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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flight Lieutenant:—

John Archibald HARRISON (501654). 1st Oct. 1955.

As Flying Officers:—

1st Oct. 1955.

Philip Arthur BOYS-STONES (2560616).
 Roger Charles PARKER (31232131).
 Arnold Walter PARR (2551610).
 Gwilym REES (3511199) (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).
 James Donald SPOTTISWOOD (3511970).
 Brian Derek WEATHERLEY (3131230).

As Pilot Officers:—

The undermentioned Cranwell Flight Cadets.

10th Apr. 1956.

607594 Tom Willingham TURNILL (607594).
 586081 John McVIE (586081).
 607593 Anthony Alexander BOYLE (607593).
 4119931 Francis William DALEY (4119931).
 607602 Alan Richard POLLOCK (607602).
 607598 Timothy Nigel KING (607598).
 586235 Gordon Alfred TALBOT (586235).
 607596 Peter Philip CROWTHER (607596).
 607599 Peter John FAID (607599).
 607583 James Lawrence EMtage (607583).
 607601 Michael Denis PORTER (607601).
 607588 William Robertson THOMAS (607588).
 607600 Hugh William John IRIGO (607600).
 607591 Derek Allan CHRISTIAN (607591).
 607582 Christopher William BRUCE (607582).
 607589 John Ridley HALL (607589).
 607586 Ronald Ian STUART-PAUL (607586).
 607595 Quintin Miles Bayley OSWELL (607595).
 607587 Colin COOMBES (607587).
 607584 Michael John Branscombe LAWRENCE (607584).

Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.215/55.

As Flight Lieutenant (Branch List):—

Michael Frank MACKINTOSH (155252). 1st Dec. 1955.

As Flying Officer (Branch List):—

Stanley Victor PASCOE (51210). 1st Dec. 1955.

Transfer to a permanent direct commission (scheme A).

As Flight Lieutenants:—

Harold BAXTER (3039587). 20th Dec. 1955.
 Frederick John REEVES (579201). 6th Jan. 1956.

As Flying Officers:—

George Raymond BODEN (502383). 11th Aug. 1955.

Gordon ACKLAM (4077136). 29th Sept. 1955.

14th Oct. 1955.

Colin FORRESTER (583657).
 Ian FRASER (2571798).

Noel HITCHEN (2511493). 27th Oct. 1955.

Harley Roy HOWARD (579649). 22nd Nov. 1955.

Lars Albert Erik DAVIS (3513133). 17th Jan. 1956.

Leonard SANDBACH (3509771). 27th Feb. 1956.

As Flight Lieutenants (Branch List):—

18th May 1955.

Doree Roy FOSTER (181507).
 Leslie TOPPER (170630).

Basil Henry SCARFF (169718). 10th Oct. 1955.

Philip BLACKBURN (627118). 11th Oct. 1955.

Douglas Stuartson BELL, D.F.C., A.F.C. (132618). 21st Nov. 1955.

30th Nov. 1955.

Leslie Richard HILL (201849).
 Jack Kingston JONES (578411).

2nd Jan. 1956.

George Francis Grenville DAKYNS (1851709).
 George MALPASS (178801).

Arthur James OWEN, D.F.C. (54665).

John Malcolm HAMILTON (59601). 9th Apr. 1956 (seniority 9th Apr. 1956).

As Flying Officers (Branch List):—

Stanley Frederick HUMPHREY (1585755). 19th July (since promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant).

James Pymar BILLING, D.F.C. (147744). 10th Aug. 1955 (since promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant).

Jim Clifton HEMSLEY (1852505). 7th Nov. 1955.
 Harold George HAINES (2611805). 18th Nov. 1955.

Thomas Matthew COULSON (1595877). 23rd Nov. 1955.

Peter Robert BRUCE-SMITH (1627312). 30th Nov. 1955.

William HOULDSWORTH (2209733). 6th Jan. 1956.

Appointment to a direct commission (scheme B.)

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

3110161 Sergeant James Peter DENNISON (3110161). 1st Mar. 1956 (period of service to count from 24th Nov. 1955).

Douglas Arthur SMITH (2533386). 26th Mar. 1956 (seniority 22nd Aug. 1955).

