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**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDER
 OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

11th September, 1956.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in recognition of gallant and distinguished service in Malaya:—

To be Additional Officers in the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order.

Wing Commander Michael George Foster PEDLEY, D.S.O., D.F.C. (37328), Royal Air Force.
 Squadron Leader James Arthur WALTERS (53717), Royal Air Force.

To be Additional Members in the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order.

Warrant Officer Leonard FRANCIS (366090), Royal Air Force.
 Warrant Officer John Alexander MACINTOSH (363191), Royal Air Force.

Air Ministry, 11th September, 1956.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallant and distinguished service in Malaya:—

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Squadron Leader Leslie Leetall HARLAND, D.F.C. (129961), Royal Air Force.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flight Lieutenant Thomas William SMAIL (136863), Royal Air Force.

Flying Officer John AULT (4066768), Royal Air Force.

Air Ministry, 11th September, 1956.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the following personnel who have been Mentioned in Despatches in recognition of gallant and distinguished service in Malaya:—

Wing Commander Joseph William Ernest HOLMES, D.F.C., A.F.C. (114291), Royal Air Force.

Wing Commander Edgar James WATTS, M.B.E. (45034), Royal Air Force.

Squadron Leader Ian Love DUNN (49222), Royal Air Force.

Squadron Leader Kenneth Harry MILES, A.F.C. (163156), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Ronald Henry ALISON (198793), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Phillip Raymond CARROLL (187787), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant John William Albert DALEY (189356), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant George John DESMOND (125413), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Sur Eric Reginald HARPER (203766), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Ronald KIRKBRIDE (183241), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Kenneth Welbourne LYON (48138), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant John Edward POLLINGTON (1398448), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Alfred Henry Ernest PURNELL (59218), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Peter Ross Bernal SALVESEN (88711), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Barnet Charles SWINTON-BLAND (203760), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Francis Perry THOMPSON (51140), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Laurence John WITTIN-HAYDEN (56337), Royal Air Force.

Flying Officer Terence George MAY (2556212), Royal Air Force.

Flying Officer William Herbert ROWLEY (2514703), Royal Air Force.

Flying Officer Donald James Patrick RYAN (584384), Royal Air Force.

Flying Officer John Raymond SMITH (4106245), Royal Air Force.

Warrant Officer Alexander BEATON (512563), Royal Air Force.

Warrant Officer John Titus JONES (519457), Royal Air Force.

Warrant Officer Ralph Harry NORDEN (514049), Royal Air Force.

531484 Flight Sergeant Archibald COTTERILL, Royal Air Force.

550206 Flight Sergeant Douglas Jackson McDERMOTT, Royal Air Force.

576412 Chief Technician Alan GARDINER, Royal Air Force.

527496 Acting Flight Sergeant Samuel Hay BRISBANE, Royal Air Force.

569365 Sergeant Frank APPLEYARD, Royal Air Force.

583708 Sergeant Brian Edgar BALDWIN, Royal Air Force.

2412986 Sergeant Raymond Anthony DAVEY, Royal Air Force.
 1922833 Sergeant Ramon LEGGE, Royal Air Force.
 585505 Sergeant Alan Victor WAGGETT, Royal Air Force.
 1920224 Corporal Gaston FORD, Royal Air Force.
 4009239 Corporal Richard McCLEAN, Royal Air Force.
 1214640 Corporal Ronald Douglas SMITH, Royal Air Force.
 4086130 Corporal Robert Frederick WHITEHALL, Royal Air Force.
 4099765 Acting Corporal Lionel Hertz GOLDBERG, Royal Air Force.

Regrading on transfer between branches.
The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers are regraded as Pilot Officers and transferred to the Secretarial Branch as Pilot Officers:—

20th June 1956 (*seniority 20th June 1956*).
 G. ASHMAN (2757005).
 B. P. BARROW (2753222).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
 J. D. CULMER, D.F.M. (177211). 18th May 1956.

