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Air Ministry, 26th February, 1957.

Air Force Cross.

Flying Officer John Charles Malcolm WILKINSON,
B.M., B.Ch. (504799), Royal Air Force.

Flying Officer Wilkinson is a Medical Officer at Royal Air Force Station, Changi, Singapore. On 3rd December, 1956, a radio message was received from Christmas Island saying that the wife of the resident doctor was seriously ill. She had been delivered of a still-born child and there was severe post-partum haemorrhage. Another doctor, supplies of blood, and transfusion apparatus, were urgently needed to save her life. A flying boat would normally have made the flight but unfortunately the sea conditions at Christmas Island were prohibitive. The only alternative was for a Medical Officer and the necessary supplies to be dropped by parachute from a Valetta aircraft. Flying Officer Wilkinson immediately volunteered to make the descent, an aircraft and crew of No. 48 Squadron were prepared and the aircraft took off at 0500 hours on 4th December, 1956. Owing to refuelling difficulties at Djakarta it was not until 1230 hours that the Valetta reached the vicinity of Christmas Island, in driving rain and low cloud. After a search of 45 minutes, the Island was located and the cloud had cleared sufficiently for a safe run to be made at 800 feet above the dropping area, which was only 200 yards wide, and bounded on one side by volcanic rock and on the other by thick trees. By observing the dummy "drifter", the Captain estimated the surface wind at about 18 knots, which is the maximum the Army accept for operational drops. Flying Officer Wilkinson had made 21 training descents, the last some two months previously, but none of these had been in wind conditions greater than 10-12 knots, the maximum acceptable for training. Flying Officer Wilkinson had by then been without sleep for thirty hours. His descent was successful, the supplies were recovered safely and shortly afterwards, he was supervising the blood transfusion which saved the patient's life. Flying Officer Wilkinson's action, in parachuting over strange territory in adverse weather conditions, showed courage and determination of a very high order. With complete disregard of the risk of serious injury to himself, his only thought was to reach the location where he could help to save a life, and he thereby set an outstanding example of devotion to duty and to his profession.

Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct.

Flying Officer Roger Thomas COULSTON (3516835),
Royal Air Force (Deceased).

For courage and sense of duty in remaining at the controls of his crashing aircraft until it was clear of a built-up area, thereby losing his life.

Air Ministry, 26th February, 1957.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flight Lieutenants:—

1st Oct. 1956.

Keith Alan Shefford GARRETT (2423050).
Anthony St. Croix WYATT (582160).

As Flying Officers:—

1st Oct. 1956.

David Campbell GARRATT (4034662).
Victor Julius NICKSON (3510037).
Mornington Ivor ORREY (3504727).
Anthony William Dare PEACEY (3107764) (since promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant).
Dennis SAWDEN (2502858).
Ronald Griffith THOMAS (3134600).
Alexander Rex THOMSON (503439).
David Arthur Warren TODMAN (4115150).
Kenneth Ian WATSON (2486689).
Clive WILLIAMS (3504737).

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

As Flying Officer (Branch List):—

Alan James RICHARDSON (4036284). 19th Dec. 1956.

Appointment to a permanent direct commission (scheme A).

As Acting Pilot Officer:—

4185818. Cadet Pilot Clifford Peter ROBERTS (4185818). 18th Dec. 1956.

Transfer to a permanent direct commission (scheme A).

As Flight Lieutenant:—

Thomas John WOOD (3046045). 26th Nov. 1956.

As Flying Officers:—

22nd Oct. 1956.

David Stanley CHRISPIN (4107514).
Trevor HURRELL (3514366).

Arthur BREEZE (3507734). 7th Dec. 1956.

As Flight Lieutenant (Branch List).

Dennis STRINGER (1627095). 17th Oct. 1956.

As Flying Officer (Branch List):—

Clifford GALLEY (577209). 2nd Oct. 1956.

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

Nicholas Riley PETTS (2768466). 1st June 1956 (period of service to count from 19th Oct. 1955) (since regraded to the rank of Pilot Officer).

Cadet Pilots.

18th Dec. 1956.