3rd Apr. 1956.

Thomas Hulme WHITTINGHAM (2548056) (seniority 3rd June 1955).

Peter John PIPE (2515969) (seniority 6th June 1955).

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

Robert George VALENTINE (2573501). 27th Mar. 1956.

Transfer to a direct commission (scheme B).

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

Anthony GOADBY (4040926). 22nd Nov. 1955 (period of service to count from 9th Jan. 1950).

Frank NIXON (4030822). 2nd Jan. 1956 (period of service to count from 13th Apr. 1948).

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

Leonard Chalmers TAYLOR (579373). 27th Oct. 1955 (period of service to count from 15th Oct. 1953).

Robert Percy NICHOLSON (579802). 17th Jan. 1956 (period of service to count from 4th July 1950).

David John COATES (4126407). 30th Jan. 1956 (period of service to count from 6th May 1953).

George Garnett WORRALL (4076640). 10th Feb. 1956 (period of service to count from 9th Apr. 1952).

Ian Stanley FUNNELL (4096973). 21st Feb. 1956 (period of service to count from 23rd Apr. 1952).

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

John Stuart HASSALL (2727880). 18th Jan. 1956 (seniority 15th May 1955).

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

2755329 Aircraftman 2nd class Cameron ATKINSON (2755329). 1st Mar. 1956 (period of service to count from 1st Mar. 1956).

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

2770213 Aircraftman 2nd class George Edwin RAMSDALE (2770213). 27th Feb. 1956 (period of service to count from 27th Feb. 1956).

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Acting Pilot Officer:—

2781836 Aircraftman 2nd class Peter Frank Brian THRUSH (2781836). 29th Mar. 1956.

Notification amended.

10th Apr. 1956 (p. 2085, col. 1) concerning Robert WOODHOUSE (4081862) for (4081862) read (4081962).

Confirming and regrading.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation P. G. EASTWOOD (2735690) is confirmed in appointment and regraded as Pilot Officer. 24th Mar. 1956.

Regrading.

Acting Pilot Officer A. S. KWIATKOWSKI (2739049) is regraded as Pilot Officer. 5th Feb. 1956.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer M. E. Y. HOLMES (4102011) is extended to twelve years with effect from 24th June 1952.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer J. M. WOODS (583437) is extended to eight years with effect from 28th June 1951.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

P. G. BELLAMY-KNIGHTS (4041684). 19th Mar. 1956.

T. A. HOWARD (58987). 18th Apr. 1956.

3rd May 1956.

E. E. HOWARD (582639).

D. J. JORDAN (583327).

J. F. S. MARNOCH (3129534).

R. BAGSHAW (659117). 6th May 1956.

J. W. ALLEN (3507304). 7th May 1956.

13th May 1956.

D. B. COLLINS (4048581).

I. D. HEAVERS (1838174).

J. C. P. NORTHALL (2474262)

14th May 1956.

C. P. ADDISON (582771).

S. H. BELL (579039).

P. G. BOTTERILL (2491653).

D. S. BRIDSON (3123583).

R. J. CLARKE (582273).

B. W. DODD (3507986).

M. R. DOHERTY (583558).

P. A. DRYSDALE (579455).

P. T. McD. DUDLEY (579686).

D. M. GOODWIN (2492770).

F. HASLAM (3501819).

W. W. HILL (2486653).

J. HOBBS (4000326).

A. N. JONES (578346).

B. C. KNIGHT (2487709).

M. S. LANGLEY (4041754).

G. A. MASSIE (2454608).

J. MIDDLETON (582486).

A. MYERS (2489611).

W. E. NICHOL (4017884).

R. P. NICHOLSON (579802).

A. J. O'CONNOR (3117863).

K. W. PAYNE (4050749).

B. PHILBEY (4020743).

C. M. PLAISTOW (582753).

C. P. PRATT (582797).

F. STOKES (579467).

A. S. TALLETT (3507269).

D. V. TANN (3129544).

P. TATE (3129982).

L. S. THAYER (4042607).

P. WILSON (2491620).

W. A. ANDERSON (4076331). 15th May 1956.

16th May 1956.

