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## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission (permanent).*

*As Flight Lieutenants :—*

1st Apr. 1953.

Derrick ADAMS (501033).

Donald James GRANT (501662).

Philip Jacobus LAGESEN, D.F.C. (502146).

Norman Stanley MINGARD, D.S.O., D.F.C. (61944).

Thomas Christie WAUGH, D.F.C. (159574).

*As Flying Officers :—*

1st Apr. 1953.

David Vaughan COBOURNE (3507436).

Arthur Sidney ILOTT (1880590).

Chesney William Noel KENNEDY (4034675).

John William TRITTON (2464883).

*Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.499/52.*

*As Flight Lieutenants :—*

John Michael COSTELLO (161797). 26th Mar. 1953.

Norman William COURTMAN-STOCK (57590). 27th Mar. 1953.

Leonard Geoffrey WATKINS-BAKER (116786). 21st Apr. 1953.

Edward Barker BULLOCK (55616). 27th Apr. 1953.

30th Apr. 1953.

Sydney John BRISTOW, D.F.C. (54846).

Leslie Roy COLE, D.F.C. (56166).

Paul Stanley GEES (56712).

Francis Harold CHANDLER (162231). 14th May 1953.

James Stuart CRAWFORD (55019). 14th July 1953.

*As Flying Officer :—*

Antony SHEPHERD (1459574). 29th Apr. 1953.

*Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.628/51.*

*As Flight Lieutenants :—*

Victor Lewis JACKSON, D.F.C. (55072). 13th Nov. 1952 (for subsequent transfer to the Aircraft Control Branch).

George Edwin Charles READE (59607). 3rd Feb. 1953 (for subsequent transfer to the Aircraft Control Branch).

*Appointment to commission (short service).*

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

575143 Sergeant Maurice Richard Michael BISHOP (55551). 20th Aug. 1953 (seniority 24th Apr. 1951 (period of service to count from 22nd Jan. 1951)).

*As Pilot Officers (eight years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Roy RIMINGTON (3129842). 31st Aug. 1953 (seniority 5th Sept. 1952).

*Flight Sergeants.*

20th Aug. 1953.

1804392 Patrick Arthur LANGLEY (1804392) (period of service to count from 14th June 1948).

1606257 Leslie George REVELL (1606257) (period of service to count from 22nd Nov. 1948).

*Sergeants.*

2360088 Theodore Oliver WHITFORD (2360088). 20th Aug. 1953 (seniority 15th July 1953) (period of service to count from 12th Nov. 1947).

20th Aug. 1953.

4040348 Dennis ENTWISTLE (4040348) (period of service to count from 21st Nov. 1949).

1605839 David WEBSTER (1605839) (period of service to count from 13th Nov. 1950).

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

2561460 Cadet Navigator Eric George WINN (2561460). 5th Nov. 1952 (period of service to count from 12th Aug. 1952).

*As Pilot Officer (for the balance of four years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Peter Forsey ROGERS (3134401). 24th Aug. 1953 (seniority 12th Nov. 1952) (period of service to count from 5th Dec. 1951).

*As Acting Pilot Officer on probation (for the balance of four years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Derek Reginald ROTHERY (2557845). 11th Aug. 1953 (period of service to count from 2nd Sept. 1952).

*Appointment to commission (national service).*

*As Acting Pilot Officers on probation :—*

*Cadet Pilots.*

27th May 1953.

2574420 Peter Lawrence BALDWIN (2574420).

2576159 Herbert Reginald BECKLEY (2576159).

3139108 John BENNETT (3139108).

3139486 John Leonard CHORLEY (3139486).

2579358 Paul Brian EDWARDS (2579358).  
 2580620 Malcolm FIRTH (2580620).  
 2579314 Ian David FOWLER (2579314).  
 2576743 Kenneth Edward GRAY (2576743).  
 3139057 Norman Bryce HARVEY (3139057).  
 2579285 Anthony Gordon OLDHAM (2579285).

*Notification amended.*

21st July 1953 (p. 3998, col. 1) concerning Barrie Anthony RILEY (2545076) *add* (since regraded to the rank of Pilot Officer).

*Confirming and regrading.*

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in appointment and regraded as Pilot Officers:—

12th Aug. 1953.

