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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission (permanent).*

*As Flight Lieutenant:—*

John Goodwin CRUSE (3039140). 1st Oct. 1955.

*As Flying Officers:—*

1st Oct. 1955.

Basil Walter DODD (3507986).  
 Ian Cave FORRESTER (4083604).

*As Pilot Officer:—*

Colin REDMONDS (3144605). 11th Jan. 1956  
 (seniority 9th Feb. 1954).

*Transfer to a direct commission.*

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

Raymond ENDACOTT (583355). 12th Aug. 1954  
 (period of service to count from 10th Aug. 1950).

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

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

William Buthlay Charles RITCHIE (2542285). 23rd Nov. 1955 (period of service to count from 26th Feb. 1952).

Brian Alexander WHITLEY (4092066). 20th Jan. 1956 (period of service to count from 27th Feb. 1952).

Lionel Hugh ROBERTS (4098248). 30th Jan. 1956 (period of service to count from 7th May 1952).

Kenneth NEWMAN (3138103). 13th Feb. 1956 (period of service to count from 24th Sept. 1952).

*Appointment to commission (short service).*

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

Wesley William Hicks EWENS (607590). 4th Mar. 1956 (seniority 26th Aug. 1955).

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

*Aircraftmen 2nd class.*

27th Feb. 1956.

4171387 Terence Arthur MACINTYRE (4171387).  
 4171390 Michael MOORE (4171390).

*Appointment to commission (national service).*

*As Pilot Officers:—*

Norman Millington JESTER (2608909). 13th Mar. 1956

*Aircraftmen 2nd class.*

2746927 Francis William Jasper SCOVIL (2746927). 20th Oct. 1955.

2753912 Christopher John REES (2753912). 30th Jan. 1956.

607696 Alan Ronald WATKINS (607696). 19th Feb. 1956.

*As Acting Pilot Officer:—*

Gordon Cedric POWER (2608086). 13th Mar. 1956.

*Transfer to Branch List conditions of service.*

Flight Lieutenant Arthur Francis WIMSETT, D.F.C. (51617) 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. 60, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 28th Nov. 1955

*Transfer to Branch List conditions of service on transfer between branches.*

Squadron Leader Kenneth Guy FLINTOFF (104366) 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. 60, and transferred to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the rank of Flight Lieutenant (seniority 30th Aug. 1947). 13th Mar. 1956

*Retention on the active list.*

Flying Officer F. P. FRASER (4117592) is retained on the active list until 16th June 1957.

*Extension of service.*

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

Flight Lieutenant B. APPEYARD (153983). 7th Jan. 1952.

*Flying Officers:—*

W. J. FIDLIN (582124). 16th Feb. 1949.

E. DRINKWATER (4071813). 27th June 1951.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer J. G. WELDIN (4098961) is extended to five years with effect from 21st May 1952.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer B. I. HARGREAVES (2536539) is extended until 8th Apr. 1957.

*Confirming and regrading.*

Acting Pilot Officer on probation P. R. BUDD (2548940) is confirmed in appointment and regraded as Pilot Officer. 19th Apr. 1956 (seniority 19th Nov. 1955).

*Regrading.*

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

L. M. THOMSON (3144548). 19th Mar. 1956.

19th Apr. 1956.

G. A. BARNES (4162709).

J. E. BOUGHTON (3145264).

J. CAVANAGH (2743512).

B. J. CODY (3519890).

P. L. ELLIOTT (4162715).

G. W. ENGLISH (3145325).

B. W. MEABY (2614693).

B. PIKE (2615590).  
 J. M. PREECE (2743499).  
 R. A. PRIME (4162472).  
 A. D. SMITHSON (2591735).  
 K. A. WEBSTER (3519888).  
 22nd April, 1956.  
 K. R. BROOKING (504576).  
 D. FAHEY (504577).  
 A. F. WILLIAMS (504579).

**Promotion.**

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant* :—  
 12th Mar. 1956.

