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Air Ministry, 10th July, 1951. ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Pilot Officers, short service (eight years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Flight Sergeants.

7th June 1951. 1349960 James Cheyne FULLERTON (1349960) (period of service to count from 10th Jan. 1951). 1457828 Arthur GUEST (1457828) (period of service to count from 20th Oct. 1947).

Sergeants. 7th June 1951. 3110152 George Peter AIRD (3110152) (period of service to count from 8th Sept. 1947). 1620518 William Albert BELL (1620518) (period of service to count from 6th Oct. 1947). 579296 Jack WILD (579296) (period of service to count from 4th Mar. 1949).

As Flying Officer, short service (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):— Kazimierz PAKULA (501902). 11th June 1951 (seniority 5th Apr. 1949).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :-

7th June 1951. J. N. Elliman (194584). D. S. Miller (59382). S. E. Perrin (58559). K. Smith (56941).

P. C. EDEN (2600821). 18th June 1951.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :---A. T. TANNER (59986). 20th May 1951. A. P. ELPHICK (1811760). 4th July 1951.

6th July 1951. H. E. WILLIAMS (3025265) (seniority 8th June

1951). L. G. HUDDY (2405200) (seniority 15th June 1951).

D. FISH (1319264). L. D. HICKEY (1796248). S. POWELL (1060480).

A. J. HOOGLAND (501336). 10th July 1951.

Acting rank. Air Commodore The EARL OF BANDON, C.B., D.S.O., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 5th July 1951.

National Service Commission relinquished. Pilot Officer J. J. TURNER (242883) (on appoint-ment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.). 19th May 1951.

Emergency Commissions relinquished.

The undermentioned (on appointment to the R.A.F.R.O.):--

Flight Lieutenant H. W. LAWES, D.F.C. (54048), retaining his rank. 7th Apr. 1951.

Flying Officers, retaining their rank :---A. E. WALSH (56074). 13th Apr. 1951. J. P. SLATTERY (56017). 16th Apr. 1951.

Dismissal by sentence of General Court Martial. Flying Officer W. A. SCHOFIELD (202494). 14th June 1951.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer (permanent):— 366252 Warrant Officer Kenneth Walter DAVIES (366252). 7th June 1951.

567294 Flight Sergeant Ralph Fraser Aldridge HOLDAWAY (567294).

572268 Sergeant Henry Vernon CRAIG (572268).

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :--7th June 1951. C. B. BUDD, B.Sc. (3108425) (seniority 20th Feb. 1951).

R. LEVENTE (199325).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :---A. H. WILSON (3126507). 29th June 1951.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

Michael SLADE

As Flying Officer, short service (seven years on the active list):

Eric Douglas BARR-HAMILTON (59145). 30th Mar. 1951 (seniority 13th Nov. 1950).

Promotion

- Hying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :---H. W. KEYTE (58701). 4th July 1951. E. L. C. HIGGS (194371). 6th July 1951.
- Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :--C. H. PREECE (521374). 29th June 1951.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer, (permanent):— 908211 Master Pilot Patrick Joseph McNAMARA (908211). 7th June 1951.

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