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**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
 OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

18th September, 1956.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Flight Lieutenant William Howard John PARKER (500260), Royal Air Force Regiment.

On the night of 7th/8th June, 1956, four time bombs were placed by E.O.K.A. terrorists in installations at Royal Air Force Station, Akrotiri. The first of these, which was placed in the bulk petrol installation of the contractors, Messrs. Howards, exploded at 23.30 hours and the second exploded in a derv bowser belonging to the same contractor at 00.50 hours. Shortly after this a patrol discovered a third bomb, consisting of a considerable quantity of dynamite wrapped round a detonator and time pencil, wedged against the entrance door of a hangar containing a number of Meteor and Venom aircraft undergoing repair. Flight Lieutenant Parker arrived and decided the bomb must be removed although he well knew that it was liable to explode at any minute. He approached the bomb and placed a slip-knot of string around the bundle, and then retired to a suitable distance before dragging it away from the hangar. His devotion to duty and disregard for his own safety merit the highest praise. His action almost certainly prevented considerable damage to Royal Air Force aircraft and property since the bomb in fact exploded less than five minutes later. Fortunately, by this time it had been dragged to a safe place.

Air Ministry, 18th September, 1956.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.111/55.

As Flight Lieutenant (Branch List):—

William Robert HUTCHINSON (56642). 1st June 1956.

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

As Flight Lieutenants (Branch List):—

Eric George ILES (59468). 8th May 1956 (for subsequent transfer to the Secretarial Branch) (substituted for notification of 21st Aug. 1956 (p. 4795, col. 1)).

Frank Ted HONEY (83187). 1st June 1956.

As Flying Officer (Branch List):—

Gordon COLLINS (177355). 1st June 1956.

Transfer to a permanent direct commission (scheme A).

As Flight Lieutenant:—

John Noel SIMMONS (3504784). 23rd Apr. 1956.

As Flying Officers:—

4th May 1956.

Clifford Peter PRATT (582797) (since promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant).

John Alfred WHEELER. (4092033).

Alan Charles RAMSAY (4076370). 13th June 1956.

As Flight Lieutenants (Branch List):—

Douglas Alan YOUNGS, A.F.C. (59496). 31st May 1956.

5th June 1956.

Frederick George RAYNER-SHARPE (196694).

Richard Norman VIMPANY (170254).

Charles SPOONER (3034032). 10th July 1956.

Thomas Cedric Martin MARSHALL (172351). 12th July 1956.

Transfer to a direct commission.

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

Peter William GLADSTONE (2424194). 8th Feb. 1955 (period of service to count from 17th Mar. 1949).

Transfer to a direct commission (scheme B).

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

Max PETIEY (1606305). 17th Apr. 1956 (period of service to count from 28th Nov. 1951).

Alexander MCLEISH (195827). 25th May 1956 (period of service to count from 31st Dec. 1948).

William Thomas GRAY, D.F.C., D.F.M. (45273). 4th June 1956 (period of service to count from 1st Mar. 1949).

James MAXWELL (125544). 6th June 1956 (period of service to count from 8th Aug. 1950).

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

Ian Robert WOODBURN (4093350). 29th Apr. 1955 (period of service to count from 12th Mar. 1952).

Alan Joseph GREEN (3127702). 29th Sept. 1955 (period of service to count from 17th July 1950).

Demetris CONSTANTI (4090831). 2nd Nov. 1955 (period of service to count from 13th Feb. 1952).

Michael John HAYDEN (4093358). 20th Jan. 1956 (period of service to count from 12th Mar. 1952).

Robert John Maxwell DAVID (4127572). 17th Feb. 1956 (period of service to count from 20th May 1953).

George Alfred GOATHAM (4111744). 14th Mar. 1956 (period of service to count from 14th Oct. 1952).

Peter Alfred MARSH (2482668). 3rd Apr. 1956 (period of service to count from 7th May 1952).

Anthony George ROWE (583421). 11th Apr. 1956 (period of service to count from 23rd Apr. 1952).

Gerard Patrick O'DONOVAN (2552374). 16th Apr. 1956 (period of service to count from 22nd July 1952).

17th Apr. 1956.
Neill Owen LEARY (3139119) (period of service to count from 14th Jan. 1953).

John Leonard PUSEY (3514457) (period of service to count from 18th Nov. 1952).

William Derek HUGHES (3511639). 3rd May 1956 (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

9th May 1956.
William George COUPAR (584305) (period of service to count from 19th Dec. 1951).

John TUCKER (4083710) (period of service to count from 17th June 1953).

Roger John MARCHANT (4113068). 25th May 1956 (period of service to count from 26th Nov. 1952).

David John DEWDNEY (4111062). 5th June 1956 (period of service to count from 8th Oct. 1952).

Peter Sanderson HULME (3507727). 6th June 1956 (period of service to count from 5th June 1950).

Raymond CARPENTER (4131609). 8th June 1956 (period of service to count from 15th July 1953).

12th June 1956.
Terence Henry BLISS (3513261) (period of service to count from 24th June 1952).