3523470 Nicholas Moir ALLEN (3523470) (period of service to count from 26th Sept. 1956).

3523510 Rodney Martin CLAYTON (3523510) (period of service to count from 26th Sept. 1956).

3523511 John William HILL (3523511) (period of service to count from 26th Sept. 1956).

4186993 Barrie HYGATE (4186993) (period of service to count from 26th Sept. 1956).

2620734 David John ROGERS (2620734) (period of service to count from 26th Sept. 1956).

4184802 John Derek WARBURTON (4184802) (period of service to count from 1st Aug. 1956).

4186711 Brian Leonard WARSAP (4186711) (period of service to count from 26th Sept. 1956).

Cadet Navigators.

18th Dec. 1956.

4186992 Philip BURNS (4186992) (period of service to count from 26th Sept. 1956).

592870 Arthur David TURNER (592870) (period of service to count from 26th Sept. 1956).

2407610 Eric WOODRUFF (2407610) (period of service to count from 26th Sept. 1956).

Air Electronics Cadets.

18th Dec. 1956.

5019574 John Gregory BARNETT (5019574) (period of service to count from 26th Sept. 1956).

4186712 George St. Quentin DREW (4186712) (period of service to count from 26th Sept. 1956).

2430627 Peter John Edward HOLMES (2430627) (period of service to count from 26th Sept. 1956).

*Transfer to a direct commission.**As Flying Officer (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Cyril Arthur Thomas RICHINGS (4081520). 23rd Mar. 1955 (period of service to count from 10th Oct. 1951).

*Transfer to a direct commission (scheme B).**As Flight Lieutenant (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Ronald Leo Humphrey DENCH (155495). 11th Dec. 1956 (period of service to count from 1st Jan. 1952).

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

Sidney Anthony BETTS (4105660). 13th July 1956 (period of service to count from 5th Aug. 1952).

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

Ravi WARAN (4125855). 22nd Jan. 1957 (period of service to count from 6th May 1953).

*Appointment to an extended service commission (scheme C).**As Acting Pilot Officer (for the balance of four years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Terence Lewis JONES (2768292). 3rd Aug. 1956 (period of service to count from 30th Nov. 1955).

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

5011164 Cadet Pilot John St. George STACEY (5011164). 18th Dec. 1956 (period of service to count from 26th Sept. 1956).

*Appointment to commission (national service).**As Acting Pilot Officers:—**Cadet Pilots.*

18th Dec. 1956.

5030394 John Michael BROWN (5030394).

3150456 David Richard LOMAX (3150456).

5030395 John Murray MORGAN (5030395).

3150512 John Kelso NISH (3150512).

5011163 Richard James RICKARDS (5011163).

5029069 John Russell SINCLAIR (5029069).

5011153 Slade STALLARD-PENOYRE (5011153).

Cadet Navigators.

18th Dec. 1956.

5031311 Dermot Sean McDermott BOYLE (5031311).

5011173 Ronald James HICKSON (5011173).

5011158 Philip James PHILLIPS (5011158).

5030821 Richard Carter SWAINE (5030821).

5030212 Anthony Brian TYLER (5030212).

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

1st Feb. 1957.

J. E. CHEETHAM (5019949).

A. FIRTH (3149679).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant D. F. LAWS (3507415) is extended until 19th Feb. 1962.

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

T. LEEMING (1920195). 28th Nov. 1956.

J. J. SHORTALL (4062857). 4th Jan. 1957.

11th Jan. 1957.

M. J. DOOLEY (4064819).

H. TOMKINSON (4065475).

25th Jan. 1957.

D. J. R. BEARD (2511369).

M. W. TARRANT (3510038).

K. R. BRIGGS (607452). 27th Jan. 1957.

B. T. HANSON (2494750). 13th Feb. 1957.

J. E. ALLINSON (4069199). 16th Feb. 1957.

20th Feb. 1957.

J. COUTTS (3045935).

D. WEBSTER (1605839).

B. A. SPRY (582102). 22nd Feb. 1957 (seniority 22nd Feb. 1956).

23rd Feb. 1957.

