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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The undermentioned half-yearly promotions are made:—

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Air Commodore to Air Vice-Marshal:—
1st July 1955.

- G. P. CHAMBERLAIN, C.B., O.B.E. (Acting Air Vice-Marshal).
- W. H. KYLE, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C., A.D.C. (Acting Air Vice-Marshal).
- W. C. SHEEN, C.B., D.S.O., O.B.E. (Acting Air Vice-Marshal).
- R. B. LEES, C.B., C.B.E., D.F.C. (Acting Air Vice-Marshal).
- D. G. MORRIS, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C. (Acting Air Vice-Marshal).

Group Captain to Air Commodore:—
1st July 1955.

- C. E. S. LOCKETT.
- R. FAVILLE, C.B.E.
- H. W. MERMAGEN, C.B.E., A.F.C.
- A. D. MESSENGER, C.B.E.
- G. F. W. HEYCOCK, D.F.C.
- E. M. DONALDSON, C.B.E., D.S.O., A.F.C.

Wing Commander to Group Captain:—
1st July 1955.

- H. J. HOBBS (33114).
- G. P. HARGER, O.B.E., D.F.C. (36089).
- R. I. JONES, A.F.C. (33167).
- D. P. D. G. KELLY, D.F.C. (33168).
- A. J. M. SMYTH, O.B.E., D.F.C. (36137).
- R. H. WATERHOUSE, C.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C. (34092).
- J. H. GRESWELL, D.S.O., O.B.E., D.F.C. (37318).
- R. J. OXLEY, D.S.O., O.B.E., D.F.C. (37544).
- G. C. O. KEY, O.B.E., D.F.C. (37815).
- J. A. LEATHART, D.S.O. (39625).
- H. P. PLEASANCE, O.B.E., D.F.C. (37914).
- F. O. S. DOBELL (75407).
- I. G. ESPLIN, O.B.E., D.F.C. (86713).
- H. P. CONNOLLY, D.F.C., A.F.C., A.F.M. (44636).
- J. M. N. PIKE, D.S.O., D.F.C. (33200).
- R. T. FROGLEY, O.B.E., D.F.C. (33187).

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—
1st July 1955.

- H. A. CHATER, A.F.C. (39630).
- W. A. NEL, D.S.O., D.F.C. (59009).
- P. R. GODBY (41998).
- K. H. P. MURPHY, M.B.E. (39327).
- D. S. HOARE (39384).
- R. C. PATRICK, D.F.C., A.F.C. (41457).
- N. A. SELLARS (40570).
- S. R. THOMAS, D.F.C., A.F.C. (42029).

- A. M. GILL, D.F.C. (84709).
- F. J. HIGHAM, O.B.E., D.F.C. (101514).
- G. H. S. SMITH (100587).
- A. F. FEGEN (33565).
- J. A. SOWREY, D.F.C., A.F.C. (33551).
- T. R. N. WHEATLEY-SMITH (44200).
- I. H. COSBY, D.F.C. (42293).
- F. G. DAW, D.F.C., A.F.C. (41782).
- C. K. GRAY, D.F.C. (81370).
- T. STEVENSON, A.F.C. (82957).
- K. W. J. TARRANT, D.F.C. (83732).
- C. F. BABBAGE, D.F.M. (89298).
- R. A. JELL, D.F.C. (64283).
- F. ROTHWELL, D.F.C. (45337).
- A. V. PLOWRIGHT (63476).
- G. YOUNG (63825).
- H. B. HUNT, D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C. (68721).
- J. QUINN, D.F.C. (118425).
- S. T. UNDERWOOD (113846).
- J. E. S. HILL, D.S.O. (42061).
- D. H. SUTTON (41492).
- A. H. GIBB (89630).
- F. W. M. JENSEN, O.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C. (102058).
- R. L. W. BAELZ, D.F.C. (111941).
- J. C. T. DOWNEY, D.F.C., A.F.C. (42208).
- J. HURRY, D.S.O., D.F.C. (42839).
- J. L. W. ELLACOMBE, D.F.C. (43031).
- R. K. ORROCK, D.F.C. (89090).
- P. W. JAMIESON, A.F.C. (65982).
- B. P. T. HORSLEY, A.F.C. (63462).
- R. N. G. ALLEN, D.F.C. (63484).
- A. C. BLYTHE, D.F.C. (66567).

- G. A. L. ELLIOT, D.F.C. (43830).
- J. SELDON (104889).

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—
A. R. GORDON-CUMMING (181635). 1st July 1955 (seniority 1st Jan. 1955).

1st July 1955.

- M. T. H. ADAMS, D.F.C. (42326).
- S. J. MACHEJ, D.F.C. (500061).
- R. S. KINGSFORD (102557).
- P. D. PETRIE, D.F.C. (47541).
- R. C. INSTRELL, M.B.E., D.F.C. (120886).
- W. K. PROSSER (128123).
- B. S. J. PIFF, M.B.E. (46814).
- J. A. BLAND (135469).
- D. O. MILLER (55020).
- B. J. L. GREENLAND (146422).
- M. G. HARRIS, D.F.C., D.F.M. (102977).
- U. L. BURBERRY (152536).
- T. A. DICKS (161027).
- N. G. ALDERDICE, D.F.C. (170402).
- A. WRIGHT (157046).