C. BEADLE (3136110).  
 G. H. MULHOLLAND (2600968).  
 D. V. ASH (4096983).  
 P. R. HARDING (2553997).  
 A. J. JEFFERY (3512201).  
 P. R. RAYNER (2555564).  
 K. G. BAYNES (2557176).  
 A. G. H. FERGUSON (4100173).  
 R. A. COWLING (4080250).  
 D. A. J. PAGE (2538617).  
 J. A. PINNELL (2555591).  
 C. C. BLACKMORE (2557853).  
 D. L. MIDDLETON-JONES (4097572).  
 I. S. BISHOP (3512570).  
 D. COLLINS (3111658).  
 D. H. KING (2430861).  
 R. D. DAY (4076326).  
 P. J. JONES (4085920).  
 H. R. HOSTE (2528755).  
 J. M. ANDERSON (4083081).  
 D. E. COLEMAN (582659).  
 R. D. KELLY (4100174).  
 E. J. LAMBDEN (3512985).  
 R. S. MOWELL (4089525).  
 M. PETHICK (4099052).  
 G. C. SYKES (584349).  
 W. H. AKISTER (1921700).  
 A. D. BELL (2557234).  
 A. R. COURT (4083516).  
 J. E. ALLEN (4081427).  
 J. HIPWELL (3512984).  
 M. J. PRATT (3136674).  
 N. W. CHOULS (4055613).  
 H. SMITH (585181).

*Notification amended.*

17th June 1952 (p. 3296, col. 2) concerning C. T. WALDEN (3509021) *add* (seniority 20th Oct. 1951).

*Confirming, regrading and transfer between branches.*

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in appointment, regraded as Pilot Officers and transferred to the Secretarial Branch:—

E. H. LA PORTA (4040606). 17th Feb. 1953.  
 A. J. HAWES (2526604). 20th July 1953.

*Adjustment of period of service on transfer between branches.*

The period of service of Acting Pilot Officer on probation E. H. LA PORTA (4040606) is adjusted to five years on the active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the Secretarial Branch) with effect from 4th July 1951.

*Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of Pilot Officer M. F. SMITH (3511572) is extended to eight years, to count from 10th Oct. 1951, with effect from 11th Aug. 1953.

The period of service on the active list of Acting Pilot Officer E. NEWMAN (4103358) is extended to eight years, to count from 24th June 1952, with effect from 28th Apr. 1953.

*Promotion.*

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

P. C. VANGUCCI (2466647). 29th July 1953.  
 C. J. KOCHER (4069200). 16th Aug. 1953.  
 D. L. BATES (2511491). 23rd Aug. 1953.  
 T. A. ELY (3132227). 25th Aug. 1953.

17th Sept. 1953.

J. R. AITKEN (2600399).  
 J. W. BABINGTON (3045927).  
 G. J. BUXTON (2421292).  
 J. CARTNER (2600699).  
 M. J. L. FADIL (2600601).  
 P. D. FINNEY (2600715).  
 J. A. GILBERT (2607794).  
 C. K. GROVER (2600250).  
 J. B. HILL (2607804).

J. MARSHALL (2600603).  
 F. B. NIXON (3507981).  
 A. OSBORNE (3501362).  
 W. T. PATEY (579571).  
 J. M. PORTER (2600725).  
 A. T. SCOREY (3509022).  
 R. A. SEXTON (4044136).

*Notification amended.*

11th Aug. 1953 (p. 4363, col. 2) concerning C. T. WALDEN (3509021) *for* 8th May 1953 *read* 20th Oct. 1952.

*Transfer between branches.*

*The undermentioned to the Technical Branch:—*

Squadron Leader B. M. BANNISTER, D.F.M. (43471), retaining his rank. 26th Aug. 1953 (seniority 1st July 1949).

Flight Lieutenant G. CAIRNS, M.B.E. (178032), retaining his existing rank and seniority. 26th Aug. 1953.

Pilot Officer I. CAMPBELL (4077115), retaining his existing rank and seniority. 23rd July 1953.

*The undermentioned to the Secretarial Branch:—*

*Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:—*  
 J. COTTERILL (200942). 18th Aug. 1953 (seniority 31st Dec. 1951).