R. T. DIXON (4041680).  
 R. J. H. GREEN (2455362).  
 A. WEBSTER (3504349). 25th Mar. 1956.  
 26th Mar. 1956.  
 P. A. McC. BRAMLEY (582833).  
 P. L. LOVELL (4040585).  
 R. F. THOMPSON (4041252). 28th Mar. 1956.  
 G. J. E. MOORES (2469163). 14th Apr. 1956.  
 F. G. TEMPLE (1580945). 20th Apr. 1956.  
 H. C. MARKS (2603812). 22nd Apr. 1956.

24th Apr. 1956.

J. F. BOUCHER (2432950).  
 A. P. FLETCHER (3507109).  
 J. E. HITCHCOCK (582371).  
 N. R. S. HOWARD (2396215).  
 A. G. JONES (579103).  
 I. M. MACDONALD (2472102).

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer* :—

D. W. WALTERS (3517159). 10th Mar. 1956.  
 N. E. D. WALKER (4142037). 16th Apr. 1956.

18th Apr. 1956 (*seniority 18th Jan. 1955*).

A. G. MULHOLLAND (504583).  
 D. A. STEVENSON (2600881).

21st Apr. 1956.

I. McE. B. AITCHISON (4044140).  
 A. T. ATKINS (4142039).  
 J. D. BARTON (4141613).  
 B. B. BATT (3516996).  
 J. DIBLE (4141153).  
 R. K. J. HADLOW (3516780).  
 D. HENDERSON (3517419).  
 G. G. KINGSMILL (3517529).  
 L. C. A. MACKENZIE (4142068).  
 L. PRITCHARD (3517535).  
 J. D. RASTALL (4142036).  
 D. E. A. REES (2590263).  
 J. W. RICHARDSON (4142067).

**Grant of acting rank.**

Air Vice-Marshal H. A. CONSTANTINE, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., is granted the acting rank of Air Marshal (unpaid). 23rd Apr. 1956.

**Transfer between branches.**

Flight Lieutenant V. R. WITHEY (186056) to the Equipment Branch, retaining his rank. 29th Feb. 1956 (*seniority 15th Aug. 1950*).

**Transfer to reserve.**

Flight Lieutenant R. KETLEY (191533). 11th Apr. 1956.

**Flying Officers :—**

D. M. CROUCHER (3511525). 16th Mar. 1956.  
 B. J. MILLER (2550005). 8th Apr. 1956.  
 J. N. LEIGHTON (4096426). 9th Apr. 1956.  
 P. WARD (2531286). 17th Apr. 1956.

**Forfeiture of seniority.**

Flying Officer W. M. STARR (169213) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 10th Jan. 1956) as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date 10th Jan. 1956.

**Retirement.**

Air Marshal Sir Harold LYDFORD, K.B.E., C.B., A.F.C. 16th Apr. 1956.

Group Captain U. Y. SHANNON, D.F.C. 16th Apr. 1956.

Group Captain W. K. BEISIEGEL, O.B.E., retaining the rank of Air Commodore. 10th Apr. 1956.

Wing Commander E. F. E. BARNARD (36030). 13th Apr. 1956.

Flight Lieutenant D. I. BARTON (55890) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 18th Apr. 1956.

**Direct commission relinquished.**

Flying Officer M. J. HAYNES (193154) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 18th Mar. 1956.

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

Pilot Officer W. W. H. EWENS (607590). 4th Mar. 1956.

Acting Pilot Officer D. H. BLICK (4162713). 15th Feb. 1956.

**Short service commission relinquished.**

Flying Officer G. REDSTON (585504) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 23rd Mar. 1956.

**National service commission relinquished.**

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

Flying Officer J. E. T. GREY (2700027). 1st Apr. 1956.

Pilot Officer S. M. MIDDLETON (2718065). 29th Mar. 1956.

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

D. G. RICHARDSON (2719490). 28th Mar. 1956.  
 M. G. NEAL (2720557). 9th Apr. 1956.

**Commission resigned.**

*Flying Officers :—*

B. R. BROOKS (156154). 16th Mar. 1956.  
 R. PETERS (2507003). 6th Apr. 1956.

**Commission terminated.**

*Acting Pilot Officers (on re-enlistment in the R.A.F.) :—*

26th Mar. 1956.

