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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Promotion.

Air Marshal to Air Chief Marshal :—
1st June 1956.

Sir Walter L. DAWSON, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.
Sir George H. MILLS, K.C.B., D.F.C. (Acting
Air Chief Marshal).

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Pilot Officer (Branch List) :—

4016801 Flight Sergeant Jacobus Francois
ERASMUS ERASMUS, D.F.M. (4016801). 29th Mar.
1956.

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

As Pilot Officer :—

579102 Flight Sergeant Bernard Theodore GUY
(579102). 29th Mar. 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.

10th Apr. 1956.

4126404 John Derek BARKER (4126404) (period
of service to count from 18th Jan. 1956).

3522204 Michael Patrick COLE (3522204) (period
of service to count from 18th Jan. 1956).

2620900 John Smith CONNELLY (2620900) (period
of service to count from 18th Jan. 1956).

3522203 Anthony Colin GEE (3522203) (period
of service to count from 18th Jan. 1956).

4177563 John Donald MACDONALD (4177563)
(period of service to count from 18th Jan. 1956).

4177569 Robert Rutherford O'CONNOR (4177569)
(period of service to count from 18th Jan. 1956).

4177564 Allen Barry PURCELL (4177564) (period
of service to count from 18th Jan. 1956).

4177231 Graham John SMITH (4177231) (period
of service to count from 18th Jan. 1956).

4175520 Bryan TENNANT (4175520) (period of
service to count from 2nd Nov. 1955).

4177567 Ronald WORMALD (4177567) (period of
service to count from 18th Jan. 1956).

2606795 Peter Haddon Farrall WRIGHT (2606795)
(period of service to count from 18th Jan. 1956).

Cadet Navigators.

10th Apr. 1956.

2782637 Malcolm John BRENT (2782637) (period
of service to count from 18th Jan. 1956).

2713770 David William MASON (2713770) (period
of service to count from 18th Jan. 1956).

4177565 Robert Louis WATTERS. (4177565)
(period of service to count from 18th Jan. 1956).

Transfer to a direct commission (scheme B).

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

Cecil John JOYCE (4106740). 9th Feb. 1956
(period of service to count from 12th Aug. 1952).

Frederick James MAYCOCK (3130444). 14th Feb.
1956 (period of service to count from 3rd Oct.
1952).

David William GATES (3515196). 24th Feb. 1956
(period of service to count from 14th Jan. 1953).

*Appointment to extended service commission
(scheme C).*

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

Cadet Pilots.

10th Apr. 1956.

3148264 Edward Donald BACKHOUSE (3148264)
(period of service to count from 18th Jan. 1956).

2620706 Donald Peter Westland ROSE (2620706)
(period of service to count from 18th Jan. 1956).

2782666 Cadet Navigator Robert William
TURBIN (2782666). 10th Apr. 1956 (period of
service to count from 18th Jan. 1956).

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

29th Mar. 1956.

2769025 Nigel Marchant BOOSEY (2769025)
(period of service to count from 29th Mar. 1956).

2769357 David Malcolm EVANS (2769357)
(period of service to count from 29th Mar. 1956).

2781842 Lawrence Oliver Theodore WALFORD
(2781842) (period of service to count from 29th
Mar. 1956).

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Acting Pilot Officers :—

Cadet Pilots.

10th Apr. 1956.

2765217 Timothy Hew COKE (2765217).

2782636 Peter Berridge DEWDNEY (2782636).

2781826 Christopher John SHUTT (2781826).

Cadet Navigators.

10th Apr. 1956.

2782663 Gerald John MORGAN (2782663).

2782659 David Frederick HIGGINS PHAROAH
(2782659).

2779818 Alan Stuart Ford TOVEY (2779818).

2782645 John Walter WEBB (2782645).

2780662 Peter George Robert YEO (2780662).

Notification amended.

22nd Nov. 1955 (p. 6571, col. 2) concerning
Terence Patrick CRIPPS (2753519) for (period of
service to count from 2nd July 1955) read (period
of service to count from 15th Sept. 1955).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Pilot Officer J. J. HATFIELD (3514690) is extended to eight years with effect from 17th Dec. 1952.

Confirming and regrading.

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

30th Dec. 1955.

B. COX (3519410).

R. H. LEYLAND (4157849).

G. D. BOWDEN (2591651). 18th Apr. 1956.

Regrading.

Acting Pilot Officer A. C. HACKNEY (4161922) is regraded as Pilot Officer. 6th Apr. 1956.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

J. R. MOORE (186938). 10th Nov. 1955.

3rd May 1956.

D. CARRINGTON (3507790).

F. GILL (583305).

J. M. DAULBY (2485473). 7th May 1956.

14th May 1956.

T. S. JOHNSON (2460977).

P. L. TINDALL (3122450).

H. MONSEN-FRY (583365). 21st May 1956.

28th May 1956.

