As Flying Officers (four years on the active list) :--1st Dec. 195

Joan Kathleen CORKE (407422) (seniority 1st Dec. 1953).

Joyce THOMPSON (407390) (seniority 2nd Apr. 1955).

Gladys Hebe Katharine RICHARDSON (407424). 3rd Dec. 1955 (seniority 9th June 1955).

Commission resigned.

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ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS. GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant F. B. JAMES (52127) is extended by five years with effect from 13th Oct. 1955.

Commission relinguished.

- Flight Lieutenant D. DATTNER, O.B.E., A.F.C. (182273) (on appointment to a short service com-mission in the R.A.F.). 5th Dec. 1955. Flying Officer N. Eccles (58023). 3rd May
- 1954

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

- Commission relinquished. Flight Lieutenant J. K. SMITH (59270). 1st Dec. 1955.
- Commission relinquished (class CC).
 - Oct. 1955.
 - Flight Lieutenant R. M. KIRTON (192317). 25th Nov. 1955.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Extension of service.

- The period of service of Squadron Leader L. F. S. ABBOTT (84582) is extended by five years with effect from 5th Dec. 1955.

Commission relinquished (national service list). Flying Officer P. S. DEWES (2539567) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 10th Dec. 1955.

- Commission relinquished (class CC).
- The undermentioned on cessation of duty.

Flight Lieutenants :

- A. F. SMITH (300347). 13th Nov. 1955. G. K. Taylor (300348). 14th Nov. 1955.

- Flying Officers :---T. W. SAMPSON (192474). 25th Oct. 1955. S. J. HALFORD (300208). 19th Nov. 1955.

EDUCATION BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant W. S. HASTINGS-THOMSON, LL.B. (123213), is extended by five years with effect from 1st Jan. 1956.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE (Reconstituted).

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant J. H. MACKINDER (86401) is extended by two years with effect from 1st Dec. 1955.

Promotion.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :-J. P. THOMSON (176141). 19th May 1955.

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officers :-30th Nov. 1955. P. J. MORRIS (2536893).

I. C. STEWART (163511).

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Transfer to reserve. Flying Officer R. H. A. ROGERS (2651039). 11th Nov. 1955.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flight Officer M. J. LINCOLN (5247), W.R.Aux.A.F., is extended by one year with effect from 26th Nov. 1955.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant C. A. JONES (198467). 7th Oct. 1955.

- ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE REGIMENT.
- Transfer to reserve. Flying Officer P. T. CLEARY (191903). 23rd Oct.

1955.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE (Reconstituted section).

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission

As Flying Officers (until 2nd May 1959) — John Charles Beckerson (2600862). 27th Nov. 1955

Michael Peter Callaghan (2600880). 10th Dec. 1955.

- As Pilot Officer (until 8th Apr. 1959) :---John Eric Tye (2708332). 16th Sept. 1955.
- As Pilot Officer (until 22nd Apr. 1959)
- Patrick Alexander COPLAND (2590858). Nov. 1955. 16th
- As Pilot Officer (until 28th Apr. 1959) :---Edwin Ronald BARNES (2710156). 29th Oct. 1955.
- As Pilot Officers (until 9th May 1959) :--
 - 4th Dec. 1955. Michael David HILL (3142121). Gerald Philip SANCTUARY (2711406). John Stanley THOMPSON (3142125).

- As Pilot Officer (until 12th May 1959) :---Peter John GREENHALGH (2590965). 7th Dec. 1955.
- As Acting Pilot Officer on probation (until 5th Sept. 1955) :---
- Edward Alan Maloney (2607945). 1st Apr. 1955.
- As Acting Pilot Officer on probation (until 17th Oct. 1955) :---
 - Brian John DINGLE (2608964). 24th May 1955.

Extension of service.

The period of service of the undermentioned is extended by five years with effect from the dates stated :-

Flying Officer W. T. SYMONDS (2604034). 9th Dec. 1955.

Acting Pilot Officer The Earl of BECTIVE (205925). 7th Nov. 1955.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :--J. F. O. STUBBS (147046). 31st Aug. 1955. P. MONAGHAN, D.F.C. (196352). 26tl 26th Nov. 1955.

- L. SUSSMAN (2499654) (seniority 1st July D. 1954). M. D. W. PITEL (2547120) (seniority 29th June 1955).

Commission relinquished. Flight Lieutenant G. A. OLDFIELD (65482). 13th Dec. 1955.

Pilot Officers :----R. J. VENTHAM (2574323) (on appointment to a direct commission in the R.A.F.). 23rd Nov. 1955.

9th Dec. 1955.

- P. R. HARVEY (2606069)
- L. I. A. MILLETT (2604011).

Acting Pilot Officer G. B. KNIGHT (2608014). 1st July 1955.

Acting Pilot Officers (on appointment to national service commissions in the R.A.F.) :---

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- E. A. MALONEY (2607945). 6th Sept. 1955.
- B. J. DINGLE (2608964). 18th Oct. 1955.
- 15th Nov. 1955. J. W. Atkinson (2607840). S. G. Davies (2600899). B. S. Jennings (2600712). D. Richards (2608956).