

Transfer to a direct commission (scheme B).

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

Derek MCKAY (2515879). 28th Apr. 1955 (period of service to count from 18th May 1953).

29th Apr. 1955.

Peter Allan McADAM (3514392) (period of service to count from 18th Nov. 1952).

Brian Richard WILLIAMS (2504864) (period of service to count from 6th June 1952).

Tom Leslie LECKY-THOMPSON (3515345). 20th May 1955 (period of service to count from 25th Feb. 1953).

Roy Dennis HINCHLIFFE (4017785). 14th June 1955 (period of service to count from 6th Dec. 1950).

George Newton HULL (4097553). 16th June 1955 (period of service to count from 7th May 1952).

James Leslie BARNES (3510807). 11th Aug. 1955 (period of service to count from 8th Aug. 1951).

Kenneth John WHITTOME (3513633). 7th Sept. 1955 (period of service to count from 15th July 1952).

Ramon PENNOCK (1697491). 26th Sept. 1955 (period of service to count from 18th Sept. 1950).

Richard Arthur CROSS (4057357). 17th Oct. 1955 (period of service to count from 31st Jan. 1951).

Alastair Ferguson RANKIN (4104045). 1st Nov. 1955 (period of service to count from 15th July 1952).

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

John DELFGOU (3516421). 8th July 1955 (period of service to count from 15th July 1953).

Confirming and regrading.

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in appointment and regraded as Pilot Officers:—

J. E. HALL (3518458). 28th Oct. 1955.

R. J. DAVIDSON (2620011). 22nd Nov. 1955.

G. J. NEWNES (2730311). 1st Dec. 1955.

7th Dec. 1955.

D. A. BROWN (3519187).

F. F. CLARKSON (2614254).

H. B. COAN (2733076).

W. C. COVENTRY (3143889).

P. M. CROOK (4157382).

R. H. JAGO (2591480).

P. D. JARVIS (3519294).

P. A. LUTON (2591475).

B. H. MAYALL (2732654).

G. H. MELLAR (2733085).

H. T. NORRINGTON (2591476).

B. L. ROBINSON (2591482).

T. L. SCHOFIELD (3144315).

G. V. SHIPLEY (4157373).

G. S. TURNER (2614691).

I. R. WHITFORD (3519295).

C. L. GARDNER (2608721). 8th Dec. 1955.

Notification amended.

15th Nov. 1955 (p. 6420, col. 1) concerning W. M. MACALLUM (2608171) for W. M. MACALLUM read M. W. MACALLUM.

Confirming, regrading and transfer between branches.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation C. M. JACKSON (3144487) is confirmed in appointment, regraded as Pilot Officer and transferred to the Secretarial Branch as Pilot Officer. 28th Nov. 1955 (seniority 28th Nov. 1955).

Regrading on transfer between branches.

Acting Pilot Officer G. JONES (2742103) is regraded as Pilot Officer and transferred to the Education Branch as Pilot Officer. 19th Oct. 1955.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of the undermentioned is extended to twelve years with effect from the dates stated:—

Flight Lieutenant G. F. NORTON (184988). 5th June 1947.

Flying Officer D. S. CHADWICK (3511207). 26th Sept. 1951.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer P. V. L. HAMILTON (4080843) is extended to eight years with effect from 10th Oct. 1951.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant J. FOSTER, D.F.C. (89374), is extended to seven years with effect from 30th Nov. 1950.

Notification amended.

8th Nov. 1955 (p. 6282, col. 1) concerning E. H. CARTER (180209) should have appeared under the heading ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE and not ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

9th Nov. 1955.

B. D. LEAK (582563).

G. R. G. SMITH (3507331).

10th Nov. 1955.

A. B. G. BARCLAY (100027).

A. CHRISTIE (2600352).

H. C. F. CLERBAUT (1299850).

G. F. HAYLEY (159464).

K. R. JACKSON (577221).

K. G. MCLEOD (165584).

I. R. PEDERSEN (502290).

J. SCOTT (170134).

A. J. F. SMITH (3039056). 29th Nov. 1955.

P. H. VERDON (4040135). 30th Nov. 1955.

H. O. FIELD (3128085). 1st Dec. 1955.

F. L. SMITH (191080). 9th Dec. 1955.

12th Dec. 1955

T. E. BENSON (2455931).

J. GLADSTONE (574092).

T. J. HARDIE (582608)

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

C. H. M. HOLMES (2452511). 14th Oct. 1955.

10th Dec. 1955.

C. E. BURROWS (3087251).

V. SINGH (4101429).

Notification cancelled.

15th Nov. 1955 (p. 6420, col. 2) concerning D. N. JONES (2607467).

Grant of acting rank.

Air Commodore E. C. BATES, C.B.E., A.F.C., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 1st Nov. 1955.

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officers:—

P. N. THORPE (2529458), and transferred to the Secretarial Branch. 10th Oct. 1955 (seniority 16th Jan. 1955).

J. TAYLOR (4080171). 31st Oct. 1955.

J. C. PEARCE (2535093). 21st Nov. 1955.

R. H. LONSDALE (2531384). 25th Nov. 1955.

5th Dec. 1955.

J. C. CLARK (2536925).

M. J. P. COWPER (3125259).

D. A. DALBY (2535136).

P. A. GIBBS (4086034).

J. D. B. LEEHANE (2534249).

S. MCKINLAY (4084723).

G. MARSHALL (4084669).

L. S. MITTON (4086095).

J. G. C. SLATER (3134527).

M. G. SULLIVAN (2533996).

D. A. WHITTLE (4086033).

R. F. WRIGHT (4084681).

J. J. YOUNG (3511681).

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Flying Officer J. M. KEIR (2608009). 30th Oct. 1955.

Pilot Officer G. J. FINDEN (2706786) 19th Oct. 1955.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flying Officer S. J. CROSSMAN (141855) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 2nd Nov. 1955) as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date 21st Mar. 1951.

Retirement.

Group Captain C. W. DICKEN, C.B.E., retaining the rank of Air Commodore. 2nd Dec. 1955.

Wing Commander E. D. ELLIOTT (24205), retaining the rank of Group Captain. 1st Dec. 1955.

Squadron Leader D. J. MUNRO (43452). 3rd Dec. 1955.

Flying Officer M. B. GULLIVER (4032557), (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 10th Dec. 1955.

Direct commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer G. K. TAYLOR (4142034). 19th Oct. 1955.