Robert Owen JONES (3513386) (period of service to count from 12th Aug. 1952).

Peter Robin HARDING (2553997). 21st June 1956 (period of service to count from 15th Oct. 1952).

Peter George TARLING (2500845). 27th July 1956 (period of service to count from 28th Oct. 1953).

Notification amended.

13th Mar. 1956 (p. 1509, col. 1) concerning David John Price MATTHEWS, D.F.C. (159871) *add* (since promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant).

Notification cancelled.

21st Aug. 1956 (p. 4795, col. 2) concerning John David CLAYTON (2600586).

Transfer to Branch List conditions of service.

Squadron Leader Geoffrey COLLINSON, A.F.C. (86627) who was appointed to a permanent commission is transferred to the Branch List category under the terms of A.M.O. A.110/55, para. 61, reverting to the rank of Flight Lieutenant (*seniority 1st Jan. 1943*). 27th Aug. 1956.

Regrading.

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

29th June 1956.
R. E. ANDREWS (2766531).
G. ARNOLD (2760378).
J. J. BURKE (2774474).
J. B. KILLINGBECK (2775820).
T. A. KING (2769973).
G. SMITH (2767426).

11th Aug. 1956.
C. ATKINSON (2755329).
C. F. EVERETT (3148105).
C. GOURLAY (2761683).

J. P. A. HARRISON (2753545).
B. T. HAWDEN (3147251).
G. W. HOLMES (2770875).

A. C. IMPEY (2771889).
A. F. NICHOLAS (4011644).
P. F. B. THRUSH (2781836).

6th Sept. 1956.
M. W. ALLSWORTH (504495) (*seniority 17th Mar. 1956*).

C. V. FRANCIS (504494).
A. A. HEPBURN (2620117).
N. D. J. LINDEMAN (2608630).
T. MANN (2607835).
R. SEED (2620130).
J. A. VEITCH (2608373).

16th Sept. 1956.
P. R. BAXTER (4168597).
R. BOOTH (3520837).
A. R. EDMUNDS (4169534).
J. A. C. FERENBACH (2756243).
M. R. FREEBOROUGH (2756220).
R. A. GAIGER (3520730).
T. D. A. GEORGE (2755445).
J. C. HUTCHINSON (4168600).
M. S. MACKINNON (4044904).
J. H. C. PEBBLES (2755019).
D. A. RITCHIE (4169536).
J. W. ROTHERHAM (2612489).
T. R. M. SIMMONS (2756214).
K. L. THOMSON (2748909).
R. M. WEST (3520838).

Regrading on transfer between branches.

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers are regraded as Pilot Officers and transferred to the Education Branch as Pilot Officers:—

B. M. GOUGH, B.Sc. (2768577). 28th June 1956.
J. A. NEVILLE, M.A. (2772690). 10th July 1956.

Adjustment of period of service on transfer between branches.

The period of service of Pilot Officer B. G. FULLER (3514454) is adjusted to six years on the active list and four years on the reserve, on transfer to the Equipment Branch, with effect from 13th Aug. 1956.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of the undermentioned is extended to twelve years with effect from the dates stated.

Flight Lieutenants:—

K. D. JEFFERIES (187442). 1st Nov. 1948.
J. M. PEARSON (500719). 25th May 1949.
W. L. DINNES (180070). 24th Aug. 1949.
D. SKINNER (4025033). 7th Sept. 1949.
J. L. COUPER (168390). 27th Nov. 1950.
V. W. HODNETT (116139). 18th June 1953.

Flying Officer D. J. YOUNG (4034909). 5th Aug. 1952.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant G. S. PARKER (1628555) is extended to nine years with effect from 8th Oct. 1948.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer J. BOSWORTH (4111046) is extended to six years with effect from 8th Oct. 1952.

The period of service on the active list of the undermentioned Flying Officers is extended to five years with effect from the dates stated:—

D. T. BRYANT (2552398). 29th Apr. 1952.
G. R. OWEN (4094019). 29th Apr. 1952.
M. J. R. WATERS (4106702). 26th Aug. 1952.
M. A. NOAD (4115138). 17th Dec. 1952.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer A. R. HUDSON (3137533) is extended until 1st Sept. 1958.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant W. F. MARSHALL (166747) is extended until 4th Sept. 1963.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer A. B. FRASER, A.F.M. (1674909) is extended until 18th Feb. 1964.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
P. D. ASH (3507978). 5th June 1956.
V. B. GRAY (163207). 10th Aug. 1956.

6th Sept. 1956.
J. R. BIRD (3508660).
A. BREWER (3508552).
G. B. FOXALL (3508668).
E. HENDERSON (4028655).
F. J. HOGAN (2205558).
B. MINGAYE (592266).
M. J. OWTRIM (4053190).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

P. J. ROYCE (2620253). 23rd Aug. 1956.

10th Sept. 1956.
S. W. CUTBILL (4152170).
M. J. MOORE (3518668).

14th Sept. 1956.