B. K. BEDFORD (3507883).

J. GALLEY (583027).

G. P. O'BRIEN (4046197).

G. HARPER (204501). 4th June 1956.

5th June 1956.

R. J. ADAMS (582241).

G. J. BENNETT (582965).

M. J. CAMPBELL (2600284).

W. C. CORKERTON (582937).

D. R. FLOYD (3508032).

S. A. FOUNTAIN (3508096).

A. N. GOODHEW (583050).

G. MARLOW (4046209).

D. R. V. MOLLOY (583816).

F. B. RICKARDS (582904).

R. SCARLETT (3508094).

D. W. S. STEDMAN (579834).

G. E. WILLIAMS (582916).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

N. C. TAYLER (3501312). 2nd Sept. 1955.

C. E. WARNER (1388281). 13th Jan. 1956.

A. F. MUNRO (533955). 30th May 1956.

J. F. JACKSON (2608359). 31st May 1956.

M. T. HILL (2608179). 2nd June 1956.

Notification cancelled.

15th May 1956 (p. 2844, col. 2) concerning J. D. HIDES (2608708).

Grant of acting rank.

Air Commodore G. BEARNE, C.B., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 11th May 1956.

Retention of rank.

Air Vice-Marshal Sir Lawrence DARVALL, K.C.B., M.C., is granted permission to retain the rank of Air Marshal. 30th Apr. 1956.

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant J. D. BURGESS (180632) to the Technical Branch, retaining his rank. 17th Apr. 1956 (seniority 7th June 1954).

Flight Lieutenant J. S. M. JONES (2600119) to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his rank. 23rd Apr. 1956 (seniority 5th Mar. 1955).

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenants:—

A. J. FRASER (59373). 2nd July 1955.

T. D. JENKINSON (59365). 18th May 1956.

Flying Officer B. D. KNOWLES (4100176). 25th May 1956.

Retirement.

Air Commodore R. K. HAMBLIN, C.B.E. 25th May 1956.

Wing Commander W. F. C. HOBSON (26180). retaining the rank of Group Captain. 23rd May 1956.

Commission terminated.

Pilot Officer V. J. HURD (2736244). 20th May 1956.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Pilot Officer (Branch List):—

577406 Flight Sergeant Brian Charles PARTRIDGE, M.B.E. (577406). 29th Mar. 1956 (seniority 12th July 1954).

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

As Flight Lieutenant (Branch List):—

James John Chalmers REID (52852). 6th Apr. 1956.

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

29th Mar. 1956.

2781846 Robert Keith Portway GALPIN, B.Sc.(Eng.), A.C.G.I. (2781846) (period of service to count from 29th Mar. 1956).

2781830 John Ieuan JONES, B.Sc. (2781830) (period of service to count from 29th Mar. 1956).

2769977 Angus John PORTER (2769977) (period of service to count from 29th Mar. 1956).

2781834 Leon Theodore Damiens TAYLOR (2781834) (period of service to count from 29th Mar. 1956).

Notification amended.

31st Jan. 1956 (p. 630, col. 2) concerning Reginald Stanley RAYDEN (51219) for 11th Oct. 1955 read 1st Dec. 1954.

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officer G. T. ROBINSON, B.Sc.(Eng.) (2507390). 24th May 1956.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Flying Officer K. A. G. JONES, B.Sc. (2722309). 15th May 1956.

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant W. F. HAINES (48113). 23rd May 1956.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Promotion.**

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

D. MARWOOD, D.F.C. (195565). 26th May 1956.

Retirement.

Wing Commander J. E. GARWOOD (31060) (at own request). 30th Apr. 1956.

Flight Lieutenant E. D. ARTUS (59060). 27th May 1956.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Pilot Officers:—

Sergeants.

29th Mar. 1956.

4009013 Wilmot Anthony Clifford LLOYD (4009013).

4005582 Patrick Anthony SMYTH (4005582).

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

29th Mar. 1956.

4163655 Aircraftman 2nd class Edward BRAUN (4163655) (period of service to count from 29th Mar. 1956).

4081406 Corporal Peter COUSINS (4081406) (period of service to count from 29th Mar. 1956).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant J. BLACK, D.F.C. (172810) is extended until 8th Oct. 1957.

Transfer to reserve.

Pilot Officer E. E. KENT (2826286), W.R.A.F. 7th May 1956.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Pilot Officers:—

K. N. EALES (2716921). 4th May 1956.

21st May 1956.

J. T. D. HAARER (2723119).

M. HARRIS (2716910).

D. M. J. JONES (2591273).

G. V. STOKES (4149904).

J. F. WHITE, A.C.A. (3143402). 30th May 1956.

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenants:—

F. C. LAX (56316). 25th May 1956.

L. G. P. COE (114727). 26th May 1956.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

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

As Flight Lieutenant (Branch List):—
Edward Arthur BRACE, M.B.E. (188033). 1st Dec. 1955 (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch. 25th Apr. 1956).

