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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Air Vice-Marshal (Acting Air Marshal) H. L. PATCH, C.B., C.B.E., is appointed Commander-in-Chief, Middle East Air Force, in succession to Air Marshal Sir Claude B. R. PELLY, K.C.B., C.B.E., M.C. 24th Sept. 1956.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

As Flight Lieutenant (Branch List):—
 Edward Charles PRYER (183207). 1st June 1956.

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

As Flight Lieutenants (Branch List):—
 1st June 1956.
 Ronald ORRICK (180491).
 Henry Albert James POLLOCK (187029).
 Maurice DANABER (184298). 18th July 1956
 (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch. 18th July 1956 (seniority 28th Aug. 1950)).

Transfer to a permanent direct commission (scheme A).

As Flight Lieutenant:—
 James Anthony George ROSS (582112). 1st Aug. 1956.

As Flying Officers:—
 Peter Hammond THOMAS (4118557). 6th June 1956.
 Eric John SCALES (2520191). 7th June 1956.
 John SNEDDON (4070455). 25th June 1956.

As Flight Lieutenants (Branch List):—
 Glyn Edward SIMS (189422). 19th Apr. 1956.
 Kenneth Arrand MILNER (195527). 4th May 1956.
 Robert Russell MISKIMMIN (161278). 28th May 1956.
 John SINCLAIR (81346). 29th June 1956.
 Kenneth Matthew SMITH (178534). 11th July 1956.
 Reginald Alfred John YATES, D.F.C. (169085). 12th July 1956.

As Flying Officers (Branch List):—
 Horace George SEALEY (578748). 31st Jan. 1956.
 Robert WALLACE (3022466). 12th July 1956.
 Ronald George POULTER (926759). 1st Aug. 1956.

*Transfer to a direct commission (scheme B).
 As Flying Officers (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

John Russell FRANCIS (2497534). 13th Feb. 1956 (period of service to count from 1st Dec. 1952).
 Gerald COAKER (3515533). 11th June 1956 (period of service to count from 25th Feb. 1953).
 Derek Ernest BERKS (4108265). 25th June 1956 (period of service to count from 3rd Sept. 1952).
 Michael James FLETCHER (3138527). 28th June 1956 (period of service to count from 5th Nov. 1952).
 Robert Joseph WARREN (4065506). 16th July 1956 (period of service to count from 9th Apr. 1952).
 James KERR (4103176). 18th July 1956 (period of service to count from 18th Nov. 1952).
 Norman DODD (4106190). 20th July 1956 (period of service to count from 5th Aug. 1952).

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Acting Pilot Officers:—
 5020597 Cadet Navigator Donald Anthony MERRIMAN (5020597). 28th Aug. 1956.
 John Charles KIERNAN (4171199). 24th Sept. 1956.

*Regrading.
 The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers are regraded as Pilot Officers:—*

M. C. McCALLUM (2590237). 5th Oct. 1956 (seniority 3rd June 1956).
 18th Oct. 1956.
 R. N. HOLT (2608637).
 W. R. JACKSON-SMITH (2608722).
 A. J. LUCAS (2608686).
 A. I. M. MACMILLAN (2620608).
 D. A. MANNING (2608871).
 E. J. QUIGGIN (2608667).

*Regrading on transfer between branches.
 Acting Pilot Officer R. W. HARRINGTON (2608412) is regraded as Pilot Officer and transferred to the Education Branch as Pilot Officer. 29th Aug. 1956.*

*Extension of service.
 The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant V. A. SAWKINS (195857) is extended to nine years with effect from 1st Nov. 1948.*

*Promotion.
 Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*
 26th Sept. 1956.
 P. M. EDGE (1576799).
 R. J. S. HOLIDAY (1626960).
 P. J. H. LEWIS (2513089). 6th Oct. 1956.