A. G. R. CAIE (2600527).
M. A. N. MARTIN (2608374).*Transfer between branches.*Flight Lieutenant S. A. R. TAYLOR, D.F.C., D.F.M. (161086) to the Technical Branch, retaining his rank. 5th Sept. 1956 (*seniority 27th Mar. 1949*).*The undermentioned to the Equipment Branch:—*
Squadron Leader R. F. DAVIS, D.F.M. (47718), retaining his existing rank and seniority. 20th Aug. 1956.Pilot Officer B. G. FULLER (3514454) in the rank of Flying Officer. 13th Aug. 1956 (*seniority 3rd Mar. 1956*).*The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers to the Secretarial Branch, retaining their rank:—*

29th Aug. 1956.

D. W. HANDLEY (3147646).
J. C. HARRIS (2770809).*The undermentioned to the Education Branch:—*

Pilot Officer J. V. BUTCHER, B.Sc. (2607837), retaining his rank. 3rd July 1956.

Acting Pilot Officer M. J. EDWARDS, B.A. (3571853), in the rank of Flying Officer. 2nd July 1956.

*Transfer to reserve.**Flight Lieutenants:—*P. B. COWING (4032546). 24th Aug. 1956.
K. G. DOUGAN (3504566). 31st Aug. 1956.
G. W. MESSUM (177748). 1st Sept. 1956.
L. S. TUGWELL (131185). 3rd Sept. 1956.*Flying Officers:—*

5th Aug. 1956.

D. R. BRAMLEY (4106251).
R. D. I. KIMBERLEY (2549139).
J. T. TREZISE (4105591).

12th Aug. 1956.

B. BRAITHWAITE (4106744).
D. G. WHITEFORD (3513383).
R. J. HARRIS (2564626). 21st Aug. 1956.
J. ASHWORTH (2567877). 25th Aug. 1956.

26th Aug. 1956.

G. L. CLARKE (4106732).
W. S. DICK (4106738).
P. HOLDEN (4106728).
H. C. McMULLEN (3513619).
F. R. MARQUARDT (4107510).
C. B. PLATTS (3513919).
R. H. SEVERN (4106804).
D. G. SHEFFIELD (4107511).
M. J. STRETTON (3513615).
J. E. TERRY (4106707).
P. A. TREHERN (4107497).
J. WOOD (4106749).

3rd Sept. 1956.

B. FLETCHER (4108288).
A. HADDOCK (4108297).
D. McQUIN (4108261).
R. A. STEDMAN (4108273).
K. WOLSTENCROFT (4108260).

Flying Officer J. P. MURRAY (173271), retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 10th Sept. 1956.

Flying Officer J. C. LANE (2817275), W.R.A.F. 1st Aug. 1956.

Notification amended.

21st Aug. 1956 (p. 4796, col. 1) concerning B. ARMSTRONG (4103441), P. ARMSTRONG (4106721), D. BROMLEY (4106800), B. R. A. BURNS (4103408), J. CAIGER (2566794), M. G. DUFFELL (2565837), J. H. EDWARDS (3513381), B. G. FAULKES (2547774), R. W. HARE (4102088), T. F. McGUINNESS (4106743), D. D. MYER (4106745), C. W. READ (4106698), D. A. SAWYER (3137081), J. E. SHEARD (2561483), M. TRACY (4106718), W. J. WATKINSON (4103412), D. C. WILLISON (2562272), E. G. WINN (2561460) and N. B. WRIGHT (4101358) for 18th Aug. 1956 read 12th Aug. 1956.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Wing Commander W. E. NICHOLAS, O.B.E., D.F.C. (43014) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 11th May 1956) as if his appointment as Wing Commander bore date 11th May 1956.

Retirement.

Air Marshal Sir Charles GUEST, K.B.E., C.B. 29th Aug. 1956.

Air Commodore H. I. COZENS, C.B., A.F.C. 12th Sept. 1956.

Group Captain R. W. P. COLLINGS, D.S.O., A.F.C. 28th Aug. 1956.

Wing Commander F. G. L. SMITH, D.F.C. (29181). 3rd Aug. 1956.

Wing Commander G. F. L. SCOTT (33097), retaining the rank of Group Captain. 31st July 1956.

*Squadron Leaders:—*R. J. HARRISON (47385). 29th Aug. 1956.
W. A. O'M. S. BRAYTON, D.F.C. (81542). 30th Aug. 1956.*Flight Lieutenants:—*A. L. BLACKMAN (2404735) (at own request). 6th Aug. 1956.
L. P. STUART-SMITH (147588). 15th Aug. 1956.

Flight Lieutenant R. S. K. FORTUNE (49905), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 29th Aug. 1956.

Flying Officer F. K. MASON (3504387). 20th July 1956.

Direct commission relinquished.

Acting Pilot Officer D. J. HAMM (4168982) (on appointment to a national service commission). 9th July 1956.

Short service commission relinquished.

Flying Officer C. C. COOK (582918) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 7th Sept. 1956.

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer D. S. M. COLLIER (2728624) (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.). 1st Aug. 1956.

