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**ROYAL AIR FORCE.**

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission (permanent).*

*As Flying Officer:—*

Frank STOKES (579467). 1st Oct. 1955.

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

*As Flight Lieutenants (Branch List):—*

1st Dec. 1955.

Peter David GOUGH (154677).

Thomas GRANT, D.F.C. (204899).

*As Flying Officers (Branch List):—*

1st Dec. 1955.

Reginald Frederick TRIM (82664).

John Parkin WHEELER (154229).

*Transfer to a permanent direct commission (scheme A).*

*As Flying Officers:—*

Michael James BATHE (2525756). 11th Aug. 1955.

11th Oct. 1955.

James CAMPBELL (3020521).

Michael Crawford GRAY (2238633).

24th Oct. 1955.

John Arthur Buckmaster BROWN (2489372).

Peter John GOODENOUGH (4075057).

John GOWER (4103356).

William Richard HUSTWAYTE (2517257). 26th Oct. 1955.

7th Nov. 1955.

Alec JACKSON (3044006).

Bruce James JONES (4124525).

David John Dennithorne CASTLE (2538838). 10th Nov. 1955.

David Evans KINSEY (2411363). 23rd Nov. 1955.

Earle Mervyn RAVENSDALE (3508534). 31st Jan. 1956.

Peter Andrew McCulloch BRAMLEY (582833). 9th Feb. 1956.

*As Flight Lieutenants (Branch List):—*

7th June, 1955.

Roman Wojciech Jozef ANDRUSIKIEWICZ, D.F.C. (500664).

Terence George HINDE (188980).

John Frank Squire FINNIS (165874). 8th June 1955.

Charles Frederick EVANS (158560). 4th Aug. 1955.

Alan Peniston ELPHICK (1811760). 1st Oct. 1955.

7th Nov. 1955.

David William HIRD (167817).

William Henry JACKSON (182956).

Bernard Leslie HUNTER (124797). 21st Nov. 1955.

10th Jan. 1956.

Lionel Jack COLLINS (154458).

Jack GREENWOOD (183554).

*As Flying Officers (Branch List):—*

Kenneth HANKINSON (578651). 17th June 1955.

Leszek JANKOWSKI (704893). 14th July 1955.

Edwyn John HUBAND (578599). 18th Nov. 1955.

Aubrey Dillon HILL (1818583). 10th Jan. 1956.

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

*Cadet Pilots.*

27th Mar. 1956.

4175018 John Norman KEABLE (4175018) (period of service to count from 19th Oct. 1955).

4176890 David Alistair ROSS-MACDONALD (4176890) (period of service to count from 4th Jan. 1956).

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

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

Donald Bradbury KERR (3514380). 11th July 1955 (period of service to count from 29th Oct. 1952).

22nd Nov. 1955.

John Robert HARDWICK (4106711) (period of service to count from 12th Aug. 1952).

Godfrey Reginald HIGLEY (3514061) (period of service to count from 17th Sept. 1952).

Rodney John HUTCHINGS (3511283) (period of service to count from 23rd Apr. 1952).

12th Dec. 1955.

Edward George GRAY (2561864) (period of service to count from 5th Aug. 1952).

David MORRIS (2574874) (period of service to count from 18th Nov. 1952).

Ronald Frank NORMAN (4094032) (period of service to count from 12th Mar. 1952).

Roy John DAVEY (4087077). 13th Dec. 1955 (period of service to count from 18th Mar. 1952).

Geoffrey George GREENSTREET (3513380). 3rd Jan. 1956 (period of service to count from 24th June 1952).

Frank HESELTINE (4085372). 17th Jan. 1956 (period of service to count from 5th Dec. 1951).

Bernard James NOBLE (583275). 1st Feb. 1956 (period of service to count from 10th Aug. 1950).

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

Philip Frank HARRIS (2360146). 10th Feb. 1955 (period of service to count from 7th Jan. 1953).

*Appointment to commission (national service).*

*As Acting Pilot Officers:—*

*Cadet Pilots.*

27th Mar. 1956.

