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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Air Marshal Sir Basil E. EMBRY, K.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C. (Acting Air Chief Marshal) is promoted to the rank of Air Chief Marshal, 1st Dec. 1953.

Air Vice-Marshal Sir Harry BROADHURST, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C., is appointed Commander-in-Chief, 2nd Tactical Air Force and granted the acting rank of Air Marshal. 3rd Dec. 1953.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Pilot Officer:—

Anthony John Charles CLARK (2349485). 28th Oct. 1953.

As Flying Officer (Branch Officer):—

569533 Master Pilot Evan WRIGHT (569533). 5th Nov. 1953.

As Pilot Officers (Branch Officers):—

Flight Sergeants.

5th Nov. 1953 (seniority 4th Nov. 1953).

576041 Walter FORSTER, A.F.M. (576041).

1386897 Leonard James KNOTT (1386897).

1320338 James Henry CATLIN, D.F.C. (168836). 5th Nov. 1953.

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

Derrick Peter BENNETT (3036257). 6th Mar. 1952 (since promoted to the rank of Flying Officer) (substituted for notification of 8th Apr. 1952 (p. 1945, col. 2)).

David Leon WALTHAM (3135333). 20th July 1953 (seniority 11th Feb. 1953).

Sergeants.

5th Nov. 1953.

3116943 Bryan Edward BURTON (3116943) (period of service to count from 11th Dec. 1950).

4041426 Windsor John FOOT (4041426) (period of service to count from 6th Feb. 1950).

3110061 Donald Fraser MACLAREN (3110061) (period of service to count from 18th Aug. 1947).

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

Cadet Pilots.

30th Sept. 1953.

4129652 Geoffrey James BALDOCK (4129652) (period of service to count from 17th June 1953).

3119572 Douglas William Henry LEE (3119572) (period of service to count from 17th June 1953).

585693 Geoffrey Harold NORTHMORE (585693) (period of service to count from 17th June 1953).

3077817 Robert Frederick RODEN (3077817) (period of service to count from 17th June 1953).

585722 Mervyn David SINGER (585722) (period of service to count from 17th June 1953).

4129654 Sam Douglas TUSTIAN (4129654) (period of service to count from 17th June 1953).

21st Oct. 1953.

4131261 Richard John BREAKSPEAR (4131261) (period of service to count from 15th July 1953).

3122309 Peter Gordon BROWN (3122309) (period of service to count from 15th July 1953).

4131260 Roy David BULL (4131260) (period of service to count from 15th July 1953).

3516454 Geoffrey Walter CARGILL (3516454) (period of service to count from 15th July 1953).

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

4131579 Graham George Thornton CARTWRIGHT (4131579) (period of service to count from 15th July 1953).

4130341 John Sinclair CHIDLEY (4130341) (period of service to count from 15th July 1953).

3516421 John DELFOU (3516421) (period of service to count from 15th July 1953).

4130338 Michael FARRAND (4130338) (period of service to count from 15th July 1953).

4038247 Brian John HEARN (4038247) (period of service to count from 15th July 1953).

2452028 Robert HOLDEN (2452028) (period of service to count from 15th July 1953).

3516433 Richard Ulric LANGWORTHY (3516433) (period of service to count from 15th July 1953).

3516420 William Arthur LANGWORTHY (3516420) (period of service to count from 15th July 1953).

4130339 Peter Clince LITTLE (4130339) (period of service to count from 15th July 1953).

586035 Gilbert Marshall MORRISON (586035) (period of service to count from 15th July 1953).

4130846 Richard Charles PARKER (4130846) (period of service to count from 15th July 1953).

4130845 Walter Ralph PRICE (4130845) (period of service to count from 15th July 1953).

4131258 Reginald Peter Duncan SANDS (4131258) (period of service to count from 15th July 1953).

4129818 Peter Charles Edward SELF (4129818) (period of service to count from 15th July 1953).

4131257 Dennis Richard Courtenay WHITEMAN (4131257) (period of service to count from 15th July 1953).

4131265 Marcus Stanley WILD (4131265) (period of service to count from 15th July 1953).

Cadet Navigators.

30th Sept. 1953.