R. T. AITKEN (200010). 30th Aug. 1956.
 C. J. SCHULMAN (139270). 31st Aug. 1956.

5th Sept. 1956.

J. C. BEECHAM (3045820).
 D. BLUNDEN (3504101).
 P. R. BRUCE-SMITH (1627312).
 V. W. E. COLWELL (1339588).
 K. DAVEY (658552).
 E. E. FELL (1179544).
 C. D. GROGAN (1801002).
 B. P. HEATH (4040487).
 A. E. PIKE (1315895).
 W. G. SIMS (3030964).

6th Sept. 1956.

D. R. ASHOVER (583998).
 P. P. BETHELL (578909).
 P. J. BIRKETT (3508669).
 R. S. BRISTOW (4030926).
 J. H. BUDD (4053215).
 W. T. E. COX (4053214).
 K. D. CRISP (3508646).
 L. D. DAY (584237).
 D. J. DUNNACHIE (4053206).
 D. HALLIWELL (3508662).
 P. M. HINCHCLIFFE (4053211).
 R. D. HINCHCLIFFE (4017785).
 L. O. HODGSON (3508656).
 J. A. HUGHES (583844).
 P. D. PARSONS (2377449).
 D. J. POWNALL (4053218).
 P. A. PRAIL (4053196).
 M. G. READ (583320).
 F. SELBY (4053199).
 F. S. SOUNESS, D.F.C. (583372).
 J. S. G. WEIR (3044812).
 P. J. WILDE (4053197).
 S. WOOD (583424).
 M. W. WOODHAMS (3125853).
 L. J. WRIGHT (3500140).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

R. J. COLLINS (1394104). 26th May 1956

21st July 1956.

A. G. A. RAE (2753341).
 G. B. TUCKER (2753338).
 B. A. PALMER (2607966). 18th Aug. 1956.
 D. A. FERGUSON (4149887). 19th Aug. 1956.
 K. WALKER (2608974). 23rd Aug. 1956.
 M. A. THOMSON (2723115). 24th Aug. 1956.
 H. G. TAYLOR (4037715). 25th Aug. 1956.

5th Sept. 1956.

D. G. BEBINGTON (504359).
 D. F. WEBB (504360).
 C. F. WHITE (504448).

6th Sept. 1956.

C. G. ANDREWS (2608398).
 S. J. COOPER (2608117).
 P. G. E. GATTER (2608134).
 E. A. MALONEY (2607945).
 W. R. OATEY (2620114).
 F. UNSWORTH (2608216).

8th Sept. 1956.

W. D. G. BLUNDELL (4150533).
 M. B. HAWKINS (3518615).
 D. C. KERR (2723651).
 S. A. KOGUT (706168).
 P. G. PADLEY (4151280).

J. TIMMS (2720640). 9th Sept. 1956.

10th Sept. 1956.

J. A. EDWARDS (3518669).
 D. G. HOUGH (4152171).
 G. H. D. INWARD (4152167).
 R. JONES (2370314).

D. F. McL. BLACK (2582751). 11th Sept. 1956.

Grant of acting rank.

Air Commodore C. D. C. BOYCE, C.B., C.B.E., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal (unpaid). 7th Aug. 1956.

Air Ministry, 11th September, 1956.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Pilot Officers:—

The undermentioned Cranwell Flight Cadets.

31st July 1956.

607613 James Lawrence BLACKFORD (607613).
 607616 David Conway Grant BROOK (607616).
 607625 Michael Charles GINN (607625).
 2590134 Richard Giles FOX (2590134).
 607624 John Robert WALKER (607624).
 607623 Geoffrey George JONES (607623).
 607619 John William CANNING (607619).
 607610 Eric John Elrick SMITH (607610).
 607597 David John Harrison COLLINS (607597).
 607627 John Edward NEVILL (607627).
 607605 George Leonard AYLETT (607605).
 607621 John Bernard Vivian COLLINS (607621).
 592704 Sydney Edwin HEMSLEY (592704).
 607618 William Arthur EDWARDS (607618).
 607622 Maxwell Peter WALTERS (607622).