L. H. HARRISON (583361).

D. W. HONEY (583425).

C. N. MURGATROYD (582849).

J. D. PURCELL (3041923).

M. J. ROGERS (579093).

C. WALKER (3507882).

W. R. WEBSTER (582825).

R. A. WHYTE (583134).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

W. N. MONTEITH (4127032). 10th Dec. 1955.

J. M. LARKIN (3517472). 16th Apr. 1956.

P. T. TAYLOR (2380634). 21st Apr. 1956.

P. G. MASTERMAN (4118564). 22nd Apr. 1956.

G. WILKINSON (4142531). 7th May 1956.

R. A. STARK (3515443). 9th May 1956.

J. H. RAPLEY (4142519). 11th May 1956.

J. D. HIDES (2608708). 12th May 1956.

B. L. ANGEL (2536582). 13th May 1956.

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

9th May 1956.

C. E. ENGLISH (2824235).

S. GRIEVE (2824236).

Notification amended.

26th July 1955 (p. 4300, col. 2) concerning

R. A. BROWN (3088170) add (seniority 22nd July

1954).

Transfer to reserve

Flying Officers:—

7th May 1956.

R. N. B. DYER (2999504).

B. J. HARDY (4098252).

J. B. L. JACKSON (3508496).

J. L. LEEKS (4097647).

R. A. F. WRIGHT (4043775).

Retirement.

Air Chief Marshal Sir John N. BOOTHMAN,

K.C.B., K.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C. 3rd May 1956.

Wing Commander F. W. HIGGINSON, D.F.C.,

D.F.M. (44630). 5th Apr. 1956.

Squadron Leader A. J. L. CRAIG, D.S.O., M.B.E.,

D.F.C., A.F.C. (103561) (at own request), retaining

the rank of Wing Commander. 11th Apr. 1956.

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer J. S. HASSALL (2727880) (on appoint-

ment to a short service commission). 18th Jan.

1956.

Commission resigned.

Pilot Officer A BERTIE (4021478). 9th May

1956.

Dismissal by sentence of General Court Martial.

Flight Lieutenant W. L. PIKE (201449). 24th

Mar. 1956.

Flying Officer L PATRICK (4091375). 4th Aug.

1955.

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

Kenneth George LEWIS (2539089). 1st Oct. 1955.

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

2778079 Aircraftman 2nd Class John Brian QUINTON, B.Sc. (2778079). 1st Mar. 1956 (period of service to count from 1st Mar. 1956).

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

29th Mar. 1956.

2781839 Patrick William Frederick DARRAGH (2781833).

2781835 Leslie Gordon EMMERSON, B.Sc. (2781835).

2781848 Peter Frederick FRY, B.Sc. (2781848).

2781837 Derek John STREET, B.Sc. (2781837).

2781843 Stephen Richard TARGETT, B.Eng. (2781843).

2781845 John Michael THAYER (2781845).

2781849 Frederick Peter WOODFORD, M.A. (2781849).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer E. J. HEALY (1908620) is extended until 23rd Jan. 1958.

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

2nd Apr. 1956.

L. D. COUSINS (365695)

H. WATERHOUSE (560469)

23rd Apr. 1956.

W. J. ROBERTS (365942).

N. H. TRODD (519880)

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

M. H. WALTERS, B.Sc. (2736893). 7th Apr. 1956.

26th Apr. 1956.

W. J. ARNOLD (571175).

J. D. STANSFIELD, B.Sc. (2734647).

R. GILBRAITH, B.Sc. (2745471). 5th May 1956.

10th May 1956.

W. F. LANE, B.E.M. (569865).

V. H. RIDING (550535).

G. N. STATHAM (571658).

S. J. MASTERS, B.Sc. (504189). 12th May 1956.

R. I. WESTON (572104). 14th May 1956.

Retirement.**Squadron Leaders :—**

R. J. NEWMAN, B.E.M. (50365). 11th Apr. 1956

A. H. KIDSON (45623). 1st May 1956.

D. A. HAYDON, A.F.M. (47424). 2nd May 1956.

F. W. UPSHALL (46822). 4th May 1956.

H. S. BOWMAKER (47521). 7th May 1956.

Squadron Leader H. G. H. COPELAND (35224), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 6th May 1956.

