY, D.F.C. (161033).  
 K. J. RYALL, D.F.C. (53675).  
 N. G. JONES, D.F.C. (115275).  
 H. PEEBLES (162841).  
 J. F. WALKER (163987).  
 C. H. BARWELL (162332).  
 J. A. B. PEMBERTON (190856).  
 P. D. SHEARWOOD, M.B.E. (175378).  
 M. W. HALE (164941).  
 P. W. DONOVAN (165196).  
 R. K. F. COLLYER (165439).  
 G. GRAY (178969).  
 D. C. JONES, D.F.C. (177473).  
 S. H. COX (181342).  
 F. L. SPENCER (55873).  
 E. J. FORBES (183288).  
 P. G. COULSON, A.F.C. (55836).  
 R. S. WHITTINGTON (165761).  
 E. S. DAVIS (55919).  
 J. G. S. BECKETT (110131).  
 R. L. DUNKLEY (55992).  
 R. C. STEWART (55563).  
 D. SMYTH (56042).  
 A. G. G. FARLEY (55446).  
 K. A. O. NORMAN (181414).  
 G. N. SIMS, D.F.C. (185433).  
 N. W. LINTON (183196).  
 F. P. J. L. DANCKWARDT (183424).  
 R. W. D. EVANS (181584).  
 R. WHINCOLP (56791).  
 J. B. D. EDENBOROUGH (185533).  
 A. B. LANDELLS, M.B.E., D.F.C. (184630).

E. F. KIRBY (166699).  
 E. C. WATERER (195272).  
 J. TOWNSON (200717).  
 J. L. W. DUNN (59514).  
 W. J. BISHOP, M.B.E. (190480).  
 E. A. TIPPELL (167496).  
 W. A. S. HARRISON, M.B.E. (190481).  
 D. R. STRATTON (167675).  
 J. W. ABREY (167757).  
 J. P. WILSON (56589).  
 D. J. DODIMEAD (191803).  
 E. M. SENIOR (56572).  
 J. G. TAYLOR (56522).  
 B. J. FRY, D.F.C. (195775).  
 G. S. LAU (198801).  
 D. W. SMITH (193425).  
 J. GALE (183020).  
 W. H. HALLATT (201992).  
 T. D. A. LUNAN (166044).  
 R. H. B. DIXON (193514).  
 D. CHAPMAN (57639).  
 I. T. WILSON (177659).  
 K. J. TABOR (168499).  
 D. J. LEITH (194328).  
 W. J. LAIDLAW (181250).  
 J. L. FIELD (201752).  
 D. A. DUNLOP (57728).  
 K. W. ROGERS (202504).  
 A. DUNN (171212).  
 A. T. WILLIAMS (180160).  
 J. A. RYAN (58147).  
 E. G. P. JEFFERY (202974).  
 E. F. BABST (153053).  
 B. SHERWIN (201566).  
 J. A. G. SLESSOR (57557).  
 D. G. F. PALMER (57630).  
 G. R. BAXTER (57719).  
 C. G. MAUGHAN (500631).  
 R. J. WILSON (58019).  
 T. J. McELHAW (58017).  
 J. H. PHILLIPS (58026).  
 D. J. B. WHITEHEAD, A.F.C. (203223).  
 D. H. SIMMONS (150605).  
 A. R. GRAHAM-BOWMAN (201735).  
 M. E. HOBSON (58309).  
 R. KNIGHT (58310).  
 A. ROWDEN (58321).  
 J. R. MAITLAND (58468).  
 D. P. F. McCAGIG, A.F.C. (155772).

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.**

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—*

1st Apr. 1956.

J. P. J. MCKINLEY (46977).  
 J. A. SHEPPARD, A.F.R.Ae.S. (48358).  
 S. P. IVANOFF, B.Sc.(Eng.), A.M.I.E.E. (118365).  
 D. W. HUTCHINSON (49448).

D. HILL, A.F.R.Ae.S. (49407).  
 R. S. G. STUDERUS (48289).  
 C. MIDDLETON (50010).  
 W. G. FACEY (50052).  
 P. E. COLMAN (50163).  
 F. E. E. TRUSCOTT (49714).  
 W. J. GEAR, M.B.E. (50291).  
 W. JANSON, A.M.I.E.E. (500231).  
 E. P. COOBAN (51077).  
 J. R. FROUD (51004).  
 R. G. J. LYNCH, M.B.E. (51245).  
 H. J. J. GURD (51135).  
 M. V. BLACK (51276).  
 D. S. EBURNE (51444).  
 E. BARRETT (51550).  
 F. C. WATSON (51415).  
 G. A. BRISTOW (52190).  
 D. E. WILKINSON (52449).  
 W. R. HUGHES (52180).  
 J. E. GREEN (51747).  
 H. MAKIN (52393).  
 G. G. CONYERS (51090).  
 W. COLLINGWOOD (53170).  
 W. A. OVERALL (52998).  
 W. MURPHY (52395).  
 S. B. STEPHENS, A.F.C. (168958).  
 R. W. HODDER (53110).  
 P. W. HANCOCK (53484).  
 A. E. BURGESS (53653).  
 W. J. BISHOP (53879).  
 W. SWAN (53543).  
 W. B. WELLS (53629).  
 L. MORGAN (54528).  
 A. C. MARSHALL, A.F.R.Ae.S. (53052).  
 C. G. KEHELY (56016).  
 C. W. CLINCH (51366).  
 A. de L. GREIG, D.F.C., A.F.C. (56064).  
 N. ENGLISH (55758).  
 W. MOYES (185216).  
 B. LAX (56647).  
 G. H. RIDOUT (49394).  
 P. C. SPICE (193007).  
 H. CHANT (57403).  
 I. SCOTT, B.E.M. (57677).  
 E. R. MADGER (57758).  
 W. LINKIE (57873).