M. R. S. CUNNINGHAM (156277).
 J. E. W. TEAGER, A.F.C. (158111).
 R. E. TICKNER (159062).
 C. P. NORFOLK (153782).
 K. H. PERRY, D.S.O., A.F.C. (162948).
 H. G. GARWOOD (59544).
 W. McCLYMONT (53641).
 M. R. BURROUGHS (155416).
 B. W. CULPIN, D.S.O., D.F.C. (155922).
 L. C. BOYS (55401).
 A. D. WOODCOCK (55275).
 J. CASTAGNOLA, D.S.O., D.F.C. (169585).
 D. J. T. SHARP, D.F.C. (42729).
 A. BILBROUGH, D.F.C. (172766).
 H. ADAMSON (172903).
 B. C. REDMAN (164194).
 J. S. J. HAMILTON-MARTIN, A.F.C. (175402).
 N. E. WILKINS, D.F.C. (164478).
 W. J. GEENTY (59128).
 J. T. NEWBOULT, A.F.C. (163108).
 G. E. DAVIES, D.F.C. (175823).
 E. BREWIN (165083).
 H. T. MURLEY, D.F.C., A.F.C. (176032).
 A. CAMPEY, A.F.C. (181221).
 B. D. HANAFIN, D.F.C. (63460).
 F. REEVE (178574).
 J. WILSON (130410).
 I. M. HARPER (180146).
 R. S. SALMON (178280).
 R. H. C. HUSTWICH (151796).
 W. J. H. ROBERTS (179707).
 F. BARNES (55420).
 H. G. M. HAINES (176105).
 B. W. LOFTHOUSE (166227).
 W. J. HURLEY (55452).
 D. J. CORBET (54991).
 J. A. CLINE (59294).
 J. N. B. UNWIN (166404).
 W. G. SMITH (55566).
 A. PHILLIPS (55567).
 C. J. TEDDER (163200).
 A. HARPER (57079).
 J. W. SCOBLE (166639).
 H. BROADMEADOW (166587).
 R. BURNS (181597).
 S. A. HARRIS, D.F.C. (187557).
 D. K. ROUTLEDGE (55665).
 D. PINE (166711).
 R. W. PAYNE (187433).
 S. B. SIMPSON (188686).
 C. F. GREEN, A.F.C. (59436).
 J. R. YATES (167150).
 S. S. DOUGLAS (164795).
 F. W. LISTER, D.S.O., D.F.C. (112404).
 T. C. GLEDHILL (181720).
 J. W. EVERITT (187782).
 P. G. P. HENSON (55165).
 F. W. SLEDMERE, A.F.C. (162087).
 C. H. PARRY (167274).
 L. C. MAYNARD (172133).
 P. G. ADAMS, D.F.C. (500761).
 P. J. FRY, D.F.C. (189130).
 J. L. DELL (188475).
 K. FRY, D.F.C. (189909).
 E. M. E. MICHAEL (167556).
 R. S. NICHOL (189472).
 W. J. STACEY (193002).
 J. B. MAHONEY (53944).
 A. MAISNER (500062).
 P. P. WALKER (56567).
 A. W. RINGER, A.F.C. (190709).
 K. C. D. NIXON, A.F.C. (190710).
 P. H. L. SCOTT, A.F.C. (180447).
 H. G. NORTON (115425).
 D. R. CORLEY (181690).
 G. WRIGLEY (116449).
 R. B. DAVIDSON, D.F.C. (47295).
 A. STEEDMAN, A.F.C. (195823).
 P. D. MENZIES (198414).
 A. D. DICK (141539).
 N. S. MINGARD, D.S.O., D.F.C. (61944).
 J. R. TANNER (196290).
 R. D. ROE (168233).

J. T. FREEMAN, D.F.C., A.F.C. (43418).
 R. REEVE (42648).
 S. V. HOLLOWAY, O.B.E. (121329).
 C. J. W. HEROLD (53569).
 H. W. BENNETT, D.F.C. (51226).
 J. H. RATCLIFF, D.F.C. (52401).
 L. C. YOUNG (52432).
 H. M. JACKSON (135012).
 D. F. J. TEBBIT (156650).

J. W. VICK, D.F.C. (184966).
 H. F. SHAW (170056).
 J. F. L. COWE (164636).

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Air Commodore to Air Vice-Marshal:—
 1st July 1955.

H. D. SPRECKLEY, C.B., O.B.E. (Acting Air Vice-Marshal).
 W. A. OPIE, C.B., C.B.E., A.F.R.Ae.S. (Acting Air Vice-Marshal).

Group Captain to Air Commodore:—
 1st July 1955.

H. B. WRIGLEY.
 M. E. M. PERKINS, B.A., A.F.R.Ae.S.

Wing Commander to Group Captain:—
 1st July 1955.

E. C. PASSMORE, C.B.E., A.M.I.E.E. (27062).
 H. Z. FOREMAN, O.B.E. (36100).
 N. W. WAKELIN, A.M.I.Mech.E., A.F.R.Ae.S. (32211).
 A. A. FLETCHER, B.Sc., D.I.C., A.R.C.S., A.F.R.Ae.S. (73031).
 C. T. JACKAMAN, O.B.E. (35360).

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander:—
 1st July 1955.