Flight Lieutenant P. H. SPIERS (54840). 16th Apr. 1956.

Commission terminated.

Pilot Officer P. G. PARTRIDGE (504629) (on enlistment in the R.A.F.). 14th Apr. 1956.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (permanent).****As Pilot Officers :—****The undermentioned Cranwell Flight Cadets :—**

10th Apr. 1956.

607585 Michael George BLINMAN (607585).

585855 Hector Timothy Mount DURNFORD (585855).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer A. R. PEARSON (3044802) is extended to ten years with effect from 11th Aug. 1947.

Retirement.

Squadron Leader A. R. CHRISP (31106) (at own request), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 16th Apr. 1956.

Flight Lieutenant R. A. HALLS (58536). 8th May 1956.

Flying Officer G. D. HAMMANS (582288). 12th Apr. 1956.

Emergency List commission relinquished.**Notification amended.**

20th Dec. 1955 (p. 7145, col. 2) concerning R. A. LINDLEY (58419) for Flying Officer read Pilot Officer.

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

Peter David Bingham JONES (3507620). 2nd Feb. 1956 (for subsequent transfer to the General Duties Branch).

As Pilot Officer :—**The undermentioned Cranwell Flight Cadet :—**

592549 James Eliel ABRAHAM (592549). 10th Apr. 1956.

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

Matthew Summers PLACE (58074). 1st Dec. 1955.

Kenneth Alfred VALENTINE (146257). 18th Feb. 1956.

Transfer to Branch List conditions of service.

Squadron Leader John WILLES (44447) who was appointed to a permanent commission is transferred to the Branch List category under the terms of A.M.O. A.215/55, reverting to the rank of Flight Lieutenant (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*). 14th May 1956.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer E. L. M. KING (2160317), W.R.A.F., is extended to six years with effect from 6th Dec. 1951.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer V. H. SEARLES (155330) is extended to five years with effect from 15th Sept. 1952.

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

29th Apr. 1956

H. ALDRIDGE (3141369).

J. AUKETT (3513673).

P. A. GOODCHILD (4098322).

J. O. H. LEWARNE (503558). 5th May 1956.

Transfer between branches.

Flying Officer W. HALL (56503) to the General Duties Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 3rd Apr. 1956

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officer T. B. BLADON (3134277). 7th May 1956.

Flying Officer P. M. MATHESON (2816458), W.R.A.F. 20th Apr. 1956.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Pilot Officer P. D. TYRRELL (4149389). 6th May 1956.

Retirement.

Air Commodore B. L. BLOFELD, C.B.E. 7th May 1956.

Wing Commander W. W. WATSON, O.B.E. (44245). 9th May 1956

Squadron Leader F. J. BACON (46387). 9th May 1956.

Squadron Officer E. L. HUDGELL (1688), W.R.A.F. 10th Apr. 1956.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**Appointment to commission (short service).****As Pilot Officer (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :—**

2763388 Aircraftman 2nd class Alistair Sellar MITCHELL (2763388). 1st Mar. 1956 (period of service to count from 1st Mar. 1956).

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

29th Apr. 1956.

E. BETTAM (4121685).

I. CULLERNE-BOWN (2584350)

D. HUGHES (3513204).

Commission terminated.

Pilot Officer T. O. McGRATH (4113894). 14th Apr. 1956.

MARINE BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (short service).**As Flight Lieutenants (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

4th Apr. 1956.

Thomas Hilton FINN (504779) (seniority 4th Apr. 1956).

William Derek HOWARTH (504742) (seniority 4th Apr. 1956).

As Flying Officer (five years on the active list):—

Trevor Rigby RUSSELL (57441). 20th Feb. 1956 (seniority 3rd Sept. 1955).

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

29th Mar. 1956.

