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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Air Vice-Marshal R. B. JORDAN, C.B., D.F.C., is appointed Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Main-tenance Command, and granted the acting rank of Air Marshal, in succession to Air Vice-Marshal Sir Gordon HARVEY, K.B.E., C.B. (Acting Air Marshal). 16th Jan. 1956.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flight Lieutenant :---Wulf Allenby (4077061). 22nd Aug. 1955 (seniority 30th Apr. 1953).

Appointment to a direct commission (scheme B). As Acting Pilot Officers (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :--

Cadet Pilots.

12th Nov. 1955.

12th Nov. 1955. 3521242 Michael Kevin CAHIL (3521242) (period of service to count from 27th July 1955). 4171198 John Charles GALLOWAY (4171198) (period of service to count from 27th July 1955). 4170955 Edward David GOLLAN (4170955) (period of service to count from 27th July 1955). 4170954 Patrick McCARTHY (4170954) (period of service to count from 27th July 1955). 4171205 Malcolm Brian MOUNTER (4171205) (period of service to count from 27th July 1955). 4171448 William Glen STEWART (4171448) (period of service to count from 27th July 1955).

(period of service to count from 27th July 1955).

Cadet Navigators.

12th Nov. 1955.

4171197 Robert Orrick HAILSTONES (4171197) (period of service to count from 27th July 1955). 4170690 Roy HARRINGTON (4170690) (period of service to count from 27th July 1955). 4152606 Timothy Dennis HOPKINS (4152606) (period of service to count from 27th July 1955). 587656 John Frederick TURK (587656) (period of service to count from 29th June 1955).

Transfer to a direct commission. As Flying Officer (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :--Gordon HART (4106726). 2nd Mar. 1955 (period of service to count from 26th Aug. 1952).

Transfer to a direct commission (scheme B).

As Flying Officers (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve):--Geoffrey Thomas HALL (4094030). 26th Apr. 1955 (period of service to count from 12th Mar. 1952).

Paul Frederick HOBLEY (583438). 29th Apr. 1955 (period of service to count from 1st Nov 1950).

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Albert Raymond FRASER (585282). 18th July 1955 (period of service to count from 7th May 1952).

Tony Brian WARREN (3514055). 6th Oct. 1955 (period of service to count from 17th Sept. 1952). Alan Anderson HILTON (3042270). 10th Oct. 1955 (period of service to count from 17th Jan.

. 1951).

Derrick Richard Lewis (3507498). 17th Oct. 1955 (period of service to count from 27th Mar. 1950)

Robin Arthur SEXTON (4044136). 1st Nov. 19 (period of service to count from 12th June 1950). 1st Nov. 1955

Raymond Charles Tyler (4106188). 2nd Nov. 1955 (period of service to count from 5th Aug 1952).

Appointment to commission (national service), As Acting Pilot Officers :-Cadet Pilots. 12th Nov. 1955, 2760008 David Michael Karl DURSTON (2760008), 2761413 David HARRISON (2761413), 2759759 Richard Howe Guy Lea (2759759), 2762733 Harry Graham MITCHELL (2762733), 2753207 Keith McCarthy REYNOLDS (2753207), 2680217 Kenneth Ralph WILKINSON (2680217), 2752403 Derek Allan WOOLER (2752403), Notification amended

Notification amended. 15th Nov. 1955 (p. 6419, col. 1) concerning 657114 Alan Bruce Newman (657114) for 657114 Alan Bruce Newman (657114) read 657114 Alam Bruce Newman (203873).

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

J. A. D. CROPP (2591544). 2601 12th Jan. 1956.
A. F. BAYVEL (2620009).
J. V. BUTCHER (2607837).
J. CHILD (3144433).
K. C. S. DIGHT (4158229).
D. W. PARSONS (2735057).
M. H. PITT (2735178).
R. L. PLUMB (2734397).
D. J. F. SLIMMAN (2600470).
A. G. SOUTHCOMBE (2591541).
H. J. A. TABB (2591586).