2778122 Anthony James Balfour BARNETSON (2778122).

2772723 Roy Wilfred Sinfield BURRELL (2772723).

2770265 Frank Norman Gaunt BUTLER (2770265).

2773432 Derek James CARTER (2773432).

3147642 Barry DREW (3147642).

2615672 Richard Alastair FRESSON (2615672).

2780022 Arthur Michael GARDNER (2780022).

2773784 Michael Roland HAGUE (2773784).

2780014 Richard Turner HARRIS (2780014).

2777142 David John KEMBLE (2777142).

2773293 Denis Watson KIRKLAND (2773293).

2781800 Paul Frederic LAMBERT (2781800).

2772919 George Keith MOORE (2772919).

3147467 Roger Martin RUMBELOW (3147467).

*Cadet Navigators.*

27th Mar. 1956.

2776464 Donald James Battin ARNOLD (2776464).

2776427 Alan Ballantyne EDGAR (2776427).

2780920 Julian Alfred Harry OSBORNE (2780920).

2780307 John Upham Murray SMITH (2780307).

2774778 David Vernon THAKE (2774778).

2781831 Aircraftman 2nd class Jeremy Francis HARPER (2781831). 29th Mar. 1956.

*Transfer to Branch List (Direct commission (scheme A)).*

*The undermentioned Flying Officers who were appointed to permanent direct commissions (scheme A) are transferred to the Branch List with effect from the dates stated:—*

Henry Maltman JAMES (3022473). 17th Oct. 1955.

James CAMPBELL (3020521). 5th Jan. 1956.

*Regrading.*

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

18th May 1956.

G. R. CHAMBERS (4163656).

M. J. CLARK (3520168).

I. S. DAVIDSON (4160044).

I. E. M. DEARN (2747123).

M. J. DODD (4124895).

D. G. FAULKE (3520359).

J. N. FRANKS (4161581).

D. J. GLEEN (4165146).

B. J. GRAINGER (3520161).

C. R. KNIGHT (2591887).

L. E. WAGSTAFF (4165145).

M. J. WATTS (4164807).

*Extension of service.*

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

M. J. HAWES (4055766). 17th Jan. 1951.

M. D. FREESTONE (4092674). 27th Feb. 1952.

J. J. ADAMS (4103986). 15th July 1952.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer A. PASSINGHAM (2554796) is extended to five years with effect from 20th May 1952.

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

3rd May 1956.

B. E. COLLINS (4044382).

C. H. PAINTING (4043397).

7th May 1956.

R. BROOKS (3507250).

R. E. J. THOMAS (2483578).

14th May 1956.

K. ANTHONY (578935).

A. W. CHAMBERS (3129829).

W. W. FERGUSON (3507836).

W. KELSEY (3129398).

W. A. MOLONEY (4007796).

16th May 1956.

R. A. HANCOCK (583185).

S. A. E. NEWTON (583435).

G. T. CLARKSON (151488). 19th May 1956.

21st May 1956.

H. L. L. AYRES (582994).

A. BEGG (3031012).

A. L. BONE (578734).

K. H. BOWDITCH (4045349).

H. G. BOYNE (583291).

A. J. COLES (2473431).

J. O. COOK (3507884).

R. ENDACOTT (583355).

M. C. HASTINGS (582815).

A. R. KING (2452217).

R. E. PEARSALL (3500768).

G. W. THOMPSON (579282).

F. J. J. WALL (502140).

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

J. P. R. MACRAE (4127571). 22nd Apr. 1956.

5th May 1956.

R. S. CRAIGIE (3517002).

D. B. G. DOWNEY (4143090).

J. NORTHEN (4144172).

J. F. DAVIES (2590477). 9th May 1956.

*Transfer between branches.*

Pilot Officer M. H. PITT (2735178) to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 16th Apr. 1956.

*Transfer to reserve.*

*Flying Officers:—*

J. A. DEAN (3137280). 17th Apr. 1956.

7th May 1956.

E. C. HARVEY (4097642).

P. LADD (3131239).

*Transfer to reserve (national service list).*

Pilot Officer J. E. STEVENS (2591276). 21st May 1956.