Air Ministry, 30th March, 1956.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE.

##### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

###### As Flying Officers:—

1st Oct. 1955.  
 Reginald John CLARKE (582273).  
 Peter Sydney COLE (3509867).  
 Peter Llewellyn DAVIS, M.C. (3053358).  
 Denis Charles ELMY (2566217).  
 George Earl ORD (2456842).  
 Martin Hughes PASKIN (3508309).  
 Keith William PAYNE (4050749).  
 Barry PLENDERLEITH (2528505).

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

###### As Flying Officers:—

13th Mar. 1956.

Barry Gordon MAYNER (4093949).  
 John William WALSH (4007449).

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

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

Neil Campbell James MACINDOE (2620614). 14th Feb. 1956.

###### Cadet Pilots.

4173752 Vivian Geoffrey HOWARD (4173752). 20th Jan. 1956 (period of service to count from 21st Sept. 1955).

1st Feb. 1956.

607609 Peter Anthony BOUCH (607609) (period of service to count from 1st Feb. 1956).

4172406 Rex BREACH (4172406) (period of service to count from 26th Aug. 1955).

607626 George Walter BROADBENT (607626) (period of service to count from 1st Feb. 1956).

4175516 Raymond Frederick ELWELL (4175516) (period of service to count from 2nd Nov. 1955).

4173759 John Middleton FAIRWEATHER (4173759) (period of service to count from 21st Sept. 1955).

4171199 John Charles KIERNAN (4171199) (period of service to count from 27th July 1955).  
 4173751 Ian Warnock MACNAE (4173751) (period of service to count from 21st Sept. 1955).  
 4175270 Dennis Brian MOORE (4175270) (period of service to count from 2nd Nov. 1955).  
 4175259 Gerald Patrick O'NEILL (4175259) (period of service to count from 2nd Nov. 1955).  
 4175515 Michael John WALLEY (4175515) (period of service to count from 2nd Nov. 1955).  
 587922 Robert Henry Wood (587922) (period of service to count from 2nd Nov. 1955).  
 4173746 Peter Michael Bruce YOULL (4173746) (period of service to count from 21st Sept. 1955).

##### Transfer to a direct commission.

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

Raymond Harold RUSSELL (582047). 1st Feb. 1954 (since promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant) (period of service to count from 2nd Mar. 1949).

Maurice AVERY (2503466). 27th Aug. 1954 (period of service to count from 23rd Aug. 1951).

John Keith RANDALL (4086658). 18th Nov. 1954 (period of service to count from 2nd Jan. 1952).

Charles HUME (3123756). 2nd Feb. 1955 (period of service to count from 10th Jan. 1951).

Patrick Eldred REEVE (2547083). 16th Feb. 1955 (period of service to count from 21st Nov. 1951).

Denis Thomas STEPHENSON (4048576). 10th Mar. 1955 (period of service to count from 9th Oct. 1950).

Brian Stanley HILTON (2561007). 15th Mar. 1955 (period of service to count from 12th Aug. 1952).

Gordon Cyril SYKES (584349). 21st Mar. 1955 (period of service to count from 21st Nov. 1951).

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

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

Donald ANDREW (161725). 7th Nov. 1955 (period of service to count from 10th Jan. 1952).

Walter Wight SUTHERLAND (163101). 29th Nov. 1955 (period of service to count from 9th July 1951).

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

Alwyn William PRICE (2559791). 3rd May 1955 (period of service to count from 6th June 1952).

Ronald Samuel RICHARDS (582129). 23rd June 1955 (period of service to count from 9th Apr. 1952).

Norman Percy George LAST (2540582). 26th Sept. 1955 (period of service to count from 6th Feb. 1952).

Douglas John ELDREDGE (2211451). 28th Sept. 1955 (period of service to count from 8th Apr. 1953).

Reginald Edmund POLLING (4105203). 29th Sept. 1955 (period of service to count from 5th Aug. 1952).

George Hubert Walton SLANEY (4082557). 21st Oct. 1955 (period of service to count from 9th Apr. 1952).

Raymond HOGGARTH (1675414). 27th Oct. 1955 (period of service to count from 15th Aug. 1950).

Jack GARDNER (2497108). 2nd Nov. 1955 (period of service to count from 7th May 1952).

Anthony James ARMSTRONG (4101992). 23rd Nov. 1955 (period of service to count from 24th June 1952).

2nd Jan. 1956.

Dermot O'Dwyer (4101343) (period of service to count from 6th June 1952).

James Guthrie Phillips YOUNG (4102085) (period of service to count from 12th Aug. 1952).

Arthur Russell SMALL (2520726). 9th Jan. 1956 (period of service to count from 11th June 1953).