W. W. H. BURTON (2600401).  
 T. M. LAMB (2607829).

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission (permanent).*

*As Flying Officer :—*

Denis Edward WEEDING (502664). 1st Oct. 1955 (*seniority 24th Dec. 1951*).

*Appointment to commission (national service).*

*As Pilot Officer :—*

2753885 Aircraftman 2nd class Harry John MARSHALL (2753885). 20th Oct. 1955.

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

Flight Lieutenant Kenneth John REEDER (53617) 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. 28th Dec. 1955.

**Promotion.**

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—*

W. WARHAFTIG, A.F.R.Ae.S. (706711). 18th Apr. 1956.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—*

20th Apr. 1956.

L. D. DAY (529067).  
 M. DOUBLEDAY (643508).  
 W. A. GOODWIN (550113).

21st Apr. 1956.

C. J. DICKINSON (2608299).  
 K. A. MASON (503987).  
 R. SMALLWOOD (2608303).  
 B. STEVENS (503965).

**Transfer to reserve.**

*Flying Officers :—*

T. J. McN. ROBERTSON, B.Sc. (3136720). 8th Apr. 1956.

R. A. SPERRY (501824). 18th Apr. 1956.

**Retirement.**

Wing Commander L. A. GROVER (43433). 11th Apr. 1956.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**

*Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant A. G. GOODE (501848) is extended until 6th May 1957.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer A. V. GRIFFIN (110992) is extended until 4th Mar. 1957.

**Promotion.**

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—*

5th Apr. 1956.

A. BREAKES (582067) (*seniority 5th Apr. 1955*).  
 P. A. RICHARDSON (607055) (*seniority 14th Dec. 1954*).

**Transfer to reserve.**

Flight Lieutenant E. J. CANNING (204418). 16th Apr. 1956.

**Forfeiture of seniority.**

Flight Lieutenant P. F. PACEY (58648) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 2nd Feb. 1956) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 7th June 1954.

**Retirement.**

Wing Commander W. HIGGS, O.B.E. (31479).  
12th Apr. 1956.

Squadron Leader J. W. EDWARDS (54808) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service).  
16th Apr. 1956.

Flight Lieutenant G. W. HOLGATE (59090). 10th Apr. 1956.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Retirement.**

Flying Officer J. S. BAUCHOP (56377), retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 3rd July 1946.

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

William Dennis BURROWS (4044141). 1st Oct. 1955.

**Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A. 215/55.****As Flight Lieutenants (Branch List):—**

1st Dec. 1955.

Charles Hugh CROWLEY (52316).

Edward Charles GRIMWOOD, D.F.C. (177563).

Olaf Rolf William HAMMERBECK (39822).

**As Flying Officer (Branch List):—**

Philip Henry HOY (168098). 1st Dec. 1955.

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

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

David Harry BLICK (4162713). 15th Feb. 1956 (seniority 15th Feb. 1956).

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

20th Oct. 1955.

2742234 Robert Gordon DEWAR, A.C.A. (2742234).

2752953 David Mervyn Hinds JONES, A.C.A. (2752953).

2742240 Peter William SIMKINS, A.C.A. (2742240).

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

G. M. EVANS (2411751). 20th Apr. 1956.

**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—**

R. D. MARTYN (2557475). 17th Apr. 1956.

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

Pilot Officer D. L. FRANKEL (4147548). 13th Apr. 1956.

**Retirement.**

Squadron Leader T. F. TRUMP (43517). 17th Apr. 1956.

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

20th Oct. 1955.

2754544 Gordon Matthews MACCALLUM (2754544).

2743604 Derek Frederick ORCHARD (2743604).

**Extension of service.**

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant V. S. STEEL (3058767) is extended to eight years with effect from 23rd June 1949.