*Retirement.*

Wing Commander L. MANT, O.B.E. (35327). 16th May 1956.

Squadron Leader E. R. ABBOTT, D.S.O., D.F.M. (44877). 9th May 1956.

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

J. I. T. WILLIAMSON (576995). 21st Apr. 1956.

C. G. BAILEY, A.F.C. (55161) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 24th Apr. 1956.

*Short service commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer M. H. CHADNEY (4095238). 16th May 1956.

*National service commission relinquished.*

Pilot Officer P. FISKEN (2714590) (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.). 31st Jan. 1956.

*Commission resigned.*

Flight Lieutenant R. McROBBIE, D.F.C. (132194). 20th Apr. 1956.

*Removal.*

Flying Officer D. A. W. LEE (500698). 5th Jan. 1956.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.**

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

*As Flying Officer (Branch List):—*

Arthur WATSON (501620). 1st Dec. 1955.

*Appointment to commission (national service).*

*As Pilot Officer:—*

2765245 Aircraftman 2nd class Anthony John HEATH, A.F.R.Ae.S. (2765245). 29th Mar. 1956.

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

7th May 1956.

J. G. APPLETON (522620).

F. W. FINCH (514759).

G. S. FOAD (565319).

D. H. HILL (563137).

A. H. JEFFRIES (550120).

A. McMANUS (550221).

G. MASON (561274).

L. A. MILES (568861).

M. P. MITCHELL (54011).

A. C. TOWNLEY (363288).

S. UTLEY (507419).

J. D. WATERS (529826).

G. H. L. TRELOAR (501860). 16th May 1956.

21st May 1956.

R. A. DUST (364612).

J. E. McFETRIDGE (366350).

A. G. MORTON (366348).

V. S. PEEL; M.B.E. (365927).

W. D. WATERHOUSE (560474).

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—*

D. W. BOOTH, B.Sc. (2745474). 5th May 1956.

18th May 1956.

J. P. HOWARD, B.Sc. (504293).

J. M. LAKE (504017).

N. C. MALE (504029).

*Transfer to reserve (national service list).*

Flying Officer R. B. SCHOFIELD, B.Sc. (3143264).  
15th May 1956.

*Retirement.*

Squadron Leader J. R. BAXTER (45024). 5th May 1956.

*Flight Lieutenants :—*

R. F. EELWOOD (51357). 12th May 1956.

A. R. DRYSDALE (52172). 16th May 1956.

*Reversion to retired list.*

Flight Lieutenant A. J. V. FOGWILL (51149).  
10th May 1956.

*National service commission relinquished.*

Pilot Officer A. J. HELLIER (2721950) (on appointment to the R.Aux.A.F.). 1st May 1956.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission (permanent).*

*As Pilot Officer :—*

Donald Arthur John STARKEY (2578338). 1st Oct. 1955 (since promoted to the rank of Flying Officer).

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

*As Flying Officer (Branch List) :—*

John DUNNETT (552184). 1st Dec. 1955.

*Transfer to Branch List conditions of service.*

Flight Lieutenant George Gordon Herbert FORD, M.B.E. (53790) 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 is transferred to the Technical Branch, retaining his rank (*seniority 23rd June 1947*). 15th Dec. 1955.

*Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer J. A. SAYER (8660) W.R.A.F. is extended to seven years with effect from 11th July 1951.

*Transfer to reserve.*

Flight Officer G. V. M. BECK (2769), W.R.A.F., retaining the rank of Squadron Officer. 15th Apr. 1956.

Flying Officer R. G. LANGDON (2814324), W.R.A.F. 10th May 1956.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**

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

*As Flight Lieutenant (Branch List) :—*

George Henry EVANS (163346). 1st Oct. 1955.

*As Flying Officer (Branch List) :—*

Frank Richard SOUTHWELL (1601394). 28th Dec. 1955.

*As Pilot Officer (Branch List) :—*

Frank Hugh CHATFIELD (1852480). 1st Dec. 1955.

*Appointment to commission (short service).*

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

Dudley John DEAN (504775). 13th Apr. 1956.