3147939 Brian Oliver CORBETT, B.Sc. (3147939).

2771035 Anthony Reginald GUTTERIDGE (2771035).

2775542 Derrick Joseph NEWSON (2775542).

2781839 Roden George THOMAS, A.R.I.C.S. (2781839).

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

John Sydney PRICE, A.M.I.C.E., A.M.Inst.Mun.E. (504762). 9th Apr. 1956.

Notification amended.

13th Mar. 1956 (p. 1512, col. 1) concerning Harlan Cranston LUNN (2765135) for (2765135) read (2765195).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant E. ROBERTS, B.Sc. (2494218) is extended to ten years with effect from 22nd June 1951.

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

G. A. W. EDMONDSON, B.Sc. (2608466). 5th May 1956.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant N. J. EADES, B.Sc. (2576382). 7th May 1956.

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

William Mackenzie Stewart THOMSON, M.B., Ch.B. (500600). 11th Jan. 1956 (seniority 27th Sept. 1949).

Maurice Arthur STOKES, M.B., B.Ch. (501193). 30th Jan. 1956.

John Lowther MILLIGAN, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502191). 9th Feb. 1956.

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

George Charles Bryan WINTER, M.B., Ch.B. (504680). 9th Mar. 1956 (seniority 5th Feb. 1956).

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

1st May 1956.

B. CLARKE, B.M., B.Ch., L.M.S.S.A. (504255).

D. G. DINGLE, M.B., B.Ch. (504244).

J. K. SNELL, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (504267).

M. J. UGLOW, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (504242).

National service commission relinquished.

Flying Officer G. C. B. WINTER, M.B., Ch.B. (504680) (on appointment to a short service commission). 9th Mar. 1956.

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

518786 Warrant Officer Robert Charles DICKENSON (518786). 1st Mar. 1956.

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

Basil Wallace SHEARER, B.D.S. (504644). 6th Mar. 1956 (seniority 28th Jan. 1956).

National service commission relinquished.

Flying Officer B. W. SHEARER, B.D.S. (504644) (on appointment to a short service commission). 6th Mar. 1956.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (short service).**As Chaplain (three years on the active list) with the relative rank of Squadron Leader:—*

Rev. Harold Edward JONES, B.A. (119108). 14th Mar. 1956 (seniority 20th Aug. 1951).

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

Rev. Joseph Christopher Stacey HARRIS, B.A. (504769). 16th Apr. 1956.

Notification amended.

17th Apr. 1956 (p. 2241, col. 1) concerning Rev. William Murray RAW (65972) add B.A.

Promotion.

Rev. W. P. RUSSELL (118780) is granted the relative rank of Wing Commander. 9th Apr. 1956.

The undermentioned Chaplains are granted the relative rank of Squadron Leader:—

Rev. F. W. T. FULLER, M.A. (135253). 25th Apr. 1956.

Rev. R. CROWTHER (504251). 6th May 1956.

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

29th Mar. 1956.

2781829 William Cameron BOWMAN (2781829).

2780476 Gordon Edward BARRETT, B.Sc., Ph.D. (2780476).

2774440 Derek Henry CORLETT (2774440).

2781832 Bernard LUDLEY, B.Sc. (2781832).

2781844 Theodore John SCHAEFFER, B.Sc. (Eng.) (2781844).

2765270 Stewart Edward STONEHEWER, B.A. (2765270).

2781847 Roy Halstead THORPE, B.Sc. (2781847).

2781828 Alan Rhun WATKINS, B.A., LL.B. (2781828).

2781840 David Crowe WHITMORE, B.Sc. (2781840).

Notification amended.

13th Mar. 1956 (p. 1512, col. 2) concerning Henry Chalmers BENNETT-CLARKE (2773822) for BENNETT read BENNETT, concerning Douglas HARDISTY, B.Sc. (2607791) add Ph.D., concerning Robert Main HOCHSTRASSER, Ph.D., A.R.I.C. (2770083) for Robert read Robin, concerning Eric Bernard SHELDON, B.Sc. (2773826) delete Bernard, and concerning Francis Joseph SMITH, B.A. (2770121) for Francis read Frank.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant A. H. WINN, B.A. (1591798), is extended to ten years with effect from 21st July 1954.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant J. F. CLAY, B.A. (502017), is extended to six years with effect from 5th Sept. 1951.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant T. M. LEDDY, B.Sc. (503214), is extended until 18th Sept. 1956.