D. BALL (3132029).

D. L. BATES (2511491).

L. W. T. BROWN (4069888).

R. H. G. GRAY (4069795).

H. O. HOOD (578502).

T. W. HOWE (2506973).

W. HOVER (4068456).

D. KING (4063839).

R. H. LEWIS (3132341).

F. A. LLOYD (2443585).

J. P. MACGREGOR (579962).

M. MEADOWS (4070113).

A. MUSKER (4070106).

M. O. PIDDLSDEN (2513118).

E. A. PIKE (4070104).

A. E. RADNOR (2513091).

A. E. WARNER (582906).

R. C. WEEDON (4069208).

T. J. WHITFORD (3131555).

25th Feb. 1957.

S. D. CROCKFORD (2513782).

P. L. GRIMLEY (2513814).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

T. H. WHITTINGHAM (2548056). 21st Sept. 1956.

M. J. MCEVOY (4152613). 22nd Oct. 1956.

L. M. C. AMOR (3519414). 30th Dec. 1956.

P. S. SUMMERS (4159359). 9th Feb. 1957.

11th Feb. 1957.

S. HITCHEN (3519412).

R. I. C. HOWDEN (3519418).

23rd Feb. 1957.

E. DENHAM (1549775).

P. M. DICKENSON (4159445).

J. A. FARRINGTON (2614480).

A. W. GREGORY (2591656).

G. J. MCINTOSH (2615666).

J. A. RICHARDS (2620243).

J. D. STEVENS (4159440).

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

J. NOBES (2825726). 6th Feb. 1957.

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

11th Feb. 1957.

D. W. CLUGSTON (4120493).

A. MASTERSON (4119852).

J. R. PATTERSON (4117598). 15th Feb. 1957.

*Transfer to reserve (national service list).**Pilot Officers :—*

11th Feb. 1957.

J. G. SHINDLE (4163657).

J. H. THOMAS (2745648).

Retirement.

Air Commodore A. M. RODGERS, C.B. 29th Jan. 1957.

Squadron Leader J. C. W. DAVIES (55027). 18th Feb. 1957.

Flight Lieutenants :—

M. P. H. STEPHENSON (201679). 1st Feb. 1957.

A. E. E. COLE (49309). 15th Feb. 1957.

Direct commission relinquished.

Acting Pilot Officer J. A. HORSFALL (4185464) (on award of R.A.F. Cadetship). 9th Jan. 1957.

Extended service commission relinquished.

Acting Pilot Officer H. CORLAT (5029070) (on award of R.A.F. Cadetship). 9th Jan. 1957.

*National service commission relinquished.**Acting Pilot Officers :—*

N. R. PETTS (2768466) (on appointment to a direct commission). 1st June 1956.

T. L. JONES (2768292) (on appointment to an extended service commission). 3rd Aug. 1956.

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

H. C. COOMBS (4162471). 7th Jan. 1957.

J. S. CREASEY (4162710). 28th Jan. 1957.

*Temporary commission relinquished.**Flight Lieutenants :—*

19th Dec. 1956.

R. C. GREEN (3092412).

J. HOUSEMAN (505156).

J. G. GALLAGHER (178917). 20th Dec. 1956.

Commission terminated.

Pilot Officer T. J. BRILEY (3519027). 18th Jan. 1957.

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

Gerald Charles MITCHELL (503450). 1st Oct. 1956.

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

D. G. CREIGHTON (504286). 25th Feb. 1957.

*Transfer to reserve (national service list).**Flying Officers :—*

J. STYLES, B.Sc. (2743562). 27th Jan. 1957.

I. R. SCHOLES, B.Sc. (2744404). 3rd Feb. 1957.

R. PRESSWOOD (2744784). 6th Feb. 1957.

Retirement.

Air Commodore G. H. RANDLE, B.A., A.M.I.E.E. 12th Feb. 1957.

Commission terminated.

Pilot Officer M. J. PLUMMER (505081) (on re-enlistment in the R.A.F.). 23rd Jan. 1957.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (permanent).**As Flying Officers :—*

1st Oct. 1956.

Michael George Shakeshaft HOBBS (2484743).

Raymond John PROBERT (2532991).

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

Jack LAWRENCE (533877). 31st Oct. 1956.

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

Michael Robert RICHARDSON (505236). 22nd Jan. 1957 (seniority 14th Aug. 1955).

*Transfer to Branch List conditions of service.**Notification amended.*

29th Jan. 1957 (p. 649, col. 2) concerning James OSBORNE (365917) for Flying Officer read Flight Lieutenant.