N. A. GWYTHYR, O.B.E. (46656).
 G. W. PRICE (46484).
 A. G. SOLLIS, A.F.R.Ae.S. (46507).
 W. EDWARDS (47935).
 F. J. FENNER (48010).
 A. S. HARMAN, O.B.E. (46600).
 J. L. WHITFORD (45104).
 A. S. MOHAN (79050).
 H. A. PRITCHARD (57917).
 E. T. McCABE, O.B.E. (44586).
 G. L. COCHRANE (44556).
 C. V. G. USHER, A.F.R.Ae.S. (44643).
 A. J. J. KIRK (45979).
 R. G. K. SMITH (46773).
 L. H. MOULTON, D.F.C. (45805).
 A. S. KNOWLES, A.F.C., A.F.R.Ae.S. (43070).
 R. J. LEWIS, B.Sc. (81132).
 A. H. PORTER, O.B.E. (45779).
 J. W. MCKELVEY, M.B.E. (45872).
 A. J. PEART (46577).
 K. J. POWELL, B.Sc., A.F.R.Ae.S. (104664).
 P. C. CLEAVER, O.B.E., A.M.I.Mech.E., A.F.R.Ae.S., D.C.Ae. (76375).
 P. L. CROWELL, A.F.R.Ae.S. (76381).
 K. B. S. WILLDER, B.Sc., A.M.I.E.E. (78313).

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—
 1st July 1955.

J. C. CROSSBY (47603).
 F. R. BOALCH (46740).
 S. J. POOLEY (103587).
 E. J. L. ROBB (46398).
 J. K. PILCHER-CLAYTON (48442).
 D. T. STANLEY (47622).
 E. W. BILBO (48810).
 A. MOOR (50651).
 C. F. L. TURNER, B.E.M. (51308).
 R. H. VERNON, A.F.R.Ae.S. (51410).
 D. P. DUNN (51555).
 E. J. CASHMAN (51554).
 R. LEWIS (51621).
 W. A. WILDMAN (51611).
 W. A. JAMES (51868).
 A. V. J. HICKS (51933).
 J. EDWARDS (51860).
 J. N. WILLIAMS (144601).
 T. FRANCE (52252).
 P. F. CHRISTOPHER, D.F.C. (156784).
 L. F. SHAW (52632).
 G. K. KING (52281).
 J. SPENCE (52727).
 W. A. BEEDIE, A.F.R.Ae.S. (52850).
 A. R. R. SCOURFIELD (52415).
 F. A. BATTLE (53293).
 D. D. BARBER, M.B.E. (53292).
 K. A. YOUNG, D.F.C. (54046).
 M. C. PULLEYBLANK (53849).
 S. W. SARLL (53913).
 G. G. BROWN (53906).
 E. H. BRIGGS, A.M.I.E.E. (162774).
 T. THOMAS (54113).
 J. A. GERRARD (53040).
 B. K. MORRIS (54189).
 G. WOOD (53464).
 J. ALLAN (53881).
 A. G. GODFREY (54329).

P. J. KITCHIN (54158).
 D. PERRY (54478).
 L. S. MARTIN (54566).
 D. J. BARNES (54426).
 J. A. M. MACBEAN, M.B.E. (53049).
 J. M. RAILTON (170051).
 B. TRODD, A.F.R. Ae.S. (174163).
 S. M. RUSSELL (45778).
 G. CONNELLY (56294).
 D. A. WALKER-ARNOTT, B.Sc., A.C.G.I. (169268).
 L. R. MATTHEWS (56476).
 A. A. R. L. M. MORRIS, B.Sc., Dip.El. (201522).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Wing Commander to Group Captain :—*

E. A. JACKSON, O.B.E. (72277). 1st July 1955
 (seniority 1st July 1954).
 T. S. KENNEDY, O.B.E. (31193). 1st July 1955.

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander :—
1st July 1955.

P. CARTRIDGE (31426).
 W. J. NIGHTINGALE (31456).
 R. J. TILLEY (31469).
 E. A. BRADLY (74592).
 J. P. BEALE (31257).
 A. P. B. DE MORNAY (31234).
 B. C. A. FOX (31369).

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :—
1st July 1955.

W. A. J. ILES (134276).
 H. C. SOUTHGATE, M.B.E. (156180).
 H. J. HORNER (54625).
 L. PEARMAN, M.B.E., M.M. (180073).
 V. H. WAGG (57314).
 F. J. TOMBLIN (57436).

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Wing Commander to Group Captain :—*
1st July 1955.

R. F. L. HART, A.S.A.A. (21212).
 G. R. BOWLER (21234).
 J. A. CROCKETT (37730).
 J. N. OGLE, A.F.C., A.F.M. (43350).

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander :—
1st July 1955.

J. EAMES, D.F.C., A.A.C.C.A. (81548).
 W. C. ARMSTRONG (44291).
 J. W. GREY (88159).
 A. J. SANSOM (47619).
 B. MORGAN, M.B.E. (47099).
 W. F. HOOK (103368).
 C. H. WIGGINS (105363).
 N. E. HEXT M.B.E. (46003).
 D. F. H. BIRD, D.F.C. (76000).
 J. R. PULLAN, A.C.A. (21380).
 A. H. WILKES, O.B.E. (74319).
 J. SANDERSON, A.S.A.A. (76121).

Squadron Officer to Wing Officer, W.R.A.F. :—
1st July 1955.

D. B. VON DONOP (475). 1st July 1955.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :—
1st July 1955.

C. V. HAINES, A.F.C. (43639).
 A. W. DAWSON (82189).
 K. G. CHAMBERLAIN, D.F.C. (132332).
 J. T. ELLISON (51889).
 E. ANSLOW, D.F.C. (52921).
 G. H. LOUDEN (137154).
 J. IRVINE (53588).
 H. C. BROWN (53813).
 R. G. NEATE (55521).
 D. J. PARK, D.F.M. (54340).
 H. C. ROBINSON, M.B.E. (55526).
 H. B. HOGG (54745).
 V. B. FARNINGHAM (159541).
 E. J. MIDLANE (147283).
 J. E. JANES (54749).
 E. F. V. SHERWELL (54891).
 W. J. De BOIS, D.F.M. (184736).
 G. R. GROOM (177175).
 W. SMITH (55971).
 S. C. W. LOCK, D.F.C. (145707).