W. C. WINDSOR (197116). 20th Aug. 1953 (seniority 13th Feb. 1952).

Pilot Officer P. H. D. HAYES (2550743) retaining his existing rank and seniority. 2nd Sept. 1953.

*Flight Lieutenants to the Aircraft Control Branch, retaining their rank:—*

4th Aug. 1953.

G. B. SUTHERLAND (51742) (seniority 2nd May 1947).

J. JARVIS (172895) (seniority 25th Feb. 1950).

G. DAVIES (199907). 5th Aug. 1953 (seniority 19th May 1951).

*Transfer to reserve.*

Flight Lieutenant J. R. REVILL (157832) (and called up for air force service). 12th Sept. 1953.

*Reversion to reserve.*

Flight Lieutenant J. R. REVILL (157832). 21st Sept. 1953.

*Transfer to reserve (national service list).*

Acting Pilot Officer D. K. DUCKWORTH (2547108). 6th Sept. 1953.

*Retirement.*

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

H. G. ARTHUR (56028). 11th Sept. 1953.

H. I. JAMES (49249). 15th Sept. 1953.

Flight Lieutenant E. ROBERTS, D.F.M. (48092), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 11th Sept. 1953.

*Short service commission relinquished.*

Pilot Officer J. W. ABRAHAMS (4088924) (on appointment to a national service commission). 28th Aug. 1953.

Acting Pilot Officer A. C. HENTON (2531290) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 28th Aug. 1953.

*National service commission relinquished.*

*The undermentioned (on appointment to short service commissions):—*

Pilot Officer P. F. ROGERS (3134401). 24th Aug. 1953.

Acting Pilot Officer D. R. ROTHERY (2557845). 11th Aug. 1953.

*Commission terminated.*

*Pilot Officers:—*

D. G. JULIAN (4076334). 23rd Aug. 1953.

5th Sept. 1953.

B. P. ALLEN (3511529).

C. ROBINSON (3134359).

6th Sept. 1953.

G. C. EDWARDS (4082003).

J. R. ROBINSON (4081452).

8th Sept. 1953.

T. G. ALDERSON (4077151).

D. MCCALLUM (3510705).

9th Sept. 1953.

D. J. M. CLEMENTS (3134293).

J. P. TANSLEY (4073870).

E. H. BELL (4076365). 11th Sept. 1953.

N. D. CALLAGHAN (2238439). 15th Sept. 1953.

*Acting Pilot Officers:—*

J. A. COX (3513198). 30th Aug. 1953.

B. N. MILLS (4090946). 1st Sept. 1953.

W. E. C. DAVIES (4086664). 2nd Sept. 1953.

3rd Sept. 1953.

L. J. W. DENNIS (4100245).

J. READMAN (2544927).

J. BALDERSON (3134811). 5th Sept. 1953.

P. G. FOX (2527559). 6th Sept. 1953.

G. R. BELDING (2547226). 8th Sept. 1953.

12th Sept. 1953.

J. CORMACK (3058089).

T. J. SMITH (585145).

15th Sept. 1953.

J. F. FLINT (3504998).

C. J. PARSONSON (2494582).

*Acting Pilot Officers (on re-enlistment in the R.A.F.):—*

W. JESSIMAN (4106736). 1st Aug. 1953.

P. C. JAMES (4103989). 3rd Aug. 1953.

J. P. MARSHALL (4107499). 18th Aug. 1953.

D. HUGHES (3513204). 25th Aug. 1953.

26th Aug. 1953.

L. W. BURDEN (3136917).

E. A. LOCKWOOD (3514066).

27th Aug. 1953.

R. R. SMITH (4043439).

G. A. E. WILKINSON (4113899).

28th Aug. 1953.

G. G. BLAKEY (2547905).

E. J. HOCKING (3137063).

P. E. LEE (4098251).

W. L. A. JERVIS (714676). 1st Sept. 1953.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission (permanent).**As Flying Officers (Branch Officers):—**Warrant Officers.*

20th Aug. 1953.

