

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Pilot Officer J. J. HATFIELD (3514690) is extended to eight years with effect from 17th Dec. 1952.

Confirming and regrading.

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

30th Dec. 1955.

B. COX (3519410).

R. H. LEYLAND (4157849).

G. D. BOWDEN (2591651). 18th Apr. 1956.

Regrading.

Acting Pilot Officer A. C. HACKNEY (4161922) is regraded as Pilot Officer. 6th Apr. 1956.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

J. R. MOORE (186938). 10th Nov. 1955.

3rd May 1956.

D. CARRINGTON (3507790).

F. GILL (583305).

J. M. DAULBY (2485473). 7th May 1956.

14th May 1956.

T. S. JOHNSON (2460977).

P. L. TINDALL (3122450).

H. MONSEN-FRY (583365). 21st May 1956.

28th May 1956.

B. K. BEDFORD (3507883).

J. GALLEY (583027).

G. P. O'BRIEN (4046197).

G. HARPER (204501). 4th June 1956.

5th June 1956.

R. J. ADAMS (582241).

G. J. BENNETT (582965).

M. J. CAMPBELL (2600284).

W. C. CORKERTON (582937).

D. R. FLOYD (3508032).

S. A. FOUNTAIN (3508096).

A. N. GOODHEW (583050).

G. MARLOW (4046209).

D. R. V. MOLLOY (583816).

F. B. RICKARDS (582904).

R. SCARLETT (3508094).

D. W. S. STEDMAN (579834).

G. E. WILLIAMS (582916).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

N. C. TAYLER (3501312). 2nd Sept. 1955.

C. E. WARNER (1388281). 13th Jan. 1956.

A. F. MUNRO (533955). 30th May 1956.

J. F. JACKSON (2608359). 31st May 1956.

M. T. HILL (2608179). 2nd June 1956.

Notification cancelled.

15th May 1956 (p. 2844, col. 2) concerning J. D. HIDES (2608708).

Grant of acting rank.

Air Commodore G. BEARNE, C.B., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 11th May 1956.

Retention of rank.

Air Vice-Marshal Sir Lawrence DARVALL, K.C.B., M.C., is granted permission to retain the rank of Air Marshal. 30th Apr. 1956.

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant J. D. BURGESS (180632) to the Technical Branch, retaining his rank. 17th Apr. 1956 (seniority 7th June 1954).

Flight Lieutenant J. S. M. JONES (2600119) to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his rank. 23rd Apr. 1956 (seniority 5th Mar. 1955).

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenants:—

A. J. FRASER (59373). 2nd July 1955.

T. D. JENKINSON (59365). 18th May 1956.

Flying Officer B. D. KNOWLES (4100176). 25th May 1956.

Retirement.

Air Commodore R. K. HAMBLIN, C.B.E. 25th May 1956.

Wing Commander W. F. C. HOBSON (26180). retaining the rank of Group Captain. 23rd May 1956.

Commission terminated.

Pilot Officer V. J. HURD (2736244). 20th May 1956.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Pilot Officer (Branch List):—

577406 Flight Sergeant Brian Charles PARTRIDGE, M.B.E. (577406). 29th Mar. 1956 (seniority 12th July 1954).

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

As Flight Lieutenant (Branch List):—

James John Chalmers REID (52852). 6th Apr. 1956.

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

29th Mar. 1956.

2781846 Robert Keith Portway GALPIN, B.Sc.(Eng.), A.C.G.I. (2781846) (period of service to count from 29th Mar. 1956).

2781830 John Ieuan JONES, B.Sc. (2781830) (period of service to count from 29th Mar. 1956).

2769977 Angus John PORTER (2769977) (period of service to count from 29th Mar. 1956).

2781834 Leon Theodore Damiens TAYLOR (2781834) (period of service to count from 29th Mar. 1956).

Notification amended.

31st Jan. 1956 (p. 630, col. 2) concerning Reginald Stanley RAYDEN (51219) for 11th Oct. 1955 read 1st Dec. 1954.

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officer G. T. ROBINSON, B.Sc.(Eng.) (2507390). 24th May 1956.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Flying Officer K. A. G. JONES, B.Sc. (2722309). 15th May 1956.

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant W. F. HAINES (48113). 23rd May 1956.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Promotion.**

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

D. MARWOOD, D.F.C. (195565). 26th May 1956.

Retirement.

Wing Commander J. E. GARWOOD (31060) (at own request). 30th Apr. 1956.

Flight Lieutenant E. D. ARTUS (59060). 27th May 1956.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Pilot Officers:—

Sergeants.

29th Mar. 1956.

4009013 Wilmot Anthony Clifford LLOYD (4009013).

4005582 Patrick Anthony SMYTH (4005582).

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

29th Mar. 1956.

4163655 Aircraftman 2nd class Edward BRAUN (4163655) (period of service to count from 29th Mar. 1956).

4081406 Corporal Peter COUSINS (4081406) (period of service to count from 29th Mar. 1956).

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The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant J. BLACK, D.F.C. (172810) is extended until 8th Oct. 1957.

Transfer to reserve.

Pilot Officer E. E. KENT (2826286), W.R.A.F. 7th May 1956.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Pilot Officers:—

K. N. EALES (2716921). 4th May 1956.

21st May 1956.

J. T. D. HAARER (2723119).

M. HARRIS (2716910).

D. M. J. JONES (2591273).

G. V. STOKES (4149904).

J. F. WHITE, A.C.A. (3143402). 30th May 1956.

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenants:—

F. C. LAX (56316). 25th May 1956.

L. G. P. COE (114727). 26th May 1956.