**Transfer between branches.**

Flight Lieutenant L. C. MURPHY (500510) to the General Duties Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 24th Oct. 1952.

Flight Lieutenant J. M. GREGORY (59869) to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his rank. 22nd Feb. 1956 (seniority 1st Oct. 1951).

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

Pilot Officer C. J. GARRATT (2591229). 11th Apr. 1956.

**MARINE BRANCH.****Transfer between branches.**

Flight Lieutenant J. DEWAR (501031) to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his rank. 22nd Feb. 1956 (seniority 4th Jan. 1956).

**AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.****Appointment to commission (short service).**

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

2608470 Aircraftman 2nd class Brian HUBBARD, B.Sc. (2608470). 1st Mar. 1956.

**Transfer to reserve.**

Flight Lieutenant G. J. OSBORNE, A.M.I.M.E. (501991). 24th Mar. 1956.

**Temporary commission relinquished.**

Flight Lieutenant L. PONSFORD, B.Sc., A.M.I.C.E. (502254). 15th Apr. 1956.

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

Alan Herbert COX, M.B., B.S. (502223). 20th Dec. 1955.

Patrick John GRANT, M.B., B.S. (501745). 9th Jan. 1956.

Donald James WHITE, M.B., B.S., D.Obst.R.C.O.G. (502463). 16th Jan. 1956 (seniority 8th Apr. 1949).

Angus William BLACK, M.B., Ch.B. (502863). 16th Feb. 1956.

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

Edmund John WIMPERIS, B.M., B.Ch. (504735). 9th Mar. 1956.

Robert Douglas Kennedy BUCHAN, M.B., Ch.B. (504758). 12th Mar. 1956.

**Extension of service.**

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant R. H. BROWN, M.B., Ch.B. (2600387) is extended to five years with effect from 15th Apr. 1952.

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

A. M. KINGON, M.B.E., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502080). 12th Apr. 1956.

**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—**

3rd Apr. 1956.

J. I. HERBERT, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (504211).

I. OSWALD, M.B., B.Ch. (504240).

W. YOUNG, M.B., Ch.B. (504218).

M. C. FRENCH-CONSTANT, B.M., B.Ch. (504221). 4th Apr. 1956.

M. J. PURVES, M.B., B.Ch. (504241). 6th Apr. 1956.

C. A. WILLIAMS, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (504580). 21st Apr. 1956.

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

R. J. LUNNISS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502271). 1st Apr. 1956.

I. M. BROOKER, M.B., Ch.B. (502234). 8th Apr. 1956.

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

H. R. L. HOWELL, L.D.S. (504228). 3rd Apr. 1956.

**CHAPLAINS BRANCH.****Appointment to commission (short service).**

**As Chaplain (three years on the active list) with the relative rank of Flight Lieutenant:—**

Rev. George Ernest ADAMS (504752). 14th Mar. 1956.

**Promotion.**

Rev. A. E. S. WHITE-SPUNNER (59701) is granted the relative rank of Wing Commander. 18th Apr. 1956.

**EDUCATION BRANCH.****Appointment to commission (short service).**

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

9th Mar. 1956.

Raoul FELD, B.Sc., Ph.D. (504741).

Ronald Stuart MAY, M.A., B.Com. (504671).

Michael Weaver SMITH, M.Sc. (504755).

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

2753176 Aircraftman 2nd class Michael GEE, B.Sc. (2753176). 20th Oct. 1955.

*Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer J. W. COLLARD, B.Sc. (503178) is extended until 14th Sept. 1956.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer G. WALKER, B.A. (503206) is extended until 15th Sept. 1956.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer T. H. DAVIES, B.A. (503336) is extended until 20th Jan. 1957.

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant* :—

D. M. WHARRY, B.Sc. (503348). 19th Apr. 1956.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer* :—

7th Apr. 1956.

M. GREGORY, B.Sc. (2743568).

M. R. SCOTT, B.Sc. (3145329).

*Retirement.*

Squadron Leader J. D. PIPER, M.C., B.Sc. (73341), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 14th Apr. 1956.