Appointment to a direct commission (scheme B).

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

John David EVERSLED (583431). 8th Aug. 1956 (*seniority 21st Mar. 1955*).

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

Robert Henry WINTLE, D.F.C. (175815). 4th July 1956 (*seniority 5th Feb. 1956*).

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

Cyril John Murray LOFTHUS (3521386). 29th July 1956.

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Acting Pilot Officer:—

Nigel Marchant BOOSEY (2769025). 19th July 1956 (period of service to count from 7th Sept. 1955).

Regrading.

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

24th Mar. 1956.

J. E. ARNOTT (2600454).
 A. X. BOWER (3144090).

14th June 1956.

J. M. ELMES (2608551).
 D. R. FRICKER (2767567).

18th July 1956.

D. C. COWLING (2735677).
 J. F. HUNTER (2755975).
 J. H. WOOLLIAMS (2761847).

2nd Sept. 1956.

C. BECKWITH (4167937).
 D. A. BOWERS (4169198).
 R. B. BRAINT (2756236).
 A. FOSTER (3520917).
 A. T. R. GALE (4169201).
 K. L. HART (3520915).
 J. H. JEFFRIES (4169200).
 B. M. J. KAVANAGH (3520916).
 J. P. PETERKEN (2757512).
 K. R. PETRIE (4169535).
 I. A. L. SHEPPARD (4169199).
 H. M. SKINNER (2601989).

Relinquishment of acting rank.

Air Commodore (Acting Air Vice-Marshal) C. D. C. BOYCE, C.B., C.B.E., relinquishes the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal (paid). 7th Aug. 1956.

Transfer between branches.

The undermentioned to the Technical Branch, retaining their rank:—

Flight Lieutenants:—

3rd Sept. 1956.

B. A. PHILLIPS (607038) (seniority 27th July 1954).

K. E. WILLS (300791) (seniority 4th May 1955).

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers to the Secretarial Branch, retaining their rank:—

G. R. B. CREED (2766316). 27th June 1956.

R. T. HILL (2741600). 2nd July 1956.

T. J. BUNTING (2773803). 7th Aug. 1956.

29th August 1956.

R. D. RHYS-EVANS (2767528).

M. J. A. THUM (3147228).

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flight Lieutenant D. P. ENGLISH (4031808) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 26th Mar. 1956) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 1st May 1954.

Retirement.

The undermentioned on account of medical unfitness for air force service:—

Flight Lieutenant R. J. S. HUDSON (3092613). 5th Sept. 1956.

Pilot Officer M. A. MOORE (3511265). 6th Sept. 1956.

Direct commission relinquished.

Acting Pilot Officers (on appointment to short service commissions):—

J. BARNEY (4172407). 20th June 1956.

C. J. M. LOFTHUS (3521386). 29th July 1956.

J. M. FAIRWEATHER (4173759). 30th July 1956.

Acting Pilot Officers (on appointment to national service commissions):—

R. Q. HIGNELL (4162248). 27th June 1956.

G. F. HILL (3520098). 2nd July 1956.

D. J. FLAXMAN (4158658). 3rd July 1956.

Short service commission relinquished.

Flying Officer J. D. EVERSHEED (583431) (on appointment to a direct commission). 8th Aug. 1956.

Acting Pilot Officer N. M. BOOSEY (2769025) (on appointment to a national service commission). 19th July 1956.

The undermentioned on account of medical unfitness for air force service:—

Flight Lieutenant S. JONES (4034042). 22nd Aug. 1956.

Flying Officers:—

R. W. GODFREE (1250683). 23rd Aug. 1956.

G. W. BULL (4085370). 1st Sept. 1956.

D. HILL-DAVIES (4089002). 3rd Sept. 1956.

Emergency list commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant R. S. WALKER (179028) (on appointment to a short service commission). 30th July 1956.