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

5th May 1956.

E. C. BREW, B.Sc. (2745473).

D. W. F. JAMES, B.Sc., Ph.D., A.R.I.C. (2745472).

J. NURSAW, B.A., LL.B. (2745470).

W. P. SCOTT, B.Sc. (2745469).

D. B. CLARKE, B.A. (504428). 9th May 1956.

V. F. HAYWARD, B.A. (504415). 12th May 1956.

*Transfer to reserve.**Flying Officers:—*

L. D. L. FYFE, B.Sc. (503223). 15th Apr. 1956.

L. CINA, B.Sc. (2542574). 7th May 1956.

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

C. COLENSO (527640). 23rd Apr. 1956.

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

Joyce Trueman DOBSON (406844). 16th Apr. 1956 (seniority 16th Apr. 1954).

As Flying Officers (four years on the active list) :—
16th Apr. 1956.

Sylvia Ursula Muriel BURGE (407444) (seniority 16th Apr. 1954).

Thelma Irene HENSON (407451) (seniority 16th Apr. 1954).

Patricia Joan MASTERS (407456) (seniority 30th Sept. 1954).

Pamela Joy HILTON (407457) (seniority 22nd Mar. 1955).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer B. D. MEAGOR (407056) is extended by two years with effect from 1st May 1956.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Officer :—

B. D. MEAGOR (407056). 15th May 1956.

Retirement.

Squadron Officer E. M. GREEN (405659) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 10th May 1956.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer E. C. WELCH (407108). 7th Apr. 1956.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.
GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant J. E. CUMBER (118536) is extended by five years with effect from 13th May 1956.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant J. M. HAMILTON (59601) (on appointment to a direct commission in the R.A.F.). 9th Apr. 1956.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (class CC).

As Wing Commander :—

George Granville McKay CHISHOLM (192757). 29th Mar. 1956.

As Flight Lieutenant :—

Frederick Leslie SMITH (300598). 8th Apr. 1956.

Commission relinquished.

Notification amended.

30th Mar. 1956 (p. 1876, col. 1) concerning P. M. BRIODY (53212) for 20th Mar. 1956 read 19th Mar. 1956.

MARINE BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer T. R. RUSSELL (57441) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 20th Feb. 1956.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenants :—

W. M. S. THOMSON, M.B., Ch.B. (500600) (on appointment to a permanent commission in the R.A.F.). 11th Jan. 1956.

I. M. SHEPHERD, B.M., B.Ch., D.P.M. (501252). 3rd Apr. 1956.

EDUCATION BRANCH.

Commission relinquished (national service list).

Flying Officer P. J. MANICOM, B.A. (2446321). 27th Jan. 1956.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Reconstituted.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flying Officer G. BALLINGALL (2683570) is extended by five years with effect from 11th May 1956.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—

R. E. JONES (109635). 9th May 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

M. T. ALCOCK (2523803). 18th Aug. 1955.

J. H. L. LECKIE (2590534). 2nd Jan. 1956.

L. C. JAMES (5005250). 12th Apr. 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer, W.R.Aux.A.F. :—
R. McVEIGH (2663769). 11th Apr. 1956.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenants :—

W. T. ROGERS (117228). 29th Nov. 1955.

C. D. DAVIES (110402). 29th Mar. 1956.

Flying Officers :—

M. E. BEWICK (3123657). 31st Dec. 1955.

D. B. COOKE (138991). 31st Jan. 1956.

Commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer T. H. WHITTINGHAM (2548056) (on appointment to a direct commission in the R.A.F.). 3rd Apr. 1956.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Transfer to reserve.

Pilot Officer W. G. BURMAN (2682292). 11th Mar. 1956.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer, W.R.Aux.A.F. :—
N. A. RAE (2663650). 14th Mar. 1956.

Commission resigned.