4043995 William Donald Brian ANDREWS (4043995) (period of service to count from 17th June 1953).

4129657 Robert Bruce PALMER (4129657) (period of service to count from 17th June 1953).

2588251 Thomas Henry SMALE (2588251) (period of service to count from 17th June 1953).

3066007 William Norman WOOD (3066007) (period of service to count from 17th June 1953).

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

Charles Henry PENROSE (3134444). 28th Sept. 1953 (seniority 31st Oct. 1952) (period of service to count from 5th Dec. 1951).

Derek Randle JIN (2531945). 3rd Oct. 1953 (seniority 6th May 1953) (period of service to count from 29th Apr. 1952).

Howard Stanley MAIDSTONE (2541486). 5th Oct. 1953 (seniority 20th Mar. 1953) (period of service to count from 26th Feb. 1952).

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

Robert Michael BROWN (3139052). 5th Oct. 1953 (period of service to count from 10th Dec. 1952).

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Acting Pilot Officers on probation:—

Cadet Pilots.

30th Sept. 1953.

2593438 Derek Harry DEMAINE (2593438).

2593064 Bryan MURGATROYD (2593064).

2590148 David Murray NELSON (2590148).

2590149 David Lawrence RANDALL (2590149).

21st Oct. 1953.

3140725 James Graham BRACKENRIDGE (3140725).

3140734 Loudon Williamson MASTERTON (3140734).

Confirming and regrading.

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

14th Oct. 1953.

H. G. SEALEY (578748).

B. W. PEACE (582342).

P. CROWE (3064940).

P. E. R. AWCOCK (4097907).

N. H. TAYLOR (2562290).

D. W. LANCASTER (4105656).

E. G. GRAY (2561864).

G. WHITEHOUSE (4105653).

M. A. HOBSON (4105156).

E. R. FEARN (4048987).

21st Oct. 1953.

E. W. RICHARDSON (2566204).

R. HOUGHTON (2565963).

J. D. DRYSDALE (2542734).

S. RICHARDSON (2565269).

K. R. EDMONDS (2565280).

W. A. MEARS (2566035).

J. P. PEDLEY (2566027).

D. C. ELMY (2566217).

E. A. GILL (2565257).

H. J. MUSGROVE (2566161).

J. G. TURNBULL (2565214).

D. S. GAULT (3137724).

T. A. ROBERTS (2566226).

R. ELEY (3513671).

L. A. ALLITT (2565432).

A. BOWEN (4105594).

R. CRANE (2566220).

A. G. BREEZE (2565916).

R. THOMPSON (2565429).

G. G. MCLACHLAN (4105657).

S. A. BETTS (4105660).

R. T. DAVIES (4105589).

R. E. ATKINSON (3137725).

N. DODD (4106190).

C. MASSIE (4105152).

P. J. SEXTON (2566788).

28th Oct. 1953.

A. A. MACASKILL (2566785).

A. J. C. CLARK (2349485).

P. B. JACKSON (2547969).

E. L. MYERS (2565844).

C. E. CUTHELL (2565961).

E. G. PLEASS (3513783).

J. MUTCH (2565430).

D. MARWOOD (2547621).

P. L. DIXSON (2566799).

C. A. HOPWOOD (4105654).

B. L. LITTLE (2565577).

R. E. KING (2565350).

J. GRESHAM (2565672).

J. T. TREZISE (4105591).

D. J. GUEST (2565372).

J. F. PATRICK (4100178).

N. L. R. HEATH (2578137). 4th Nov. 1953.

Adjustment of period of service on transfer between branches.

The period of service of Pilot Officer M. J. DOUGLAS (4097479) is adjusted to six years on the active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the Aircraft Control Branch) with effect from 3rd Sept. 1952.

The period of service of Pilot Officer F. L. G. NORMAN (2221180) is adjusted to six years on the active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the Fighter Control Branch) with effect from 9th Apr. 1952.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Pilot Officer R. B. TAYLOR (4081317) is extended to eight years, to count from 23rd Apr. 1952, with effect from 25th Oct. 1953.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

J. STIRRUP (3504503). 25th Nov. 1953 (seniority 27th Oct. 1953).

25th Nov. 1953.