Emergency list commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant O. S. KINDER, D.F.C. (42611) (on enlistment in the R.A.F.). 11th July 1956.

Notification amended.

14th Aug. 1956 (p. 4660, col. 2) concerning J. T. DALGLEISH (2525591) for 8th Aug. 1956 read 8th June 1956.

Cashiering by sentence of General Court Martial.

Flight Lieutenant M. J. SCHROEDER (591127). 13th June 1956.

*TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (permanent).**As Flight Lieutenant:—*

Donald DUNFORD, M.B.E. (53066). 1st Oct. 1952 (substituted for notification of 24th Feb. 1953 (p. 1091, col. 2)).

*Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.215/55.**As Flight Lieutenants (Branch List):—*

1st June 1956.

Egbert John CLIFT (51661).
Reginald Charles FLANAGAN (49396).
Walter Ralph ROBERTS (53045).*As Flying Officer (Branch List):—*

Douglas Thomas John BENTLEY (4043377). 1st June 1956.

*Transfer to Branch List conditions of service.*Squadron Leader Bernard James BROOKS, D.F.M. (48011) who was appointed to a permanent commission is transferred to the Branch List category under the terms of A.M.O. A.215/55, reverting to the rank of Flight Lieutenant (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*). 12th Aug. 1956.*Confirmation of appointment.**The undermentioned Pilot Officers are confirmed in appointment:—*

15th July 1956.

M. J. GUEST, B.A. (609017) (*seniority 15th Oct. 1954*).J. K. PETTIFER, B.A. (609016) (*seniority 18th Nov. 1954*).D. J. PUGH, B.A. (609013) (*seniority 15th Oct. 1954*).15th July 1956 (*seniority 15th Apr. 1955*).D. M. F. BRIGHT, B.A. (609009).
C. A. COOPER, B.A. (607412).
R. L. DOORNE, B.A. (609003).
A. J. ELBURN, B.A. (609005).
W. R. J. FEWING, B.A. (609010).
M. W. S. GRIGSON, B.A. (609011).
B. A. T. JENNINGS, B.A. (609001).
P. L. T. OWEN, B.A. (609006).
J. A. PORTER, B.Sc. (609008).
D. M. READER, B.A. (609004).
D. WILLIAMS, B.A. (609000).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Squadron Leader J. V. BROWN (82321) is extended to eleven years with effect from 14th Nov. 1946.
The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer B. A. MAIR (503408) is extended to four years with effect from 18th Nov. 1953.

Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—**

9th July 1956.
H. R. H. BRUFORD (512941).
W. F. GERKEN (566966).
P. G. KENDRA (530898).

30th July 1956.

R. F. LOW (562558).
A. E. C. WALL (365360).
R. L. EARP (562541). 20th Aug. 1956.

3rd Sept. 1956.

E. J. CHILDS (366041).
J. F. WHITE (564470).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

24th Aug. 1956.
K. J. CALLOW (2734206).
P. W. HICKS (2732456).

Transfer to reserve.**Flying Officers :—**

H. L. HERMANN, B.A. (503251). 2nd Sept. 1956.
M. A. SUTTON (503182). 9th Sept. 1956.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).**Flying Officers :—**

T. D. WEST, B.A. (2591391). 28th Aug. 1956.
5th Sept. 1956.
A. J. BACKHOUSE, B.Sc. (2731045).
K. E. MAY, B.Sc. (2731050).
J. RUDKIN (2731037).
J. WELSH, B.Sc., A.R.C.S. (2731042).

Retirement.**Wing Commanders :—**

R. W. SEARLES (44993). 29th Aug. 1956.
K. ROBERTS (35243). 11th Sept. 1956.

Wing Commander A. ALLEN (22183), retaining the rank of Group Captain. 12th Sept. 1956.

Squadron Leaders :—

E. JOHNS (46470). 29th Aug. 1956.
A. G. BOGGIS, A.M.I.E.E. (43890). 5th Sept. 1956.

Flight Lieutenants :—

G. W. STRUTHERS (58582). 28th Aug. 1956.
C. H. EVANS, A.F.R.Ae.S. (50031) 29th Aug. 1956.

5th Sept. 1956.

A. J. BUNNER (57752).
W. FRENCH (49934).

Flight Lieutenants, retaining the rank of Squadron Leader :—

29th Aug. 1956.
H. E. HOWARD, O.B.E. (45032).
T. S. C. SMITH (363765).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Extension of service.**

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant D. BLEW (39705) is extended to twelve years with effect from 20th Feb. 1950.

The period of service on the active list of the undermentioned Flight Lieutenants is extended to nine years with effect from the dates stated :—

R. KAY (53358). 17th Oct. 1949.
S. G. E. STICKLEY (501116). 6th Mar. 1950.

Transfer to reserve.**Flight Lieutenants :—**

G. SIMCOX (58830). 12th Aug. 1956.
A. J. BEDFORD (179417). 3rd Sept. 1956.

Flying Officers, W.R.A.F. :—

J. M. BOULBY (2819576). 8th Aug. 1956.
K. M. NICHOLSON (2815384). 30th Aug. 1956.

Pilot Officer J. A. BERGMAYR (2825079), W.R.A.F. 28th July 1956.