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

###### As Pilot Officers:—

###### Aircraftmen 2nd class.

2nd Feb. 1956.

2774748 Clive Hewitt LEWIS (2774748).

2772906 Michael Collingwood ROBERTS (2772906).

###### As Acting Pilot Officers:—

31st Jan. 1956.

Henry Neil HENRIKSEN (2620106).

Ronald METCALF (2608919).

###### Cadet Pilots.

2768577 Brian Moncrieff GOUGH (2768577). 20th Jan. 1956

1st Feb. 1956.

- 2774394 Norman Leslie COPLAND (2774394).  
 2773910 John FEASEY (2773910).  
 2773511 Malcolm Anthony Verder HARRIS (2773511).  
 2773907 Noel Anthony KEARNS (2773907).  
 2772096 John Valentine LEWIS (2772096).  
 2773892 Ralph Francis Douglas SIBBRING (2773892).  
 2772947 John Christopher STARLING (2772947).  
 2772932 Thomas Crichton WILSON (2772932).

*Transfer to Branch List conditions of service.*

Flight Lieutenant Thomas CARBIS (567911) who was appointed to a permanent commission is transferred to the Branch List category under the terms of A.M.O. A.110/55, para. 94, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 4th Jan. 1956.

*Confirming and regrading.*

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

J. B. GOODALL (4157379). 17th Jan. 1956.

23rd Mar. 1956.

- G. E. BELL (4161584).  
 F. E. BISHOP (3144899).  
 T. I. BRADBURY (2741221).  
 R. C. BREWSTER (3144972).  
 E. G. B. CARDEN (2739588).  
 J. CARNEGIE (3519924).  
 R. G. CARSON (2737941).  
 F. B. EVANS (2741139).  
 D. J. G. FOSTER (2591690).  
 F. B. HAZZARD (2591737).  
 R. KIRK (2736357).  
 C. N. McDougall (3144488).  
 I. G. MACKIE (2739042).  
 K. MARSDEN (2739339).  
 S. MENSFORTH (2739708).  
 S. D. H. MERRY (2591756).  
 A. R. MOON (2737668).  
 J. R. MORGAN (2591628).  
 A. E. PHILLIPS (2738642).  
 B. PHIPPS (2741212).  
 J. F. PRITCHARD (2734837).  
 R. G. RADFORD (2741914).  
 J. REID (2733451).  
 C. J. WALLIS (2738223).  
 E. N. WOODHAMS (2608063).

25th Mar. 1956.

- D. R. ANDERSON (4160578).  
 B. W. C. ASLETT (4161610).  
 C. M. COOMBER (4161585).  
 P. De F. CROOK (2736211).  
 R. N. GREENSHIELDS (2737100).  
 G. S. HALBERT (2362669).  
 P. G. KING (3519523).  
 T. L. J. LAKIN (2736127).  
 A. J. MARGETTS (2737657).  
 P. W. MILES (4160897).  
 A. MOLLAND (4159847).  
 P. C. MORRIS (3519748).  
 J. J. PRIDAL (2591707).  
 P. RUNDELL (4160084).  
 J. RUTTER (4159846).  
 P. C. STEWART (2738367).  
 R. SWEATMAN (2737036).  
 C. S. WALLIS (4158656).

*Confirming, regrading and transfer between branches.*

Acting Pilot Officer on probation N. BAMBOUGH, B.Sc. (2607908), is confirmed in appointment, regraded as Pilot Officer and transferred to the Education Branch as Pilot Officer. 5th Feb. 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:*

- I. E. THOMAS (578491). 28th July 1948.  
 R. D. HALL (582083). 6th July 1949.  
 E. G. HOWARD (174427). 20th Dec. 1949.  
 D. W. MURDOCH, D.F.C. (501806). 9th Mar. 1951.  
 F. WARDLEY (187008). 21st Mar. 1951.  
 P. R. STEWART (180667). 31st May 1951.

*Flying Officers:*

- R. T. DIXON (4041680). 20th Feb. 1950.  
 J. T. DALGLEISH (2525591). 29th Aug. 1951.  
 F. J. L. DIMMER (2531364). 31st Oct. 1951.  
 J. CRAGG (4086670). 2nd Jan. 1952.  
 J. D. THOMSON (4092036). 27th Feb. 1952.

*Promotion.*

- Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*—  
 M. J. KIRBY (3507182). 15th Feb. 1956.  
 R. L. HARDY (3125157). 22nd Feb. 1956.  
 G. B. IBISON (3504497). 19th Mar. 1956.  
 J. CHEESBROUGH (502185). 23rd Mar. 1956.

25th Mar. 1956.

- J. E. J. AUTON (1508722).  
 H. M. DIXON (1318545).  
 G. J. A. KERR (1609040).  
 R. M. PARROTT (3110239).  
 G. T. TAYLOR (578233).  
 P. WARDEN (3038931).  
 T. J. WOOD (3046045).

26th Mar. 1956.