524450 Henry Ivor BATTLE (524450).

365196 Samuel Arthur William CHERRINGTON (365196).

562541 Richard Llewellyn EARP (562541).

365274 Frederick George MILLER, B.E.M. (365274).

528240 George Henry WEARING (528240).

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

D. SHAVE, B.Sc. (3132522). 16th June 1953.

22nd Sept. 1953.

J. D. SHEPHERD, B.Sc. (2528647).

F. A. WHITTAKER, M.Sc. (3133818).

**Retirement.***Wing Commanders:—*

R. DARKER, M.B.E. (44894). 15th Sept. 1953.

J. S. SMITH, M.B.E. (35097). 27th Sept. 1953.

*Squadron Leaders:—*

J. H. SIMPSON (47745). 26th Aug. 1953.

W. H. P. SMITH, M.B.E. (48276). 4th Sept. 1953.

R. W. GUY (46416). 15th Sept. 1953.

C. A. ADAMS (46283). 21st Sept. 1953.

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

F. P. MORAN (50407). 8th Sept. 1953.

15th Sept. 1953.

S. L. BECKETT (51759).

S. F. LEAMAN (57420).

W. M. H. PICK (52339).

F. H. GREEN (50063). 18th Sept. 1953.

C. F. ELPHICK (46363). 23rd Sept. 1953.

*Squadron Leaders retaining the rank of Wing Commander:—*

R. H. WHITE (35249) (at own request). 1st Sept. 1953.

A. E. FOREMAN (44204). 19th Sept. 1953.

*Commission resigned.*

Wing Commander L. MAXWELL-MULLER, O.B.E. (37233). 27th Sept. 1953.

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

John Wilson GOWANS (501106). 1st Apr. 1953.

*As Flying Officer, W.R.A.F.:—*

Elizabeth Mary CURRIE (8585). 1st Apr. 1953.

*Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant E. A. VAUGHAN (204426) is extended to eight years with effect from 10th Jan. 1949.

*Transfer to reserve.**The undermentioned (and called up for air force service):—*

Flight Lieutenant A. MCFADZEAN, D.F.C. (131803). 20th Sept. 1953.

Flying Officer J. L. MOORE (185164). 15th July 1953.

*Reversion to reserve.*

Flight Lieutenant A. MCFADZEAN, D.F.C. (131803). 26th Sept. 1953.

Flying Officer J. L. MOORE (185164) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 23rd Aug. 1953.

*Retirement.**Squadron Leaders:—*

21st Sept. 1953.

H. S. GIBSON (44512).

E. A. G. KIRK (45636).

A. PEARSON (44625).

Flight Lieutenant H. GLENN (145982) (at own request). 25th Aug. 1953.

Flight Lieutenant R. KYLE (43666) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 20th July 1953.

*Reversion to retired list.**Notification cancelled.*

28th July 1953 (p. 4124 col. 1) concerning R. KYLE (43666).

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission (permanent).**As Flying Officer, W.R.A.F.:—*

Jill Alfreda VASSE (2812181). 1st Apr. 1953.

*Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.628/51.**As Flight Lieutenant:—*

Robert BEILL, C.B.E., D.F.C. (500006). 26th Aug. 1952.

*Appointment to commission (national service).**As Pilot Officer:—*

2548786 Aircraftman 2nd class Stanley ROBINSON (2548786). 20th Aug. 1953.

*Extension of service.*

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

O. R. W. HAMMERBECK (39822). 24th Jan. 1949.

E. A. ROBINSON (197079). 3rd May, 1949.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant H. A. STANDEN (171924) is extended to six years with effect from 25th Nov. 1948.

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

F. E. J. MARSHALL (57651). 16th Sept. 1953.

17th Sept. 1953.

J. BOTHAMS (591317).

W. I. DAVIES (643670).

N. PRITCHARD (612305).

R. ROBINSON (501825). 20th Sept. 1953.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

J. A. S. THOMSON (2373370). 1st Aug. 1953.

*Transfer between branches.*

Flying Officer J. M. BRANT (2454436) to the Technical Branch, retaining his rank. 26th Aug. 1953. (seniority 6th July 1951).

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

1st Sept. 1953.