Retirement.

Group Captain P. J. MOTE, C.B.E. 1st Sept. 1956.

Wing Commanders, retaining the rank of Group Captain :—

E. F. SMITH (21094). 1st Sept. 1956.
G. BLINMAN, O.B.E. (21118). 8th Sept. 1956.

Flight Lieutenants :—

G. E. BAMFORD (512847) (at own request). 8th Aug. 1956.

R. A. WOOLGAR (59170). 30th Aug. 1956.

5th Sept. 1956.

W. R. COLLIER (54947).
W. J. GODDEN (56911).
A. E. GOODBUN (54950).

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

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

As Flight Officer, W.R.A.F. (Branch List) :—

Audrey Freda HOLLOWAY (3237). 1st June 1956.

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Acting Pilot Officer :—

David John HAMM (4168982). 9th July 1956.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer L. J. DAVIS (3122338) is extended to nine years with effect from 13th Dec. 1951.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer E. I. AVERY (2823858), W.R.A.F. is extended to eight years with effect from 25th Feb. 1954.

The period of service on the active list of the undermentioned is extended to seven years with effect from the dates stated :—

Flying Officer T. BLOUNT (2438499). 23rd June 1951.

Flying Officer R. M. C. COLLENETTE (2029442), W.R.A.F. 25th Jan. 1951.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer P. GREEN (3514208) is extended until 23rd Sept. 1957.

Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—**

G. KEMP (590309). 1st June 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

B. GIBBS (4124424). 9th Sept. 1956.
F. H. CHATFIELD (1852480). 16th Sept. 1956.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Officer N. C. GARDNER (1505), W.R.A.F. 9th July 1956.

Flying Officer L. R. COOK, D.F.M. (175996), retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 26th Aug. 1956.

Flying Officers, W.R.A.F. :—

30th Aug. 1956.
P. D. GLADSTONE-MILLAR (431485).
L. M. KEMBER (2815800).
A. MESSER-BENNETTS (2815136).

Pilot Officer A. M. SMITHSON (née GREGORY) (2825372), W.R.A.F. 12th Aug. 1956.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).**Pilot Officers :—**

T. W. E. CORBETT (2591405). 27th Aug. 1956.

3rd Sept. 1956.

J. M. HUGHES (2731108).
M. H. RAYNER (2731095).

Retirement.

Air Commandant Dame Nancy M. SALMON, D.B.E., A.D.C., W.R.A.F. 7th Sept. 1956.

Wing Commanders :—

P. N. JENNINGS, D.F.C. (37771). 15th Aug. 1956.
J. LEE, O.B.E. (21280). 29th Aug. 1956.

Squadron Leader R. K. WEBB (46714). 12th Sept. 1956.

Squadron Officer N. E. STOCKINGS (4087), W.R.A.F. 26th Aug. 1956.

Flight Lieutenants, retaining the rank of Squadron Leader :—

J. A. HAGGERTY, M.B.E. (45708). 10th Aug 1956.

S. COMPTON (45403), 1st Sept. 1956.

Short service commission relinquished.

Flying Officer D. M. SHIELDS (née FIELD) (2816452), W.R.A.F. 18th Aug. 1956.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

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

As Flying Officer (Branch List) :—

Eric Henry Dunn BUTLER (503358). 1st Dec. 1955 (for subsequent transfer to the Secretarial Branch).

*Appointment to a direct commission (scheme B).
As Pilot Officer (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*
Rupert John ROHR (4147089). 22nd Aug. 1956 (for subsequent transfer to the General Duties Branch).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
T. A. HARTY (621107). 1st June 1956.

Transfer between branches.

Flying Officer W. E. DUNSCOMBE (3138766) to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 15th Aug. 1956.

Transfer to reserve.

Squadron Leader G. R. ORMISTON (501256), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 4th Sept. 1956.

Flying Officer C. D. MENNIE (4050656). 1st Aug. 1956.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Pilot Officer T. H. PROTHERO (2730335). 21st Aug. 1956.

Short service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer R. J. ROHR (4147089) (on appointment to a direct commission). 22nd Aug. 1956.

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.**Promotion.**

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
J. J. K. BRATTEN, B.Sc., A.M.I.C.E. (504761). 13th Apr. 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
N. L. HUDSON (2750876). 25th Aug. 1956.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant J. W. EVERETT, B.Sc. (2576374). 5th Sept. 1956.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Flying Officers:—
P. F. JEFFERY (2731053). 1st Sept. 1956.
W. R. V. BUTCHER, B.Sc. (Eng.) (2731054). 5th Sept. 1956.

MEDICAL BRANCH.**Promotion.**

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
F. E. S. KEILLER, M.B., Ch.B. (2252810). 21st Aug. 1956.