- C. E. B. BONSER (2469154).  
 P. J. BULFORD (607195).  
 P. DYSON (3502026).  
 H. R. HOWARD (579649).  
 A. JACKSON (3044006).  
 M. J. KING (2396643).  
 R. A. LESLEY (582848).  
 J. P. L'ESTRANGE (3041026).  
 T. D. W. MANLEY (3507723).  
 G. M. PHILLIPS (1892575).  
 B. H. SMITH (3126901).  
 E. B. S. E. SMITH (579767).  
 J. A. STAPPARD (582505).  
 R. J. TIMLETT (3032560).  
 J. W. WATERTON (3126890).  
 R. K. WHITWORTH (582779).

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:*—

- J. R. BARLOW (144216). 25th Nov. 1955.  
 N. VON BERG (2999513). 23rd Feb. 1956.  
 M. J. W. LEE (2398106). 10th Mar. 1956.

17th Mar. 1956.

- K. J. LOVETT (2710139).  
 D. J. LOWERY (3040523).  
 D. C. POTTER (4138670).  
 R. RANKIN (2710423).  
 R. C. DAVIS (1312695). 25th Mar. 1956.  
 P. TAYLOR (3517366). 27th Mar. 1956.

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

- M. A. KINSEY (3051974). 15th Mar. 1956.  
 17th Mar. 1956.

- L. S. COULSON (578998).  
 K. B. D. DUNBAR (166478).

- A. A. R. BURNE (31310). 21st Mar. 1956.

*Flying Officers:*—

- R. D. SHARROCK (4069101). 27th Feb. 1956.

12th Mar. 1956.

- P. C. C. BURNHAM (2446917).  
 C. P. HAMMOND (4094021).  
 A. D. HUGHESDON (4094045).  
 C. F. JORDAN (4093947).  
 C. G. LOADER (3512574).  
 N. MCFARLANE (4093298).  
 A. J. MEADOWCROFT (4093365).  
 I. G. STANLEY (2490984).  
 A. G. TYTE (4093946).

18th Mar. 1956.

- B. MELLON (2542876).  
 W. P. MITCHELL (2543045).  
 E. SADDINGTON (2543027).  
 A. J. WILLSON (2542884).

*Transfer to reserve (national service list).*

- Pilot Officer D. C. PARTRIDGE (2591239). 24th Feb. 1956.

*Retirement.*

- Wing Commander H. W. H. FISHER, D.F.C. (41915) (at own request). 27th Feb. 1956.

- Squadron Leader K. L. HUGHES, D.F.C. (55110). 11th Feb. 1956.

- Flight Lieutenant L. G. HOBBS (174016), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 17th Feb. 1956.

*Short service commission relinquished.*

- Flying Officers (on appointment to direct commissions):—

13th Mar. 1956.

- B. G. MAYNER (4093949).  
 J. W. WALSH (4007449).

*National service commission relinquished.**Pilot Officers:*—

- P. J. TOZER (2716918) (on appointment to the R.Aux.A.F.). 25th Feb. 1956.

- M. D. GARCIA (2591501) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 14th Mar. 1956.

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

M. D. A. HIELD (2716950). 26th Feb. 1956.  
 A. R. MACMATH (2717332). 5th Mar. 1956.

**Commission resigned.**

Flying Officer J. FOSTER (4091486). 16th Feb. 1956.

**Commission terminated.**

Acting Pilot Officer A. C. A. CARLTON (3520679) (on re-enlistment in the R.A.F.). 23rd Feb. 1956.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.****Appointment to commission (permanent).****As Flying Officer:**

Franklyn Geoffrey Morris ROBINSON (502099). 1st Oct. 1955.

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

2772788 Aircraftman 2nd class John David MEE (2772788). 2nd Feb. 1956.

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

Squadron Leader Harold TOWNLEY, A.F.R.Ae.S. (46695), who was appointed to a permanent commission is transferred to the Branch List category under the terms of A.M.O. A.215/55, and reverts to the rank of Flight Lieutenant (seniority 1st Sept. 1945). 21st Mar. 1956.

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

H. R. RILEY (3127458). 22nd Mar. 1956.

**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:**

24th Mar. 1956.

G. L. DAVIES, B.Sc. (504143).

J. C. THOW, B.Sc. (504173).

**Transfer to reserve.**

Flying Officer R. STOKES (1677085). 7th Mar. 1956.

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

B. B. SMITH, B.A., B.Sc. (2715040). 6th Feb. 1956. (substituted for notification of 14th Feb. 1956 (p. 899, col. 1)).

J. A. HAZELL, B.Sc. (2717594). 10th Mar. 1956.

**Retirement.**

Wing Commander E. G. CLARKE, O.B.E. (35345). 21st Mar. 1956.

Squadron Leader A. A. ROISSETTER, O.B.E. (46279). 1st Mar. 1956.

Squadron Leader L. SCULLARD, M.B.E. (35316), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 13th Mar. 1956.

Flight Lieutenant S. F. MANSFIELD (46148), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 18th Mar. 1956.

**Flight Lieutenants (on account of medical unfitness for air force service):—**

T. E. WILKINS (51260). 17th Feb. 1956.

D. MACWHIRTER (50839). 21st Mar. 1956.

**Commission terminated.**

Pilot Officer W. J. D. BROOKS (504509). 9th Feb. 1956.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.****Transfer to Branch List conditions of service.**

Flight Lieutenant Henry Charles BROWNRIGG (47522) 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. 21st Oct. 1955.

**Extension of service.**

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant T. H. GRAHAM (199386) is extended until 20th Apr. 1957.