**CATERING BRANCH.***Appointment to commission (permanent).*

*As Flying Officer* :—

John White FRASER (1822429). 1st Oct. 1955.

*Retirement.*

Flight Lieutenant J. COPPOCK, M.B.E. (58188). 27th Mar. 1956 (substituted for notification of 13th Mar. 1956 (p. 1513, col. 1)).

**PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.***Short service commission relinquished.*

*Flying Officers* :—

10th Apr. 1956.

M. HORE (407042).

S. E. PRATT (407047).

**ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.****GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant E. J. KELSEY (187847) is extended by five years with effect from 24th Apr. 1956.

*Transfer between branches.*

Flying Officer W. O. LEWIS (191477) to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his rank. 20th Feb. 1956 (seniority 7th Mar. 1948).

*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant N. J. ADAMS, A.F.C. (133036). 7th Mar. 1956.

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

The period of service of Squadron Leader G. R. M. GARRATT, M.A., M.I.E.E. (72215), is extended by five years with effect from 20th Apr. 1956.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH***Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant J. F. MORGAN (31374) is extended by five years with effect from 24th Apr. 1956.

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

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant D. H. BROWN (137810) is extended by five years with effect from 12th Apr. 1956.

*Promotion.**Notification amended.*

13th Mar. 1956 (p. 1513, col. 1) concerning J. L. WORMWALD (2528518) for WORMWALD read WORMALD.

**CATERING BRANCH.***Promotion.**Notification amended.*

4th Oct. 1955 (p. 5571, col. 1), concerning W. C. HOLMES (176554) add D.F.C.

**ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.**

(Reconstituted.)

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

*As Flying Officer (until 23rd Jan. 1959)* :—

James Edward Terence GREY (2700027). 1st Apr. 1956.

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

Sidney Monro MIDDLETON (2718065). 29th Mar. 1956.

*Extension of service.*

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

R. CLAPHAM (2445029). 15th Mar. 1956.

G. D. PARTRIDGE (3123595). 24th Apr. 1956.

*Notification amended.*

14th Feb. 1956 (p. 902, col. 1), concerning R. W. HILL (15018) for Squadron Leader read Wing Commander and concerning B. L. KERWOOD (148323) for Flying Officer read Flight Lieutenant.

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant* :—

1st Mar. 1956.

R. J. HOAD (2680080).

N. F. HUTCHINGS (3128825).

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

B. BROOKS (2663024). 11th Apr. 1956.

*Transfer to reserve.*

*Squadron Leaders* :—

W. E. GEMMELL (77285). 10th Sept. 1955.

D. J. HARRISON (22070) and relinquishes command of No. 3621 (North Lancashire) Fighter Control Unit. 1st Apr. 1956.

*Flight Lieutenants* :

E. W. ASPREY (138493). 1st Mar. 1956.

K. G. HATFIELD (181505). 5th Mar. 1956.

*Flying Officers* :—

J. G. BRACKENRIDGE (3140725). 27th Nov. 1955.

W. W. McNAB (2515976). 20th Dec. 1955.

M. J. L. FADIL (2600601). 21st Feb. 1956.

*Commission resigned.*

Flying Officer J. TWEEDHOPE (2683531). 14th Feb. 1956.

Pilot Officer A. R. BUTLER (2697202). 31st Jan. 1956.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.***Commission resigned.*

Flying Officer J. G. PIKE (91393). 8th Jan. 1956.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.***Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant* :—

B. ARDLEY (144076). 1st Mar. 1956 (seniority 26th Apr. 1955).

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.*

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

Neill Creagh CHAPMAN (153939). 1st Nov. 1955 (seniority 24th Aug. 1955).

*Notification amended.*

26th July 1955 (p. 4303, col. 2), concerning Mildred Bentham VEAL (8757) W.R.Aux.A.F. add (seniority 2nd Dec. 1952).

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant* :—

1st Mar. 1956.