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

D. YODAN (3141723). 3rd Feb. 1957.

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

1st Oct. 1956.

George Alfred LUCAS (2557836).

Cyril MASSEY (2539765).

Ralph Stanley PALMER (2515056).

As Pilot Officer :—

John MCKENNA (2583116). 1st Oct. 1956 (since promoted to the rank of Flying Officer).

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

22nd Feb. 1957.

B. BAKER (2783477).

C. H. BATES (5024902).

R. S. DAVIS (5023029).

T. J. HANBURY (5011096).

G. HIPKIN (5024280).

D. J. NEWBURY (4185755).

M. R. PENNANT-JONES (5011097).

B. D. ROBERTS (5028265).

26th Feb. 1957.

P. B. DEWDNEY (2782636).

J. J. T. MILLER (2776741).

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers are regraded as Pilot Officers, W.R.A.F. :—

22nd Feb. 1957.

C. J. BOARD (2828299).

M. BUCHANAN (2828297).

R. M. CUNNINGHAM (2828298).

P. R. JONES (2828296).

A. C. OWEN (2828295).

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

G. LUFFMAN (4143073). 16th Feb. 1957.

R. J. RYAN (4089502). 24th Feb. 1957.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Pilot Officer T. V. ROBERTSON (2744832). 6th Feb. 1957.

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant A. G. GIBBS (58853). 16th Feb. 1957.

Reversion to retired list.

Flight Lieutenant G. WHATLING (43916), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 15th Feb. 1957.

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer H. D. HERD (2738779) (on award of R.A.F. Cadetship). 9th Jan. 1957.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Regrading.**The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers are regraded as Pilot Officers :—*

19th Dec. 1956.

R. A. G. BREARLEY (2772999).

M. P. SCANLAN (2778521).

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

24th Feb. 1957.

A. GABERT (504168).

R. H. GUNN (4140090).

B. L. PEXTON (2726794).

V. D. KING (505071). 26th Feb. 1957.

*Royal Air Force Regiment (Malaya).**Promotion.**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—*

Mohd Zain bin Yaacob (734045). 24th Feb. 1957.

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.*Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant I. P. PAGE (502503) is extended until 19th Aug. 1960.

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

R. STEAD, B.Sc. (2707961). 2nd Feb. 1957.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

J. R. PERKINS, B.Sc. (2766484). 24th Nov. 1956.

B. A. HASELTINE, B.Sc. (2770104). 22nd Dec. 1956.

Temporary commission relinquished.

Wing Commander C. F. HOARE, B.Sc., A.M.I.C.E., A.C.G.I. (192833). 10th Feb. 1957.
Squadron Leader B. FRANCE, B.Sc., A.M.I.E.E., A.M.I.Mech.E. (503473). 15th Feb. 1957.

MEDICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (short service).*

As Flying Officer (four years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Michael George Pierre VENN, M.B., B.S. (505202). 6th Jan. 1957.

As Flying Officers (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
John Eric Sparks RELTON, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.A. (504873). 23rd Nov. 1956.

6th Jan. 1957.

Brooke Patrick CARROLL, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (505170).

Peter CURZEN, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (505244).

Ian Nicholas LEE, M.B., B.S. (505255).

John AARON, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (505234). 7th Jan. 1957.

Barry Arthur LOVELL, M.B., B.S. (505227). 11th Jan. 1957.

*Appointment to commission (national service).**As Flying Officers:—*

6th Jan. 1957.

John William BLAXLAND, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (505206).

Len Edwards Scrymgeour CARRIE, M.B., Ch.B. (505198).

Bryan Gerard CURTIN, L.R.C.S.I., L.R.C.P.I., L.M. (505270).

Donald Dow, M.B., Ch.B. (505167).

Gordon Harcourt ELLIS, M.B., B.S. (505200).

Thomas Iain Michael FURNISS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (505191).

John Fairfax GARNER, M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (505246).

David John GODFREY, M.B., Ch.B. (505205).

Patrick John GREGORY, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (505178).

Patrick Alexander HALFORD, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (505245).

Geoffrey Raymond HART, M.B., B.S. (505201).

John Victor KEEFE, M.B., B.S. (505190).