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

R. E. A. LYNE (205085). 27th Mar. 1956.

**Retirement.**

Squadron Leader F. GRIFFIN (45764). 24th Feb. 1956.

**Flight Lieutenants:**

J. E. TINGLE (59272). 7th Mar. 1956.

R. A. BULLOCH (573638). 18th Mar. 1956.

Flight Lieutenant P. E. BARNS, D.F.C., D.F.M. (46455), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 14th Mar. 1956.

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

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant C. D. LAPRAIK (168897) is extended to nine years with effect from 18th July 1949.

The period of service on the active list of Wing Officer I. D. KINGSLY (1239), W.R.A.F., is extended to eight years with effect from 25th Nov. 1949.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer J. R. STEWART (2814323), W.R.A.F., is extended to seven years with effect from 15th Mar. 1951.

**Notification amended.**

10th Jan. 1956 (p. 214, vol. 1) concerning A. D. WILLIAMS (247946) for (247946) read (2447946).

**Transfer to reserve.**

Squadron Leader W. MILLER (64828). 19th Mar. 1956.

Flying Officer U. M. HARRIS (2148941), W.R.A.F. 15th Mar. 1956.

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

J. I. K. HODGE (2716786). 28th Feb. 1956.

R. H. MAJOR (2717252). 5th Mar. 1956.

A. J. I. BROWN (2717488). 6th Mar. 1956.

J. M. BLOOM (2591182). 12th Mar. 1956.

**Retirement.**

Squadron Leader J. R. OLIVER, O.B.E. (46246). 10th Mar. 1956.

Squadron Officer M. D. WARD-SUMNER, M.B.E. (2477), W.R.A.F. 18th Mar. 1956.

Flight Lieutenant J. W. SMITH (50928). 18th Mar. 1956.

Flight Lieutenant V. W. TALBERT (53380), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 7th Mar. 1956.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT****Appointment to commission (national service).****As Pilot Officers:****Aircraftmen 2nd class.**

2nd Feb. 1956.

2772023 David Richard John BIRD (2772023).

2774873 Michael John COOPER (2774873).

2774739 Nicholas Edwin GILES (2774739).

2772398 Aidan Hugh Francis HARLAND (2772398).

2774743 David Williamson TURNER (2774743).

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

A. G. REDMAN (3122656). 9th Mar. 1956.

**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:**

25th Mar. 1956.

E. A. T. CHUBB (2593152).

M. I. DAVID (2531428).

J. B. KEEN (2593981).

T. B. E. STANLEY (4116869).

B. STOCK (2567548).

**Extension of service.****Notification cancelled.**

14th Feb. 1956 (p. 900, col. 1) concerning P. G. MACNEILL (3123039).

**AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.****Transfer to reserve.**

Flight Lieutenant K. COOMBER (501776), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 12th Mar. 1956.

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

John Alastair Duncan GILLIES, M.B., Ch.B. (3093009). 8th Jan. 1956.

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

5th Feb. 1956.

Neville Martin BAILEY, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (504662) (seniority 26th Jan. 1956).

Ernest Peter CUTCLIFFE-HADLEY, M.B., Ch.B. (504674) (seniority 13th Jan. 1956).

Francis DURAN, M.B., B.S. (504664).

Shaun William David HALL, M.B., B.Ch. (504709) (seniority 28th Jan. 1956).

Michael Thomas Charles MOWER, M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (504707).

David Cheyne OWER, M.B., B.S. (504651).  
 Barry Reid WHEELER, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (504656).

Malcolm John PHILLIPS, M.B., Ch.B. (504685).  
 8th Feb. 1956.

*Appointment to commission (national service).*

*As Flying Officers :—*

5th Feb. 1956.

John Pendrell ALLEN, M.B., Ch.B. (504676).  
 Hubert Trevor APSIMON, M.B., Ch.B. (504706).  
 James Arnold BARLOW, M.B., Ch.B. (504688).  
 Michael Anthony BLOOMFIELD, M.B., Ch.B. (504682).  
 John Dennis BRADSHAW, M.B., Ch.B. (504684).  
 John BULLOCK, M.B., Ch.B. (504677).  
 John Fergus COLVILLE, M.B., B.S. (504678).  
 Alan Frederic CONCHIE, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (504692).  
 Alan Hastilow DUNKLEY, M.B., B.S. (504683).  
 Dennis Emanuel HYAMS, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (504679).  
 Montague Philip JOYSTON-BEHAL, B.M., B.Ch., (504691).  
 William Stewart OGDEN, M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (504650).  
 Ian Stuart George SIM, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (504681).  
 Robert AKROYD, B.M., B.Ch. (504689). 8th Feb. 1956.

*Promotion.*

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :—*

D. R. H. URQUHART, M.B., Ch.B. (500250). 24th Mar. 1956.  
 M. SHEARER, M.B., Ch.B. (500115). 27th Mar. 1956.

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—*

N. L. EDMOND, M.B., Ch.B. (504208). 6th Mar. 1956.  
 D. R. MORRIS, M.B., Ch.B. (504212). 14th Mar. 1956.

W. E. CLIFFORD-JONES, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (504252) 26th Mar 1956

*Transfer to reserve.*

*Flight Lieutenants :—*

J. S. S. STEWART, M.B., Ch.B. (2600489). 24th Feb. 1956.  
 J. A. M. MARTIN, M.B., B.S., D.L.O. (501945). 3rd Mar. 1956.  
 F. S. PERRY, M.B., B.Ch., D.Obst.R.C.O.G. (502801). 5th Mar 1956.