I. CARDWELL (1795449).

W. D. DICKINSON (3031717).

N. GREENHOW (1675374).

E. F. HOLMES (578121).

V. J. R. HURRING (575247).

L. H. LEVENE (1895316).

H. L. LIVINGSTONE (1686076).

D. S. H. LYONS (4031325).

D. H. MAGOR (3504452).

J. K. G. MARSDEN (4016236).

R. D. MOREAU (3001038).

R. E. W. NETTLEY (3046112).

A. SHEPHERD (1459574).

J. D. WILLIAMS (1896076).

A. A. H. WRIGHT (573944).

R. E. DAVIES (3504489). 30th Nov. 1953.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

C. P. OSTRIDGE (3510757). 8th Nov. 1953.

W. K. GRAHAM (583821). 15th Nov. 1953.

A. R. SMALL (2520726). 25th Nov. 1953.

28th Nov. 1953.

J. M. CHARLESWORTH (4075643).

D. DAVIES (4035631).

R. GOULD (4027417).

P. T. STALEY (3510880).

29th Nov. 1953.

P. B. ADAMS (4077070).

W. ALLENBY (4077061).

J. L. BOWERS (4077038).

P. BROUGHTON (4077048).

M. J. C. BURTON (4077039).

F. E. CAMERON (3510953).

D. CARNEY (4077053).

J. B. CRAIG (3510940).

G. O. CROSSHWAITE (4077120).

J. M. EVANS (3510871).

E. B. FLETCHER (2201273).

I. FULTON (3510942).

V. J. GATWARD (3510944).

J. R. HANSON (3510950).

J. T. HOLMES (3510955).

G. A. HOWELL (4075624).

R. T. A. INNES (4077122).

R. A. JACKSON (4075618).

G. F. JUDE (4077149).

H. P. MCKENZIE (4077785).

A. W. MIDDLETON (4077037).

C. A. NASH (4077049).

A. M. T. NUNEZ (4077123).

I. D. PHILLIPS (4077058).

P. R. RAMAGE (4077138).

H. K. REES (4077135).

D. F. RUTHERLAND (4077071).

G. G. SAUNDERS (4076512).

G. T. SHIPWAY (3510948).

M. SHORE (4077124).

H. SWEETMAN (4077054).

A. D. TENNYSON (3036541).

Notification cancelled.

10th Nov. 1953 (p. 5993, col. 2) concerning
A. J. POLLOCK (4075632).

Grant of Acting Rank.

Air Commodore W. J. CRISHAM, C.B., C.B.E., is
granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 30th
Nov. 1953.

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant L. MARSH, D.F.C. (188173) to
the Royal Air Force Regiment, retaining his rank.
4th Nov. 1953 (*seniority 30th Nov. 1950*).

Pilot Officer M. J. DOUGLAS (4097479) to the
Aircraft Control Branch, retaining his existing
rank and seniority. 5th Nov. 1953.

Pilot Officer F. L. G. NORMAN (2221180) to the
Fighter Control Branch, retaining his existing rank
and seniority. 17th Sept. 1953.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant T. L. J. DANAHER (500999).
28th Nov. 1953.

Flying Officer P. D. A. AUSTIN (3123578). 16th
Nov. 1953.

Retirement.

Wing Commander L. V. E. ATKINSON, D.S.O.,
D.F.C. (39407) (on account of medical unfitness
for air force service). 30th Nov. 1953.

Flight Lieutenant E. J. G. EPPS (56627). 28th
Nov. 1953.

Short service commission relinquished.

Flying Officer R. D. JOHNSON (3510062). 7th
Nov. 1953.

Pilot Officer A. J. C. CLARK (2349485) (on
appointment to a permanent commission). 28th
Oct. 1953.

*Flying Officers (on account of medical unfitness
for air force service):—*

M. D. NESBITT (579894). 28th Nov. 1953.

D. S. L. FENTON (4052674). 29th Nov. 1953.

National service commission relinquished.

Acting Pilot Officer B. A. PARKER (2535171).
10th Nov. 1953.

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

D. L. WALTHAM (3135333). 20th July 1953.

C. H. PENROSE (3134444). 28th Sept. 1953.

D. R. IKIN (2531945). 3rd Oct. 1953.

H. S. MAIDSTONE (2541486). 5th Oct. 1953.

Acting Pilot Officer R. M. BROWN (3139052).
5th Oct. 1953.

*Pilot Officers (on appointment to the reconstituted
R.A.F.V.R.):—*

E. D. A. GRIFFITHS (2526709). 7th Sept. 1953.

21st Sept. 1953.