Pilot Officer M. J. CLEMENTS (2657650). 27th Sept. 1955.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Extension of service.

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

H. REDDY, D.F.M. (190507). 26th Apr. 1956.

C. H. SYKES (3101740). 4th May 1956.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—

N. W. WEIR, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.Obst. R.C.O.G. (91391). 21st Oct. 1955 (seniority 19th July 1955).

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Removal.

Flight Lieutenant J. C. SHEPPARD, A.F.M. (197408). 14th Oct. 1955.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.
EMERGENCY LIST.**

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenants (on appointment to the Royal Australian Air Force General Reserve) :—

1st Mar. 1956.

T. P. COWSILL, A.F.C. (100595).

G. N. KITCHEN (153634).

Notification amended.

6th Apr. 1956 (p. 1998, col. 2) concerning L. MANSFIELD, D.F.C. (115399) for MANSFIELD read MANFIELD.

Withdrawal of permission to retain rank.

The permission granted to Flying Officer J. C. SHEPPARD, A.F.M. (197408) to retain his rank notified in London Gazette Supplement of 15th June 1948 (p. 3516, col. 2) is withdrawn with effect from 14th Oct. 1955.

Removal.

Flight Lieutenant R. A. GARDNER (170754). 20th Jan. 1956.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.
(Reconstituted section.)**

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Extension of service.

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

Flight Lieutenants :—

C. P. B. BIRD (102671). 12th Oct. 1955.

B. J. KEYNES (173278). 10th May 1956.

Flying Officers :—

A. L. THOMAS (2490155). 27th Mar. 1956.

A. BALL (185456). 3rd May 1956.

9th May 1956.

H. JOHNSON (200766).
M. I. SUTTON (190059).

The period of service of Flying Officer B. H. SMITH (3130358) is extended by five years or for duration of employment as a pilot on Fighter Control Unit duties. 13th May 1956.

Notification amended.

30th Mar. 1956 (p. 1877, col. 1) concerning E. M. B. SMITH (2608555) for Flying Officer read Acting Pilot Officer.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer L. SMITH (129976). 7th Apr. 1956.

Flying Officers (on appointment to direct commissions in the R.A.F.):—

D. A. SMITH (2533386). 26th Mar. 1956.
R. G. VALENTINE (2573501). 27th Mar. 1956.
P. J. PIPE (2515969). 3rd Apr. 1956.

Notification amended.

29th Nov. 1955 (p. 6722, col. 1) concerning R. H. SHEPPARD (150268) for 10th Aug. 1955 read 3rd June 1955.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant C. E. TATHAM (143172), retaining his rank. 11th May 1956.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flying Officer P. G. BROWN (199711) is extended by five years with effect from 24th Apr. 1956.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenants:—

L. J. S. HAWKINS (182688). 13th Apr. 1956.
S. R. THOMASON (148202). 11th May 1956.

Flying Officer B. T. BUCKLE (181417). 6th Apr. 1956.

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant H. H. COURTS (157616) is extended by five years with effect from 10th May 1956.

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

Extension of service.

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

W. J. DAVIES (205435). 11th May 1956.
G. L. McHARDIE (147786). 12th May 1956.

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

E. B. SMYTHE (203159). 10th May 1956.
R. HOWARD (204887). 15th May 1956.

Commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer E. STEWART (69890). 14th May 1954.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officers:—

E. C. HALL (202589). 22nd Oct. 1955.
P. SINGLETON (203244). 17th Feb. 1956.
G. ASHFORD (142256). 8th Mar. 1956.
F. B. ELLIOTT (3120859). 9th Mar. 1956.
W. ANDERSON (141932). 22nd Mar. 1956.
W. GREENHALGH (1020728). 25th Mar. 1956.

Flying Officer R. C. CARTER, D.F.C. (149549), retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 13th Mar. 1956.

Flying Officer W. H. WATERS (178415), retaining his rank. 27th Mar. 1956.

Pilot Officers:—

28th Feb. 1956.
H. N. J. SMITH (1232508).
S. WILLIS (3134690).

Commission terminated.

Flying Officer F. T. COOPER (3077275). 15th Oct. 1955.

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