N. C. BANCROFT (3133474).

I. E. CAIRNS (3133462).

J. NORTON (2526689). 7th Sept. 1953.

J. M. H. WALKER (2528240). 20th Sept. 1953.

J. L. WORMALD (2528518). 22nd Sept. 1953.

*Retirement.*

Group Captain C. L. DOOK. 14th Sept. 1953.

*Squadron Leaders:—*

H. S. CLARK, M.B.E. (44960). 11th Sept. 1953.

26th Sept. 1953.

A. B. SCOTT (44742).

R. W. SEARLE (44699).

A. F. WEARN, M.B.E. (44161).

*Flight Lieutenants:—*

W. G. L. DAVIES (51748). 8th Sept. 1953.

R. E. INNS (56916). 21st Sept. 1953.

Squadron Leader E. S. MCQUILLAN (44440) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 8th Sept. 1953.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.***Appointment to commission (permanent).**As Flying Officer :—*

Trevor James Wilson ELMES (204397). 1st Oct. 1952.

*Appointment to commission (short service).**As Pilot Officer (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :—*

Maurice Dudley Law (2505645). 18th May 1953 (seniority 13th Dec. 1951).

*Appointment to commission (national service).**As Pilot Officer :—*

Jack William ABRAHAMS (4088924). 28th Aug. 1953 (seniority 21st Feb. 1953).

*Retirement.*

Squadron Leader F. K. SMITH (48979) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 21st Sept. 1953.

*National service commission relinquished.**Pilot Officers :—*

M. D. LAW (2505645) (on appointment to a short service commission). 18th May 1953.

J. R. DALE (2524798). 17th Aug. 1953.

**AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.***Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant A. E. MILES (131097) is extended to eight years with effect from 30th May 1949.

*Transfer between branches.*

Flight Lieutenant A. CRAWFORD (133344) to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 12th Aug. 1953.

*Commission resigned.*

Flight Lieutenant E. A. KRARUP (101175) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 27th Aug. 1953.

**FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission (short service).**As Pilot Officer (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :—*

Arthur Humphrey Richard TUCKER (2524476). 14th July 1953 (seniority 27th Mar. 1952.)

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

John Charles Shirley SCOTT (3134430). 1st Apr. 1953 (seniority 29th May 1952).

*Notification amended.*

4th Aug. 1953 (p. 4244 col. 2) concerning Ronald YOUNG (164401) for (seniority 5th May 1949) read (seniority 5th May 1950).

*National service commission relinquished.**Pilot Officers (on appointment to short service commissions) :—*

J. C. S. SCOTT (3134430). 1st Apr. 1953.

A. H. R. TUCKER (2524476). 14th July 1953

**AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.***Retirement.*

Squadron Leader A. NESBITT (54020) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 28th Aug. 1953.

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

D. A. RILEY, M.B., B.S. (502379). 3rd July 1953 (seniority 3rd Jan. 1953).

5th Aug. 1953.

P. A. CHAPMAN, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502457).

G. C. SAINT, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502456).

P. C. STEEL, M.B., B.Ch. (2600132).

A. K. STEPHEN, M.B., Ch.B. (502447).

1st Sept. 1953.

J. D. BRADSHAW, M.B., Ch.B. (502616).

P. CALLAGHAN, M.B., B.Ch. (502577).

M. D. CAMERON, M.B., B.Ch. (502547).

D. A. CLEMENTS, M.B., B.S. (502578).

G. FRASER, M.B. Ch.B. (502599).

E. N. GOLD, M.B., Ch.B. (502564).

D. HINES, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502538).

R. C. HOBBS, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502601).

A. P. JONES, M.B., B.Ch. (502602).

R. T. B. JONES, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (502537).

W. KERNS, M.B., Ch.B. (502583).

W. TAYLOR, M.B., Ch.B. (502594).

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

1st Sept. 1953.

J. ALLEN, L.D.S. (502566).

P. J. DEVINE, L.D.S. (502541).

V. W. N. FORREST, L.D.S. (502548).

J. H. B. STEEL, L.D.S. (502565).

*Reversion to reserve.*

Flight Lieutenant F. D. GODSMARK, L.D.S. (500161). 11th Sept. 1953.