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Pilot Officer (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
3147417 Aircraftman 2nd class Hugh JACKSON (3147417). 29th Mar. 1956 (period of service to count from 29th Mar. 1956).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer A. SHEPPARD (2504664) is extended to eight years with effect from 26th Oct. 1954.

Transfer between branches.

Flying Officer A. SHEPPARD (2504664) to the General Duties Branch, retaining his rank. 14th Mar. 1956 (seniority 22nd Dec. 1955).

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant J. H. H. WHYBROW (500681). 20th May 1956.
Flight Lieutenant A. A. WALLER (59068), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 27th May 1956.

MARINE BRANCH.

Retirement.

Squadron Leader W. F. AUSTIN (44107). 23rd May 1956.

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Flying Officer A. H. M. BEVER, B.Sc. (2722311). 15th May 1956.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

as Flight Lieutenant:—
John Martin WILSON, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502992). 2nd Mar. 1956.

As Flying Officer:—

Roy Fraser STARK, M.B., Ch.B. (158750). 8th Apr. 1956.

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Flying Officer (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Desmond Joseph DUFFY, M.B., B.Ch., D.M.R.T. (504705). 8th Apr. 1956.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
R. F. STARK, M.B., Ch.B. (158750). 8th Apr. 1956 (seniority 8th Nov. 1951).
G. GILRAY, M.B., Ch.B. (504260). 1st May 1956.
22nd May 1956.
J. D. BUSFIELD, M.B., Ch.B. (504299).
J. S. LAWSON, M.B., Ch.B. (504262).

DENTAL BRANCH.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Flight Lieutenant D. W. MARTIN, B.D.S., L.D.S. (503541). 19th May 1956.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

Extension of service.

Notification amended.

6th Apr. 1956 (p. 1997, col. 2) concerning Rev. W. A. WILLIAMS, B.A., B.D. (503192), for W. A. WILLIAMS read W. H. WILLIAMS.

Promotion.

The undermentioned Chaplains are granted the relative rank of Wing Commander:—

2nd June 1956.
Rev. E. W. DALY, O.B.E. (122297).
Rev. J. MARQUIS (122298).

EDUCATION BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Officer K. M. HALL, M.A. (8613), W.R.A.F. is extended until 29th Aug. 1957.

Notification amended.

24th Apr. 1956 (p. 2404, col. 1) concerning G. WALKER, B.A. (503206) for Flying Officer read Flight Lieutenant.

Promotion.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—
J. M. A. COURT, B.Sc. (500151). 1st June 1956.

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
J. N. PERRY (502301). 4th June 1956.

Transfer between branches.

Flying Officer B. WETTON (4022021) to the Royal Air Force Regiment, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 30th Apr. 1956.

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant A. R. CHASTON (48087). 23rd May 1956.
Flight Lieutenant R. HOPPER (43739), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 23rd May 1956.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Flight Officer (four years on the active list):—
Helen KEARON (407036). 23rd Apr. 1956 (seniority 23rd Apr. 1956).

Short service commission relinquished.

Flying Officer G. M. SHERMAN (407062). 26th May 1956.

Commission resigned.

Flight Officer N. HUGHES (406917). 28th Apr. 1956.

Flying Officers:—

J. WHALE (407127). 30th Apr. 1956.
E. M. B. HURT (407237). 1st May 1956.

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

Extension of service.

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

Squadron Leader G. HARRIS (37677). 31st May 1956.

Flight Lieutenants:—

29th May 1956.

A. E. BULL (131687).
W. MORRELL (191469).

Flying Officer J. W. FIRKIN (55935). 20th Mar. 1956.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenants:—

D. P. DIXON (181722). 5th June 1955.
A. J. FRASER (59373) (on enrolment in the Royal Canadian Air Force). 22nd Sept. 1955.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer B. F. WALLACE (8632). W.R.A.F.R.O. 6th Mar. 1956.

DENTAL BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Squadron Leader H. M. PHILLIPS, L.D.S. (6288), is extended by five years with effect from 3rd June 1956.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Reconstituted).

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flying Officer J. D. MCCARTHY (2688575) is extended by five years with effect from 1st June 1956.

Transfer to the General List of the R.Aux.A.F.

Flight Lieutenant G. J. DOLMAN (141423), for five years. 13th May 1956.

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officer D. W. SERGEANT (3115513). 3rd Feb. 1956.
Pilot Officer J. G. WOOLHOUSE (205788). 11th Mar. 1956.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer G. NOTON (née Tarr) (2661681), W.R.Aux.A.F. 23rd Mar. 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:—

31st May 1956.