Dismissal by sentence of General Court Martial.

Flight Lieutenant W. R. CARUS (182354). 3rd July 1956.

Acting Pilot Officer M. P. H. BATES (2608238). 15th Aug. 1956.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Promotion.**

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

F. K. HART (502170). 23rd Oct. 1955.

18th May 1956.

E. F. J. PARSONS (500713).

C. WILSON (54576).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

R. J. GRAY, B.Sc. (2734565). 30th Aug. 1956.

K. MOOLENAAR, B.Sc. (2608623). 31st Aug. 1956.

Short service commission relinquished.

Flying Officer M. J. SMITH (584029) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 24th Aug. 1956.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Pilot Officers:—

The undermentioned Cranwell Flight Cadets.

31st July 1956.

4139675 Bryan Thomas MITCHELL (4139675).

607606 Norman Allan FOX (607606).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

6th Sept. 1956.

F. D. BROWN (567455).

L. G. COOTE (908828).

L. S. FLETCHER (578099).

R. H. HAWKINS (553681).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

I. G. HISLOP (4138118). 8th July 1956.

I. D. WILKINSON (584991). 27th July 1956.

I. B. LAMPARD (4141546). 9th Sept. 1956.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Pilot Officer J. H. NOWILL (2730091). 28th Aug. 1956.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Pilot Officers:—

The undermentioned Cranwell Flight Cadets.

31st July 1956.

2572659 John Hurn CONSTABLE (2572659) (seniority 7th Mar. 1956).

592667 Reginald George MORGAN (592667).

Appointment to a direct commission (scheme B).

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

Roy Mackintosh DALE (2600365). 28th May 1956 (for subsequent transfer to the General Duties Branch).

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

John BARNEY (4172407). 20th June 1956 (seniority 20th June 1956).

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Pilot Officer:—

David John FLAXMAN (4158658). 3rd July 1956 (seniority 3rd July 1956) (period of service to count from 28th Sept. 1954).

As Acting Pilot Officers:—

Raymond Quilter HIGNELL (4162248). 27th June 1956 (period of service to count from 7th Dec. 1954).

Glenn Francis HILL (3520098). 2nd July 1956 (period of service to count from 11th Jan. 1955).

Regrading.

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

17th Aug. 1956.

R. A. GODDARD, A.S.A.A. (2779101).

D. H. NASH, A.C.A. (2776343).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

6th Sept. 1956.

A. W. GASCOYNE (1614778).

E. J. B. HOPKINS (591391).

A. F. G. KAY (591791).

P. K. NOYCE (1587229).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

9th Sept. 1956.

N. J. INKLEY (503873).

P. J. G. JONES (4137345).

D. A. PAPE (4142921).

Short service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer R. M. DALE (2600365) (on appointment to a direct commission). 28th May 1956.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flying Officer (Branch List):—

1303979 Flight Sergeant Gerald William TISLEY, B.E.M. (1303979). 25th Aug. 1955 (substituted for notification of 1st Nov. 1955 (p. 6143, col. 2)).

Appointment to a permanent direct commission (scheme A).

As Flying Officer :—

Terence Charles FLANAGAN (2519140). 30th July 1956 (for subsequent transfer to the General Duties Branch).

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

William Albert WEIGHTMAN (504885). 12th July 1956 (seniority 10th Feb. 1954).

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

John Middleton FAIRWEATHER (4173789). 30th July 1956.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—

P. D. BRAUEN (3124687). 31st Aug. 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

W. JESSIMAN (4106736). 12th Aug. 1956 (seniority 18th Feb. 1956).

Short service commission relinquished.

Flying Officer T. C. FLANAGAN (2519140) (on appointment to a direct commission). 30th July 1956.

MARINE BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Flight Lieutenant (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :—

John VENDRELL (504897). 12th July 1956.