D. C. BROWN (2528489).

C. J. BRYON-EDMOND (2528497).

M. J. A. DAVIES (2529461). 28th Sept. 1953.

R. G. GOULD (2554148). 30th Sept. 1953.

5th Oct. 1953.

J. H. BAMFORTH (2530497).

D. A. JENKIN (2530509).

K. TAIT (2530427).

9th Oct. 1953.

O. N. EVERSON (2535091).

R. ILLING (2543094).

J. M. WARDLE (2542294).

12th Oct. 1953.

R. H. DAVIES (3134167).

J. H. SIVELL (2531299).

C. N. THOMAS (2555595). 13th Oct. 1953.

15th Oct. 1953.

J. A. CARDWELL (2531909).

G. A. HARGREAVES (2549483).

D. J. INGRAM (2543877).

I. G. SCOTT (2531799). 18th Oct. 1953.

19th Oct. 1953.

D. BROOKS (2556378).

J. M. N. DAVIS (2532369).

A. FETHERSTON (3134281).

J. E. FIELD (2532275).

J. R. GARROD (2532367).

P. T. W. GREATREX (2532368).

P. W. HOLT (3134265).

D. S. KING (3134264).

P. J. PETTITT (2532392).

J. L. SCOTT (2532226).

M. J. SESEMANN (3134270).

C. C. SMITH (2532284).

T. D. WILSON (2532383).

B. W. JONES (2547016). 26th Oct. 1953.

Notification cancelled.

13th Oct. 1953 (p. 5433, col. 1) concerning
J. W. HUNTER (2525742).

Commission terminated.

Flying Officer F. MAGUIRE (4045627). 27th Nov.
1953.

Pilot Officers:—

A. T. NICHOLSON (4065526). 10th Oct. 1953.

R. D. MOORE (584054). 17th Oct. 1953.

C. F. SMITH (2552334). 27th Oct. 1953.

F. JOHNSTON (4080154). 28th Oct. 1953.

P. J. SULLIVAN (2389623). 29th Oct. 1953.

M. B. KING (584314). 30th Oct. 1953.

P. BISHOP (2552337). 12th Nov. 1953.

G. A. CROMMELIN (4044917). 17th Nov. 1953.

M. L. P. CHENEY (4000306). 21st Nov. 1953.

B. K. DOLING (4076332). 22nd Nov. 1953.

Acting Pilot Officers:—

J. T. JEFFERY (583310). 7th Oct. 1953.

R. E. HEATH (3063313). 13th Oct. 1953.

A. J. SUMMERS (2565252). 25th Oct. 1953.

B. F. PERKINS (4093361). 1st Nov. 1953.

J. K. ASPREY (4110355). 4th Nov. 1953.

D. J. PINE (2275942). 12th Nov. 1953.

P. H. J. WILLIAMS (4046872). 19th Nov. 1953.

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

I. R. KEITH (2548460). 5th Oct. 1953.

N. L. A. B. HUNT (2573047). 7th Oct. 1953.

T. JENKINS (4117638). 16th Oct. 1953.

J. KELLY (4106699). 29th Oct. 1953.

30th Oct. 1953.

G. A. CHURCH (4097029).

J. D. LIDDLE (584756).

J. I. H. HARRINGTON (3136992). 1st Nov. 1953.

B. G. NEWSOM (2570898). 3rd Nov. 1953.

4th Nov. 1953.

D. V. MOORE (3514355).

J. A. TINDALL (4126405).

D. H. L. WAITER (2548171). 9th Nov. 1953.

F. A. SNELL (4107503). 10th Nov. 1953.

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

565019 Warrant Officer Walter Cyril TURNER
(565019). 5th Nov. 1953.

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

3513385 Aircraftman 2nd class James Thomas
MCDOWELL (3513385). 5th Nov. 1953 (period of
service to count from 5th Nov. 1953).

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

2590116 Aircraftman 2nd class Neville Bower
PINNINGTON, B.A. (2590116). 24th Sept. 1953.

Restored to the active list from the retired list.

Flight Lieutenant R. WILKINSON (43492). 5th
Dec. 1946.

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

R. C. S. HANCOCK (564839). 24th Nov. 1953.

A. R. ATKINS (579011). 25th Nov. 1953.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

W. T. BLACKLOCK, B.Sc. (2607788). 15th Oct.
1953.

*Retirement.**Flight Lieutenants:—*

R. WILKINSON (43492). 25th Apr. 1946.

H. C. WESTON (51528). 7th Nov. 1953.

14th Nov. 1953.