J. F. ATKINSON (174359).

L. R. SMITH (178898).

J. C. DOICK (196728). 4th June 1956.

B. PAPE, D.F.C. (86714). 5th June 1956.

Flying Officers:—

J. C. YULE (3129920). 18th Apr. 1956.

C. B. WHITE (119139). 29th May 1956.

R. HEMS (138394). 31st May 1956.

H. J. BURETT (181293). 4th June 1956.

G. B. L. TAYLOR (156660). 5th June 1956.

Transfer between branches.

Flying Officer R. E. HOLLOWAY (201015) to the Technical Branch, retaining his rank. 16th Feb. 1956 (seniority 17th Jan. 1952).

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant A. MARRIOTT (127333). 3rd May 1956.

Flying Officers:—

L. B. MORGAN (190293). 29th May 1956.

J. D. MORGAN (2602765). 31st May 1956.

Pilot Officer H. ASHWORTH (147615). 5th June 1956.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flying Officer R. E. HOLLOWAY (201015) is extended by five years with effect from 19th May 1956.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant J. R. CROOK (80710) is extended by five years with effect from 30th May 1956.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Extension of service.

Notification cancelled.

1st May 1956 (p. 2555, col. 1) concerning D. S. WOODLEY (923713).

Commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer R. LONGSTAFF (2602711). 31st May 1956.

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant J. E. NEWELL (189890). 30th May 1956.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

TRAINING BRANCH.

Extension of service.

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

30th May 1956.

T. W. D. CARTWRIGHT (113270).

H. E. GARGIN (1383801).

J. W. T. HOUSE (755460).

P. J. RAYNER (165523).

C. W. WESTCOTT (51822). 31st May 1956.

2nd June 1956.

P. ANDREWS (1519943).

A. B. DAWSON (205965).

D. B. HARRABIN (1258077).

W. K. WAINE (190677).

F. E. WHITBY (992594).

A. RAINBIRD (168403). 3rd June 1956.

N. J. DUNFORD (2292696). 4th June 1956.

The period of service of Flying Officer J. R. TAYLOR (108780) is extended by two years with effect from 2nd June 1956.

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

J. J. CRABBE (3124209). 30th May 1956.

K. M. STODDART (90358). 3rd June 1956.

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

A. E. O. WILLIAMS (205671). 9th May 1953.

J. D. TRAINOR (3132022). 19th Oct. 1954.

R. C. CROWE (1816753). 21st Sept. 1955.

A. M. DAY (1726333). 22nd Oct. 1955.

5th Nov. 1955.

H. F. SIEVERDINK (362152).

J. A. SMITH (370343).

E. J. MARK (3112823). 27th Nov. 1955.

A. BAILEY (206081). 3rd Dec. 1955.

G. H. PARNELL (1476249). 1st Jan. 1956.

J. E. A. HESS (522999). 8th Jan. 1956.

G. R. HUGHES (1836646). 12th Jan. 1956.

R. G. SHERRINGER (636883). 13th Jan. 1956.

R. E. WARD (206107). 14th Jan. 1956.

G. H. MILLER (3086003). 19th Jan. 1956.

A. WALLER (2202706). 1st Feb. 1956.

4th Feb. 1956.

K. N. HARRIS (1800814).

W. LUCAS (516379).

8th Feb. 1956.

F. G. BEETHAM (2384550).

A. J. HIGSON (3111074).

M. STANSFIELD (1525003).

C. RAMSDEN (1203660). 11th Feb. 1956.

13th Feb. 1956.

S. LAWTON (701359).

W. M. STEVENSON (3209050).

D. HOSKINS (206117). 16th Feb. 1956.

A. G. WOOLHOUSE (1622333). 20th Feb. 1956.

F. A. WYLLY (350479). 6th Mar. 1956.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officers:—

N. TURNER (1391207). 30th May 1956.

E. E. TOWLE (1044598). 3rd June 1956.

J. G. LLOYD (205876). 4th June 1956.

Pilot Officer H. M. AYRES (125008). 24th Mar. 1954.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officers:—

M. E. MOREY (905176). 1st Mar. 1956.

R. J. BRACKEN (501454). 18th Mar. 1956.

R. A. MOSS (204756). 31st Mar. 1956.

A. ROBINSON (1049286). 3rd Apr. 1956.

R. G. THOMAS (3009639). 10th Apr. 1956.

Flying Officers, retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—

H. BENNETT (122893). 11th Apr. 1956.

B. WILLMOTT (101350). 1st June 1956.

Pilot Officers:—

J. R. LANE (1407165). 17th Feb. 1956.

A. PROCTER (206085). 10th Mar. 1956.

R. N. WHITTENBURY (3033494). 13th Apr. 1956.

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