

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—
P. H. STONE, B.Eng. (2734952). 6th Jan. 1956.

27th Jan. 1956.

R. C. AIKMAN, B.Sc.(Eng.) (2591680).
W. G. EDWARDS, B.A. (2736894).
E. L. ELLISON, B.Sc. (2736891).
M. H. HOWE, B.Sc.(Eng.) (2736900).
J. G. B. HOWES, B.Sc. (2736895).
C. A. JARVIS, B.A. (3144674).
J. A. NOBLE, B.A. (2591682).
T. D. TURNER, B.Sc. (2620208).
T. D. WEST, B.A. (2591391).

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenants :—

R. W. AITKEN (50473) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 4th Dec. 1955.
A. D. SOPER (50296). 12th Dec. 1955 (substituted for notification of 29th Nov. 1955 (p. 6719, col. 1)).

Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader :—

H. G. BEALES (48234) (at own request). 31st Dec. 1955.

C. TRIBE, M.B.E. (58702). 25th Jan. 1956.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer A. G. ROBERTSON (583524). 23rd Dec. 1955.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flying Officer :—

John Donald HEPTON (2424279). 1st Oct. 1955.

As Pilot Officers :—

The undermentioned Cranwell Flight Cadets.

13th Dec. 1955.

607579 Alan Leslie WATSON (607579).
607574 John Ingham BARROW (607574).
607548 Malcolm OSBORNE (607548).
607571 Michael James Haydn WALKER (607571).

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

20th Oct. 1955.

4163537 Trevor Keith MOSFORTH (4163537) (period of service to count from 20th Oct. 1955).
4163538 John Victor OAKES (4163538) (period of service to count from 20th Oct. 1955).
4163539 David RICHARDSON (4163539) (period of service to count from 20th Oct. 1955).

As Pilot Officer, W.R.A.F. (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :—

Margaret Mary Therese ROWE (8770). 7th Dec. 1955.

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

4163541 Aircraftman 2nd class John Malcolm PARR (4163541). 20th Oct. 1955 (period of service to count from 20th Oct. 1955).

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

Richard Christopher ALLERTON (2591163). 18th Nov. 1955 (seniority 9th Dec. 1954).

Transfer to Branch List conditions of service.

Flight Lieutenant Anthony SATHERLEY (565733) who was appointed to a permanent commission is transferred to the Branch List category under the terms of A.M.O. A.288/53. 18th Oct. 1955.

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant A. SATHERLEY (565733) to the Technical Branch, retaining his rank. 18th Oct. 1955 (seniority 21st Mar. 1954).

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant A. E. CALVERT, M.B.E. (59238). 18th Jan. 1956.

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer R. C. ALLERTON (2591163) (on appointment to a short service commission). 18th Nov. 1955.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flying Officer :—

Dennis Leslie BIRD (2428657). 1st Oct. 1955.

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

As Flight Lieutenant (Branch List) :—

Bernard George MEYER, D.F.C. (40004). 1st June 1955.

Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.215/55.

As Flight Lieutenants (Branch List) :—

1st June 1955.

Stefan Wladyslaw JANUS, D.S.O., D.F.C. (503159).
Edward KAY (46202).
Arthur Frank PETHICK, D.F.C. (129504).

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Flight Lieutenant (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :—

Alexander Robert Vanneck MCARTHUR (504250). 21st Dec. 1955.

As Flying Officer (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :—

Baden Gordon CLARE (504569). 2nd Jan. 1956 (seniority 30th Dec. 1952).

As Flight Officer, W.R.A.F. (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :—

Anne Ethel LOUGH (8766). 19th Dec. 1955.

As Pilot Officer, W.R.A.F. (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :—

Audrey DRAGE (8767). 7th Dec. 1955.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant D. DAVIES, D.F.C. (133620) is extended to twelve years with effect from 20th Apr. 1949.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer R. J. WHITE (2441897) is extended to six years with effect from 26th June 1951.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—

K. F. DARK (1184431). 18th Jan. 1956.

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officer E. A. P. WEBB (2811904). W.R.A.F. 25th Jan. 1956.

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant D. G. DAVIS (58456). 21st Jan. 1956.

Flight Lieutenant A. T. B. BROWN (50524), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 18th Jan. 1956.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Pilot Officer (Branch List) :—

549745 Flight Sergeant William Michael KENDALL (549745). 20th Oct. 1955.

Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.215/55.

As Flight Lieutenant (Branch List) :—

Leonard John YULE (502858). 1st June 1955 (for subsequent transfer to the Secretarial Branch).

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

Peter Leeson SMITH (504618). 28th Nov. 1955 (seniority 20th Dec. 1954).

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

Anthony Michael SPOONER (2608408). 30th Mar. 1955 (seniority 30th Mar. 1955).

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

28th Jan. 1956.

R. F. MILLS (4088838).
R. C. RAMAGE (2553977).
J. M. ROTHWELL (4100759).

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officer W. D. M. MOORE (2516939). 7th Jan. 1956.

Retirement.

Squadron Leader C. N. COBB, M.B.E. (500480). 17th Jan. 1956.

MARINE BRANCH.**Promotion.**

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—

B. SAUNDERS (138612). 29th Jan. 1956.

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (temporary).

As Wing Commander :—

William Raymond Scott HILL, B.Sc.(Eng.) (300030). 29th Dec. 1955.

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

27th Jan. 1956.

R. W. H. BETTS (2730087).
D. R. BUTLER, B.Sc. (2620212).