P. E. A. BRIGHTMORE (53652).

A. J. V. FOGWILL (51149).

W. G. DEAN (132913). 21st Nov. 1953.

Squadron Leader G. LENNOX (46996) retaining
the rank of Wing Commander. 17th Nov. 1953.

Notification amended.

17th Nov. 1953 (p. 6160, col. 2) concerning E. J.
ESSAN (48648) for ESSAN read ESSAM.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (short service).**As Flight Lieutenant (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Norman WOLSTENCROFT (503418). 9th Nov. 1953.

As Pilot Officer, W.R.A.F. (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

2822618 Officer Cadet Marcia Joan FLETCHER (2822618). 29th Oct. 1953.

*As Pilot Officers, W.R.A.F. (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—**Officer Cadets.*

29th Oct. 1953.

2822619 Lilian Mary NAYLOR (2822619).

2822626 Janette Revell WILSON (2822626).

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

2575625 Aircraftman 2nd class Philip Vivian GORDON (2575625). 24th Sept. 1953.

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

H. G. MERCER (564257). 19th Nov. 1953.

R. D. McNAIR (501042). 25th Nov. 1953.

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

B. J. HOLLAND (2535137). 9th Nov. 1953.

M. MARMONT (2536842). 22nd Nov. 1953.

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant J. C. FISHER (57795). 28th Nov. 1953.

Flight Lieutenant D. E. M. CAYLEY (88615) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 19th Nov. 1953.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (permanent).**As Pilot Officer:—*

591619 Sergeant Edmund BALL (591619). 5th Nov. 1953.

As Flying Officer (Branch Officer):—

506955 Warrant Officer Rupert LEONARD (506955). 5th Nov. 1953.

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

Bernard SAUNDERS (138612). 4th Nov. 1953 (seniority 29th Jan. 1953).

*As Pilot Officers, W.R.A.F. (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—**Officer Cadets.*

29th Oct. 1953.

2823080 Audrey Valerie DENT (2823080).

485285 Patricia Barbara POOLE (485285).

2823075 Margaret Bell STOCKBRIDGE (2823075).

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

Duncan MILNE (2531636). 28th Sept. 1953 (seniority 10th May 1953).

*As Pilot Officers, W.R.A.F. (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—**Officer Cadets.*

29th Oct. 1953.

2823078 Elizabeth Ann Isabella Meldrum BANTON (2823078).

2823076 Elizabeth Anne BARNETT (2823076).

2823516 Barbara Muriel KEEFE (2823516).

2823125 Dorothy Anna RANKIN (2823125).

*Appointment to commission (national service).**As Pilot Officers:—**Aircraftmen 2nd class.*

5th Nov. 1953.

2584646 Henry BOUSER (2584646).

2580186 Clive BRADLEY (2580186).

2579957 Michael John CLAMPITT (2579957).

2559236 Richard COLLINGWOOD-SELBY (2559236).

2580770 Andrew Connell CURRIE (2580770).

2548577 Lionel Arrington Bigelow DODGE (2548577).

2541441 Robert Brown DRYBURGH (2541441).

2547800 John FINDLATER (2547800).

2574947 Peter Humfrey GROSE-HODGE (2574947).

2586347 Richard Shires HOULTBY (2586347).

607554 David Shennan HUME (607554).

2586960 Stephen Edward JONES (2586960).

2579837 David Chaloner KEYS (2579837).

3135506 David Islwyn LINFORD (3135506).

2548055 Donald McLENNAN (2548055).

2564381 Wilfred NAGUS (2564381).

2580677 David Peter PALK (2580677).

2572218 Alexander Martin PARKER (2572218).

2585282 Harry John SKINNER (2585282).

2548266 Terence Francis SKUSE (2548266).

2581894 Clive Conrad Howard SMITH (2581894).

2580094 Anthony McElrea SNODGRASS (2580094).

2581289 Geoffrey James Ingram TAYLOR (2581289).

2582036 Malcolm James THOMAS (2582036).

3139488 Peter James Augustus WILLMER (3139488).

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

25th Nov. 1953.