K. P. MEEHAN, M.B.E. (2680003).

T. V. G. STONE (174909).

I. K. WOODROFFE (63416). 4th Mar. 1956 (seniority 14th Oct. 1955).

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer* :—

T. SHARPUS-JONES (2614640). 8th Feb. 1956.

M. H. KNOWLES (2604907). 1st Mar. 1956.

*Commission resigned.*

Flying Officer R. A. D. MURDOCH (2658607), W.R.Aux.A.F. 13th Jan. 1956.

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

The period of service of Flying Officer M. J. EVANS (2494036) is extended by five years with effect from 24th Apr. 1956.

*Promotion.*

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader* :—

A. R. POOLE, D.S.O., D.F.C. (129193). 1st Jan. 1956.

*Transfer to reserve.*

Flying Officer H. M. WILSON (2677205). 9th Jan. 1956.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

## EMERGENCY LIST.

## ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

## Notification amended.

10th Jan. 1956 (p. 216, col. 2) concerning H. J. HICKS (182061) for (on appointment to the R.Aux.A.F.) read (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.).

## METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.

## Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant N. GILLIES (140694), retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.). 6th Jan. 1956.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Reconstituted section).

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

## Appointment to commission.

As Acting Pilot Officer (two years):—

Ian Hepburn MCGREGOR (2608477). 24th June 1955.

As Pilot Officer (until 3rd Sept. 1959):—

Donald Grant RICHARDSON (2719490). 28th Mar. 1956.

As Pilot Officer (until 15th Sept. 1959):—

Michael Grayson NEAL (2720557). 9th Apr. 1956.

As Acting Pilot Officer (until 24th Mar. 1959):—

Richard Anthony Gasque ROBINSON (2590653). 11th 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:—

L. R. D. SOMERS (189406). 6th Feb. 1956.

A. R. TURNER (198165). 19th Apr. 1956.

21st Apr. 1956.

O. G. ALLEN (2603597).

D. W. WRIGHT (2601293).

B. T. REA (178637). 23rd Apr. 1956.

The period of service of Flying Officer L. J. I. WOODWARD (2606175) is extended until 12th Nov. 1960.

## Transfer between branches.

## Notification amended.

29th Nov. 1955 (p. 6722, col. 1) concerning R. C. CLARKE (134043) for Flying Officer read Flight Lieutenant.

## Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant J. M. D. BROOKS (205030). 16th Dec. 1955.

## Flying Officers:—

B. A. WOOLFSON (169581). 19th Apr. 1956.

21st Apr. 1956.

C. ROBB (2603602).

G. A. WILLIAMS (2606009).

Pilot Officer J. M. P. ALLEN (2600100). 21st Apr. 1956.

## TECHNICAL BRANCH.

## Extension of service.

The period of service of Flying Officer L. SEMAINE (2602636) is extended by five years with effect from 21st Apr. 1956.

## EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

## Transfer between branches.

Flying Officer C. H. J. GREGORY (2614515) to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 27th 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:—

## Flying Officers:—

T. J. NEWTON (110301). 19th Apr. 1956.

R. D. LAWSON (2603417). 21st Apr. 1956.

Flying Officer M. J. HUGHES (2674950), W.R.A.F.V.R. 21st Apr. 1956.

Pilot Officer C. A. BURTON-HOPES (2607594). 21st Apr. 1956.

Pilot Officer V. ROBINSON (2654876), W.R.A.F.V.R. 21st Apr. 1956.

The period of service of Flying Officer J. M. GLYN-BARTON (2607593) is extended by two years with effect from 21st Apr. 1956.

## Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant N. C. CHAPMAN (153939) (on appointment to the R.Aux.A.F.). 1st Nov. 1955.

Flying Officer L. C. BOSHER (2607592). 21st Apr. 1956.

Pilot Officer J. K. HOLLAND (2607589). 21st Apr. 1956.

## Notification amended.

14th Feb. 1956 (p. 903, col. 1) concerning W. M. RUTHERFORD (1508), W.R.A.F.V.R., for Flying Officer read Flight Officer.