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—

R. SYDENHAM (148956). 18th May 1956.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

Philip Noel WILLIAMS, M.B., B.S. (504700). 6th July 1956 (seniority 4th Mar. 1956).

National service commission relinquished.

Flying Officer P. N. WILLIAMS, M.B., B.S. (504700) (on appointment to a short service commission). 6th July 1956.

MEDICAL TECHNICIAN BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flying Officer :—

547728 Flight Sergeant Arthur Frank CHAPMAN (547728). 19th July 1956.

Dental section.

Promotion.

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

H. W. HOLDSWORTH (2808590). 2nd Sept. 1956.

EDUCATION BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Flight Lieutenant (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :—

Ronald Stanley WALKER, B.A. (179028). 30th July 1956.

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

29th June 1956.

Martin Marriott MARRIOTT, B.A. (504825).

Richard Anthony MASON, M.A. (504826).

2nd July 1956.

Malcolm John BEVAN, B.A. (504853).

Iain Gordon CUNNINGHAM, B.A. (504860).

Gordon Charles SMITH, B.A. (504861).

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

Nicholas Ian ARMSTRONG, B.A. (2608849). 21st June 1956.

29th June 1956.

Ivor Mervyn SLOCOMBE, B.A. (504828).

Colin Davies THOMAS, LL.B. (504827).

Richard Delwyn ROBERTS, B.Sc. (504859). 2nd July 1956.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Flying Officer J. MACQUEEN, M.A. (2728547). 30th Aug. 1956.

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

Gerald Leslie Owen MORGAN (504840). 1st Aug. 1956.

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

Alexander Logan HARVIE, D.Phys.Ed. (2733756). 5th Mar. 1956.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—

Z. A. SZAJNA-STANKOWSKI (500027). 18th May 1956.

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer A. L. HARVIE, D.Phys.Ed. (2733756) (on appointment to a short service commission). 5th Mar. 1956.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

1st Aug. 1956 (seniority 1st Aug. 1954).

Joyce Mary ABBEY (407480).

Angela Blanche POWELL (407479).

Sheila Violet TELLING (407485).

Rosemary Evelyn TOPP (407475).

13th Aug. 1956 (seniority 13th Aug. 1954).

Elizabeth Joyce CORNISH (407486).

Jean Frances KING (407487).

13th Aug. 1956.

Sybil NUTTALL (407495) (seniority 24th Nov. 1954).

Barbara PRESTON (407501) (seniority 19th Mar. 1955).

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE RESERVE.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flying Officer K. B. NORMAN (406347) is extended by four years with effect from 6th Feb. 1956.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Appointment to commission (class J).

As Flight Lieutenant :—

Thomas Guest SMITH (137732). 2nd July 1956.

Grant of higher rank (class J).

Flying Officer W. J. W. OLIVER (527063) is granted the higher rank of Flight Lieutenant. 6th Apr. 1956.

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 :—

D. H. JOHNSON (190490). 5th Sept. 1956.

N. J. ROBERTSON (39758). 11th Sept. 1956.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (class CC).

As Squadron Leaders :—

John Thompson SAUNDERS (300602). 13th July 1956.

Francis Arden WILSON (300599). 20th July 1956.

As Flight Lieutenants :—

Leslie Frederick DANIELS (300605). 20th July 1956.

Daniel Bird ROBINSON (300604). 27th July 1956.

Commission relinquished.

Squadron Leader R. C. SMITH (68834), retaining his rank. 5th Sept. 1956.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant B. P. FORTESCUE (31434) is extended by five years with effect from 17th Aug. 1956.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (class CC).**As Flight Lieutenant :—*

Anthony MITCHELL (300603). 29th June 1956.

Grant of higher rank (class CC).

Flying Officer J. L. SCOTT (76498) is granted the higher rank of Flight Lieutenant. 9th July 1956.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Reconstituted.)