D. C. JACKSON, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (504841). 12th Sept. 1956.

J. E. JOLLEY, L.R.C.P.I., L.R.C.S.I., L.M. (504306). 17th Sept. 1956.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenants:—
P. K. B. WHITE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502702). 18th Aug. 1956.

J. A. HOBBS, M.B., B.S. (502964). 25th Aug. 1956.

MEDICAL TECHNICIAN BRANCH.**Promotion.**

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
R. G. RUSSELL-BISHOP (1192955). 29th June 1956.

Retirement.

Squadron Leader F. T. K. TAGG (56269). 1st Sept. 1956.

DENTAL BRANCH.**Promotion.**

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
J. J. HALL, B.D.S., L.D.S. (504525). 18th Sept. 1956.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.**Extension of service.**

The period of service on the active list of the Rev. T. F. G. CUNLIFFE (503313) is extended to six years with effect from 8th Sept. 1953.

Promotion.

Rev. I. E. NEWELL, M.A. (127082) is granted the relative rank of Wing Commander. 16th Sept. 1956.

Rev. D. BEUKES (504545) is granted the relative rank of Squadron Leader. 17th Sept. 1956.

Extended service commission relinquished.

Rev. S. T. STRATFORD (140850). 1st Sept. 1956.

Short service commission relinquished.

1st Sept. 1956.

Rev. S. V. HOLLIS (101834).

Rev. G. S. HORNER (190969).

LEGAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (permanent).**

As Flight Lieutenant:—

George Frederick KENNEDY (504466). 7th June 1956.

EDUCATION BRANCH.**Extension of service.**

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant R. E. S. TUCKER (503429) is extended to ten years with effect from 29th Dec. 1953.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant F. P. ATKINSON, B.Sc. (502654), is extended to five years with effect from 15th Oct. 1952.

The period of service on the active list of the undermentioned is extended to four years with effect from the dates stated:—

Flight Lieutenant A. E. BATSTONE, B.Sc. (503283). 2nd Sept. 1953.

Flying Officer J. E. FOSTER, B.A. (8728), W.R.A.F. 23rd Sept. 1953.

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

A. R. THOMSON, B.A. (504493). 14th Feb. 1956.

G. L. HOLMES, B.Sc. (504361). 25th Aug. 1956.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenants:—

A. M. HAYES, B.A. (3058649). 11th Aug. 1956.

G. R. P. LAWRENCE, B.Sc. (503285). 2nd Sept. 1956.

J. R. DAVIDSON, B.Sc. (2582405). 3rd Sept. 1956.

5th Sept. 1956.

C. M. O. JONES, B.A. (2489174).

J. J. MCCAFFERTY, B.Sc. (502043).

D. G. PRICE, B.A. (503193).

W. D. WILSON, B.A. (502030).

P. R. QUICK, B.A. (201010). 10th Sept. 1956.

Flight Officer N. M. FLANAGAN, B.A. (8553), W.R.A.F. 31st Aug. 1956.

Flying Officers:—

G. MITCHELL, B.A. (503243). 19th Aug. 1956.

A. R. HATCHER, B.Sc. (503247). 20th Aug. 1956.

J. R. TARRY, B.Sc. (503196). 26th Aug. 1956.

2nd Sept. 1956.

R. S. BARRATT, B.Sc. (503240).

P. COLLIER, B.Sc. (503291).

T. A. COOKE, B.Sc. (503295).

B. J. EARL, B.A. (503282).

R. FORMAN, B.A. (503274).

G. D. GRAYSON (503259).

D. M. JONES, B.Sc., Ph.D. (503248).

I. W. M. JONES, B.Sc. (503275).

K. J. KNAPP, B.Sc. (503286).

G. P. MCGREGOR, B.A. (503292).

A. M. PICTON, B.Sc. (503238).

J. S. SINGLETON, B.A. (503305).

M. M. HUGHES, B.A. (503202). 10th Sept. 1956.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Flight Lieutenant N. L. ANDERSON, B.Sc. (2731056). 5th Sept. 1956.

Flying Officers:—

P. R. WATKINS, B.A. (2728545). 2nd Sept. 1956.

5th Sept. 1956.

J. E. CRADDOCK, B.A. (2731038).

R. T. FORSTER, B.A. (2731067).

A. J. GALLOWAY, B.A. (3144107).

K. P. G. GREENWOOD, B.A. (2731046).

P. B. HOULDSWORTH, B.A. (2731049).

M. B. MITCHELL, B.Sc. (2731051).

S. C. MITCHELL, B.Sc. (2731066).

A. J. MORETON, B.A., B.Sc.(Econ.) (2731057).

F. RHODES, B.Sc., Ph.D. (2731079).

R. I. SHUTTLEWORTH, B.Sc. (2731059).

P. J. TRIFFITT, B.A. (2731060).

D. C. WARD, B.A. (2731039).

PROVOST BRANCH.

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

As Flying Officer (Branch List) :—

Edward John WHITFIELD (502918). 1st June 1956 (substituted for notification of 21st Aug. 1956 (p. 4797, col. 2)).

