

Squadron Leaders :—

- F. V. G. BACON (46852) (at own request). 14th Sept. 1956.
 J. R. BRITTAN (45906). 3rd Oct. 1956.
 J. E. WOOD (46512). 4th Oct. 1956.
 L. W. PEART, M.B.E. (48270). 6th Oct. 1956.
 A. S. KING (47679). 10th Oct. 1956.

Flight Lieutenants :—

- H. H. TOMES (54186). 10th Oct. 1956.
 J. D. SOUTHALL (53482) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 15th Oct. 1956.
 Flight Lieutenant A. H. LODGE, O.B.E. (45385), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 10th Oct. 1956.

National service commission relinquished.

- Pilot Officer M. J. SHADBOLT, B.A. (2778104) (on appointment to a short service commission). 26th July 1956.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

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

As Flight Lieutenant (Branch List) :—

- Albert Henry PERKINS (58716). 1st Dec. 1955 (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch. 27th Aug. 1956).

As Flying Officer (Branch List) :—

- Charles William Frederick MATTEN, D.F.C. (135166). 1st Dec. 1955 (for subsequent transfer to the Secretarial Branch).

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

- John Primrose McLELLAN (504913). 9th Aug. 1956 (seniority 9th Aug. 1956).

Retirement.

- Air Commodore C. W. GORE, O.B.E. (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 15th Oct. 1956.
 Group Captain T. I. ILIFF. 1st Oct. 1956.

Flight Lieutenants, retaining the rank of Squadron Leader :—

- T. N. MORRISON (49640). 3rd Oct. 1956.
 F. BRIDGER (47519). 7th Oct. 1956.

Emergency list commission relinquished.

- Pilot Officer E. W. HOBSON (58358) (on appointment to the Army Emergency Reserve of Officers). 10th Aug. 1956.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flying Officer :—

- Rowland Duncan OSTERBERG (2446936). 1st Oct. 1955.

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

- Douglas PARKINSON, D.F.M. (187835). 20th Aug. 1956 (seniority 20th Aug. 1956).

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

- 4176248 Aircraftman 2nd class Alan Napier SIMPSON (4176248). 23rd Aug. 1956 (period of service to count from 23rd Aug. 1956).

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Acting Pilot Officers :—**Aircraftmen 2nd class.**

- 6th Sept. 1956.
 5015998 Kenneth Douglas ANDREWS, A.C.A. (5015998).
 2772755 John Anthony BAGLEY (2772755).
 5010772 Peter Harvey COURTNEY, A.C.A. (5010772).
 3149012 Michael John EDEN (3149012).
 5014666 Anthony Paul HARGREAVES, A.S.A.A. (5014666).
 5016578 George Randle LEIGH, A.C.A. (5016578).
 5010720 Arthur James LORD (5010720).
 5015158 Colin John MAY, A.C.A. (5015158).
 5015516 Colin David THOMAS, A.C.A. (5015516).

Regrading.

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

- G. R. B. CREED (2766316). 25th July 1956.
 R. T. HILL (2741600). 2nd Oct. 1956

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant M. M. WEINDLING (502194) is extended to six years with effect from 7th Jan. 1952.

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

- R. E. BRILL, M.B.E. (121121). 8th Oct. 1956.

Transfer to reserve.

- Flight Lieutenant T. B. TAYLOR (172677). 10th Oct. 1956.

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenants, retaining the rank of Squadron Leader :—

- W. MCGREGOR (46439). 26th Sept. 1956.
 A. G. HAMMOND, O.B.E. (45829). 10th Oct. 1956.

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Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flying Officer (Branch List) :—

- 1662319 Flight Sergeant Donald PROCTOR (1662319). 23rd Aug. 1956.

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Acting Pilot Officer :—

- 2779384 Aircraftman 2nd class Robin Jonathan Norman SMITH (2779384). 6th Sept. 1956.

Transfer between branches.

- Flight Lieutenant D. J. HOLMES (56963) to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his rank. 29th Aug. 1956 (seniority 19th Nov. 1953).

Transfer to reserve.

- Flying Officer J. B. NOBLE (2578194). 27th Sept. 1956.

MARINE BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

- David James Douglas SULMAN (504975). 28th Aug. 1956 (seniority 28th Aug. 1956).

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

- Nigel Holroyd MILLS, M.B., B.S. (504872). 19th Aug. 1956 (seniority 2nd Aug. 1956).

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

- Geoffrey FEARNLEY, M.B., Ch.B. (2607828). 8th March, 1956 (seniority 17th July 1955).

19th Aug. 1956.

- John Ashley BEAL, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (504910).
 Alan James BENSON, M.B., Ch.B. (504891).

- William BOWMAN, M.B., B.S. (504890).
 Leopoldo Gaetano CAPALDI, M.B., Ch.B. (504934).

- Francis COYNE, L.M., L.R.C.P.I., L.R.C.S.I. (504900).

- Hugh DOVEY, M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (504870) (seniority 8th Mar. 1956).

- Walter Neville DUGMORE, M.B., Ch.B. (504926) (seniority 26th July 1956).

- Charles Anthony Sydney EVANS, M.B., B.S. (504887) (seniority 15th Aug. 1956).

- Arthur Owen GRIFFITHS, M.B., Ch.B. (505006) (seniority 4th Aug. 1956).

- Michael Frederick HAWKINS, M.B., B.S. (504880).
 Eric HOLMES, M.B., Ch.B. (2374305) (seniority 12th Oct. 1955).

- William KERR, M.B., Ch.B. (504925).

- Daniel McLEMAN, M.B., Ch.B. (504984).

- Hugh David ROSS MUNRO, M.B., Ch.B. (504935).

- Geoffrey David PEGRUM, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (504854) (seniority 28th July 1956).

- Richard Frederick REYNOLDS, M.B., Ch.B. (504912) (seniority 12th Aug. 1956).

20th Aug. 1956.

- Iain Graham LIVINGSTONE, M.B., Ch.B. (504937).

- John Martyn Ewart THOMAS, M.B., B.S. (505002).

- John Gordon KING, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (2607771). 28th Aug. 1956.

Appointment to commission (temporary).

As Flight Lieutenants (one year on the active list and two and a half years on the reserve) :—

- Michael Harvey ROGERS, M.B., Ch.B. (503755). 29th Aug. 1956 (seniority 29th Aug. 1955).

- Angus MCGOWAN, M.B., Ch.B. (503893). 24th Aug. 1956 (seniority 24th Oct. 1955).