

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant R. K. MCRÆE, M.B., Ch.B. (501480), is extended to four years with effect from 20th Dec. 1951.

Transfer to reserve.**Flight Lieutenants :—**

D. GOUGH, M.A., M.B., B.Ch. (501208). 18th Nov. 1954.

R. D. MONTGOMERY, M.B., B.Ch. (502129). 3rd Dec. 1954.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Flight Lieutenant W. K. PALLISTER, M.B., B.S., D.A. (502725). 21st Nov. 1954.

National service commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant G. V. GRIFFIN, M.B., B.S. (502681) (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.). 23rd Oct. 1954.

Flying Officer N. D. V. SWALLOW, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (503748) (on appointment to a short service commission) 12th Oct. 1954.

MEDICAL TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Promotion.****Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—**

T. J. BARRATT (515234). 7th Dec. 1954.

DENTAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (national service).****As Flying Officers :—**

24th Oct. 1954.

John Embleton CARDWELL, B.D.S. (503985).

Norman COVE, B.D.S. (503972).

Gordon White COWLEY, B.D.S., L.D.S. (504015).

Martin Geoffrey LEVY, B.D.S., L.D.S. (504011).

Hilary Mervyn SHAFFNER, B.Ch.D., L.D.S. (503986).

Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—**

D. WILLIAMS, L.D.S. (503461). 2nd Dec. 1954.

Grant of acting rank.

Group Captain M. J. PIGOTT, B.D.S., F.D.S.R.C.S., Q.H.D.S., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 4th Dec. 1954.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.**Promotion.**

The Rev. D. M. HARPER (83201) is granted the relative rank of Wing Commander. 1st Dec. 1954.

The Rev. J. MADDOCK (503411) is granted the relative rank of Squadron Leader. 2nd Dec. 1954.

EDUCATION BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (short service).****As Flying Officer (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :—**

Michael Brian BIRT (503934). 6th Oct. 1954.

As Flying Officer (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :—

John MCCARTHY, B.Sc. (2708714). 19th Aug. 1954.

Promotion.**Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :—**

J. M. BULLOCK, B.Sc. (501404). 6th Dec. 1954.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

G. W. ALCOCK, B.Sc. (503622). 25th Nov. 1954.

W. O. HUGHES, B.Sc. (503842). 30th Nov. 1954.

3rd Dec. 1954.

D. ENGLISH, B.A. (2702718).

G. GRIFFITHS, B.A. (2702728).

J. A. B. SMITH, M.A. (2702617).

P. THRELFALL, B.A. (2702567).

V. WILLIAMS, B.A. (2702789).

C. J. WRIGHT, B.A. (2702803).

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant A. LLOYD (139884) to the Technical Branch, retaining his rank. 8th Nov. 1954 (seniority 1st June 1950).

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant A. I. WILLIAMS, B.A. (502117). 21st Nov. 1954.

Flying Officer M. FLEW, B.A. (8699), W.R.A.F. 23rd Oct. 1954.

Flying Officer W. A. DOWNING, B.Sc. (2454879). 22nd Nov. 1954.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).**Flying Officers :—**

N. L. HADDOCK, B.A. (2578972). 10th Nov. 1954.

22nd Nov. 1954.

D. B. STANLEY, B.Sc. (2576387).

S. C. WOOLCOCK, B.Sc. (2576383).

R. J. M. YOUNG, M.A. (2576223).

6th Dec. 1954.

D. C. CORNISH, B.Sc. (3139154).

G. D. GWILT, B.A. (2577580).

Short service commission relinquished.

Flying Officer G. E. LESLIE, B.Sc. (502883) (on appointment to a permanent commission). 20th Oct. 1954.

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer J. MCCARTHY, B.Sc. (2708714) (on appointment to a short service commission). 19th Aug. 1954.

PROVOST BRANCH.**Retirement.**

Wing Commander P. CROSSLEY, D.F.C. (52543) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 4th Dec. 1954.

Flight Lieutenant J. GELLATLY, O.B.E. (48088) (at own request) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 9th Nov. 1954.

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (short service).****As Flying Officer (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve).**

Henry Vernon GILPIN (503701). 27th Oct. 1954.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.**Appointment to commission (short service).****As Flight Officer (four years on the active list).**

Clare Rosila GOULDING (406691). 5th Nov. 1954 (seniority 5th Nov. 1952).

Short service commission relinquished.

Flying Officer L. R. PAINE (406763). 26th Nov. 1954.

Flying Officers :—

A. L. PHILLIPS (406894). 16th Nov. 1954.

4th Dec. 1954.

O. H. ALLSOP (406875).

D. BLACKWELL (406898).

I. E. SWEET (406887).

M. G. THOMAS (406888).

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer M. P. LANE (406935). 16th Nov. 1954.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Extension of service.**

The period of service of the undermentioned is extended by five years with effect from the dates stated.

Flight Lieutenants :—

R. A. CLARKE, D.F.C. (129222). 23rd Jan. 1954.

C. S. H. McDONALD (41438). 19th Feb. 1954.

F. G. KAYE (100596). 21st Feb. 1954.

Flying Officers :—

G. K. SMITH, D.F.M. (56120). 14th Dec. 1953.

J. TEMPLETON (56606). 2nd Aug. 1954.

Commission relinquished.**Flight Lieutenants :—**

J. P. B. GREENWOOD (#1920) (on appointment to the Royal Australian Air Force). 21st Nov. 1950.

J. M. ERSKINE (53084). 17th Jan. 1954.

H. G. U. HUCKINS, D.F.C. (47415), retaining his rank. 23rd Jan. 1954.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Promotion.****Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—**

P. E. DE HAVILLAND (173813). 14th Jan. 1952.

J. K. SMITH (59270). 5th Feb. 1953.

T. H. BRIGGS (58573). 5th Apr. 1954.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Extension of service.**

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant R. V. GRAY (74602) is extended by five years with effect from 19th Nov. 1954.