## MARINE BRANCH.

## Extension of service.

The period of service of Flying Officer R. P. WALKER (2606072) is extended by five years with effect from 21st Apr. 1956.

## METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.

## Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer (five years):—

Neil GILLIES (140694). 6th Jan. 1956.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

## TRAINING BRANCH.

## Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer (four years):—

Stefano William Henry COURT (205452). 1st Feb. 1956.

As Pilot Officers (four years):—

Stanford Arthur SKINNER (3127028). 1st Feb. 1956.

Ronald Frederick Percy POPE (3511918). 25th Feb. 1956.

## Extension of service.

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

## Flying Officers:—

22nd Apr. 1956.

W. K. SPICER (69391).

H. E. WATSON (1149671).

Pilot Officer S. KEEPIN (656894). 22nd Apr. 1956.

The period of service of Flying Officer J. T. MARSHALL (205843) is extended by two years with effect from 22nd Apr. 1956.

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

22nd Apr. 1956.

J. F. DUFFIN (65237).

J. R. PARRANS (3507301)

## Promotion.

## Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

M. J. GRAY (3084349). 25th Sept. 1955.

4th Jan. 1956.

J. CRICK (1231725).

W. E. EMSLIE (3022908).

M. E. GREEN (206092).

6th Jan. 1956.

C. A. MATHIAS (1833238).

E. E. THOMAS (1014475).

9th Jan. 1956.

G. F. ADAMS (1863674).

J. CHADWICK (206093).

E. H. CRACKNELL (1809723).

C. G. DEVONSHIRE (538985).

H. R. HEAD (1623641).

G. T. ROSKILLY (1205459).

15th Jan. 1956.

C. A. G. ASHMAN (1881800).

G. C. SMITH (3064703).

R. SUTTON (2604667).

P. W. T. GEORGE (206119). 16th Jan. 1956.

A. K. HARRISON (205450). 20th Jan. 1956.

W. H. MCCORMICK (3107931). 24th Jan. 1956.

26th Jan. 1956.  
 J. H. MILLER (3123569).  
 R. J. SENDALL (206042).

1st Feb. 1956.  
 D. L. KANE (1372370).  
 C. L. M. ROMANES (1572496).  
 C. M. SMITH (205916).  
 G. A. STRUTHERS (3041055).  
 A. G. WILSON (205790).  
 R. J. CURRY (205903). 24th Feb. 1956.

27th Feb. 1956.  
 J. A. COOK (1801038).  
 E. J. HALL (3123138).  
 P. W. HENRY (1811304).  
 E. J. READ (1802032).  
 G. F. WARD (2607499).

6th Mar. 1956.  
 W. KETTLES (1823567).  
 J. McD. MCGILLIVRAY (2399166).

15th Mar. 1956.  
 J. W. J. BROTHERSTON (2440624).  
 A. M. ROBERTS (1821626).  
 H. F. FINDLAY (701396).

*Commission relinquished.**Flying Officers :—*

F. SAYER, D.F.C. (183393). 1st Oct. 1955.  
 H. F. BENTON (3104721). 25th Oct. 1955.  
 P. H. MURPHY (205848). 23rd Apr. 1956.

Flying Officer W. P. CHARNEY (125139), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 19th Apr. 1956.

*Commission resigned.**Flying Officers :—*

A. H. GOSS (176696). 28th Nov. 1955.  
 G. IRELAND (205669). 17th Feb. 1956.  
 G. R. POTTER (3102098). 20th Feb. 1956.  
 A. S. TOLMIE (184925). 21st Feb. 1956.  
 F. A. G. WHITFIELD (1155150). 22nd Feb. 1956.  
 R. J. GINN, M.B.E. (86849). 25th Feb. 1956.  
 J. DUNBAR (3079822). 5th Mar. 1956.

Flying Officer V. G. W. NEWCOMBE (133194), retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 16th Feb. 1956.

*Flying Officers, retaining their rank :—*

14th Dec. 1955.  
 S. H. DOYLE (161819).  
 J. H. HEANEAY (64565).

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