**MEDICAL TECHNICIAN BRANCH.**

*Retirement.*

Squadron Leader G. J. GIBBONS (52711). 14th Mar. 1956.

**DENTAL BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission (national service).*

*As Flying Officers :—*

5th Feb. 1956.

John Michael BARKER, B.D.S., L.D.S. (504687).  
 Colin Settle BROWN, L.D.S. (504686).  
 Colin George TAYLOR, L.D.S. (504693).

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—*

6th Mar. 1956.

J. A. DANDIE, B.D.S. (504185).  
 K. L. M. PIGOTT, B.D.S., L.D.S. (504192).

**LEGAL BRANCH.**

*Retirement.*

Group Captain H. H. M. SHURLOCK, O.B.E. (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 1st Jan. 1956.

**EDUCATION BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission (short service).*

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

26th Jan. 1956 (seniority 22nd Dec. 1955).  
 Graham Adcock GOODEVE, B.Sc. (2770098).  
 Alexander James JAMIESON, B.Sc. (2770076).  
 Gordon Thompson MORGAN, B.A. (2772029).  
 James MORRIS, B.Sc. (2770092).  
 Michael Arthur STAMP, B.A. (2770091).

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

26th Jan. 1956 (seniority 22nd Dec. 1955).  
 Robert Morgan GLOVER, B.A. (2770102).  
 David Thomas TUDGE, B.A. (2770062).

*Notification amended.*

6th Mar. 1956 (p. 1370, col. 2) concerning Victor James BARNES (120408) for James read Jack.

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—*

24th Mar. 1956.

A. E. GOSTLING, B.Sc. (502517).  
 P. E. INNES, M.A., B.Sc. (502626).

*Flying Officer to Flight Officer, W.R.A.F. :—*  
 D. P. TRACEY (8729). 23rd Mar. 1956.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—*

D. N. M. JONES, B.A. (2741688). 17th Mar. 1956.

*Transfer to reserve (national service list).*

*Flying Officers :—*

5th Mar. 1956.

A. F. GAINES, M.Sc. (2717348).  
 R. V. JEANES, B.Sc. (3142767).  
 D. K. MACRAE, M.A., LL.B. (2717253).

T. H. JOHNSTON, M.A., B.Mus. (2718679). 19th Mar. 1956.

*Notification amended.*

10th Jan. 1956 (p. 215, col. 1) concerning J. W. CHAMBERLAIN, M.A. (502916) for Flying Officer read Flight Lieutenant.

*Temporary commission relinquished.*

Squadron Leader T. H. A. VIVERS, B.Sc. (73738), retaining his rank. 16th Mar. 1956.

*Commission terminated.*

*Notification amended.*

14th Feb. 1956 (p. 901, col. 1) concerning J. A. VINCENT, B.A. (504483), for Pilot Officer read Flying Officer.

**CATERING BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission (permanent).*

*As Pilot Officer (Branch List) :—*

616842 Flight Sergeant Alexander William REED (616842). 26th Jan. 1956.

*Promotion.*

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—*

F. C. J. LEACH (2598144). 25th Mar. 1956.

*Transfer to reserve.*

Flight Lieutenant D. P. M. FFRENCH (130246). 12th Mar. 1956.

**PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.**

*Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer D. A. JONES, B.A. (502329), is extended to six years with effect from 20th Aug. 1952.

**PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.**

*Appointment to commission (short service).*

*As Flying Officer (four years on the active list) :—*  
 Anne Marjorie TAYLOR (407438). 20th Feb. 1956 (seniority 6th Feb. 1955).

*Retirement.*

Flight Officer I. M. THOMSON (405815) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 28th Feb. 1956.

*Short service commission relinquished.*

*Flight Officers :—*

B. L. CATTELL (406837). 8th Mar. 1956.

16th Mar. 1956.

J. T. DOBSON (406844).

P. M. JACKSON (406843).

*Flying Officers :—*

S. M. FITZGERALD (407034). 5th Mar. 1956.

J. P. ORMSBY (407039). 18th Mar. 1956.

*Commission resigned.*

*Flying Officers :—*

M. R. T. MCPOLIN (407215). 17th Feb. 1956.

K. M. ROBERTS (407346). 26th Feb. 1956.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.**

*Appointment to commission (class J).*

*As Flight Lieutenant :—*

James Hamilton BAIRD (74263). 6th Feb. 1956.

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Promotion.***Pilot Officer to Flying Officer* —

W. A. C. KINGHAM (56157). 13th Oct. 1955.

**Commission relinquished.**

Flight Lieutenant R. A. PALMER (203130). 7th Mar. 1956.

Flying Officer R. C. F. LAURIE (3511211) (on enrolment in the Royal Canadian Air Force). 21st Nov. 1955.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.****Extension of service.**

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant C. J. PEACH (54322) is extended by five years with effect from 25th Jan. 1956.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.****Commission relinquished.**

Squadron Leader F. W. CHADWICK, D.F.C. (41522) (on appointment to the R.Aux.A.F.). 1st Nov. 1955.

