

Short service commission relinquished.

Flying Officer A. W. MUTCH (1821886) (on appointment to the Royal Rhodesian Air Force). 1st Nov. 1955.

Flying Officers (on account of medical unfitness for air force service):—

M. B. HOBBS (4099050). 25th Nov. 1955.
R. GIRVAN, M.B.E. (124913), retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 14th Dec. 1955.

National service commission relinquished.

The undermentioned on appointment to the R.Aux.A.F.

Flying Officers:—
8th Nov. 1955.
J. R. LAVILLE (2590780).
J. C. ROBERTSON (2600196).

Pilot Officers:—

D. C. READER (2708969). 20th Oct. 1955.
M. THURNER (2590736). 1st Nov. 1955.

The undermentioned on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.:—

Flying Officer J. R. A. SCOTT-OLDFIELD (2548690). 26th Oct. 1955.

Pilot Officers:—

B. D. DAVIDSON (2590300). 10th Aug. 1955.
J. S. BULMAN (2591120). 29th Sept. 1955.
P. J. GOLDER (2711106). 30th Sept. 1955.
C. C. THOMPSON (2590480). 4th Oct. 1955.
P. J. LOCHRIE (2590504). 5th Oct. 1955.
F. E. BRIGGS (2590536). 11th Oct. 1955.
A. R. WESTON (2706118). 12th Oct. 1955.
J. B. WEIGHTMAN (2590762). 19th Oct. 1955.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officers:—
G. A. P. CHAMBERLAIN (607316). 2nd Dec. 1955.
R. J. BRERETON (3100363). 6th Dec. 1955.

Commission terminated.

Flying Officer D. A. MACDONALD (3507532). 6th Dec. 1955.

Acting Pilot Officers:—

M. D. M. LYTE (504225). 10th Nov. 1955.
P. D. TOWNSHEND (3130354). 21st Nov. 1955.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (short service).*

As Pilot Officers (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

21st Oct. 1955.
David Richard BUSH, B.Sc. (504567).
David Marriott LLOYD, B.Sc. (504454).
Reginald George MORRIS, B.Sc. (504559).
Frederick John WILD (504582).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
10th Nov. 1955.

J. M. BRANT (2454436).
P. C. PHILLIPS, B.Sc. (3134654).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

R. I. MEE (565918). 27th Oct. 1955.
J. WELSH, B.Sc., A.R.C.S. (2731042). 18th Nov. 1955.

9th Dec. 1955.
D. K. BAKER, B.Sc. (2733042).
J. P. DAVIES, B.Sc. (2733066).
R. W. GOODALL, B.A., B.Sc. (2733052).
J. A. HAZELL, B.Sc. (2717594).
R. M. L. JOHNS, B.A. (504065).
R. W. LOMAS, B.Sc. (504049).
G. H. STARMER, B.Sc. (3144307).
D. A. WALMSLEY, B.Sc. (2733070).

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officers:—
B. J. HAMMOND (502872). 26th Nov. 1955.
B. W. MORGAN (502141). 28th Nov. 1955.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Flying Officers:—
28th Nov. 1955.
D. BABBS, B.Sc. (2710586).
R. A. HODGES, B.Sc. (2710582).
Pilot Officer W. F. BARTLETT (2708930). 8th Nov. 1955.

Retirement.

Squadron Leader R. A. EVENETT (47383). 5th Dec. 1955.
Squadron Leader E. W. EADES (45153) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 5th Dec. 1955.

Flight Lieutenants:—

M. HEHIR (48531). 30th Nov. 1955.
G. N. GOODMAN (52536). 1st Dec. 1955.
R. A. COLLINS (48799). 2nd Dec. 1955.

Flight Lieutenant F. A. SHORT (47163), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 5th Dec. 1955.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Promotion.*

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
H. G. WILLIAMS (59225). 10th Nov. 1955.
R. M. SLADE (577781). 7th Dec. 1955.

Flying Officer to Flight Officer, W.R.A.F.:—

E. M. BURNS, B.E.M. (2074779). 1st Dec. 1955.

Transfer to reserve.

Squadron Leader A. J. ELLIOTT, O.B.E. (37469), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 30th Oct. 1955.

Flight Lieutenant A. G. SUTHERLAND (91340). 5th Dec. 1955.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Pilot Officers:—
P. D. BAILEY (2590859). 16th Nov. 1955.
R. A. KENT (2590932). 30th Nov. 1955.

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenants:—
2nd Dec. 1955.
F. R. BLYTHMAN, M.B.E. (59146).
J. R. THORNTON (59113).
H. G. WITHEY, M.B.E. (57849). 4th Dec. 1955.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (short service).*

As Flight Lieutenant (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Francis PEARSON (504589). 24th Oct. 1955.

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Pilot Officer:—
Geoffrey Keith TAYLOR (4142034). 19th Oct. 1955 (seniority 18th Aug. 1955) (period of service to count from 15th Dec. 1953).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer M. J. BURKE (2535172) is extended to five years with effect from 2nd July 1952.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
10th Nov. 1955.

R. A. GREEN (130336).
B. G. HIPKINS (1868446).
7th Dec. 1955.
G. E. BLANFORD (1699767).
H. A. LANGRIDGE (591795).
J. YEADON (641117).

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officers, W.R.A.F.:—
M. M. FOSS (2808010). 1st Dec. 1955.
E. G. ESPLIN (8630). 6th Dec. 1955.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Pilot Officer A. K. ROBSON (2711401). 4th Dec. 1955.

Notification amended.

8th Nov. 1955 (p. 6283, col. 2) concerning P. A. RANDALL (2608552) for Pilot Officer reading Flying Officer.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flight Lieutenant J. A. BEATTIE (49763) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 2nd Nov. 1955) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 1st July 1946.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Promotion.*

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
10th Nov. 1955.

W. H. J. PARKER (500260).
I. M. YOUNG (412360).
F. J. WEBB (4032730). 7th Dec. 1955.
C. B. WEBB (202737). 9th Dec. 1955.
T. POTTS (502759). 12th Dec. 1955.

Transfer to reserve.

Squadron Leader P. W. SMITH (500983). 21st Nov. 1955.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Pilot Officer G. N. MARRIOTT (2711111). 4th Dec. 1955.