J. W. T. BIBBY (566007).

R. E. HARTLEY, M.B.E. (590578).

D. PEARCE (591201).

G. C. ROWLAND (591178).

J. L. REES (194581). 27th Nov. 1953.

Transfer between branches.

Flying Officer B. J. LONGWORTH (607078) to the General Duties Branch, retaining his rank. 21st Oct. 1953 (seniority 16th Aug. 1953).

Transfer to reserve.

Squadron Leader S. BEAUMONT-SMITH (81295) (and called up for air force service). 24th Oct. 1953.

Flight Lieutenants:—

C. G. MESSINGER (52118). 11th Nov. 1953.

B. W. B. COVELL (188246). 30th Nov. 1953.

Flying Officers:—

D. McK. WILLS (500419). 15th Nov. 1953.

E. ATHERTON (182827). 29th Nov. 1953.

Flying Officer G. A. DANIELS (130769), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 25th Nov. 1953.

Reversion to reserve.

Squadron Leader S. BEAUMONT-SMITH (81295). 31st Oct. 1953.

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

D. E. REDGRAVE (2547205). 17th Sept. 1953.

G. B. CROWDER (2530980). 8th Oct. 1953.

W. A. JAMES (2536063). 29th Oct. 1953.

C. G. GIBBS (2535814). 15th Nov. 1953.

R. A. HUMPHRIES (4084135). 16th Nov. 1953.

R. D. BERRIMAN (2536897). 22nd Nov. 1953.

23rd Nov. 1953.

J. A. BUCKLE (4084766).

J. G. HUNT (2536972).

D. B. WALLIS (4084747).

P. R. H. DAVIS (2547204). 29th Nov. 1953.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flight Lieutenant R. A. J. ROBERTSON (55929) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 9th Oct. 1953) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 15th Dec. 1951.

*Retirement.**Squadron Leaders:—*

G. J. RANTELL (46205). 28th Nov. 1953.

A. A. RADFORD (45006). 1st Dec. 1953.

Flight Lieutenant W. E. SUTTON (48618). 28th Nov. 1953.

Flight Lieutenant T. D. F. COLGAN (45224) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 28th Nov. 1953.

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

D. MILNE (2531636) (on appointment to a short service commission). 28th Sept. 1953.

A. T. DOUGLAS (3134301) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.). 20th Oct. 1953.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Appointment to commission (short service).**As Pilot Officers (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—**Aircraftmen 2nd class.*

5th Nov. 1953.

2579816 John Holt GOLLINS (2579816) (period of service to count from 5th Nov. 1953).

2581344 James Hogg HUTCHINSON (2581344) (period of service to count from 5th Nov. 1953).

2579775 Harold Ian Lyle RUSSELL (2579775) (period of service to count from 5th Nov. 1953).

*Appointment to commission (national service).**As Pilot Officers :—**Aircraftmen 2nd class.*

2577386 Peter Anthony BILLINGHAM (2577386).
3rd Sept. 1953.

5th Nov. 1953.

2583647 Brian Henry COOKE (2583647).
2580666 Paul Michael DELAHUNTY (2580666).
2548414 Keith Norval DURHAM (2548414).
3138976 Anthony Ernest GARDINER (3138976).
2574193 Donald Patrick Baden GRIMSTON
(2574193).
3139780 John Barry PARKINSON (3139780).
2572222 David George TALBOT (2572222).

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

P. A. F. FIELD (204254). 26th Nov. 1953.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

29th Nov. 1953.

R. APPLETON (2502992).
E. J. SNOAD (3131961).
G. McL. SUTHERLAND (583897).

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

J. W. EVANS (3134491). 1st Nov. 1953.
W. S. C. MURRAY (2535419). 11th Nov. 1953.
M. G. WOOLF (2536996). 23rd Nov. 1953.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.*Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—*

K. W. HOLMES (166603). 25th Nov. 1953.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

E. G. LADD (576551). 28th Nov. 1953.

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant W. G. WALLACE (191968) to
the General Duties Branch, retaining his rank. 21st
Oct. 1953 (seniority 4th May 1952).

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (national service).**As Pilot Officers :—**Aircraftmen 2nd class.*

24th Sept. 1953.
2577376 John Kenneth Anthony BLEASDALE
(2577376).
2575629 George Charles HARRIS (2575629).
3138885 Brian PEASE (3138885).
2577380 William SENIOR (2577380).

