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- Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—
 R. T. PATTINSON, L.D.S. (504162). oth Feb. 1955 (seniority 16th Nov. 1954).
 A. R. THORNHILL, B.D.S., L.D.S. (504130). 20th Feb. 1955.
- National service commission relinquished. Flying Officer R. S. CRISF, L.D.S. (504053) (on appointment to a short service commission). 4th Mar. 1955.
- CHAPLAINS BRANCH.
- Extension of service.
- The period of service on the active list of the Rev. H. E. JONES, B.A., B.D. (500775), is extended to nine years with effect from 15th July 1949.
- Promotion The Rev. B. H. SMYTHE, B.A. (1796364), is granted the relative rank of Squadron Leader. 5th May 1955.

EDUCATION BRANCH.

- Appointment to commission (permanent). As Flight Officer, W.R.A.F.:---Dorothy Joy TAYLOR, B.A. (8609). 1st Oct. 1954. Appointment
- ppointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.628/51. As Flight Lieutenant (Branch List) :--Reginald CROMAR (49843). 1st Jan. 1955 (for subsequent transfer to the General Duties Branch).
- Appointment to commission (short service). As Flying Officers (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :---14th Apr. 1955. Hugh Alexander BoAG, M.A. (504233). Michael Edwin John CREW, B.A. (504236). John MUR, M.A. (504237).
- As Pilot Officers (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :--Iohn Butler WALTON, B.A. (3144355). 22nd Mar.
- 1955 Keith DUNN, B.A. (504232). 14th Apr. 1955.
- Promotion

 - R. W. HOUGHTON, M.Sc. (502864). 19th May 1955.
 - B. J. HOOPER, B.Sc. (502623). 22nd May 1955. Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :-- R. R. CORI, B.Sc. (2715042). 29th Apr. 1955.
 I. E. CLARK, B.A. (2694639). 4th May 1955.
 D. DICK, M.A. (503696). 11th May 1955.

Transfer to reserve. Flight Lieutenants :

- - 14th May 1955. J. Davies, B.A. (147395). N. McLellan, M.A. (2529285).
- National service commission relinquished. Pilot Officer J. B. WALTON, B.A. (3144355) (on appointment to a short service commission). 22nd Mar. 1955.
- PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.
- Short service commission relinquished. Flying Officer I. M. PLUMMER (407159) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 16th May 1955.
- Commission resigned.
- Flying Officers :---A. GRANT (407183), 7th Apr. 1955. E. M. ASKEW (407228), 25th Apr. 1955.
- 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 :-
 - Ist May 1955. F. F. H. BURNETT, D.F.C. (178642). A. C. WALKER (200892).

 - I. A. H. WITTER (58034). 3rd May 1955.
 - 15th May 1955.
 - E. E. TOORE (153729) R. R. WAUGHMAN, D.F.C., A.F.C. (171904).
 - Flying Officer H. C. ROSE (58694). 27th Nov. 1954.

- Transfer between branches. Flight Lieutenant M. TURNER (178321) to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his rank. 21st Jan. 1955 (seniority 15th June 1950).
- Commission relinguished. The undermentioned on appointment to short service commissions in the R.A.F.
 - Flight Lieutenants :---T. A. HOWARD (58987). 18th Apr. 1955. M. F. MACKINTOSH (155252). 20th Apr. 1955.

Flying Officer D. P. THOMAS (132684). Apr. 1955. 22nd

Commission resigned. Flight Lieutenant W. D. DREW (142223). 27th Sept. 1954.

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TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished (class CC). Group Captain R. W. JACKSON, M.A., A.M.I.C.E. (on cessation of duty). 13th Feb. 1955.

- SECRETARIAL BRANCH.
- Extension of service. The period of service of the undermentioned is extended by five years with effect from the dates stated :-
 - Squadron Leader B. L. SMITH (76125). 1st May 195
 - Flying Officer L. ASHTON, D.F.C. (53199). 6th Apr. 1955.
- Commission relinquished. Wing Commander L. E. HEAR retaining his rank. 15th May 1955. E. HEADLEY (70292),

 - Flight Lieutenants, retaining their rank :---
 - 24th Apr. 1955. F. N. DUNCAN (105419). C. K. JOHNSON (149715).
- Commission relinquished (class CC).
 - Squadron Leaders (on cessation of duty) :--
 - 31st Mar. 1955. R. P. MUMFORD (170372). A. J. REDDISH (71369).

 - E. E. Dix (300105). 6th Apr. 1955.
- ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.
- Extension of service
- Notification cancelled. 1st Mar. 1955 (p. 1247, col. 1) concerning E. S. HAIMES (199864).
- Commission relinquished. Wing Commander H. E. SEFTON (149654). 1st May 1955.

DENTAL BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Squadron Leader G. A. EDWARDS, H.D.D., L.D.S. (67557), is extended by five years with effect from 27th Apr. 1955.

PROVOST BRANCH.

- Commission relinquished. Flight Lieutenant J. H. HAWKINS (203467), retaining his rank. 1st May 1955.
 - ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.
 - (Reconstituted.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission. As Pilot Officer (five years and five years on the reserve) :-

Paul Adrian Auchmuty BACK (2608369). Jan. 1955 (seniority 12th Jan. 1955). 19th

As Pilot Officer, W.R.Aux.A.F. (five years and five years on the reserve):-

Joan Lucy PARISH (2657140). 25th Mar. 1955.

Extension of service. The period of service of Flight Lieutenant W. RAE (165452) is extended by five years with effect from 2nd May 1955.

Promotion

- Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :---F. N. BATE (124785). 23rd Apr. 1955. J. J. MORGAN (195737). 13th May 1955.