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 :—*

E. J. SINGER (163444). 3rd Sept. 1956.

M. S. ABBOTT (2508610). 12th Sept. 1956.

The period of service of Flying Officer D. F. MACDONALD (2649005) is extended by one year with effect from 21st May 1956.

The period of service of Squadron Leader A. C. COOPER (147285) is extended until 28th Aug. 1958.

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

A. JACKSON (114299). 21st Feb. 1956.

P. G. EMBREY (2600034). 1st June 1956.

J. DICKERSON (150325). 20th June 1956.

K. L. SHURLOCK (103991). 1st July 1956.

D. H. SEMMENCE (49002). 9th July 1956.

1st Aug. 1956.

K. A. O. MUNSON (188691) (*seniority 24th May 1955*).A. C. W. WADE (143660) (*seniority 8th Mar. 1956*).*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—*

J. A. CAVEY (1579011). 17th Nov. 1954.

J. KITCHING (2590547). 2nd Jan. 1956.

T. K. JACK (2692153). 14th Jan. 1956.

J. W. BRADLEY (2704229). 25th Feb. 1956 (*seniority 26th Nov. 1955*).

M. M. MAUDE (2694605). 2nd Apr. 1956.

J. M. TURNER (2657710). 7th Apr. 1956.

R. VARNEY (2710125). 21st Apr. 1956.

J. M. F. CROFTS (2693000). 15th June 1956.

J. E. HARPER (2690035). 18th July 1956.

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

V. HARPER (2657700). 18th July 1956.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—*L. B. WILLCOCKS (197730). 1st Aug. 1956 (*seniority 15th Apr. 1956*).**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.***Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—*

H. MATTY (141385). 5th Oct. 1955.

E. GARSIDE (89590). 1st May 1956.

F. CROSDALE (2604799). 1st July 1956.

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

The period of service of Flying Officer C. G. HAYDEN (202714) is extended by five years with effect from 6th Sept. 1956.

MEDICAL BRANCH.*Promotion.**Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :—*M. Y. PAGET, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.R.C.O.G. (133921) 1st Aug 1956 (*seniority 9th Nov. 1953*).**GENERAL LIST.****GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Extension of service.*

The period of service of Air Commodore F. CRERAR, C.B.E., A.D.C., is extended by two years with effect from 1st Sept. 1955.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

EMERGENCY LIST.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant R. H. WINTLE, D.F.C. (175815) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 4th July 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 Lieutenant J. K. BROWN (133019). 5th Sept. 1956.

Flying Officer E. A. EAMES (2603263). 1st Sept. 1956.

Notification amended.

31st July 1956 (p. 4418, col. 2) concerning J. C. BROOKS (2505411) for Pilot Officer read Flying Officer.

7th Aug. 1956 (p. 4546, col. 2) concerning A. LLOYD (205779) for Flying Officer read Flight Lieutenant.

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

J. PICKERING (117397). 5th Apr. 1948.

J. HARRISON (135405). 14th May 1949.

T. B. MEEK (124428). 5th Dec. 1950.

E. H. FORD (2489850). 16th Jan. 1954.

W. O. PATTULLO (163907). 22nd Mar. 1955.

J. H. E. MOORE (186919). 3rd Apr. 1955.

A. G. BRADLEY (151457). 22nd Sept. 1955.

C. L. ELLIOTT (157705). 18th Feb. 1956.

W. LEARY (153609). 11th Mar. 1956.

L. J. L. RIDOUT (169534). 24th Apr. 1956.

T. F. MCMAHON (178243). 4th May 1956.

H. S. ZELINSKI (189112). 8th May 1956.

7th June 1956.

