Squadron Leader to Wing Commander :--1st Jan. 1958 W. G. Alexander, M.B., Ch.B. (129759). S. M. BIEBER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.I.H., D.P.H. (23379),

DENTAL BRANCH. Wing Commander to Group Captain :-1st Jan. 1958. W. V. A. DENNEY, L.D.S.R.C.S. (23206). R. M. BROWN, L.D.S. (23203).

LEGAL BRANCH.

EDUCATION BRANCH.

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander :--1st Jan. 1958. A. FRANKLIN-JONES, B.Sc. (73750).
 R. S. C. CATER, M.A., A.F.R.Ac.S. (73123).
 M. E. CLAXTON, M.Ed., B.Sc., A.M.I.E.E. (88130).

PROVOST BRANCH.

Wing Commander to Group Captain :---S. N. KETTLE, O.B.E. (123210). 1st Jan. 1958.

- Flight Officer to Squadron Officer, W.R.A.F. :-

O. G. COOK (7762). 1st Jan. 1958. Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant, Branch List :--G. G. McClelland (970169). 1st Jan. 1958.

CATERING BRANCH. Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :---J. MoLUSKIE, D.F.M. (184745). 1st Jan. 1958.

- PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH. Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :-W. WRIGHT (48835). 1st Jan. 1958.
- **PRINCESS** NCESS MARY'S I NURSING SERVICE. ROYAL AIR FORCE. Squadron Officer to Wing Officer :---V. M. ASHWORTH, A.R.R.C. (405076). 1st Jan. 1958.

Air Ministry, 31st December, 1957.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

- As Flying Officer (Branch List) :--780493 Master Pilot Jozef Franciszek Murzyn (780493). 14th Nov. 1957.
- As Pilot Officers (Branch List) :-
 - Flight Sergeants.
 - 14th Nov. 1957.

1606766 William Henry Cowey (166943). 1852913 Frederick William John FLIPPANT, D.F.C. (185454).

- 1399978 Edward Robert OAKES (1399978).
- Appointment to a permanent direct commission (scheme A).

As Pilot Officer (Branch List): 579644 Flight Sergeant (579644). 14th Nov. 1957. Michael RETALLACK

- Transfer to permanent direct а commission (scheme A).
 - As Flight Lieutenants :---Mervyn Sinclair TROAKE (3124409). 17th Sept. 1957.
 - Anthony Arthur NORMAN (4083498). 25th Sept. 1957.

 - As Flying Officer :---Noel O'SHEA (4099066). 19th June 1957.
 - As Flying Officer (Branch List) :---John Gavin MoxHAM (502144). 14th Nov. 1956,

Appointment to a direct commission (scheme B).

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

3503896 Flight Sergeant Walter George WHITE (3503896). 14th Nov. 1957 (period of service to count from 2nd Sept. 1950 and extended until 9th Apr. 1966).

Transfer to a direct commission (scheme B).

As Flight Lieutenant (twelve years on the active

list and four years on the reserve) :--Kendrue PENN (4057359). 11th Nov. 1957 (period of service to count from 31st Jan. 1951).

- As Flying Officers (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :-Frank Trevor GORTON (4112449). 16th Sept. 1957 (period of service to count from 29th Oct. 1952).
 - Alastair John MUNRO (584168). 2nd Oct. 1957 (period of service to count from 9th Apr. 1952).
- Appointment to an extended service commission (scheme C).

As Acting Pilot Officer (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :--Michael RANDLE (5038585). 1957

20th Sept. (period of service to count from 23rd Jan. 1957).

- As Pilot Officer (for the balance of five years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :--Travis Arthur SPURLING (2769452). 3rd Sept. 1957 (seniority 30th Dec. 1956) (period of service to count from 21st Sept. 1955).
- Extension of service. The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer J. E. BURKE (4082607) is extended to twelve years with effect from 2nd Jan. 1952.
- Transfer to reserve.
 - Flight Lieutenants:

 - J. H. CHAPPLE (582561). 15th Nov. 1957.
 D. J. HILL (4040463). 28th Nov. 1957.
 J. B. CLIFFE (4056584). 21st Dec. 1957.
 - Flying Officer D. S. FURNISS (4085445). 29th Nov. 1957.
- Transfer to reserve (national service list).

 - Pilot Officers :--M. S. BALFOUR (5019280). 19th Nov. 1957.
 J. C. P. EDMONDS (2774707). 8th Dec. 1957.
 J. I. R. MARTIN (5020377). 12th Dec. 1957.

 - Acting Pilot Officers :--R. J. RICKARDS (5011163). 23rd Nov. 1957. M. J. S. EDWARDS (5034634). 7th Dec. 1957.

Retirement.

- Wing Commanders : G. R. NOTTAGE, Dec. 1957. NOTTAGE, D.S.O., A.F.C. (44566). 18th
- A. M. G. LYWOOD, D.F.C. (39542). 21st Dec. 1957.

Squadron Leaders:

- V. G. HOGAN. D.F.C. (116034). 1st Dec. 1957. G. ALLAN, M.C., A.F.C. (59703). 18th Dec.
- 1957.
- J. E. D. TAYLER (40958). 19th Dec. 1957. J. T. ORMSTON, DJF.C. (131083). 20th Dec. J. 1957.
 - C. J. FRITH (48667). 24th Dec. 1957.
- Squadron Leaders, retaining the rank of Wing Commander
 - A. R. de L. INNISS, D.F.C. (42005). 18th Dec. 1957. R. P. ELLIOTT, D.S.O., D.F.C. (39631). 20th Dec. 1957.
- Permanent commission relinquished. Pilot Officer A. L. MELVIN (504878) (on appoint-4th Sept. ment to a short service commission). 1957.
- National service commission relinquished.
- The undermentioned on appointment to extended service commissions :--Pilot Officer T. A. SPURLING (2769452). 3rd Sept.
 - 1957. Acting Pilot Officer M. RANDLE (5038585). 20th
 - Sept. 1957. The undermentioned on appointment to the
- R.Aux.A.F. Flying Officer F. BRASH (2600554). 18th Oct.
- 1957 Pilot Officer P. W. HARMER (2770081). 6th Oct. 1957.

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