

16th June 1959.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Appointment to commission (permanent)**As Flight Lieutenant (General List) :*John Oswald Howell LEWARNE, B.A. (503558).
1st Oct. 1958 (*seniority 3rd Dec. 1956*).*As Flying Officers (General List) :*

1st Oct. 1958

Francis Hugh Blakey STARK (3515190) (since promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant).

Thomas Hulme WHITTINGHAM (2548056).

*As Pilot Officer (General List) :*Robert Jeffrey HUTCHESON, B.Sc. (2620015). 6th Apr. 1959 (*seniority 6th Jan. 1958*).*Transfer to a permanent direct commission (scheme A)**As Flight Lieutenant (Supplementary List) :*

Ronald Frank LAWRENCE (4065522). 6th Mar. 1959.

As Flying Officer (Supplementary List) :

Gordon Anthony GOSWELL (4086081). 6th Feb. 1959.

*Transfer to a direct commission (scheme B)**As Flying Officer (Supplementary List) (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :*

Derek Joseph PARRY (2608643). 13th Mar. 1959 (period of service to count from 19th Oct. 1955).

*Appointment to commission (short service)**As Pilot Officer (Supplementary List) (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :*

Donald Matthew Low IRELAND (2620915). 5th Mar. 1959.

Adjustment of period of service

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant R. H. CARTER (3511767) is adjusted to eight years on the active list with effect from 16th Jan. 1952.

Notification cancelled

14th Apr. 1959 (p. 2421, col. 2) concerning W. E. B. BELL (3511209).

Extension of service

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant G. J. TURLEY, D.F.M., is extended until 1st Mar. 1964 (substituted for notification of 5th May 1959 (p. 2927, col. 2)).

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

G. J. BEAUMONT (541878). 18th Nov. 1958.

29th Apr. 1959

H. BARKER (4096429).

D. BERRY (2568528).

J. L. BLACKFORD (607613).

D. M. BRYCE (4071825).

M. J. A. BRYETT (3515126).

R. F. BULLERS (3509016).

T. R. COHU (607538).

J. COUTTS (2551465).

D. T. F. OZANNE (607547).

P. H. REDMAN (3515336).

K. SIMPSON (4115727).

J. R. WHITE (504279).

B. J. F. WOODS (4103431).

10th June 1959

C. E. BURROWS (3087251).

D. W. H. LEE (3119572).

A. L. BUTTON (1802195). 16th June 1959.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

A. WARD, D.F.M. (1578343). 21st Feb. 1959.

*Notification amended*12th May 1959 (p. 3075, col. 2) concerning G. G. STEPHENSON (2620867) for (*seniority 2nd Jan. 1958*) read (*seniority 2nd July 1957*).*Transfer to reserve**Flight Lieutenants :*

9th May 1959

D. M. JOHN (583965).

C. F. POTTER, D.F.C. (116783).

S. F. JOHNSON (3045939). 4th June 1959.

G. G. DURBIN (3510312). 6th June 1959.

G. R. MILLS (198413). 9th June 1959.

Flying Officers :

J. W. PURCHASE (1806743). 3rd June 1959.

J. B. CLAPHAM (4070459). 6th June 1959.

*Retirement**Group Captains :*

G. J. L. READ, A.F.C. 8th June 1959.

D. G. STOKES. 12th June 1959.

Group Captain G. F. A. SKELTON, O.B.E., retaining the rank of Air Commodore. 27th May 1959.

Wing Commanders :

T. S. KITCHING, D.F.C. (43069). 30th Apr. 1959.

P. R. M. WILLIAMS (39770). 10th June 1959.

Squadron Leaders :

H. COATES, D.F.C. (52288). 3rd May 1959.

W. E. BARFOOT (148741). 5th June 1959.

J. DAVIS, A.F.C. (50555). 6th June 1959.

M. PENMAN, D.F.M. (53149). 7th June 1959.

Flight Lieutenants :

H. J. ROWE (161413). 9th June 1959.

D. S. CASSON (191135). 10th June 1959.

Commission resigned

Flying Officer I. WATTS (3110100). 2nd May 1959.

Commission terminated

Acting Pilot Officer W. E. WILSON (4230391). 19th May 1959.

TECHNICAL BRANCH

*Appointment to commission (permanent)**As Flight Lieutenant (Supplementary List) :*James Joseph GRACE (51078). 20th May 1959 (*seniority 20th May 1959*).*Extension of service*

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant B. M. NOCKOLDS (505448) is extended until 10th Oct. 1965.

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

J. F. CLAXTON, B.A. (585126). 29th Apr. 1959.

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

8th June 1959

B. J. COLES (5045011).

B. C. SWEENEY (3152010).

Retirement

Air Vice-Marshal W. A. OPIE, C.B., C.B.E., M.I.Mech.E., F.R.Ae.S. 1st June 1959.

Air Commodore H. L. MESSITER, C.B. 11th May 1959.

Group Captain D. W. SMYTHE. 29th May 1959.

Wing Commanders :

P. S. HALL, A.F.R.Ae.S. (45825). 4th June 1959.

W. R. PEAKE (45263). 5th June 1959.

Squadron Leader H. S. HALLETT (50647). 7th June 1959.

Squadron Leader H. A. PATON (44962), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 16th June 1959.

Flight Lieutenants :

V. J. EVA (510439) (at own request). 1st May 1959.

A. W. ARKINSTALL (52721). 9th June 1959.

Commission terminated

Pilot Officer M. ASHTON (506108) (on re-enlistment in the R.A.F.). 24th Apr. 1959.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

T. W. WATERS (2531342). 29th Apr. 1959.

Retirement

Flight Lieutenant B. MILLMAN (137035). 6th June 1959.

Reversion to retired list

Flight Lieutenant H. BARDSLEY, M.B.E. (58917). 19th Apr. 1959 (substituted for notification of 28th Apr. 1959 (p. 2774, col. 1)).