*Appointment to commission (national service).*

*As Pilot Officer :—*

2761705 Aircraftman 2nd class Neil Harvey DANGERFIELD (2761705). 29th Mar. 1956.

*Transfer to Branch List conditions of service.*

Flight Lieutenant Michael Peter CASANO, M.C. (37223) 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. 17th Apr. 1956.

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—*

7th May 1956.

A. ARROWSMITH, M.B.E. (590759).

R. W. HODKINSON (512845).

*Transfer between branches.*

Flying Officer R. MILLS (204126) to the Education Branch in the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 7th Feb. 1955 (substituted for notification of 15th Mar. 1955 (p. 1533, col. 1)).

*Transfer to reserve.*

Flight Lieutenant R. B. THOMPSON (3031894).  
15th May 1956.

*Flying Officers, W.R.A.F. :—*

T. A. BOWYER (2812728). 28th Mar. 1956.

10th May 1956.

P. H. NEWMAN (2143794).

K. I. POULSON (2814178).

*Transfer to reserve (national service list).*

Pilot Officer H. B. WEGG (2706646). 22nd May 1956.

*Retirement.*

Squadron Leader W. L. WHITTAKER (43914).  
10th May 1956.

Flight Lieutenant R. JACKSON (59138). 12th May 1956.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**

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

*As Flight Lieutenant (Branch List) :—*

Donald John HOLMES (56963). 1st Dec. 1955 (for subsequent transfer to the Secretarial Branch).

*Transfer to reserve.*

Flight Lieutenant F. R. PITMAN (204405). 16th May 1956.

*Retirement.*

Squadron Leader J. LUCY (46384). 16th May 1956.

Squadron Leader A. J. ORBELL (118359), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 14th May 1956.

*Commission resigned.*

Flying Officer P. F. LEWER (3509430). 16th Mar. 1956.

**MARINE BRANCH.**

*Transfer to Branch List conditions of service.*

Flight Lieutenant Beverley SCOTT (47980) 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. 10th Feb. 1956.

**AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.**

*Transfer to reserve (national service list).*

Flying Officer M. L. L. ELLIS, B.Sc. (2722306).  
15th May 1956.

*Temporary commission relinquished.*

Squadron Leader H. DONINGTON, A.M.I.Mun.E. (145065). 17th May 1956.

Pilot Officer J. E. WOOD (502954). 12th May 1956.

**MEDICAL BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission (short service).*

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

Michael Broke HEYWOOD-WADDINGTON, M.B., B.Chir. (504739). 4th Mar. 1956 (*seniority 18th Apr. 1955*).

*Appointment to commission (national service).*

*As Flying Officers :—*

8th Apr. 1956.

Arthur John BENNET, M.B., Ch.B. (504720).

William Richmond Postle BOURNE, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (504725).

Michael Hardman LEA, M.B., Ch.B. (504780).

Kenneth Leslie George MILLS, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (504787).

Brian Lynn Powell NELSON, M.B., B.Ch. (504782).

Dacre John Herbert PROSSER, M.B., B.Chir. M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (504786).

Hugh SUTHERLAND, M.B., Ch.B. (504738).

Martin TOBIAS, M.B., Ch.B. (504719).

Robert Andrew Peattie WHITELOW, M.B., Ch.B. (504788).

*Extension of service.*

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

J. BOOTHMAN, M.B., B.S. (503099). 9th July 1953.

C. N. BEST, M.B., B.S. (503029). 29th Oct. 1953.

*Promotion.*

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :—*

J. N. S. MITCHELL, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P. (501482). 1st Apr. 1956 (*seniority 29th Sept. 1955*).

P. D. L. ROPER, M.B., Ch.B. (132419). 25th Apr. 1956.

P. R. DOHERTY, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.M. (504105). 19th May 1956.

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant* :—  
22nd May 1956.

H. S. C. MOORE, M.B., Ch.B. (504265).

J. P. PERRY, M.B., B.S. (504266).

H. C. ROLFE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (504245).

*Notification amended.*

24th Apr. 1956 (p. 2403, col. 2) concerning J. I. HERBERT, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (504211) for J. I. HERBERT read J. E. HERBERT.