CATERING BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer U. C. RYAN (8672), W.R.A.F. is extended until 3rd July 1957.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—

R. M. HANAGAN (527716). 1st June 1956.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Officer B. A. WHITE (8664), W.R.A.F. 5th Sept. 1956.

Flying Officer M. N. BAKER (501997). 13th Aug. 1956.

Flying Officers, W.R.A.F. :—

M. D. WILSON (8741). 15th Aug. 1956.

M. B. JOHNSTON (8661). 5th Sept. 1956.

Cashiering by sentence of General Court Martial.

Flying Officer D. E. BURTON (503145). 30th June 1956.

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officer P. S. COLLINGRIDGE (502007). 5th Sept. 1956.

Flying Officer C. MATHEWS (190420) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 11th Sept. 1956.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

Yvonne CHAMBERLAIN (407502). 13th Aug. 1956 (seniority 9th May 1955).

Promotion.

Flight Officer to Squadron Officer :—

J. DIXON (406361). 1st Aug. 1956.

D. H. FLOWER (406287). 9th Aug. 1956.

O. C. REES (406386). 12th Sept. 1956.

Retirement.

Air Commandant Dame R. M. WHYTE, D.B.E., R.R.C., Q.H.N.S. (405049). 1st Sept. 1956.

Short service commission relinquished.

Flying Officers :—

1st Sept. 1956.

D. M. TAYLOR (407078).

S. A. WALKER (406796).

Commission resigned.

Squadron Officer S. E. ARMISTEAD (406079), retaining her rank. 18th Aug. 1956.

Flying Officers :—

28th July 1956.

B. M. POLLETT (407408).

E. D. WILLIAMS (407194).

A. A. T. POLLARIS (407220). 1st Aug. 1956.

B. A. N. RANDALL (407330). 5th Aug. 1956.

M. W. N. COTTINGHAM (407205). 17th Aug. 1956.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Appointment to commission (class J).

As Flight Lieutenant :—

Daniel George REES (131725). 15th Nov. 1954.

Commission relinquished (class J).

Flight Lieutenants (on cessation of duty) :—

F. A. COLLINS (50024). 23rd Apr. 1954.

H. S. BRAMLEY (81256). 28th Feb. 1955.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant L. P. G. A. WELHAM (40771) is extended to five years with effect from 12th Sept. 1956.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—

G. G. BANKS (175756). 27th June 1956.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officers :—

R. W. LAW (56748). 10th Aug. 1956.

S. ROWLEY (55535). 13th Sept. 1956.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—

G. D. RHODES (501784). 7th June 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

T. G. B. HOBBS (2576753). 28th July 1956.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant W. A. KLIMCZAK (500047), retaining his rank. 1st Sept. 1956.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—

A. D. VANDERSLUIS (2429156). 17th Mar. 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

H. G. HAYWARD (2580159). 21st July 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer, W.R.A.F.R.O. :—

M. WARREN (2821920). 29th Dec. 1955.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

P. J. A. WILLMER (3139488). 24th June 1955.

M. E. H. PLATT (2572382). 29th Aug. 1955.

J. A. SHACKLETON (2574258). 25th Feb. 1956.

M. J. CLAMPITT (2579957). 6th Mar. 1956.

C. J. H. DAVIES (2548235). 12th Mar. 1956.

D. S. HUME (607554). 20th Mar. 1956.

G. J. I. TAYLOR (2581289). 21st Mar. 1956.

A. W. MILLER (2554798). 23rd Mar. 1956.

R. F. READING (2592459). 27th Mar. 1956.

A. E. JONES (2588307). 13th Apr. 1956.

P. W. TYRRELL (2583658). 17th Apr. 1956.

D. E. JONES (2516133). 29th Apr. 1956.

J. F. COOPER (3132862). 30th Apr. 1956.

A. H. URQUHART (2517196). 1st May 1956.

5th May 1956.

L. A. B. DODGE (2548577).

P. H. GROSE-HODGE (2574947).

R. W. J. FOSTER (2579370). 9th May 1956.

C. R. BEAUFOY (2560606). 14th May 1956.

A. M. PARKER (2572218). 19th May 1956.

T. F. SKUSE (2548266). 23rd May 1956.

R. A. CAMPBELL (2598182). 29th May 1956.

P. G. LANGFORD (2708389). 4th June 1956.

D. McLENNAN (2548055). 6th June 1956.

P. A. BALEN (2590208). 8th June 1956.

W. R. BROWN (2706507). 12th June 1956.

J. J. CORNISH (2526941). 23rd June 1956.

G. C. TOOTH (3133579). 24th June 1956.

A. J. HAWES (2526604). 25th June 1956.

E. P. TROMANS (3133471). 27th June 1956.

7th July 1956.

A. MACKENZIE (2576408).

D. R. WANSTALL (2531412).

D. J. MILLS (2531309). 8th July 1956.

14th July 1956.