J. H. MATTHENSON (187658).

E. G. RODDIS (137531).

R. G. TODD (170240).

B. T. CLOUGH, D.F.C. (174757). 8th June 1956.

H. ANDREW (197032). 16th June 1956.

J. C. THOMSON (171693). 21st June 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

G. S. BROWN (205311). 16th Aug. 1950.

C. J. V. RINTOUL (974332). 17th July 1953.

E. D. RASHBROOK (2614464). 2nd Aug. 1953.

A. J. PEMBERTON (2608351). 31st Jan. 1955.

H. PEARCE (2566747). 17th Mar. 1955.

A. L. J. CONNOLLY (2574444). 3rd Apr. 1955.

G. ASHFORD (2572225). 24th Apr. 1955.

R. C. L. SAMPLE (3139843). 6th June 1955.

P. J. BOYCE (2573575). 22nd Aug. 1955.

A. WATSON (5002641). 14th Sept. 1955.

T. J. HARPER (3133914). 21st Oct. 1955.

V. D. VALENTINE (186163). 23rd Nov. 1955.

J. A. LISTER (2573556). 12th Dec. 1955.

J. K. HARDING (2582352). 26th Feb. 1956.

T. M. MURPHY (2580142). 26th Mar. 1956.

J. G. HALE (2713552). 1st Apr. 1956 (*seniority 1st Jan. 1956*).

R. B. CAPRON (2706555). 8th Apr. 1956.

K. S. BARRACLOUGH (2708202). 21st Apr. 1956.

J. M. LUCAS (3138604). 23rd Apr. 1956.

G. W. HALLIWELL (3134815). 4th May 1956.

M. J. H. HARDING (2708980). 13th May 1956.

C. P. B. REDLICH (2590584). 24th May 1956.

A. K. SMITH (2709592). 27th May 1956.

S. A. MUIR (2591111). 15th June 1956.

J. P. LUCAS (2590445). 5th July 1956.

C. L. G. MARTIN (3139236). 12th July 1956.

*Commission relinquished.**Flight Lieutenants :—*

10th Sept. 1956.

J. B. RUSH (184983).

R. WALLIS (62245).

Flying Officers :—

C. C. HART, D.F.M. (2602457). 7th Aug. 1956.

W. G. HAGGAR (168179). 13th Aug. 1956.

C. GASKELL (143902). 5th Sept. 1956.

Pilot Officers :—

P. D. BORCHERDS, D.F.M. (148495). 31st Aug. 1956.
E. R. PLEWS (2605236). 1st Sept. 1956.

Acting Pilot Officers :—

J. DUBY (206102). 23rd July 1956.
J. N. HARVEY (2608587). 27th July 1956.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Extension of service.**

The period of service of Flying Officer M. F. A. GEORGE (2614414) is extended by five years with effect from 1st Sept. 1956.

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Pilot Officer (five years) :—
John DUFFIELD (3124846). 22nd Apr. 1956.

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

As Flying Officer (four years) :—
Frederick Bernard SOAPER, D.F.C. (162596). 2nd July 1956.

As Pilot Officers (four years) :—
Geoffrey Roger BARRELL (206364). 17th Apr. 1956.

Charles Henry THOMPSON (942514). 9th June 1956.

Ronald Alan RAYNER (206363). 30th June 1956.

Ronald David AUSTIN (206366). 2nd July 1956.

John Henry TOPLEY (204994). 9th July 1956.

Herbert James EWEN (206365). 22nd July 1956.

Extension of service.

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

Flying Officers :—

29th Aug. 1956.

R. FISH (205904).

L. L. JOBLING (205907).

R. A. COULTHARD (3033748). 10th Sept. 1956.

J. STARBUCK (953921). 16th Sept. 1956.

L. F. CHESTER (1146561). 19th Sept. 1956.

Pilot Officers :—

16th Sept. 1956.

R. A. BROWN (3124110).

W. A. COWEN (1050049).

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

A. J. LOCKHART (135333). 15th Sept. 1956.

16th Sept. 1956.

R. DUNN (68282).

C. M. SMITH (205916).

P. T. STEPHENSON (127434).

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

J. J. SAQUI (1571819). 4th Sept. 1956.

A. L. DENNISON (117178). 16th Sept. 1956.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer R. H. WINTLE, D.F.C. (175815) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 4th July 1956.

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