*Antedate of seniority.*

Flight Lieutenant J. N. S. MITCHELL, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P. (501482), is granted seniority of 29th Sept. 1948 with effect from 1st Apr. 1956.

Flight Lieutenant A. J. MERRIFIELD, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.A. (501858), is granted seniority of 1st July 1949, with effect from 1st Apr. 1956.

*Transfer to reserve.*

*Flight Lieutenants* :—

J. H. PRICE, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (503096). 12th May 1956.

M. H. KEMP, M.B., B.S. (503073). 14th May 1956.

*Flight Lieutenants, retaining the rank of Squadron Leader* :—

G. H. HALL, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502939). 1st May 1956.

D. L. PRICE, M.B., Ch.B. (502995). 6th May 1956.

G. M. PRIESTMAN, M.B., Ch.B. (502819). 7th May 1956.

R. R. L. PRYER, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501707). 11th May 1956.

F. J. LOWE, M.B., Ch.B. (503064). 12th May 1956.

#### MEDICAL TECHNICIAN BRANCH.

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant* :—  
P. J. INGRAM, M.B.E. (516085). 15th May 1956.

#### DENTAL BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission (national service).*

*As Flying Officers* :—

8th Apr. 1956.

Alan Stanley ATKINSON, B.D.S., L.D.S. (504773).

Lawrence Donald FINCH, B.D.S., L.D.S. (504785).

Michael John Nicholas SEGERDAL, L.D.S. (504774).

#### CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission (short service).*

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

18th Apr. 1956.

(Rev. Peregrine PESTELL (504721).

Rev. John Drummond PIGOTT, B.A. (504777).

*Extension of service.*

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

Rev. J. B. MORIARTY (500774). 24th June 1953.

Rev. D. MCGUINNESS (503209). 31st Aug. 1953.

#### EDUCATION BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission (permanent).*

*As Flight Lieutenant* :—

Alfred Edward Charles YORK, B.A. (502151). 1st Oct. 1955.

*Appointment to commission (short service).*

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

Stuart Anthony WHITEFOOT, B.Sc. (504771). 13th Apr. 1956.

Alan Shacklock IDEAN, B.Sc. (Econ.) (1678041). 18th Apr. 1956.

*Extension of service.*

*The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer A. MacD. BELL, B.Sc. (503402) is extended to six years with effect from 4th Nov. 1953.*

*The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer D. TOWNEND, B.A. (503195), is extended until 31st Aug. 1956.*

*Promotion.*

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader* :—

E. HUDSON, B.Com. (501268). 21st May 1956.

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

E. M. W. FOX, B.A. (8570). 23rd Apr. 1956.

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant* :—

B. T. GRIFFITHS, B.A. (2600717). 18th May 1956.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer* :—

A. H. B. DAVIDSON, M.A. (2745468). 5th May 1956.

A. S. FLETCHER, B.A. (2608720). 11th May 1956.

G. M. SCANLAN, B.Sc. (504442). 17th May 1956.

*Notification cancelled.*

26th July 1955 (p. 4302, col. 2) concerning R. MILLS (204126).

*Transfer to reserve.*

Flight Lieutenant D. DENTON, B.A. (2572423). 11th May 1956.

Flight Officer O. M. DAVIES, B.A. (8715), W.R.A.F. 4th May 1956.

*Transfer to reserve (national service list).*

*Flying Officers* :—

15th May 1956.

B. A. M. THOMAS, B.Sc. (2722305).

J. A. YATES, B.Sc. (272310).

*Commission terminated.*

Flying Officer D. LAWRENCE (2442950). 10th Apr. 1956.

#### PROVOST BRANCH.

*Retirement.*

Wing Commander R. V. ROBERTS (88091) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service) 1st June 1956.

#### CATERING BRANCH.

*Extension of service.*

*The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer C. M. POTHEAN (8673), W.R.A.F., is extended to six years with effect from 4th Nov. 1951.*

#### PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.

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

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

John Frederick DICKIN (504303). 24th Apr. 1956 (for subsequent transfer to the General Duties Branch).