*National service commission relinquished.**Pilot Officers (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) :—*

T. HILLMAN (3133833). 22nd Sept. 1953.
S. B. SMYTH (2532808). 22nd Oct. 1953.
J. G. FALK (2533617). 28th Oct. 1953.

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.*Transfer to reserve.*

Flight Lieutenant L. A. BODLE (188355). 22nd
Nov. 1953.

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

1st Oct. 1953.

Derek Douglas CRACKNELL, M.B., B.S. (503260).
Christopher Sotheby PITCHER, B.M., B.Ch.
(503228).

26th Oct. 1953.

Duncan Andrew BROWN, M.B., Ch.B. (503278).
Derrick Fergus WOODHOUSE, B.M., B.Ch.,
M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (503388).

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

24th Nov. 1953.

M. C. GILL-CAREY, B.M., B.Ch. (502852)
(seniority 17th Oct. 1952).
A. W. BLACK, M.B., Ch.B. (502863) (seniority
22nd Oct. 1952).

Notification amended.

13th Oct. 1953 (p. 5435, col. 1) concerning R.
CRAIG, M.B., Ch.B. (502579) delete (seniority 1st
Sept. 1952).

*Transfer to reserve (national service list).**Flight Lieutenants :—*

K. M. GAMMIE, M.B., B.S. (502600). 27th Oct.
1953.
A. D. HALLY, M.B., Ch.B. (2600476). 22nd Nov.
1953.

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

W. J. GUY, B.D.S. (502875). 24th Nov. 1953.

30th Nov. 1953.

C. M. CARTER, L.D.S. (502886).
G. W. JAMES, B.D.S., L.D.S. (502878).
L. H. RUSSELL, B.D.S., L.D.S. (502874).

*Transfer to reserve (national service list).**Flight Lieutenant :—*

22nd Nov. 1953.

A. HIND, B.D.S. (502127).
P. SELWYN, B.D.S., L.D.S. (502136).

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.*Promotion.*

The Rev. E. W. L. MAY, M.A. (76153), is
granted the relative rank of Wing Commander.
28th Nov. 1953.

Short service commission relinquished.

Rev. P. BYRNE (59690). 21st Nov. 1953.

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

Raymond Woodgate WOODGATE, M.A. (164520).
27th Oct. 1953.

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

21st Oct. 1953.

James Alan ABBOTT, B.Sc., Ph.D. (503380).
Leslie Edward ASHWORTH, M.Sc. (503377).
Thomas Hopkin DAVIES, B.A. (503336).
Colin William GOULDING, M.Sc. (503363).
Brian LUND, B.A. (503381).
Georg Douglas Paton YOUNG, M.A. (503376).

4th Nov. 1953.

Christopher Robin ARGENT, B.Sc. (2608577).
Angus MacDonald BELL, B.Sc. (503402).
Gordon Douglas CRAINE, B.A. (503391).
Louis Geoffrey HALLAM, B.A. (503404).
William HARRIS, B.Sc. (503403).
Philip Michael HESKETH, B.A. (503401).
William Alun JOHNSON, B.Sc. (503372).

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

21st Oct. 1953.

Colin Charles MACHIN, B.A. (503382).
Edward Frederick MILLS, B.A. (503371).
Alexander Fergus STIRLING, B.Sc. (503375).
Ivor Francis VIVIAN, B.Sc. (503383).

4th Nov. 1953.

David Clive BROOKS, B.A. (503416).
Ian Edmund BURTON, B.A. (503392).
Richard Penderell LLEWELYN, B.Sc. (503384).
David John QUINN, B.A. (503385).

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

2594303 Aircraftman 2nd class Nigel WALLIS.
LL.B. (2594303) 24th Sept. 1953.

*Promotion.**Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :—*

F. SETTERINGTON, M.A. (501026). 1st Dec. 1953.

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officer M. F. DEVEZE, B.A. (501595). 15th
Nov. 1953.

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

25th Nov. 1953.

G. CLEGG (524913).
H. H. A. MASKELL (522250).

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.*Transfer to reserve (national service list).*

Pilot Officer J. R. DEVINE (2537466). 25th Nov.
1953.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.*Short service commission relinquished.*

Flight Officer J. WINTER (406700). 18th Nov.
1953.

Flying Officer K. D. NEWLAND (406821). 30th
Nov. 1953.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer B. M. WALSH (407091). 8th Nov. 1953.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.
GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

Extension of service.