Alan William Frederick LETTIN, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (505207).

Vivian Sidney LIVINGSTON, M.B., Ch.B. (505204).

Robert Emerson NAGLE, M.B., B.Chir. (505208).

John Douglas NELMS, M.B., B.S. (505257).

Idris OWEN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (505199).

John Wynne Lloyd PARRY, B.M., B.Ch. (505184).

Edward Francis RICE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (505238).

Keith THOMAS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (505261).

John Stewart WALLACE, M.B., Ch.B. (505176).

John LANDON, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (505262). 16th Jan. 1957.

Notification amended.

27th Nov. 1956 (p. 6709, col. 2) concerning Brian Graydon Eamon MCKINNEY (504992) for Brian Graydon Eamon read Brian Eamon Graydon.

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

J. E. S. RELTON, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.A. (504873). 23rd Nov. 1956 (seniority 29th Aug. 1956).

National service commission relinquished.

Flying Officer J. E. S. RELTON, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.A. (504873) (on appointment to a short service commission). 23rd Nov. 1956.

MEDICAL TECHNICIAN BRANCH.*Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

W. W. WATT (526935). 20th Feb. 1957.

H. E. EARNSHAW (535424). 24th Feb. 1957.

DENTAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (national service).**As Flying Officers:—*

6th Jan. 1957.

Donald Jamesone ALEXANDER, B.D.S. (505247).

Michael Bernard MORRISROE, L.D.S. (505263).

Donald STEAD, B.D.S., L.D.S. (505221).

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (short service).*

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

Rev. Thomas Irvén WILSON, B.A. (505287). 16th Jan. 1957.

Promotion.

Rev. J. G. SANDFORD, M.A. (133256), is granted the relative rank of Wing Commander. 31st Jan. 1957.

LEGAL BRANCH.*Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of Squadron Leader W. A. PRICHARD, M.B.E., M.C. (78249), is extended until 16th Oct. 1957.

EDUCATION BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (permanent).**As Flight Lieutenant:—*

Peter Easson INNES, M.A., B.Sc. (502626). 1st Oct. 1956.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer M. K. MULLINS (503620) is extended until 14th Sept. 1957.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant S. N. SOLOMONS, B.A. (204307), is extended until 10th May 1958.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant N. M. WILLIAMS, B.A. (3122229), is extended until 27th Apr. 1959.

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

19th Feb. 1957.

K. R. ALLEN, B.Sc. (503685).

A. J. EVANS, B.Sc. (503675).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

A. R. E. HAZELL, B.Sc. (505054). 14th Jan. 1957.

D. G. ENTWISLE, B.Sc. (2774732). 2nd Feb. 1957.

T. R. CAPF, B.Sc. (504852). 23rd Feb. 1957.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant J. B. BOWCOCK, B.A. (2710537). 18th Feb. 1957.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Flying Officer W. P. SCOTT, B.Sc. (2745469). 13th Feb. 1957.

PROVOST BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (permanent).**As Flight Officer, W.R.A.F.:—*

Margaret HODGSON (2179592). 1st Oct. 1956.

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

Robert LAWRENSON (4048612). 1st Oct. 1956.

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.*Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant G. B. COOPER (502323) is extended to eight years with effect from 6th Aug. 1952.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.*Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of the undermentioned is extended by two years with effect from the dates stated:—

Flight Officer J. WALKER (407130). 16th Feb. 1957.

Flying Officers:—

16th Feb. 1957.

K. B. HAYES (407149).

P. M. TAYLOR (407150).

J. K. WILLIAMS (407145).

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

16th Feb. 1957.

K. B. HAYES (407149).

J. K. WILLIAMS (407145).

Short service commission relinquished.

Flying Officer M. B. DICKSON (407147), retaining her rank. 16th Feb. 1957.

*Commission resigned.**Flying Officers:—*

B. M. CHAPMAN (407211). 13th Jan. 1957.
 M. DOHERTY (407420). 21st Jan. 1957.
 D. C. J. OSBORNE (407193). 24th Jan. 1957.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer A. D. C. HARDING (55414). 17th Jan. 1957.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant B. W. W. CHAPMAN (4034664) (on appointment to the Army). 1st Jan. 1957.