Flying Officer P. M. BRIODY (53212). 20th Mar. 1956.

**Commission resigned.**

Pilot Officer J. L. SHORROCK (2823575). W.R.A.F.R.O. 24th Jan. 1956.

**ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE  
(Reconstituted.)****GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.***As Pilot Officer (until 31st July 1959)* :—

Peter James Tozer (2716918). 25th Feb. 1956.

**Extension of service.**

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

Flight Lieutenant P. D. MACWILLIAM (91369). 8th Mar. 1956.

Flying Officer D. J. CROUCHER (3129256). 18th Mar. 1956.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant J. J. MORGAN (195937) is extended by three years with effect from 27th Feb. 1956.

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

L. M. GODDARD (91368). 6th Mar. 1956.

F. D. REACROFT (199968). 8th Mar. 1956.

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

**Flight Lieutenants** :—

D. MERCER (115079). 9th Jan. 1956.

J. N. MILLAR (111638). 29th Jan. 1956.

Flying Officer I. M. CLIFFORD (2443260). 1st Mar. 1956.

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

S. W. MARTIN (3131027). 1st Feb. 1956 (seniority 4th Oct. 1953).

**Notification amended.**

28th Feb. 1956 (p. 1227, col. 1) concerning J. A. MARSHALL (2510526) for 13th May 1954 read 1st June 1954.

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

H. J. APPLEFORD (117962). 18th Oct. 1955.

G. T. LAX (116201). 1st Dec. 1955.

J. S. PARK (194523). 15th Jan. 1956.

**Flying Officers** :—

B. H. BARR (158575). 27th Nov. 1955.

J. L. BUSHELL (171550). 25th Jan. 1956.

**Pilot Officers** :—

A. D. MATHER (2548526). 4th Mar. 1955.

A. F. LEACH (2580514). 31st Dec. 1955.

**Commission relinquished.**

Flying Officer A. H. FERRIER (2607956) (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.). 17th Feb. 1956.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.****Transfer to reserve.**

Flight Lieutenant H. L. DALE (49017). 14th Jan. 1956.

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

E. H. ELLIS (203237). 23rd Mar. 1956.

**Transfer to reserve.**

Flight Lieutenant L. WOODHEAD (80516). 15th Dec. 1955.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.***As Squadron Leader (four years and five years on the reserve)* :—

Frederick Warwick CHADWICK, D.F.C. (41522). 1st Nov. 1955 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and appointed to command No. 1 Air Intelligence Unit. 1st Nov. 1955).

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

1st Feb. 1956.

A. W. S. HICK (2566110).

R. D. KEAST (2544525).

**Commission resigned.**

Pilot Officer E. M. COX (2657623). W.R.Aux.A.F. 25th Jan. 1956.

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

The period of service of Flying Officer G. H. SWINDELLS (811020) is extended by five years with effect from 7th Jan. 1956.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant E. J. CREAN (202706) is extended until 21st Jan. 1956, on appointment to command No. 2502 (Ulster) Field Squadron. 22nd Jan. 1956.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.****EMERGENCY LIST.****GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Commission relinquished.**

Flight Lieutenant G. H. ALLEN (154559), retaining his rank (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.). 19th Nov. 1955.

**METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.****Commission relinquished.**

Flying Officer H. McMULLEN (142661) (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.). 14th Jan. 1956.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.  
(Reconstituted section.)****GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.***As Flying Officer (five years)* :—

John TANNER (206315). 15th Feb. 1956.

*As Acting Pilot Officer (four years)* :—

Samuel Bernard CONLON (206311). 10th Nov. 1955.

*As Flying Officer (until 15th July 1957)* :—

Alistair Hendry FERRIER (2607956). 17th Feb. 1956.

*As Pilot Officer (until 1st Aug. 1959)* :—

Michael David Allan FIELD (2716950). 26th Feb. 1956.

*As Pilot Officer (until 9th Aug. 1959)* :—

Alastair Rowan MACMATH (2717332). 5th Mar. 1956.

*As Acting Pilot Officer (until 9th June 1959)* :—

Anthony Charles Hilliard COOK (206313). 17th Nov. 1955.

**Extension of service.**

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

D. H. SMITH (48815). 18th Sept. 1955.

20th Mar. 1956.

W. G. LUTY (109343).

B. C. G. STEVENS (115528).

21st Mar. 1956.

K. J. KNOYLE (131801).

W. H. WEBB (182648).

The period of service of Acting Pilot Officer R. U. RUSSELL (2607526) is extended by two years or for period of tenure at London University, whichever is shorter, with effect from 7th Feb. 1956.

The period of service of Flying Officer E. LAWSON (2487818) is extended by one year or for period of tenure at Hull University, whichever is shorter, with effect from 11th Mar. 1956.

The period of service of Flying Officer E. M. B. SMITH (2608555) is extended by one year or for period of tenure at Bristol University, whichever is shorter, with effect from 26th Mar. 1956.

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

- J. A. CARDWELL (2531909). 17th June 1955.
- A. BRAZIER (3139670). 1st July 1955.
- R. O. HAVERY (2548050). 27th Sept. 1955.