*Short service commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer J. F. DICKIN (504303) (on appointment to a direct commission (scheme B)). 24th Apr. 1956.

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

*Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Officer* :—

M. H. SEWELL (406955). 14th May 1956.

*Short service commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer P. R. HART (407060). 12th May 1956.

*Commission resigned.*

Flying Officer M. H. BOLTON (407302). 30th Mar. 1956.

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

*Extension of service.*

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

J. H. CLINGLY (53472). 1st Apr. 1956.

R. R. JAMES (49836). 18th May 1956.

*Commission relinquished.*

*Notification cancelled.*

17th Jan. 1956 (p. 351, col. 2) concerning L. E. WALLHEAD (3511461).

#### TECHNICAL BRANCH.

*Commission relinquished (national service list).*

Flying Officer G. J. YARROW (2576386) (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.). 16th Apr. 1956.

#### SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

*Commission relinquished (national service list).*

Pilot Officer R. A. G. ROBINSON (2590653) (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.). 11th Nov. 1955.

**MEDICAL BRANCH.***Emergency List commission relinquished.*

Squadron Leader J. D. LLYWELYN-JONES, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.O.G. (501087) (on appointment to the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve). 18th Jan. 1956.

**CATERING BRANCH.***Extension of service.*

The period of service of Squadron Leader E. R. HARLOW (112889) is extended by five years with effect from 16th May 1956.

**ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.**

(Reconstituted.)

Approval has been given for the appointment of Group Captain J. M. BIRKIN, C.B., D.S.O., O.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C., as Honorary Air Commodore of No. 504 (County of Nottingham) Squadron, No. 2504 (County of Nottingham) Field Squadron, No. 3504 (County of Nottingham) Fighter Control Unit, and No. 664 Air Observation Post Squadron, R.Aux.A.F. 10th May 1956.

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

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

R. HUNT (161964). 17th Apr. 1956.  
D. T. UNDERHILL (186858). 4th May 1956.

The period of service of Flying Officer H. T. CATHCART (2650862) is extended by four years with effect from 16th Apr. 1956.

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

R. J. JOHNSTON (55558). 4th Dec. 1955.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

R. C. MCCORMICK (2600963). 10th Apr. 1955.

1st Feb. 1956.

F. G. GRISLEY (2570899).  
R. MUNNS (2548382).  
W. C. WOOLLARD (2571008).  
R. WILSON (3139415). 21st Feb. 1956.

*Transfer to reserve.*

Flight Lieutenant T. A. FRASER (109424). 14th Apr. 1956.

Flying Officer H. F. VYVYAN-ROBINSON (2680094). 1st Apr. 1956.

*Notification amended.*

10th Apr. 1956 (p. 2090, col. 1) concerning G. E. LIDGITT (151867) for Flying Officer read Flight Lieutenant.

*Commission relinquished.*

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

16th Apr. 1956.

A. J. CATTERALL (2547056).  
R. H. TORRENS (2531436).

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Pilot Officer (until 6th Oct. 1959):—*

Anthony John HILLIER (2721950). 1st May 1956.

*Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant A. J. SHORT (150652) is extended by one year with effect from 17th May 1956.

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

F. W. THORNTON (199829). 31st Aug. 1955.

**ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE REGIMENT.***Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

J. WILKIE, B.E.M. (123704). 16th Nov. 1955.

T. G. DANKS (174478). 1st Jan. 1956.

D. G. KING (118803). 1st Apr. 1956.

**CHAPLAINS BRANCH.***Extension of service.*

The period of service of the Rev. H. E. GARLAND (91385) is extended by five years with effect from 22nd May 1956.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**

(Reconstituted section.)

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer (five years):—*

Maurice Frederick MCGINN (199498). 9th Feb. 1956 (seniority 10th July 1948).

*As Acting Pilot Officers on probation (for the balance of five years):—*

Donald Stuart LAWSON (2612504). 2nd Feb. 1956 (period of service to count from 8th July 1953).

