

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:—

- A. K. AMOS (4031015). 20th Sept. 1950.
P. P. DALE (4106723). 26th Aug. 1952.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer F. T. GORTON (4112449) is extended to five years with effect from 29th Oct. 1952.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer W. BLACK (2360115) is extended until 15th Oct. 1962.

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

- P. G. FRANKLIN (3129686). 22nd Aug. 1956.
C. R. STONE (1399829). 26th Aug. 1956.
A. R. CUSHMAN (3128958). 20th Sept. 1956.
F. D. G. CLARK (503188). 28th Sept. 1956.

6th Oct. 1956.

- D. A. BRIGGS (4059000).
M. A. KELLY (607415).
P. E. G. MCKINSTRY (607401).
J. C. NEWBY (4054933).
G. STEGGAL (2441813).

10th Oct. 1956.

- D. G. BROOKS (4054410).
G. BROWNLESS (583272).
E. J. CHAMBERLAIN (579697).
C. L. COCKBURN (578332).
D. L. DAVIES (2433683).
D. DOBIE, D.F.C. (4054784).
H. M. FISHER (4049135).
K. E. FOSTER (2321779).
R. A. FRANCIS (2434777).
D. J. GERMAIN (4054400).
P. E. GRISTWOOD (3007148).
M. C. HEMPSTEAD (4054921).
P. B. HOLMES (592293).
A. D. LAYCOCK (3123870).
C. B. LEWIS (3508689).
B. C. LONG (4054919).
R. A. NORTON-CRAIG (3044087).
G. ROBERTS (2456946).
J. E. RUMENS (3504525).
A. L. SEBRIGHT (2493645).
R. W. SMYTHE (4054402).
J. STEVENSON (4054414).
G. THROWER (2432592).
P. J. THROWER (3503844).
G. J. TOMKINS (4054422).
R. J. VINCENT (3508827).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

- P. R. WILD (586456). 26th Aug. 1956.
D. J. KONRATH (4142989). 12th Sept. 1956.
P. T. HIGHTON (2600903). 28th Sept. 1956.
N. E. N. WALKER (3518177). 1st Oct. 1956.
G. B. WALKER (2608801). 12th Oct. 1956.

Notification amended.

1st May 1956 (p. 2552, col. 1) concerning J. D. CLAYTON (2600586) *add* (seniority 27th May 1954).
11th Sept. 1956 (p. 5160, col. 2) concerning M. B. HAWKINS (3518615) *for* (3518615) *read* (3518516).

Grant of acting rank.

Air Commodore G. A. WALKER, C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C., A.D.C. is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 3rd Oct. 1956.

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant E. G. ILES (59468) to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his rank. 29th Aug. 1956 (seniority 3rd Mar. 1948).

Acting Pilot Officer M. P. SCANLAN (2778521) to the Royal Air Force Regiment, retaining his rank. 3rd Sept. 1956.

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

- N. B. PENNINGTON-LEGH (163281). 10th Sept. 1956.
B. GRANT (186786). 8th Oct. 1956.

Flying Officers:—

- D. W. HASKETT (4111747). 11th Sept. 1956.

8th Oct. 1956.

- N. E. BREARLEY (3514289).
D. B. CHUBB (3514278).
D. J. CLOUTING (4111051).
R. S. CORTEEN (4110287).
E. J. SOWDEN (2571003).

Flying Officer M. E. GRATTON (née ABBOTT) (2823074), W.R.A.F. 18th Sept. 1956.

Retirement.

Wing Commander A. E. DALE, A.F.C., D.F.M. (36232). 3rd Oct. 1956.

Flight Lieutenant W. H. MILLER, D.F.C. (169022) (at own request). 18th Sept. 1956.

Flying Officer M. WISE (57094). 4th Oct. 1956.

National service commission relinquished.

Flying Officer P. B. BELL (2600526) (on appointment to the R. Aux. A.F.). 11th Sept. 1956.

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

- I. S. HAMILTON (3144048). 27th Aug. 1956.
A. X. BOWER (3144090). 4th Sept. 1956.

Emergency list commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant A. S. G. BOULTON (49770) (on appointment to the Royal Canadian Air Force (Primary Reserve)). 9th Aug. 1955.

Commission terminated.

Pilot Officer J. N. KEIG (2734281). 8th Oct. 1956.

*TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (permanent).**As Pilot Officers:—**The undermentioned Henlow Technical Cadets.*

25th July 1956.

- 609034 Peter Anthony DOUTY (609034).
609049 Michael Raymond Storm WISMAR (609049).
609044 Richard Watson QUARTERMAINE (609044).
609036 Richard Joseph GARLICK (609036).
609038 Robin William GUY (609038).
609043 Stephen Anthony OUTHWAITE (609043).
609042 Peter Anthony JENNENS (609042).
609039 Michael William HERMON (609039).
4109301 Dudley Albert CLAYTON (4109301).
607402 Terence James FRENCH (607402).
609040 Julian Stephen Bernard HORSLEY-HEATHER (609040).
609052 Roger Wallace Randal YOUNG (609052).
609046 Charles Hugh STRACHAN (609046).
609035 David Keith EVANS (609035).
609050 Derek Rosser WOOD (609050).
609047 Michael Christopher WHITELEY (609047).

*As Pilot Officers (Branch List):—**Flight Sergeants.*

23rd Aug. 1956.

- 553280 John Stanley BARKER (553280).
572312 William Samuel HARROP (572312).
540876 Raymond Francis PHILPOTT (540876).

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

Michael John SHADBOLT, B.A. (2778104). 26th July 1956 (seniority 1st Mar. 1956).

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

5013416 Aircraftman 2nd class Michael TUCKER (5013416). 6th Sept. 1956.

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

R. J. HAYTER (501948). 18th July 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

J. H. JONES (504229). 14th Oct. 1956.

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

7th Oct. 1956.

- W. H. NAPHTHINE, B.Sc. (503149).
M. C. NEALE, M.Sc. (503255).

*Retirement.**Wing Commanders:—*

- C. A. DENNE (43570). 7th Oct. 1956.
E. J. PRAILL, M.B.E. (45284). 10th Oct. 1956.

Wing Commander R. C. PEARSON, O.B.E. (35276), retaining the rank of Group Captain. 6th Oct. 1956.