**Transfer between branches.**

Flight Lieutenant D. H. SMITH (48815) to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 6th Dec. 1955.

**Commission relinquished.***Flight Lieutenants:*

- E. S. NEWTON (191304). 12th Dec. 1955.
- D. L. BOYLE (185687). 12th Mar. 1956.
- P. A. LUIJN (205687). 15th Mar. 1956.
- O. G. THOMAS, D.F.C. (137402). 23rd Mar. 1956.
- M. R. TITLOW (144390). 27th Mar. 1956.

*Flying Officers:*

- D. MACPHERSON (189097). 9th Mar. 1956.

20th Mar. 1956.

- R. J. BLIGHT (149938).

- G. A. LASKEY (148631).

- P. F. ROBINSON (199675).

Pilot Officer G. K. C. PARDOE (2600675). 1st Mar. 1956.

Acting Pilot Officer H. N. HENRIKSEN (2620106) (on appointment to a national service commission in the R.A.F.). 31st Jan. 1956.

**Notification cancelled.**

20th Sept. 1955 (p. 5302, col. 1) concerning D. H. SMITH (48815).

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.****Transfer between branches.**

Flying Officer D. H. WHITEHEAD (2615210) to the Technical Branch, retaining his rank. 9th Feb. 1956 (seniority 28th Feb. 1955).

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer (five years):*

- Gordon Henry ALLEN (154559). 19th Nov. 1955.

*As Pilot Officer (five years):*

- John Trevor BROWN (1397912). 13th Nov. 1955.

*Extension of service.*

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

- R. J. BERKELEY (180012). 25th Jan. 1956.

- F. V. WALTON, D.F.C. (184927). 27th Mar. 1956.

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

The period of service of Flying Officer F. H. TROTTER (176340) is extended by five years with effect from 23rd Mar. 1956.

**MEDICAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**Notification amended.*

- 6th Dec. 1955 (p. 6864, col. 2) concerning D. C. WILKINS (101007) add M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.Obst.R.C.O.G.

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

- D. C. WILKINS, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.Obst.R.C.O.G. (101007). 21st Dec. 1955.

**PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.****Transfer between branches.**

Flight Lieutenant A. S. GARDNER (204628) to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 25th Jan. 1956.

**METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer (five years):*

- Hugh McMULLEN (142661). 14th Jan. 1956.

*Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flying Officer T. H. NORTH (2601136) is extended by two years with effect from 17th Nov. 1955.

*Commission relinquished.*

- Flight Lieutenant D. C. LLOYD (73976). 12th Jan. 1956.

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

- David RIGDEN (206317). 6th Jan. 1956.

- William Theodore STACEY (201206). 9th Jan. 1956.

- Francis Cornelius BOYD (177397). 14th Feb. 1956.

*As Pilot Officers (four years):*

- William Anthony PORTER (206320). 19th Nov. 1955.

- Desmond WATSON (3086381). 28th Dec. 1955.

13th Jan. 1956.

- Kenneth Albert SMITH (3140933).

- Ray Kingsley TAYLOR (2567547).

- Derrick MYERS (621495). 26th Jan. 1956.

- Roy Sidney WHITE (2709187). 28th Jan. 1956.
- Edward Alexander Leslie MALCOLM (1560390). 10th Feb. 1956.

*Extension of service.*

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

- M. H. THORNBURGH (540780). 11th Mar. 1956.

- J. F. B. WOOD (1263278). 13th Mar. 1956.

17th Mar. 1956.

- A. D. CAESAR (193163).

- J. E. MULVEY (1112280).

- P. T. MESSENGER (69057). 18th Mar. 1956.

21st Mar. 1956.

- J. FIELD (205833).

- D. S. GOLDSWAINE (979191).

- V. A. HERMOLLE (1582339).

- T. E. MASON (1582940).

- D. S. PHILLIPS (985224).

- R. J. POWELL (1585114).

- H. A. SLATER (1582932).

- H. F. C. STADDON (185996).

- J. HULME (63302). 25th Mar. 1956.

27th Mar. 1956.

- G. COLLINSON (153065).

- J. S. M. DAVIES (1651563).

- D. A. GAGE (187700).

- A. J. L. SMITH (204058).

- S. R. SMITH, D.F.C. (154316).

- F. W. SWIRES (3040678).

- R. A. THROWER (1675281).

The period of service of Flying Officer G. R. CROSS (154606) is extended by two years with effect from 21st Mar. 1956.

The period of service of the undermentioned Flying Officers is extended by one year with effect from the dates stated:—

- W. G. JONES (181321). 21st Mar. 1956.

- J. A. WARD (69097). 28th Mar. 1956.

*Commission relinquished.**Flying Officers:*

- T. K. EDMONDS (205831). 21st Mar. 1956.

27th Mar. 1956.

- F. BROWN (149884).

- G. J. G. MILTON (205829).

Flying Officer F. W. PIKE (178392), retaining his rank. 30th Mar. 1956.

*Commission resigned.**Flying Officers:*

- R. S. HAY (132033). 23rd Jan. 1956.

- G. IRVING (1554586). 25th Jan. 1956.

*Commission terminated.*

Flying Officer A. G. SKIGGS (1384027). 17th Nov. 1955.

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