

Relinquishment of acting rank.

Air Commodore (Acting Air Vice-Marshal) C. D. C. BOYCE, C.B., C.B.E., relinquishes the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal (paid). 7th Aug. 1956.

Transfer between branches.

The undermentioned to the Technical Branch, retaining their rank:—

Flight Lieutenants:—

3rd Sept. 1956.

B. A. PHILLIPS (607038) (seniority 27th July 1954).

K. E. WILLS (300791) (seniority 4th May 1955).

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers to the Secretarial Branch, retaining their rank:—

G. R. B. CREED (2766316). 27th June 1956.

R. T. HILL (2741600). 2nd July 1956.

T. J. BUNTING (2773803). 7th Aug. 1956.

29th August 1956.

R. D. RHYS-EVANS (2767528).

M. J. A. THUM (3147228).

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flight Lieutenant D. P. ENGLISH (4031808) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 26th Mar. 1956) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 1st May 1954.

Retirement.

The undermentioned on account of medical unfitness for air force service:—

Flight Lieutenant R. J. S. HUDSON (3092613). 5th Sept. 1956.

Pilot Officer M. A. MOORE (3511265). 6th Sept. 1956.

Direct commission relinquished.

Acting Pilot Officers (on appointment to short service commissions):—

J. BARNEY (4172407). 20th June 1956.

C. J. M. LOFTHUS (3521386). 29th July 1956.

J. M. FAIRWEATHER (4173759). 30th July 1956.

Acting Pilot Officers (on appointment to national service commissions):—

R. Q. HIGNELL (4162248). 27th June 1956.

G. F. HILL (3520098). 2nd July 1956.

D. J. FLAXMAN (4158658). 3rd July 1956.

Short service commission relinquished.

Flying Officer J. D. EVERSHEED (583431) (on appointment to a direct commission). 8th Aug. 1956.

Acting Pilot Officer N. M. BOOSEY (2769025) (on appointment to a national service commission). 19th July 1956.

The undermentioned on account of medical unfitness for air force service:—

Flight Lieutenant S. JONES (4034042). 22nd Aug. 1956.

Flying Officers:—

R. W. GODFREE (1250683). 23rd Aug. 1956.

G. W. BULL (4085370). 1st Sept. 1956.

D. HILL-DAVIES (4089002). 3rd Sept. 1956.

Emergency list commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant R. S. WALKER (179028) (on appointment to a short service commission). 30th July 1956.

Dismissal by sentence of General Court Martial.

Flight Lieutenant W. R. CARUS (182354). 3rd July 1956.

Acting Pilot Officer M. P. H. BATES (2608238). 15th Aug. 1956.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

F. K. HART (502170). 23rd Oct. 1955.

18th May 1956.

E. F. J. PARSONS (500713).

C. WILSON (54576).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

R. J. GRAY, B.Sc. (2734565). 30th Aug. 1956.

K. MOOLENAAR, B.Sc. (2608623). 31st Aug. 1956.

Short service commission relinquished.

Flying Officer M. J. SMITH (584029) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 24th Aug. 1956.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Pilot Officers:—

The undermentioned Cranwell Flight Cadets.

31st July 1956.

4139675 Bryan Thomas MITCHELL (4139675).

607606 Norman Allan FOX (607606).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

6th Sept. 1956.

F. D. BROWN (567455).

L. G. COOTE (908828).

L. S. FLETCHER (578099).

R. H. HAWKINS (553681).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

I. G. HISLOP (4138118). 8th July 1956.

I. D. WILKINSON (584991). 27th July 1956.

I. B. LAMPARD (4141546). 9th Sept. 1956.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Pilot Officer J. H. NOWILL (2730091). 28th Aug. 1956.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Pilot Officers:—

The undermentioned Cranwell Flight Cadets.

31st July 1956.

2572659 John Hurn CONSTABLE (2572659) (seniority 7th Mar. 1956).

592667 Reginald George MORGAN (592667).

Appointment to a direct commission (scheme B).

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

Roy Mackintosh DALE (2600365). 28th May 1956 (for subsequent transfer to the General Duties Branch).

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

John BARNEY (4172407). 20th June 1956 (seniority 20th June 1956).

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Pilot Officer:—

David John FLAXMAN (4158658). 3rd July 1956 (seniority 3rd July 1956) (period of service to count from 28th Sept. 1954).

As Acting Pilot Officers:—

Raymond Quilter HIGNELL (4162248). 27th June 1956 (period of service to count from 7th Dec. 1954).

Glenn Francis HILL (3520098). 2nd July 1956 (period of service to count from 11th Jan. 1955).

Regrading.

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers are regraded as Pilot Officers:—

17th Aug. 1956.

R. A. GODDARD, A.S.A.A. (2779101).

D. H. NASH, A.C.A. (2776343).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

6th Sept. 1956.

A. W. GASCOYNE (1614778).

E. J. B. HOPKINS (591391).

A. F. G. KAY (591791).

P. K. NOYCE (1587229).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

9th Sept. 1956.

N. J. INKLEY (503873).

P. J. G. JONES (4137345).

D. A. PAPE (4142921).

Short service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer R. M. DALE (2600365) (on appointment to a direct commission). 28th May 1956.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flying Officer (Branch List):—

1303979 Flight Sergeant Gerald William TISLEY, B.E.M. (1303979). 25th Aug. 1955 (substituted for notification of 1st Nov. 1955 (p. 6143, col. 2)).