Flight Officer to Squadron Officer, W.R.A.F. :—
1st July 1955.

L. M. BROWN (6673). 1st July 1955.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Squadron Leader to Wing Commander :—*

P. M. GOSSE, M.C. (59868). 1st July 1955.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :—
1st July 1955.

G. N. ZEYLMANS (56105).
 W. McC. SMITH (54657).
 P. O. E. RANDELL, M.M. (59943).
 S. ARNOLD (197514).
 B. STEVENSON (121722).
 D. G. L. COLEY (199840).

MARINE BRANCH.*Squadron Leader to Wing Commander :—*
1st July 1955.

E. W. T. HARDIE (76337). 1st July 1955.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :—
1st July 1955.

D. A. KOSTER (84227). 1st July 1955.

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :—*
1st July 1955.

R. PIXLEY (500212). 1st July 1955.

MEDICAL BRANCH.*Air Commodore to Air Vice-Marshal :—*

F. E. LIPSCOMB, C.B.E., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,
 D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., Q.H.P. 1st July 1955.

Wing Commander to Group Captain :—
1st July 1955.

L. S. EVERETT, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (23152).
 E. A. RICE, O.B.E., M.B., B.Ch. (23031).

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander :—
1st July 1955.

J. K. F. MASON, M.B., Ch.B., D.C.P. (148693).
 J. M. FERGUSON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (104189).
 W. O. DAVIES, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (69973).

DENTAL BRANCH.*Group Captain to Air Vice-Marshal :—*

M. J. PIGOTT, B.D.S., F.D.S.R.C.S., Q.H.D.S.
 (Acting Air Vice-Marshal). 1st July 1955.

Wing Commander to Group Captain :—
1st July 1955.

J. J. LAWSON, L.D.S. (23112).
 H. M. G. WILLIAMS, L.D.S. (23204).

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander :—
1st July 1955.

P. O. WILSON, L.D.S. (107147). 1st July 1955.

EDUCATION BRANCH.*Wing Commander to Group Captain :—*
1st July 1955.

L. F. STANLEY, M.Sc., A.R.C.S., D.I.C. (70641).
 S. A. CAMPBELL, A.M.I.Mech.E., M.Eng. (73119).

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander :—
1st July 1955.

W. C. VAUGHAN, M.B.E., B.Sc., Ph.D.,
 A.M.I.E.E. (73444).
 F. BARTLE, B.Sc. (201910).
 A. T. MATHEWS, B.Sc., A.F.R.Ae.S. (74371).

PROVOST BRANCH.*Squadron Leader to Wing Commander :—*
1st July 1955.

J. A. SMITH (154317). 1st July 1955.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :—
1st July 1955.

B. D. GODSELL (1203800). 1st July 1955.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—
1st July 1955.

C. SCOTT (522530).
 C. S. CARDEN (618158).

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.*Wing Commander to Group Captain :—*

J. C. KILKENNY, O.B.E., D.Phys.Ed. (77000). 1st
 July 1955.

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander :—

E. J. BRICE, D.Phys.Ed. (81439). 1st July 1955.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :—

J. W. A. MCCARTHY (138552). 1st July 1955.

Air Ministry, 1st July, 1955.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Appointment to commission (permanent) under*
A.M.O. A.111/55.*As Flight Lieutenant (Branch List) :—*

Harold James CHITTENDEN, D.F.C. (179376). 9th
 Dec. 1954 (substituted for notification of 1st Mar,
 1955 (p. 1243, col. 2)).

Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.499/52.**As Flight Lieutenants (Branch List):—**

1st Dec. 1954.
 Michael John BAILEY (164413).
 Stafford Charles Scott BENNETT (1603095).
 James BETTERIDGE (1804680).
 George DACK, D.F.C. (56931).
 Terence EVERY (158410).
 Archibald MACKINNON, D.F.C. (137207).
 Harry McMASTER, A.F.M. (1521800).
 Roy Eric PRIDE (176500).
 Alan SCOTT (181949).
 Charles Richard SHANKS, D.F.C. (177689).
 George Henry SNAPE, D.F.C. (51831).
 Peter Frederick THOMPSON, D.F.C. (54382).
 Harold Estcourt GREGORY (165723). 4th May 1955.

As Flying Officers (Branch List):—

1st Dec. 1954.
 Eric DRING, A.F.C. (179947).
 Clifford Edgar ELLIS (55472) (since promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant).
 Robert Findlay McLAREN, A.F.M. (1559191).
 Kenneth WEBSTER (1672975).

Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.628/51.**As Flight Lieutenants (Branch List):—**

1st Jan. 1955.
 Geoffrey Richard DAVIES (173078).
 Peter Richard HILL (185470).
 Francis Hunter ROBERTSON (189633).
 Philip Ernest SNOW HOWARD (165226). 5th Apr. 1955.

As Flying Officers (Branch List):—

1st Jan. 1955.
 Ralph Leslie Morten FISCHER (186696).
 Vernon Brittain GRAY (163207) (substituted for notification of 17th May 1955 (p. 2855, col. 2)).

Appointment to a direct commission.**As Pilot Officer (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—**

Graham Park GIBB (3138084). 12th Nov. 1954 (seniority 6th Nov. 1953).

As Acting Pilot Officer on probation (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Eric Charles WALKER (2729121). 28th Mar. 1955.

