

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Wing Commander (four years and five years on the reserve):—

Edward SWINNEY, M.I.E.E. (43884). 31st Dec. 1955 (seniority 14th Dec. 1955) (and appointed to command No. 3631 (County of Essex) Fighter Control Unit).

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Flight Lieutenant (five years and five years on the reserve):—

George MITCHELL (45483). 18th Dec. 1955 (seniority 21st Nov. 1955).

As Pilot Officer (until 7th Dec. 1959):—

William Barclay PRICE (2725959). 2nd July 1956.

Transfer to reserve.

Pilot Officer J. M. WALKER (3134037). 27th Apr. 1955.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Appointment to commission.*

As Flight Lieutenant (until 21st Apr. 1960 and five years on the reserve):—

Donald Frederick SYKES, A.F.C., D.F.M. (174578). 1st Apr. 1956 (seniority 10th Mar. 1956) (and appointed to command No. 2616 (South Yorkshire) Field Sqn. 22nd Apr. 1956).

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flying Officer N. W. MAHY (205269) is extended by five years with effect from 23rd July 1956.

MEDICAL BRANCH.*Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant J. BURROWS, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (184687), is extended by two years with effect from 19th July 1956.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant A. G. WALKER, M.B., Ch.B. (174817). 30th Apr. 1956.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE
EMERGENCY LIST.****GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant O. S. ASHCROFT (161004) (on enlistment in the Royal Auxiliary Air Force). 1st May 1956.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES
BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer S. C. COTTINGHAM (199588) retaining his rank (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.). 16th Mar. 1956.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE
(Reconstituted section).****GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.*

As Flying Officer (five years):—

Sydney Charles COTTINGHAM (199588). 16th Mar. 1956.

As Acting Pilot Officer (two years):—

Robert Jeffrey HUTCHESON (2620015). 11th Feb. 1956.

As Pilot Officer (until 26th Oct. 1959):—

Ralph Henry STOCKTON (2723130). 21st May 1956.

As Pilot Officer (until 10th Nov. 1959):—

William Peter Gill HUDSON (3143469). 4th June 1956.

As Pilot Officer (until 17th Nov. 1959):—

Andrew Usherwood LYBURN (2724750). 17th June 1956.

As Pilot Officer (until 18th Nov. 1959):—

Graham Ingrey FULLER (2591294). 15th June 1956.

As Pilot Officer (until 24th Nov. 1959):—

Gavin Maxwell MEYER (2620256). 18th June 1956.

As Acting Pilot Officer (until 31st Mar. 1959):—

Michael William Joseph CLEGG (206356). 11th Nov. 1955.

Extension of service.

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

Flight Lieutenants:—

W. BROOKES (132821). 18th July 1956.

N. J. BOWMAN (186104). 19th July 1956.

Flying Officers:—

R. A. GUEST (201437). 18th July 1956.

T. KAYE (2601792). 23rd July 1956.

The period of service of Acting Pilot Officer J. G. BURNS (2600468) is extended by one year or for period of tenure at Edinburgh University, whichever is shorter, with effect from 17th July 1956.

The period of service of Acting Pilot Officer B. J. WATKINS is extended by three months with effect from 5th May 1956.

Notification amended.

5th June 1956 (p. 3306, col. 1) concerning R. HEMS (138394) for Flying Officer read Flight Lieutenant.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant D. F. SYKES, A.F.C., D.F.M. (174578) (on appointment to the R.Aux.A.F.). 1st Apr. 1956.

Flying Officers:—

D. C. MCKELLAR (2547130) (on appointment to the Territorial Army). 15th Mar. 1956.

M. C. RAVENSROFT (2533276) (on appointment to the R.Aux.A.F.). 30th Mar. 1956.

Pilot Officer R. VALENTINE (152739). 11th July 1956.

Acting Pilot Officer R. A. N. NAPIER (2600465). 19th July 1956.

Notification amended.

5th June 1956 (p. 3306, col. 1) concerning H. ASHWORTH (147615) for Pilot Officer read Flying Officer.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer C. BATESON (173716). 19th July 1956.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Flying Officer (five years):—

Nicholas Ralph OGLETHORPE (2503535). 8th June 1956.

Extension of service.

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

D. W. W. MCAUSLIN (2499463). 4th June 1956.

W. VERLING (2602274). 14th July 1956.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant F. J. GERRISH (159671). 2nd July 1956.

Flying Officers:—

G. R. WATSON (2606737). 13th July 1956.

G. F. WALKER (2606520). 14th July 1956.

MEDICAL BRANCH.*Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant F. M. M. SHATTOCK, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., is extended by five years with effect from 6th June 1955.

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant P. MCARDLE (140431). 19th Nov. 1956.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.
TRAINING BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.*

As Flying Officer (four years):—

Charles Verdun SMITH (52093). 1st May 1956.