

3rd March 1959. *Regrading*

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Marshal Sir Hugh A. CONSTANTINE, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., is appointed Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Headquarters, Flying Training Command, in succession to Air Marshal Sir Richard L. R. ATCHERLEY, K.B.E., C.B., A.F.C., on the latter's retirement from the R.A.F. 1st Mar. 1959.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Appointment to commission (permanent)**As Flight Lieutenants (General List) :*

1st Oct. 1958

Kenneth Godfrey BAYNES (2557176).
John Richard BLATCH (583870).
George Raymond BODEN (502383).
Brian William COOK (4049156).
Grant Edward Walter EVANS (3513526).
Alaister George Leslie HUTCHISON (4102013).
Leslie Benjamin LEEDER (4030874).
Gordon Norman LEWIS (4047743).
Kenneth Thomas MEEHAN (3510805).
David Terence MILLS (4045362).
David Ferrie MOFFAT (2600539).
Ronald Frederick MUDGE (3514200).
Bernard James NOBLE (583275).
Alan Charles RAMSAY (4076370).
Russell William RUMBOL (3131351).
Peter John SMITH (584357).
Raymond Dennis Derek SMITH (4038872).
Gordon Thomas TRIPP (4082007).
Cyril Anthony TURNER (4118455).
Ronald William WATSON (584947).
Donald WRIGHT (2553195).

As Flying Officers (General List) :

1st Oct. 1958

Joseph Arthur HICKMOTT (3515760) (since promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant).
Gordon Thomas HUSSEY (3515191).
Brian James MCGEE (4151391).
Ian Gray MACKIE (2739042).
Peter Gordon NAZ (3515759) (since promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant).
Eric ROBERTSHAW (2521151).
Philip Trevor TAYLOR (2380634).
Norman Duncan WANT (4147547).
Brian WEBB (4038154).
David Donald WYMAN (4139682).

As Flight Lieutenant (Supplementary List) :

Rodney LOWRENCE (583726). 1st Oct. 1958.

As Flying Officers (Supplementary List) :

1st Oct. 1958

John David JENKINSON (2547517).
Barrie PALMER (3135365).
Alan Alexander BRUYN (4159109). 30th Dec. 1958.

*Appointment to a permanent direct commission (scheme A)**As Flight Lieutenant (Supplementary List) :*

Percival Colin Campbell SMITH (607179). 29th Jan. 1959 (seniority 29th Jan. 1959).

*Transfer to a permanent direct commission (scheme A)**As Flight Lieutenants (Supplementary List) :*

Peter STANNING (585463). 29th Oct. 1958.
Maurice Frederick SMITH (3511572). 17th Nov. 1958.
Dudley Charles MILLS (4089000). 30th Nov. 1958.
Harold John SHAW (3509324). 18th Dec. 1958.

As Flying Officer (Supplementary List) :

John HOPE (2687752). 7th July 1958.

Transfer to a direct commission (scheme B)

As Flight Lieutenants (Supplementary List) (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :
Ronald Morton SMITH (583578). 1st July 1958 (period of service to count from 17th Jan. 1951).

Kenneth GREEN, D.F.C. (141773). 28th July 1958 (period of service to count from 16th Apr. 1951).

As Flying Officer (Supplementary List) (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :
Kenneth Christopher CARTER (1921463). 10th Dec. 1958 (period of service to count from 21st Nov. 1951).

Notification amended

4th Feb. 1958 (p. 772, col. 2) concerning D. Van der MERWE (4141617) *add* (seniority 1st Nov. 1957).

Adjustment of period of service

The period of service of Flying Officer N. L. HARTLAND (4095291) is adjusted to eight years on the active list with effect from 27th Mar. 1952.

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

6th Feb. 1959

G. GRIMSHAW (1920032).
I. JELLIE (4126319).

12th Feb. 1959

E. R. BARRIBALL (2547848).
J. R. BUCKLAND (2452979).
H. W. ELLERBECK (4044379).

25th Feb. 1959

G. T. HOGG (503982).
A. K. McLEAN (4128657).
N. O. LEARY, D.F.C. (3139119). 2nd Mar. 1959.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

D. Van der MERWE (4141617). 1st Nov. 1958.

7th Feb. 1959

A. C. CASS (4187968).
P. G. CHILD (4188611).
J. A. EASEY (3523779).
T. C. GREEN (4220006).

9th Feb. 1959.

M. J. N. BAKER (4186382). 13th Feb. 1959.

21st Feb. 1959

G. C. HARBER (4220023).
A. B. HOLLAND-BATT (5011370).

*Transfer to reserve**Flight Lieutenants :*

R. J. CASEY (584764). 18th Jan. 1959.
P. WARDEN (3038931). 2nd Feb. 1959.
D. R. AUSTIN (4069197). 14th Feb. 1959.
R. D. COX (1324149). 19th Feb. 1959.

28th Feb. 1959

M. C. DAY (4060878).
P. E. HILLS (3510754).
R. K. HUDSON (4082592).
H. J. A. LOXTON (573465).
B. E. MOORE (579574).
G. R. PARRY (4059921).
C. P. TRENT (4075720).
D. A. WEST, D.F.C. (171189).

Flying Officers :

J. M. ANDERSON (4083081). 20th Feb. 1959.
F. E. CAMERON (3510953). 2nd Mar. 1959.

Pilot Officer I. E. CAIRNS (5011488). 25th Feb. 1959.

*Retirement**Group Captains :*

P. HAYNES, O.B.E., D.F.C. (29071). 23rd Jan. 1959.

E. J. PALMER, O.B.E. (34063). 21st Feb. 1959.

Wing Commander W. H. KEARNEY (34159). 16th Feb. 1959.

Squadron Leaders :

C. J. HOMES, A.F.C. (162299). 19th Feb. 1959.

24th Feb. 1959

J. H. FRAMPTON (41169).
G. M. I. TWEEDIE (116642).

G. CHERRINGTON (43831). 28th Feb. 1959.
A. G. SMITH, A.F.C. (44418). 3rd Mar. 1959.

Squadron Leaders, retaining the rank of Wing Commander :

F. V. THOMAS (80845). 18th Feb. 1959.
S. A. BUNTING (132766). 19th Feb. 1959.
J. W. S. SMITH, M.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C. (119312). 1st Mar. 1959.

Flight Lieutenants :

H. DRAPER (518086). 18th Feb. 1959.
R. PORTER (179882). 20th Feb. 1959.
T. W. BROWN (182180). 21st Feb. 1959.

28th Feb. 1959

G. G. CORP (615045).
E. B. KARRAN (56138).
A. E. OBORNE (172891). 1st Mar. 1959.