EDUCATION BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer B. BRISTOW, B.A. (8574), W.R.A.F.R.O. 25th Jan. 1957.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Reconstituted).

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Officer J. Y. E. SIMMONS (2526), W.R.Aux.A.F. 12th May 1956.

Flying Officer C. P. BLACKHAM (2604757). 4th July 1954.

Pilot Officer J. M. H. SCANDRETT (2600985). 1st Nov. 1956.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant S. E. WEBB (121971). 31st Dec. 1956.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Transfer to reserve.

Squadron Leader C. B. BARRETT (103637), and relinquishes command of No. 2605 (County of Warwick) Field Squadron. 5th Dec. 1956.

Flight Lieutenant K. E. SHARDLOW (174967). 9th Jan. 1957.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.**Notification amended.*

1st Jan. 1957 (p. 74, col. 1) concerning Thomas FLOYD GIBSON, L.A.H., M.R.C.S. (91406), for 1st Nov. 1956 read 18th May 1956.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant W. I. STUART, M.B., Ch.B. (1820120). 1st Jan. 1957.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer P. WILSON (91192). 9th Feb. 1957.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(EMERGENCY LIST).

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer G. W. TAYLOR (2515957) (on appointment to the Royal Canadian Air Force). 20th Dec. 1956.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer L. R. TAYLOR (170067), retaining his rank (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.). 15th Oct. 1956.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Squadron Leader T. A. GRIMSON, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P. (202448), retaining his rank (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.). 19th Nov. 1956.

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer N. S. VICK (140306), retaining his rank (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.). 15th Oct. 1956.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Reconstituted section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

Leslie Richard TAYLOR (170067). 15th Oct. 1956.

As Pilot Officer (until 13th June 1960):—

Hedley Charles COOMBS (4162471). 7th Jan. 1957.

As Pilot Officer (until 3rd July 1960):—

John Stanley CREASEY (4162710). 28th Jan. 1957.

Extension of service.

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

Flight Lieutenants:—

20th Feb. 1957.

I. F. R. DICKINSON (169065).

H. M. HOWARD (187156).

Flying Officer V. F. JOHNSON (2607339). 2nd Feb. 1957.

The period of service of Acting Pilot Officer G. R. C. ATHERLEY (2608950) is extended by one year or for period of tenure at Manchester University, whichever is shorter, with effect from 22nd Nov. 1956.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant D. W. TRACEY (205817). 24th Jan. 1957.

Flying Officers:—

H. ADAMSON (2604802). 13th Jan. 1957.

I. G. RAE (201301). 6th Feb. 1957.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant N. O. M. BROWN (201540). 22nd Feb. 1957.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer A. H. WILLS (177826). 15th Jan. 1957.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

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

Edward Maybery Fortnum HUDSON (87830). 15th Jan. 1957.

As Pilot Officer (until 22nd Mar. 1960):—

Jonathan Paul FOSTER (2591567). 19th Oct. 1956.

As Pilot Officer (until 20th Apr. 1960):—

Peter HERRITY (2737538). 16th Nov. 1956.

Extension of service.

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

Flight Lieutenant M. W. J. MINNS (145395). 6th Jan. 1957.

Flying Officer D. ROSS (2604506). 17th Sept. 1956.

*Commission relinquished.**Notification cancelled.*

18th Sept. 1956 (p. 5299, col. 2) concerning D. ROSS (2604506).

MEDICAL BRANCH.

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

Thomas Arthur GRIMSON, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P. (202448). 19th Nov. 1956.

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.

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

Norman Stanley VICK (140306). 15th Oct. 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:—

14th Feb. 1957.

C. C. DALTON (3091799).

W. C. JAMES (1271190).

H. N. THOMPSON (1164666).

18th Feb. 1957.

W. F. CABLE (507194).

H. L. SILVERSTON (179895).

C. E. T. TRAFFORD (167039).

E. E. WOODHOUSE (1608532).

The period of service of Flying Officer R. S. BRAMBLE (175349) is extended by one year with effect from 25th Feb. 1957.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer H. THOMPSON (1494343). 17th Feb. 1957.

Flying Officer R. A. HALES (64560), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 6th Oct. 1956.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer T. THOMPSON (523239). 27th Nov. 1956.

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