Appointment to a direct commission (scheme B).**As Pilot Officer (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—**

Solomon FERREIRA (504198). 2nd May 1955.

As Acting Pilot Officer (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

4162248 Cadet Navigator Raymond Quilter HIGNELL (4162248). 15th Apr. 1955 (period of service to count from 29th Dec. 1954).

Cadet Pilots.

15th Apr. 1955.

3519697 Graham Adrian SMART (3519697) (period of service to count from 24th Nov. 1954).

4160482 Patrick John SMYTH (4160482) (period of service to count from 24th Nov. 1954).

Transfer to a direct commission as Flight Lieutenants (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Raymond Walter FRANCIS, D.F.C. (187817). 24th Aug. 1954 (period of service to count from 8th Aug. 1949).

Peter Lawson KIMBER (196376). 31st Jan. 1955 (period of service to count from 26th May 1949).

1st Feb. 1955.

David Francis DENISON (3504734) (period of service to count from 7th Dec. 1948).

George Hugh SMYTH (1524066) (period of service to count from 4th July 1947).

Christopher Maurice Frederick WEBSTER (2360077). 2nd Feb. 1955 (period of service to count from 8th Sept. 1947).

Michael Kaye KENDRICK (2600672). 14th Feb. 1955 (period of service to count from 4th Oct. 1949).

James Herbert NEWBERY, D.F.C. (186420). 15th Feb. 1955 (period of service to count from 6th Feb. 1951).

As Flying Officers (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Derek George BLUNDEN (582746). 12th Oct. 1954 (period of service to count from 28th June 1950).

John Gilbert LOMAS (2520021). 18th Jan. 1955 (period of service to count from 4th July 1951).

David Thomas LEESON (3108021). 27th Jan. 1955 (period of service to count from 30th Jan. 1950).

Bernard WAUGH (4108283). 31st Jan. 1955 (period of service to count from 3rd Sept. 1952).

1st Feb. 1955.

Alfred Michael ECKEL (585058) (period of service to count from 21st May 1952).

Donald HOWARD (2238475) (period of service to count from 17th Jan. 1951).

James WATSON (584194). 2nd Feb. 1955 (period of service to count from 27th June 1951).

Robert Thorburn Ayton INNES (4077122). 4th Feb. 1955 (period of service to count from 29th Aug. 1951).

7th Feb. 1955.

Lawrence SMITH (4106747) (period of service to count from 26th Aug. 1952).

John Gallacher STINTON (4038568) (period of service to count from 15th Aug. 1951).

14th Feb. 1955.

Victor Cecil DOGGRELL (585057) (period of service to count from 27th Feb. 1952).

Edward Thomas Doughty EDWARDS (3507656) (period of service to count from 16th Jan. 1952).

Geoffrey LOCKWOOD (4093354). 15th Feb. 1955 (period of service to count from 12th Mar. 1952).

John Frederick SCHOFIELD (592352). 16th Feb. 1955 (period of service to count from 27th June 1951).

18th Feb. 1955.

Michael Woodroffe TARRANT (3510038) (period of service to count from 25th Apr. 1951).

Frank WHALLEY (4042431) (period of service to count from 27th Mar. 1950).

Arthur Cedric WILLIAMSON (4022827). 21st Feb. 1955 (period of service to count from 22nd Sept. 1950).

22nd Feb. 1955.

Andrew Stewart McNeil DOUGLAS (4082588) (period of service to count from 31st Oct. 1951).

Michael Fredric AUSTIN (2513785) (period of service to count from 14th Mar. 1952).

Aleksander Stanislaw TARWID (794978). 3rd Mar. 1955 (period of service to count from 5th Jan. 1949).

As Pilot Officer (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

John William LUCKING (2999509). 28th Feb. 1955 (period of service to count from 13th Apr. 1954).

Notification amended.

10th Mar. 1953 (p. 1369, col. 2) concerning Frederick Keith LUNDY (2416259) for (2416259) read (2516259).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer G. G. BANKS (175756) is extended to six years with effect from 6th Feb. 1951.

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

26th May 1955.

B. M. BURLEY (607136).

K. J. M. DAVIS (2381355).

C. KIDD (4032609).

C. TIERNEY (3042490).

G. PARK (4035762). 30th May 1955 (seniority 19th Apr. 1955).

17th June 1955.

I. C. B. BRETTELL (607276).

G. A. COATESWORTH (607286).

D. J. EDWARDS (583792).

B. HUXLEY (607272).

R. S. WILLIAMS (189145). 24th June 1955.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

P. R. GODFREY (3515037). 28th Apr. 1955.

J. V. SHERWOOD (3515337). 25th May 1955.

2nd June 1955.

M. S. CAMPBELL (2548435).

D. H. KYTE (4117049).

11th June 1955.

B. W. CROCKER (4123927).

D. E. T. GEORGE (4123368).

D. J. LEWIS (4121081).

I. L. WHITTLE (3515653).

23rd June 1955.

J. B. ALLINSON (3515079).
P. W. BAINES (4109639).
A. F. BREWER (585598).

25th June 1955.

J. M. HARE (607429).
F. NEWTON (502889).
P. H. REDMAN (3515336).
R. F. SAUNDERS (4113889).

Transfer between branches.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants to the Technical Branch, retaining their rank :—

P. FINDING (154721), retaining his existing seniority. 16th May 1955.
K. F. HOPKINS (1606741). 25th May 1955 (seniority 25th May 1955).