**CHAPLAINS BRANCH.***Appointment to commission (short service).**As Chaplains (three years on the active list) with the relative rank of Flight Lieutenant :—*

Rev. Denis MCGUINNESS (503209). 31st Aug. 1953.

Rev. Wyndham Haydn WILLIAMS, B.A., B.D. (503192). 1st Sept. 1953.

*Extension of service.*

The period of service on the active list of the Rev. L. S. STREETING, M.A. (501880) is extended to six years with effect from 1st May 1951.

*Promotion.*

The Rev. C. A. FISK (74809) is granted the relative rank of Wing Commander. 21st Sept. 1953.

**EDUCATION BRANCH.***Appointment to commission (short service).**As Flying Officers (four years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :—*

John Raymond HARGREAVES, B.A. (503245). 12th Aug. 1953.

Jack Vaughan LACEY, B.A. (2293141). 26th Aug. 1953.

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

5th Aug. 1953.

Keith Desmond BERRY, B.A. (503226).

Geoffrey Hector CURTIS, B.A. (503234).

Kenneth HEBBORN, B.Sc. (503242).

David Geoffrey PRICE, B.A. (503193).

William REECE, B.Sc. (503198).

Keith ROBINSON, B.A. (503208).

Derek TOWNEND, B.A. (503195).

George WALKER, B.A. (503206).

Stanley MOODY, B.Sc. (2578966). 12th Aug. 1953.

19th Aug. 1953.

Philip Lane CLARK, M.A. (503212).

John Donovan HAILSTONE, B.Sc. (503211).

Thomas Michael LEDDY, B.Sc. (503214).

Norman James LONGBONE, B.A. (503216).

Eric Norman MEATS, B.Sc. (503265).

David John MORGAN, B.Sc. (503266).

Edward Victor THOMPSON, B.A. (503261).

John Michael WILLATTS, B.A. (503267).

Gerald Albert William WORSSELL, B.A. (503199).

William McCulloch MITCHELL, B.Sc. (503213). 26th Aug. 1953.

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

5th Aug. 1953.

John ELLIOTT, B.Sc. (503250).

John Lemay HARRIS, B.Sc. (503207).

David John HILL, B.Sc. (503197).

Basil Frank LILLEY, B.Sc. (503230).

John Edward Goodliffe SMITH, M.A. (503194).

Kenneth Alfred STORK, B.A. (503221).

John Robert TARRY, B.Sc. (503196).

Peter Charles TURNER, B.A. (503236).

Barry WILLIAMS, B.A. (503232).

19th Aug. 1953.

Geoffrey Hairsine BELL, B.Sc. (503224).

John Brian BROCKLEHURST, B.A. (503222).

Malcolm Charles COOK, B.A. (503241).

Gordon MITCHELL, B.A. (503243).

Colin George PITT, B.A. (503225).

Peter John Francis PRYER, B.A. (503258).

David Alec REEDER, B.A. (503215).

Daniel TAYLOR, M.A. (503253).

Alexander Robert THOMPSON, B.A. (503231).

*Appointment to commission (national service).**As Pilot Officer :—*

2589741 Aircraftman 2nd class John Harold HARRISON, LL.B. (2589741). 20th Aug. 1953.

**Extension of service.**

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer G. FITHEN (501403) is extended to four years with effect from 6th Sept. 1950.

**Transfer to reserve.**

The undermentioned (and called up for air force service):—

**Flight Lieutenants:—**

- D. B. SCULLY, B.A. (59876). 1st Sept. 1953.
- D. B. V. PARKER, B.Sc. (59871). 16th Sept. 1953.
- D. J. RIACH, B.A. (3123079). 27th Sept. 1953.

**Flying Officers:—**

- D. M. J. HOCKLEY, B.Sc. (501345). 26th July 1953.
- A. F. HUNTER, B.Sc. (501401). 6th Sept. 1953.

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

- D. B. SCULLY, B.A. (59876). 16th Sept. 1953.
- D. B. V. PARKER, B.Sc. (59871). 23rd Sept. 1953.
- D. J. RIACH, B.A. (3123079). 29th Sept. 1953.

**Flying Officers:—**

- D. M. J. HOCKLEY, B.Sc. (501345). 28th Aug. 1953.
- A. F. HUNTER, B.Sc. (501401). 18th Sept. 1953.

