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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Air Marshal Sir Thomas G. PIKE, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.F.C. is appointed Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Fighter Command, in succession to Air Vice-Marshal H. L. PATCH, C.B., C.B.E. (Acting Air Marshal). 8th Aug. 1956.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flying Officer (Branch List):—
544003 Master Navigator Edwin Robert BUTTLE (544003). 19th July 1956.

As Pilot Officers (Branch List):—

Flight Sergeants.

19th July 1956.
578780 Patrick Alexander FELL (578780).
575020 Alexander Cowie MACKINTOSH (575020).
572427 Derek George Arthur MORRIS (572427) (seniority 12th Apr. 1955).

Appointment to a permanent direct commission (scheme A).

As Pilot Officers:—

Sergeants.

19th July 1956.
3024510 Roy Charles HACKMAN (3024510).
2238655 Albert James HUMPHRIES (2238655).
4041254 Peter Harry John TRIFLOW (4041254).
3003905 Kenneth John WHITE (3003905).

As Acting Pilot Officers:—

Cadet Pilots.

3rd July 1956.
4176888 David Edward Spencer KEILLER (4176888).
5010763 Brian Michael SHADBOLT (5010763).

As Flying Officer (Branch List):—

1315183 Flight Sergeant John Arthur STREET (188903). 19th July 1956 (seniority 11th Aug. 1954).

Transfer to a permanent direct commission (scheme A).

As Flight Lieutenant:—

James BIRNIE (3024832). 24th Apr. 1956.

As Flying Officers:—

Robert Gardiner GRAY (583132). 17th Apr. 1956.

Ivor Harold CHARLEY (4072802). 18th Apr. 1956.
Windsor John FOOT (4041426). 9th May 1956.
Reginald Golden BARNARD (583866). 7th June 1956.

As Flight Lieutenants (Branch List):—

Philip Frank DELAHAYE (177316). 26th Sept. 1955.

Ovide La-Fond BROADLEY (88222). 17th Oct. 1955 (substituted for notification of 31st July 1956 (p. 4415, col. 1)).

Kenneth Herbert Ronald JONES, D.F.C. (202276). 6th Jan. 1956.

18th Apr. 1956.

William Anthony HOWE (202766).

Russell Alexander Hubert Rennison HUDSON, D.F.M. (198935).

Dennis Henry DARNEY (128475). 9th May 1956.
David Anthony Joseph LAWRENSON (193434). 29th May 1956.

Leon Colley CHURCHER (195284). 5th June 1956.

As Flying Officers (Branch List):—

Kenneth Sydney Frederick DOSSETT (1318986). 17th Apr. 1956 (substituted for notification of 31st July 1956 (p. 4415, col. 1)).

Frederick Norman BUCHAN (1590694). 5th June 1956.

Henry Thomas Norman LING (1853141). 7th June 1956.

Appointment to a direct commission (scheme B).

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

1686278 Flight Sergeant Douglas Henry TEW (165403). 19th July 1956 (period of service to count from 6th Nov. 1951).

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

4000498 Sergeant Raymond BROADHEAD (4000498). 19th July 1956 (period of service to count from 19th July 1950).

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

Cadet Pilots.

3rd July 1956.

4180573 Christopher James BALDWIN (4180573) (period of service to count from 11th Apr. 1956).

3522494 David Sylvester BURLS (3522494) (period of service to count from 29th Feb. 1956).

4179506 Clive William ELLIS (4179506) (period of service to count from 29th Feb. 1956).

4087643 John Edward GEAVES (4087643) (period of service to count from 11th Apr. 1956).

4178981 Christopher Edward GOULD (4178981) (period of service to count from 15th Feb. 1956).

4180904 John Anthony Harvey GRINDON (4180904) (period of service to count from 11th Apr. 1956).