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AIR MINISTRY

29th September 1959.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment to commission (permanent)

As Flight Lieutenants (Supplementary List):

Norman Frank FROST (184668). 7th Apr. 1959.

10th Apr. 1959

Crawford Alexander SIMPSON (2435586).

Peter TATE (3129982).

Richard Earl DAVIES (591996). 13th May 1959.

Michael Ian RUSSELL (3512943). 12th June 1959.

13th July 1959

Francis James William STEVENS (3037372).

Robert Matthew WILKINSON (135092).

Anthony Hugh SERLEY (4040799). 15th July 1959.

17th July 1959

Peter BUTLER (579617).

Donald Frederick HUGGETT (2554094).

Notification amended

14th July 1959 (p. 4461, col. 1) concerning Charles William LYONS (1867544) *add* A.F.M.

Transfer to a direct commission (scheme B)

As Flight Lieutenant (Supplementary List) (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve):

David Francis DANDO (3512263). 12th June 1959 (period of service to count from 13th Feb. 1952).

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

Douglas Carrick PETTINGER (4230112). 21st July 1959 (period of service to count from 24th July 1957).

Regrading

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers are reggraded as Pilot Officers:

30th Sept. 1959

P. LANGDOWN (4230309).

A. P. PACE (4230316).

P. J. PLANTEROSE (4230313).

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

R. S. TYLER (157521). 11th Aug. 1959.

23rd Aug. 1959

J. D. SANDERS, D.F.C., A.F.M. (1319786).

A. K. SUMMERSON (568963).

W. E. HOBBY (4041415). 17th Sept. 1959.

B. T. GUY (579102). 29th Sept. 1959.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

J. E. GARDNER (50463). 31st Mar. 1959.

C. L. RANKIN (4230035). 3rd July 1959.

F. J. FLOOD (1903520). 23rd Aug. 1959.

6th Sept. 1959

W. A. C. HEMSLEY (1473138).

E. B. HIGGINS (1604828).

D. A. YORK (4230098). 17th Sept. 1959.

E. J. LANGHAM, B.Sc. (5059567). 24th Sept. 1959.

27th Sept. 1959

C. D. BRIMSON (4188518).

A. R. BURDEN (206000).

J. A. H. DRINKWATER (2546567).

Grant of acting rank

Air Vice-Marshal W. H. KYLE, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C., is granted the acting rank of Air Marshal. 29th Sept. 1959.

Air Commodore R. N. BATESON, D.S.O., D.F.C., A.D.C., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 21st Sept. 1959.

Transfer to reserve

Flight Lieutenants:

R. J. MCGREGOR (3118718). 12th Sept. 1959.

A. R. TRON, B.Sc. (2536844). 22nd Sept. 1959.

B. A. NIXON (4037695). 26th Sept. 1959.

Flying Officer G. K. APHOMAS (3514353). 24th Sept. 1959.

Retirement

Air Commodore C. D. C. BOYCE, C.B., C.B.E., retaining the rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 12th Sept. 1959.

Wing Commander R. H. SMITH, O.B.E. (36161). 29th Sept. 1959.

Squadron Leader E. BINKS, D.F.M. (45489). 26th Sept. 1959.

Flight Lieutenant J. R. WATT, A.F.C. (44056), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 25th Sept. 1959.

TECHNICAL BRANCH

Appointment to commission (short service)

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

7th Aug. 1959

Peter BOLTON, B.Sc. (506417).

Edward DONNISON, B.Sc. (506414).

John Stuart HASLAM, B.Sc. (506353).