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AIR MINISTRY

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ROYAL AIR FORCE

Group Captain A. C. DEERE, D.S.O., O.B.E., D.F.C., is appointed Aide-de-Camp to The QUEEN in succession to Group Captain H. E. BUFTON, D.S.O., O.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C., on the latter's retirement from the R.A.F. 22nd Mar. 1961.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment to commission (permanent)

As Flight Lieutenants (General List) :

1st Oct. 1960

William Ernest BRUCE BELL (3511209).
Edward Bryan BYWATER (3512941).
Joseph HARDSTAFF (4119212).
David Thomas McCANN (2533339).
John Murray MINTER (4147080).

As Flying Officers (General List) :

1st Oct. 1960

John Frank BRAZIER (4159441).
Lawrence John CROWLEY (588790).
Edward Rognvald Johnston ROBERTSON (2591622).

As Flight Lieutenants (Supplementary List) :

John Edward HOGG (3515339). 8th July 1960.
Robert Neill BAFF (4040931). 6th Sept. 1960.
John Neal BIRD (3132587). 1st Oct. 1960.
John Francis BENNETT (2530821). 12th Oct. 1960.
Douglas Henry TEW (165403). 25th Oct. 1960.

22nd Dec. 1960

Alan ARMITAGE (3136361).
John Douglas CHRISTISON (4092057).

As Flying Officers (Supplementary List) :

Peter Michael COLLINS (4230119). 1st Oct. 1960.
Stanley Wrathmall SMITH (3065584). 6th Oct. 1960.

Regrading

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers are regraded as Pilot Officers :

R. O. G. HAYTER (506573). 16th Nov. 1960 (seniority 23th May 1960).
C. C. WARE (608063). 12th Jan. 1961.
J. P. MUSSON, B.A. (5032745). 18th Jan. 1961 (seniority 16th June 1960).

12th Mar. 1961

M. A. PALEY (4230703).
D. J. PARKINSON (588000).
D. PAYNE (587484).
D. W. PRICE (4230681).
M. S. PURDIE (4230775).
A. SHAW (4230679).
J. F. SODDY (4230717).
A. J. M. STEVENSON (4230754).
V. J. STILWELL (4230768).
K. M. THREADGOLD (5058135).
P. A. D. WILLIAMS (4230745).
W. J. A. WOOD (4230765).
G. D. YEARWOOD (4230763).
J. A. McL. YOUNG (4230718).

Extension of service

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant R. K. J. HADLOW (3516780) is extended to twelve years with effect from 23rd Sept. 1953.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer J. MUSTARDE (2620610) is extended until 8th Mar. 1961.

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

D. P. MALIN (607723). 1st Oct. 1960.
M. JANKIEWICZ (704305). 7th Feb. 1961.
H. M. SKINNER (2601989). 2nd Mar. 1961.
R. BOOTH (3520837). 16th Mar. 1961.

17th Mar. 1961

E. A. CORBETT, A.F.M. (1419299).
D. W. FRANCIS (1587406).
J. S. HORROCKS (1673263).
G. W. SMITH (1524128).
J. W. WATKINS, D.F.C. (168633).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

L. C. WARREN (4230351). 10th Feb. 1961.
R. J. WILKINS (3119381). 10th Mar. 1961.
A. E. WATTERSON (506725). 18th Mar. 1961.

Transfer between branches

Acting Pilot Officer D. P. WILLIAMS (682146) to the Technical Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 9th Jan. 1961.

Transfer to reserve

Flight Lieutenant G. WILKINSON (150872). 19th Mar. 1961.

Retirement

Group Captain H. E. BUFTON, D.S.O., O.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C. (at own request). 22nd Mar. 1961.