M. J. G. HARRIS (2529866).

P. F. ROBINSON (2529932).

J. S. WELCH (3133968).

J. A. WILLIAMS (2529626).

A. T. WYATT (3133690). 21st July 1956.

R. LEESON (2533322). 28th July 1956.

F. A. NEAL (3134103). 31st July 1956.

Grant of higher rank (class CC).

Flying Officer C. C. WOODS (192751) is granted the higher rank of Flight Lieutenant. 30th July 1956.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant E. E. BARKER (53955). 13th July 1956.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

T. J. LASSETER (2553192). 13th June 1955.

J. G. GLASSPOOL (2547445). 8th June 1956.

G. W. WATSON (2587673). 12th June 1956.

15th June 1956.

L. R. BROWN (2528428).

D. L. GLATZEL (2579993).

EDUCATION BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Squadron Leader E. A. REILLY, M.A. (74389), retaining his rank. 17th Sept. 1956.

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.*Promotion.**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

T. R. WILSON (2704079). 30th July 1956.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Reconstituted.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer (five years and five years on the reserve):—*

Peter Laundry RANSON (2601336). 19th June 1956 (seniority 23rd Apr. 1956).

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant C. F. SMYTH (116452) is extended by five years with effect from 11th Sept. 1956.

The period of service of Flying Officer R. TRIPP-SMITH (3131845) is extended by one year with effect from 6th Sept. 1956.

Transfer to reserve.

Squadron Leader H. S. LINTHWAITE (78662) and relinquishes command of No. 3604 (County of Middlesex) Fighter Control Unit. 6th Apr. 1956.

Flying Officers:—

R. C. PEATTIE (3131169). 17th July 1956.

D. A. SANDERS (3508666). 25th July 1956.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant S. F. BURLEY (108656) is extended until 24th Aug. 1960, and he is appointed to command No. 3701 (County of Sussex) Radar Reporting Unit. 25th Aug. 1956.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer S. G. STEVENS, D.F.C. (149614) (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.). 25th July 1956.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Reconstituted section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Pilot Officer (until 7th Jan. 1960):—*

David Stuart Molyneux COLLIER (2728624). 1st Aug. 1956.

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

Flying Officer G. C. PEAT (2601176). 17th Sept. 1956.

Pilot Officer D. R. JONES (2600834). 17th Sept. 1956.

The period of service of Flying Officer J. W. T. CAUNTER (2601015) is extended by two years with effect from 17th Sept. 1956.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant W. T. S. BUCHAN (205863). 18th Sept. 1956.

Flying Officers:—

D. F. L. HARRIS (2606075) (on enrolment in the Royal Australian Air Force). 24th May 1956.

P. L. RANSON (2601336) (on appointment to the R.Aux.A.F.). 19th June 1956.

D. LORD (195723). 6th Aug. 1956.

A. BURKITT (202017). 13th Aug. 1956.

R. S. CRICK (177384). 16th Aug. 1956.

L. ROULLIER (195939). 13th Sept. 1956.

17th Sept. 1956.

J. MITCHELL (2683306).

L. S. MOORE (2600660).

J. G. PARK (2605938).

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer J. H. EVANS (565505). 1st Sept. 1956.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Flight Lieutenant (five years):—*

Sidney George STEVENS, D.F.C. (149614). 25th July 1956.

As Flying Officer (five years):—

Oscar PRATT (198423). 9th June 1956.

As Pilot Officer (five years):—

Anthony Cyril Mantel SIMS (2614742). 22nd Apr. 1956.

*Commission relinquished.**Flying Officers:—*

1st Sept. 1956.

B. A. GRANT (2607648).

J. S. LEGGETT (2606735).

D. ROSS (2604506). 17th Sept. 1956

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.**Notification cancelled.*

22nd Nov. 1955 (p. 6577, col. 2) concerning E. G. E. KING (190126).

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**TRAINING BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officer (four years):—*

David Maurice BACON (188440). 12th July 1956.

As Pilot Officers (four years):—

Paul Wilfred FRENCH (2455438). 1st Apr. 1956.

Frank WHITEHALL (758167). 16th Apr. 1956.

Dennis Francis CHADWICK (2361594). 1st May 1956.

Edward RAILTON (1435447). 1st June 1956.

Ivor Joseph MESSENGER (3139472). 1st July 1956.

Lionel Willson PIPER (1172552). 6th July 1956.

*Extension of service.**The period of service of the undermentioned Flying Officers is extended by four years with effect from the dates stated:—*

D. E. SAYER-HICKSON (205912). 18th Sept. 1956.

P. J. COOPER (205919). 19th Sept. 1956.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer C. W. CRAGG (182175). 16th Sept. 1956.

*Commission resigned.**Flying Officers:—*

W. McC. CALDWELL (204892). 16th June 1956.

W. G. BIRCH (205896). 7th July 1956.

D. HOWARTH (164675). 13th July 1956.

P. J. BOURKE (3106696). 26th July 1956.

Flying Officer C. E. KENDALL-BROWNE (203392), retaining his rank. 9th July 1956.

Pilot Officer P. L. HARRIS (206162). 10th July 1956.

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