Robert Trevor CLARKE (2620078). 11th Mar. 1956 (period of service to count from 6th July 1954).

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

Ronald EATON (2608628). 2nd Feb. 1956.

*As Pilot Officer (until 17th Mar. 1957):—*

Robert Harrington TORRENS (2531436). 16th Apr. 1956.

*As Pilot Officer (until 2nd Apr. 1957):—*

Arthur John CATTERALL (2547056). 16th Apr. 1956.

*As Pilot Officer (until 6th July 1959):—*

Peter FISKEN (2714590). 31st Jan. 1956.

*Extension of service.*

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

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

J. N. HARRISON (191713). 1st Mar. 1956.

17th May 1956.

G. F. PYLE (172962).

P. H. SPENDLOVE (177409).

18th May 1956.

F. J. BERTHELSEN (205712).

N. A. H. COURAGE (173002).

*Flying Officers:—*

P. MONAGHAN, D.F.C. (196352). 10th Nov. 1955.

A. B. WAKELY (2496888). 14th May 1956.

N. SIMPSON (198357). 17th May 1956.

R. E. HOLLOWAY (201015). 19th May 1956.

J. S. CARTER (2497750). 21st May 1956.

The period of service of Flying Officer N. I. HALEY (3129030) is extended by three years with effect from 5th Mar. 1956.

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

L. G. SHEPHERD (150417). 18th Jan. 1955.

V. B. M. McLEONARD (197471). 1st Jan. 1956.

R. HEMS (138394). 9th Apr. 1956.

P. C. MORECROFT (154605). 14th Apr. 1956.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

H. C. R. TOMPKINS (2547657). 11th June 1955.

N. H. BENNETT (3132858). 23rd Jan. 1956.

N. F. S. DRIVER (3141459). 26th Feb. 1956.

J. E. KENNEDY (2590533). 3rd Mar. 1956.

F. F. R. FISHER (2590621). 12th Mar. 1956.

J. C. PELL (2568225). 21st Mar. 1956.

R. S. CHIVERS (2571006). 26th Mar. 1956.

3rd Apr. 1956.

M. D. JENKINS (2706628).

D. B. NEWELL (2706789).

J. M. W. VICARY (2589996). 7th Apr. 1956.

J. M. READ (2590675). 11th Apr. 1956.

J. AYSCOUGH (2708231). 24th Apr. 1956.

D. CLIFT (2590668). 25th Apr. 1956.

*Transfer between branches and reversion to lower rank.*

Flying Officer P. C. LOVE (2601769) to the Secretarial Branch, reverting to the rank of Pilot Officer. 23rd Jan. 1956 (seniority 23rd Jan. 1954).

*Commission relinquished.**Flight Lieutenants:—*

E. B. GOODALL, D.F.C. (155262). 28th Apr. 1956.

17th May 1956.

J. C. MINTO, D.F.C. (199579).

D. McN. WILSON (205717).

18th May 1956.

R. F. F. BAILEY (124909).

J. E. D. WILLIAMS (148825).

**Flying Officers:—**

I. GIBSON, D.F.C. (173965). 28th Apr. 1956.

H. MALLABY (196808). 17th May 1956.

D. A. EVANS (191710). 18th May 1956.

Acting Pilot Officer J. R. LOCKWOOD-GOOSE (2654900), W.R.A.F.V.R. 16th May 1956.

**Notification amended.**

6th Apr. 1956 (p. 1999, col. 1) concerning N. R. MORRISON (2608354), for Pilot Officer read Acting Pilot Officer.

**Notification cancelled.**

6th Apr. 1956 (p. 1999, col. 1) concerning J. N. HARRISON (191713).

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.**

As Flying Officer (until 28th Apr. 1958):—

Gordon James YARROW (2576386). 16th Apr. 1956.