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

D. LOCKSPEISER (4035322). 25th May 1955.
E. SMITH (159154). 15th June 1955.
F. C. JONES (2552745). 19th June 1955.

Flight Lieutenant K. S. DEWHURST, A.F.C. (41907), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 13th June 1955.

Flying Officer G. D. BARTHOLOMEW (179794). 17th June 1955.

Retirement.

Wing Commander F. B. BRISTOW (32116), retaining the rank of Group Captain. 17th June 1955.

Flight Lieutenant W. D. JARVIS, A.F.C. (53990). 14th June 1955.

*National service commission relinquished.**Pilot Officers :—*

G. P. GIBB (3138084) (on appointment to a direct commission). 12th Nov. 1954.
R. B. DIXON (2586367) (on appointment to the R.Aux.A.F.). 11th Apr. 1955.

Acting Pilot Officer E. C. WALKER (2729121) (on appointment to a direct commission). 28th Mar. 1955.

Notification amended.

23rd Jan. 1953 (p. 483, col. 1) concerning P. K. LUNDY (2416259) for (2416259) read (2516259).

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer P. M. VARESE (173740). 20th June 1955.

Commission terminated.

Pilot Officer G. FAUX (2581224). 25th May 1955.

Acting Pilot Officers :—

D. J. WATSON (4158234) (on re-enlistment in the R.A.F.). 25th May 1955.
J. G. BALLARD (4154813). 31st May 1955.

Dismissal by sentence of General Court Martial.

Flying Officer M. J. ORMANDY (592190). 20th May 1955.

Cashiering by sentence of General Court Martial.

Flying Officer B. A. RAWLINSON (985099). 16th May 1955.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.628/51.

As Flight Lieutenants (Branch List) :—
1st Dec. 1954.

Sidney John Denney CHARTERS (47956).
William John SMITH (54839).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer I. D. LEWIS (502637) is extended to five years with effect from 15th Oct. 1952.

*Promotion.**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—*

J. A. BENNETT, B.Sc. (503592). 24th June 1955.

Retirement.

Wing Commander G. E. BASHAM, M.B.E. (35385) (at own request). 1st June 1955.

Squadron Leaders :—

S. J. BURKE (46518) (at own request). 1st June 1955.
C. F. MILLS (44015). 21st June 1955.

Flight Lieutenant C. H. CONNOLLY (53209). 19th June 1955.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.628/51.

As Flight Lieutenants (Branch List) :—

Ronald Gordon BLACKWELL, D.F.M. (184411). 2nd Oct. 1954.

Robert HENDRY (56711). 1st Dec. 1954.

As Flying Officer (Branch List) :—

Edward Patrick TOLAN, D.F.M. (174598). 1st Dec. 1954.

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

N. H. BRIDLE (182925). 27th June 1955.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

D. J. DERMOTT (3512633). 12th June 1955.

Retirement.

Squadron Leader S. G. WALKER (31521). 23rd June 1955.

Flight Lieutenants :—

W. C. BUTLER (184717) (at own request). 20th May 1955.

A. F. HUGHES (59152). 1st June 1955.

19th June 1955.

J. BATTEN (58861).

J. HOYLE (59311).

R. FOSTER (57797). 20th June 1955.

Flight Lieutenant W. J. CAVETT (51734), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 21st June 1955.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flying Officer :—

John Frederick WEBB (3108623). 1st Oct. 1954.

Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.628/51.

As Flight Lieutenant (Branch List) :—

Jack ABBOTT (164087). 9th May 1955.

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Pilot Officer (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :—
Neville Guthrie TROTTER (504288). 12th May 1955.

Transfer to Branch List conditions of service.

Flight Lieutenant Frank Ronald SMITH (591206) who was appointed to a permanent commission in London Gazette (Supplement) of 23rd May 1950 is transferred to the Branch List category under the conditions of A.M.O. A.288/53, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 28th Apr. 1955.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Officer F. M. BAXTER (1889), W.R.A.F. 19th May 1955

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

P. H. NEWMAN (3140521). 25th May 1955.

J. B. AYSCOUGH (4128050). 29th May 1955.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flight Lieutenant :—

Austin Anthony BRIERTON (202992). 23rd Mar. 1955.

Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.628/51.

As Flight Lieutenant (Branch List) :—

Eric John LOTT (502877). 1st Dec. 1954 (for subsequent transfer to the Secretarial Branch).

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Pilot Officer (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :—
John Noel HOWARD (504271). 12th May 1955.

*Promotion.**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—*

N. E. WICKLAND (2572547). 25th June 1955.

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

D. M. ANDERSON (2588935). 16th May 1955.

T. R. H. NEWCOMBE (2548413). 14th June 1955.

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.*Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—*

R. H. SOPER, B.A. (2572636). 22nd June 1955.

*Temporary commission relinquished.**Squadron Leaders :—*

J. E. FLATMAN (502172). 27th Apr. 1955.

W. H. MORRISON, A.M.I.E.E. (503045). 1st June 1955.

Flight Lieutenant L. H. BEST (502244). 21st June 1955.

MEDICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (permanent).**As Flight Lieutenant :—*

Allan Jack LAWSON, M.B., Ch.B. (502249). 21st Feb. 1955.

Notification amended.

1st Apr. 1955 (p. 1933, col. 1) concerning Agnes Robertson Donald BARTELS, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (2309) for (seniority 11th Aug. 1950) read (seniority 11th Aug. 1951).

*Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—*
27th June 1955.

J. J. BRADLEY, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (503607).

J. LAWRENCE, M.B., Ch.B. (503574).

G. H. SWAPP, M.B., Ch.B. (503688). 28th June 1955.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant P. HUGHES, M.B., Ch.B. (502310). 10th June 1955.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Flight Lieutenant A. H. DUNCAN, M.B., Ch.B. (502770). 27th Jan. 1955.

DENTAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (permanent).**As Flight Lieutenant :—*

Walter Brian WILLIAMS, L.D.S. (204544). 12th Apr. 1955 (seniority 14th Feb. 1949).

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

P. S. HOLLAND, B.D.S., L.D.S. (504078). 9th May 1955.

R. S. CRISP, L.D.S. (504053). 13th May 1955.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**Notification amended.*

1st June 1948 (p. 3245, col. 2) concerning Rev. Laurence DEEGAN (75843) for (seniority 16th Nov. 1939) read (seniority 23rd Sept. 1939).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of the Rev. F. W. PRICE, B.A. (502866), is extended to nine years with effect from 11th Nov. 1952.

The period of service on the active list of the Rev. V. W. A. FUGLER (502741) is extended to six years with effect from 30th Sept. 1952.

*Promotion.**Notification amended.*

17th Nov. 1953 (p. 6162, col. 1) concerning Rev. L. DEEGAN (75843) for 16th Nov. 1953 read 23rd Sept. 1953.

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

D. DENTON, B.A. (2572423). 21st June 1955.

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officer R. H. GLOVER, B.Sc. (502357). 18th June 1955.

CATERING BRANCH.*Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Officer, W.R.A.F. :—*
K. M. CLARK (2050643). 23rd May 1955.*Retirement.*

Flying Officer T. W. BAKER (58438). 19th June 1955.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.*Short service commission relinquished.**Flying Officers :—*

18th June 1955.

V. E. BASTIANI (406952).

J. K. DUNCAN (406953).

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer D. WILSON (407058). 24th May 1955.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Extension of service.**The period of service of the undermentioned Flight Lieutenants is extended by five years with effect from the dates stated :—*

P. R. FOWLER (133998). 8th May 1955.

G. J. A. LEWIS, D.F.C. (79212). 15th May 1955.

R. W. J. HORSLEY, A.F.C. (198177). 29th May 1955.

R. A. WATERS (158683). 19th June 1955.

P. COLEBY, D.F.C. (158412). 23rd June 1955.

Commission relinquished.

Squadron Leader B. H. REYNOLDS (85339). 8th May 1955.

Flight Lieutenant J. P. RAE, A.F.C. (70560), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 1st June 1955.

Flight Lieutenant F. V. HOLLINGWORTH (121423), retaining his rank. 24th Apr. 1955.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer R. A. MACLELLAN (53485). 8th June 1955.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant R. W. P. RICHES (143641) is extended by five years with effect from 19th June 1955.

The period of service of Flying Officer C. HAWARD (142304) is extended by four years with effect from 19th June 1955.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant G. D. MITCHELL-DAWSON (31283) is extended by three years with effect from 8th June 1955.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant J. E. C. BOTHAM (78381). 19th June 1955.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Extension of service.**The period of service of the undermentioned Flight Lieutenants is extended by five years with effect from the dates stated :—*

W. E. GRIGGS (88944). 24th Oct. 1954.

J. CLARK (159520). 17th Apr. 1955.

*Promotion.**Notification cancelled.*

31st May 1955 (p. 3144, col. 1) concerning A. A. D. MAJOR (2813992), W.R.A.F.R.O.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant R. E. DARRAH (86569). 1st May 1955.

Notification cancelled.

26th Oct. 1954 (p. 6062, col. 1) concerning W. E. GRIGGS (88944).

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Commission relinquished.*

Wing Commander J. W. OLORENSHAW, M.M. (149652), retaining his rank. 16th May 1954.

CATERING BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Officer P. R. ROBERTS (8710), W.R.A.F.R.O. 11th Feb. 1955.

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.*Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant A. D. TOMLINSON (145430) is extended by three years with effect from 25th June 1955.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Reconstituted.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer (five years and five years on the reserve) :—*

Ernest Leslie BANFIELD (3500837). 22nd Jan. 1955.

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

Patricia Jean Pattinson BLASDALE (2663067). 27th Mar. 1955.

As Pilot Officer (until 17th Sept. 1958):—

Robert Brian DIXON (2586367). 11th Apr. 1955.

Extension of service.

The period of service of the undermentioned Flying Officers is extended by one year with effect from the dates stated:—

E. BIRTWELL (3123265). 10th Apr. 1955.

P. C. E. PARKIN (2451027). 9th May 1955.

Transfer to the General List.

Flight Officer J. Y. E. SIMMONS (2526), W.R.Aux.A.F., for one year. 12th May 1955.

Transfer to reserve.

Squadron Leader G. D. HADWEN (83357). 6th May 1955.

Pilot Officer H. SCANLAN (2600082). 20th Mar. 1955.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officer C. F. BEE (162556). 13th Apr. 1955.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

1st May 1955.

Juliette Majerus ATKINSON (2663086).

Elinor Moffat McINNES (2658862).

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant D. E. WAKELIN (110000) is extended by five years with effect from 15th June 1955.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to commission.

As Pilot Officer (five years and five years on the reserve):—

William ALLAN (2541900). 1st May 1955.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Emergency List.)

DENTAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant W. B. WILLIAMS, L.D.S. (204544) (on appointment to a permanent commission in the R.A.F.). 12th Apr. 1955.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Reconstituted section.)

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:—

M. GRAVE (165628). 9th May 1955.

A. H. G. SPENCER, D.F.C. (145359). 15th June 1955.

A. J. STEPHENS (156561). 21st June 1955.

22nd June 1955.