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

- A. G. S. PARKIN, B.A. (2535348). 27th Aug. 1953.
- A. C. GLASS, M.A. (2526745). 8th Sept. 1953.
- 22nd Sept. 1953.
- R. L. ADDISON, B.Sc. (2528667).
- J. PEELER, B.A. (2528648).
- H. ROTHERA, B.A. (2528531).
- R. K. SMITH, M.A. (3133817).

**National service commission relinquished.**

Pilot Officer S. MOODY, B.Sc. (2578966) (on appointment to a short service commission). 12th Aug. 1953.

**PROVOST BRANCH.****Extension of service.**

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant E. WALSH (500572) is extended to ten years with effect from 21st Feb. 1949.

**Transfer to reserve.**

Flight Lieutenant J. CHURCH, D.F.M. (195920) (and called up for air force service). 26th July 1953.

**Reversion to reserve.**

Flight Lieutenant J. CHURCH, D.F.M. (195920). 28th Aug. 1953.

**PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.****Extension of service.**

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer G. V. EDGE (500360) is extended to six years with effect from 22nd Oct. 1948.

**Retirement.**

Squadron Leader W. BOOTH (43327). 11th Sept. 1953.

**PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.****Commission resigned.**

Flying Officer S. E. WALLIS (406914). 21st Aug. 1953.

**ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.**

(Reconstituted.)

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Commission relinquished.**

Pilot Officer R. RIMINGTON (3129842) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 31st Aug. 1953.

**ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE REGIMENT.****Commission resigned.**

Flying Officer W. CLARKE (816212). 31st Aug. 1953.

Pilot Officer T. A. PRESTON (2678521). 31st Aug. 1953.

**FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.****Transfer to reserve.**

Flying Officer P. W. GOODALE (163735). 29th Apr. 1953.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**

(Emergency commission section.)

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Commission relinquished.**

Flight Lieutenant F. A. CARTER (162627) (on appointment to the Royal New Zealand Air Force). 27th July 1953.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Removal.**

Flying Officer G. N. DAVY (177479). 2nd Apr. 1953.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**

(Reconstituted section.)

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Regrading and transfer between branches.**

Acting Pilot Officer T. M. VESSEY (2503334) is regraded as Pilot Officer and transferred to the Secretarial Branch with effect from 20th Aug. 1953.

**Extension of service.**

The period of service of Flying Officer J. HANKIN (189494) is extended by five years with effect from 15th Apr. 1953.

The period of service of the undermentioned is extended by two years with effect from the dates stated:—

**Flight Lieutenants:—**

- G. R. NASH (181432). 1st Mar. 1953.
- J. R. B. HAWKSLEY (168269). 22nd June 1953.

**Flying Officers:—**

- J. R. DAVIES (177315). 15th June 1953.
- G. R. DODKIN (196546). 27th Sept. 1953.

**Transfer between branches.**

Flying Officer J. HANKIN (189494) to the Aircraft Control Branch, retaining his rank. 2nd Sept. 1953 (seniority 24th Sept. 1948).

**Commission relinquished.****Flight Lieutenants:—**

- W. J. WINKLEY (130166). 3rd Feb. 1953.
- J. FURNISS (123112). 16th Mar. 1953.
- A. UYDENS (153168). 16th Apr. 1953.
- C. DURANT (159848). 13th Aug. 1953.

**Flying Officers:—**

- W. S. ARMOUR (176643) (on enlistment in the R.A.F.). 17th Apr. 1950.
- R. J. CRIBB (149347) (on appointment to the Army). 1st Aug. 1951.
- E. M. COOKE (194299). 2nd Jan. 1953.
- J. A. GODDARD (204770). 16th Jan. 1953.
- G. A. SMITH (150004). 16th Mar. 1953.
- F. H. HORNER (180396). 1st July 1953.
- F. C. E. DIMENT (181513). 17th Aug. 1953.

**Notification amended.**

25th Aug. 1953 (p. 4591, col. 2) concerning A. H. C. BACK (2608191) for Acting Pilot Officer read Pilot Officer.

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

R. L. PETTY (205910). 23rd Dec. 1952 (seniority 23rd Sept. 1952.)

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