**Promotion.**

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

C. BATESON (173716). 14th Feb. 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

E. W. CHOULES (4118084). 1st Apr. 1956.

**Commission relinquished.**

Pilot Officer R. FORSTER (2604976). 11th Apr. 1956.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.****Promotion.**

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

A. D. J. GROOMBRIDGE, D.F.M. (174101). 23rd Apr. 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

R. E. PICK (2548268). 20th Mar. 1956

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

As Pilot Officer (five years):—

Kenneth Arthur Lucking SCROGGS (607225). 23rd Jan. 1956.

**Extension of service.**

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

Flight Lieutenants:—

D. H. J. ELLIS (158792). 8th Mar. 1956.

D. G. CUMMIN (105133). 5th Apr. 1956.

H. A. WILLIAMS, D.F.M. (116901). 19th May 1956.

Pilot Officer P. A. COOK (2654891). 1st Apr. 1956.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant K. O. PHILLIPS (103927) is extended by two years with effect from 20th May 1956.

**Promotion.**

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

H. L. G. DAVIES (163231). 18th Mar. 1956.

S. G. HILLS (157466). 7th Apr. 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

W. L. DUMBLE (3509236). 9th Dec. 1955

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

30th Mar. 1956 (p. 1877, col. 1) concerning F. H. TROTTER (176340) for Flying Officer read Flight Lieutenant.

**CHAPLAINS BRANCH.****Promotion.**

Rev. J. MACDONALD, M.A. (204197), is granted the relative rank of Squadron Leader. 1st Feb. 1956.

**PROVOST BRANCH.****Extension of service.**

The period of service of Pilot Officer T. J. CREESE (2497529) is extended by five years with effect from 16th May 1956.

**METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.****Promotion.**

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

B. J. FINNIE (2554014). 9th Mar. 1956 (substituted for notification of 10th Apr. 1956 (p. 2091, col. 1)).

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.****TRAINING BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.**

As Flying Officers (four years):—

John Cunningham THOMSON, D.F.C. (171693). 26th Jan. 1956.

Arthur Elvy BALL (176693). 16th Feb. 1956.

Brian Peter WARMOLL (206340). 1st Mar. 1956.

Sydney Alfred SAMWAYS (59110). 10th Mar. 1956.

As Pilot Officers (four years):—

Peter Davies ALSTEAD (4043704). 1st Jan. 1956.

Edward Ronald James GOSLING (1605893). 10th Jan. 1956.

Kenneth Thomas WRIGHT (1627896). 28th Jan. 1956.

1st Feb. 1956.

Robert Arthur EVANS (1833888).

Vernon Alan THOMAS (1665006).

Henry Charles Richard FLIGHT (508821). 29th Feb. 1956.

Michael Thomas CAVANAGH (3129994). 1st Mar. 1956.

**Extension of service.**

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

D. ANDERSON (205783). 10th Dec. 1955.

A. T. FOWLES (64704). 22nd Apr. 1956.

R. J. MAISEY (1668886). 25th Apr. 1956.

R. W. H. ADAMS (205427). 29th Apr. 1956.

J. D. C. TAIT (205855). 7th May 1956.

T. H. WILLIAMS (1110046). 16th May 1956.

The period of service of Flying Officer D. POTTER (205161) is extended by three years with effect from 5th May 1956.

The period of service of Flying Officer K. HARRISON (204436) is extended by two years with effect from 14th Mar. 1956.

**Commission relinquished.**

Flying Officer W. DUTHIE (205446). 6th May 1956.

Flying Officer A. MCGOGAN (203088), retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 2nd May 1956.

**Commission resigned.**

Flying Officers:—

S. McC. HUNTER (356896). 31st Dec. 1955.

H. W. BRADLEY (1812668). 11th Mar. 1956.

P. C. ROBERTS (2251682). 13th Mar. 1956.

C. R. WOODWARD (1028078). 15th Mar. 1956.

B. J. FREESTONE (204141). 17th Mar. 1956.

H. SNOWDEN (205149). 23rd Mar. 1956.

F. J. CATHCART (205864). 26th Mar. 1956.

D. A. BRISTOW (205958). 18th Apr. 1956.

Flying Officer T. H. BIRD (65266), retaining his rank. 13th Mar. 1956.

Pilot Officer J. E. ATKINSON (206076). 9th Mar. 1956.