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Air Ministry, 19th July, 1955.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve of the promotion of Air Commodore (honorary) His Royal Highness Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, G.C.V.O., G.B.E., to the honorary rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 8th July 1955.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

A ppointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.499/52.

As Flight Lieutenants (Branch List):—
1st Dec. 1954.
Roy McQueen Davies (166364).
William Gibson (197009).

Whalin Obsolv (17009).
Frederick William Pearce, D.F.C. (186412).
Norman Robinson (184710).
Robert William Smith, D.F.M. (131882).
Humphrey Arthur Stenner (194576).

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

As Flight Lieutenants (Branch List).

John Henry Freemantle (176172). 1st Dec. 1954 (and transferred to the Equipment Branch. 1st June 1955 (seniority 28th Apr. 1950)). Wilfred Henry Keen (54769). 1st Jan. 1955.

Transfer to a direct commission.

As Flight Lieutenants (twelve years on the active

list and four years on the reserve):—
Lionel Jack Collins (154458). 11th Feb. 1955
(period of service to count from 20th Nov. 1951).

15th Feb. 1955.

Harold James Markley (153110) (period of service to count from 23rd Aug. 1949).

Alexander William Peddell, A.F.C. (571620) (period of service to count from 20th Oct. 1949).

Lewis Nicholas WILLIAMS (130553). 22nd Feb. 1955 (period of service to count from 29th Dec.

John James VEALL (3002885). 6th Mar. 1955 (period of service to count from 8th Apr. 1947).

As Flying Officers (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
William Frank George Dorman (582513). 21st May 1954 (period of service to count from 11th Jan. 1950).

Peter Lewin (2533288). 1st Feb. 1955 (period of service to count from 2nd Sept. 1953).

Richard David Thomas EDWARDS (579804). 3rd Feb. 1955 (period of service to count from 6th July 1949).

Theodore Samuel Corkin (2211300). 4th Feb. 1955 (period of service to count from 4th Apr. 1951).

Robert Lewis Heather (3129847). 10th Feb. 1955 (period of service to count from 12th Jan. 1953).

Reginald Harry CRUMPTON (4083101). 11th Feb. 1955 (period of service to count from 2nd Jan. 1952).

Louis Malcolm Brooks (2486636). 10th Mar. 1955 (period of service to count from 15th Dec. 1952).

Hugh Alfred Waller (582242). 14th Mar. 1955 (period of service to count from 12th Mar. 1952). Peter Vaughan Williams (1317659). 17th Mar. 1955 (period of service to count from 26th Sept.

1950).

David John Seward (2420678). 21st Mar. 1955 (period of service to count from 15th May 1951) (since promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant).

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Flight Lieutenant (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Norman Jonathan INGRAM, D.F.C., D.F.M. (50185). 13th June 1955 (seniority 13th June

1955).

As Pilot Officer (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Michael Reade (2587590). 29th Mar. 1955 (seniority 23rd Dec. 1953).

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Pilot Officers:—
John Antony Hilliard SIMPSON (2600077). 5th
Jan. 1955 (seniority 15th Sept. 1954).
3144038 Aircraftman 2nd class Roy Howard
PORTER (3144038). 17th Mar. 1955.

Confirming and regrading.

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on pro-bation are confirmed in appointment and regraded as Pilot Officers:

14th July 1955.

J. M. ALCOCK (414798),
S. C. BARNES (4104660),
C. A. GAITSKELL (2590697),
M. D. King (2721060),

T. G. R. OSBORN (4148878). I. SEMPLE (4148872).

D. R. SHEVLOFF (2721582),