J. R. B. HAWKSLEY (168269).

H. R. PALMER (119138).

S. E. NEVILLE, D.F.C. (129369). 23rd June 1955.

W. K. THOMPSON (147630). 30th June 1955.

Flying Officers:—

R. M. COOK (3116946). 20th May 1955.

T. B. MEEK (124428). 9th June 1955.

J. L. CHAPMAN (195946). 23rd June 1955.

Notification amended.

2nd May 1955 (p. 2543, col. 1) concerning S. J. JEFFREYS (170343) for JEFFREYS read JEFFERYS.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

I. J. BOTTING (205441). 21st Apr. 1954.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenants:—

R. I. A. NICHOLAS (189473). 11th Feb. 1955.

R. J. D. HAMILTON, A.F.M. (199215). 8th Apr. 1955.

J. D. BUCHANAN (205438). 4th May 1955.

J. A. C. VENN (84023). 17th June 1955.

R. J. GREEN (150553). 23rd June 1955.

Flight Lieutenant R. D. WAKELY (195978), retaining his rank. 15th June 1955.

Flying Officers:—

G. L. GILLBORN (202062). 5th May 1955.

A. L. MAYNE (187122). 6th May 1955.

8th May, 1955.

R. H. CUSTARD (2602270).

C. DRINKWATER (2601308).

F. W. COLE (181803). 13th May 1955.

I. L. J. HOWARD, D.F.C. (146635). 3rd June 1955.

Pilot Officer F. C. GENTLE (1868489). 3rd June 1955.

Acting Pilot Officer M. J. BAILEY (2608095). 1st Oct. 1954.

Notification cancelled.

15th Mar. 1955 (p. 1535, col. 2) concerning P. R. BELCHER (203998).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flying Officer B. C. W. DRIFFILL (148221) is extended by five years with effect from 20th June 1955.

Commission relinquished.

Notification amended.

2nd May 1955 (p. 2543, col. 2) concerning D. HOLLIDAY (205393) for Flying Officer read Pilot Officer.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Pilot Officer (until 10th Sept. 1958):—

Alan Christopher MORRIS (2585840). 6th Apr. 1955.

As Pilot Officer (until 11th Nov. 1958):—

John Cowdray BECKETT (2590091). 7th June 1955.

As Pilot Officers (until 12th Nov. 1958):—

8th June 1955.

Brian Adin BETTNEY (2593122).

Vincent David MANN (2580411).

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant F. N. S. EDWARDS (144302) is extended by five years with effect from 17th Feb. 1955.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenants:—

D. J. CLARKE, D.F.C. (118655). 22nd May 1955.

R. K. H. BURT (164977). 23rd May 1955.

Flying Officer A. SHIRTLIFF (190135). 27th Apr. 1955.

Pilot Officer J. B. WILLIAMS (2674629), W.R.A.F.V.R. 11th Mar. 1955.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Promotion.

Notification cancelled.

10th May 1955 (p. 2705, col. 2) concerning K. STOKER (2522854).

MARINE BRANCH.

Extension of service.

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

E. N. OETZMANN (120962). 22nd May 1955.

J. K. RENAUT (117645). 20th June 1955.

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Pilot Officer A. MARSLAND (2611259) is extended by five years with effect from 18th June 1955.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

TRAINING BRANCH.

Extension of service.

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

Flying Officers:—

J. A. DICKSON (3039604). 22nd June 1955.

B. A. CRISP (185775). 23rd June 1955.

R. F. PHILLIPS (1862415). 25th June 1955.

26th June 1955.

J. CHRISTIE (1061121).

A. ROBERTSON (3063639).

W. C. WALKER (3104211).

E. S. GATES, D.F.C. (146596). 28th June 1955.

H. R. JEFFS (128342). 30th June 1955.

Pilot Officer G. H. MILLER (3086003). 22nd May 1955.

The period of service of the undermentioned Flying Officers is extended by three years with effect from the dates stated:—

G. S. BLAKELEY (528328). 19th June 1955.

G. W. KIRK (139972). 25th June 1955.

The period of service of Flying Officer A. F. W. SHARP (1258698) is extended by two years with effect from 26th June 1955.

The period of service of the undermentioned Flying Officers is extended by one year with effect from the dates stated:—

T. H. BIRD (65266). 26th Apr. 1955.

K. M. STODDART (90358). 3rd June 1955.

26th June 1955.

R. B. CAMPBELL (1373260).

K. N. V. TOWNSEND, D.F.M. (566584).

*Commission relinquished.**Flying Officers:—*

H. GIBSON (134196) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 3rd Sept. 1951.

R. J. ATKINS (129970). 28th June 1955.

Flying Officer F. C. HOBBS (69224), retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 2nd May 1955.

Flying Officers, retaining their rank:—

J. A. TUCKER (112982). 16th Oct. 1954.

A. S. RUMBALL (179908). 23rd May 1955.

H. M. BENTON (127733). 3rd June 1955.

Pilot Officer D. R. BARNES (3091157). 25th June 1955.

*Commission resigned.**Flying Officers:—*

W. J. RIDDOCH (199532). 1st Apr. 1955.

W. P. TOMINAY (205652). 2nd May 1955.

4th May 1955.

J. C. BOOTH (153278).

J. A. RINGROW (1814109).

J. R. MITCHELL (2301517). 9th May 1955.

Pilot Officers:—

G. A. T. NORMAN (2333515). 31st Mar. 1955.

L. P. FLOWER (205329). 25th Apr. 1955.

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