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ROYAL AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment to commission (permanent)

As Pilot Officer (General List):

Graham Richard FRANCIS (2751513). 30th July 1958 (since promoted to the rank of Flying Officer).

As Flight Lieutenants (Supplementary List):

Michael John MERCER (4092701). 25th Mar. 1959.

Kenneth David Jacob FULLER (584448). 25th June 1959.

John Graham MIDDLETON (4084734). 15th July 1959.

Arthur Roland HICK (185794). 17th July 1959.

Roland Morton SMITH (583578). 31st July 1959.

Kenneth Sidney ROWE (4072801). 17th Sept. 1959.

As Flying Officer (Supplementary List):

Gordon Richard PRAGNELL (4092121). 21st July 1959.

Appointment to a direct commission (scheme B)

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

Donald Lawrence BEATTIE (506495). 5th Oct. 1959 (*seniority 22nd Sept.* 1955).

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

Air Electronics Cadet Christopher Lawrence Kirkwood LEDGER (4230564). 22nd Aug. 1959 (period of service to count from 8th May 1959).

Jeremy WOOLFE (2620343). 9th Sept. 1959.

Transfer to a direct commission (scheme B)

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

Brian Ian Leslie HAMILTON (3517003). 24th Mar. 1959 (period of service to count from 21st Oct. 1953 and extended until 20th Oct. 1965).

Alan Edward HOTCHKISS (2496800). 15th July 1959 (period of service to count from 15th Sept. 1951).

Appointment to commission (short service)

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

John Warwick WILSON, B.Sc. (2600354). 24th Aug. 1959.

Transfer to Supplementary List conditions of service

Squadron Leader Ernest Desmond MARTIN, D.F.M. (49118), who was appointed to a permanent commission is transferred to the Supplementary List under the terms of A.M.O. A.87/59, reverting to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 24th Oct. 1959 (*seniority 1st Nov.* 1945).

Flight Lieutenant Eric Frank HERBERT (154058) who was appointed to a permanent commission is transferred to the Supplementary List under the terms of A.M.O. A.87/59, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 12th June 1959.

Adjustment of period of service

The period of service of the undermentioned Flight Lieutenants is adjusted to eight years on the active list with effect from the dates stated:

J. R. WILLIAMS (4100752). 6th June 1952.

M. E. Y. HOLMES (4102011). 24th June 1952.

Extension of service

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant J. W. F. FRYER (176380) is extended to eight years with effect from 16th Nov. 1953.

Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

J. D. REEVE (2620732). 1st Oct. 1959.

4th Oct. 1959

F. W. SMITH (57526).

R. T. VANE, A.F.M. (1809968).

W. C. WACKETT (1677104).

29th Oct. 1959

D. G. ADAM (4230116).

D. E. COLEMAN (4230105).

R. J. FREE (4230111).

B. J. LEGGETT (585894).

M. G. LINGGOOD (4230113).

W. MEADS (589784).

R. J. SIMPSON (4230115).

P. M. G. STEWART (589440).

M. WEBSTER (586759).

Transfer to reserve

Flight Lieutenants:

V. W. GIBSON (4088408). 1st Oct. 1959.

31st Oct. 1959

M. BLANDFORD (2530512).

R. T. BROWN (1593947).

Flying Officers:

R. C. SMITH (3135768). 1st Feb. 1959.

A. S. M. DOUGLAS (4082588). 31st Oct. 1959.

Transfer to reserve (national service list)

Pilot Officer J. B. A. HYDE (2608447). 21st Aug. 1959.