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

Squadron Leader J. R. I. BELL (37312). 6th Aug. 1953.

Flying Officer J. H. BREEZE (53456). 29th Sept. 1953.

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

W. SHEARMAN, A.F.C. (40856). 9th May 1953.

R. H. M. ANDERSON (42686). 3rd Sept. 1953.

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

P. R. BROOKES (197814). 1st Aug. 1952 (seniority 1st May 1952).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

J. D. WOODWARD (3129973). 12th Feb. 1953 (seniority 28th Dec. 1952).

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (class CC).**As Flight Lieutenants :—*

Roy SPEED (300282). 6th Sept. 1953.

Albert PRESTON (300283). 19th Sept. 1953.

William George AYLOTT (300341). 16th Oct. 1953.

Albert Fenton SMITH (300347). 1st Nov. 1953.

*Promotion.**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—*

K. MARSDEN (2461016). 4th Feb. 1953.

A. E. CLARKE (3128016). 7th Aug. 1953.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Promotion.**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—*

B. N. MCKIBBIN (2418370). 31st Jan. 1953.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.*Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—*

H. ROBSON (46935). 1st July 1952.

EDUCATION BRANCH.*Promotion.**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—*

P. H. MATTHEWS (2458573). 1st Aug. 1952.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Reconstituted).

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Extension of service.*

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant J. McR. CORMACK (193473) is extended until 3rd Oct. 1957, and he is appointed to command No. 600 (City of London) Squadron with effect from 4th Oct. 1953.

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

J. C. T. RECKITT (180442). 7th Feb. 1952.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

14th Aug. 1953.

N. HANCOCK (2523916).

G. JOYCE (2524196).

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Appointment to commission.**Notification amended.*

15th Sept. 1953 (p. 4928, col. 2) concerning Percy GREEN (179959) for 31st July 1953, read 26th June 1953.

AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer E. A. DOWLAND, D.F.C. (53731) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 11th Nov. 1953.

FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**Notification cancelled.*

7th Nov. 1950 (p. 5554, col. 1) concerning Kenneth George PRICE, D.F.C. (112227).

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.
(Emergency commission section).

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant R. W. WOODGATE (164520) (on appointment to a short service commission in the Education Branch, R.A.F.). 27th Oct. 1953.

Notification cancelled.

7th Nov. 1950 (p. 5555, col. 1) concerning K. G. PRICE, D.F.C. (112227).

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.
(Reconstituted section).

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.**As Pilot Officer (until 13th Feb. 1957) :—*

Edmond David Anthony GRIFFITHS (2526709). 7th Sept. 1953.

As Pilot Officers (until 27th Feb. 1957) :—

21st Sept. 1953.

Donald Charles BROWN (2528489).

Colin Jack BRYON-EDMOND (2528497).

As Pilot Officer (until 3rd Mar. 1957) :—

Malcolm John Anthony DAVIES (2529461). 28th Sept. 1953.

As Pilot Officers (until 10th Mar. 1957) :—

5th Oct. 1953.

John Hubert BAMFORTH (2530497).

Douglas Alan JENKIN (2530509).

Keith TAIT (2530427).

As Pilot Officers (until 17th Mar. 1957) :—

12th Oct. 1953.

Ralph Havercroft DAVIES (3134167).

John Hubert SIVELL (2531299).

As Pilot Officers (until 20th Mar. 1957) :—

James Arnold CARDWELL (2531909). 15th Oct. 1953.

Ivon Gossip SCOTT (2531799). 18th Oct. 1953.

As Pilot Officers (until 24th Mar. 1957) :—

19th Oct. 1953.

Peter Thomas William GREATREX (2532368).

John Michael Newson DAVIS (2532369).

Anthony FETHERSTON (3134281).

John Edward FIELD (2532275).

John Robert GARROOD (2532367).

Patrick William HOLT (3134265).

David Stanley KING (3134264).

Peter John PETTITT (2532392).

John Leslie SCOTT (2532226).

Michael John SESEMANN (3134270).

Colin Charles SMITH (2532284).

Thomas David WILSON (2532383).

As Pilot Officers (until 1st Apr. 1957) :—

Geoffrey Allen HARGREAVES (2549483). 15th Oct. 1953.

Barry Wilson JONES (2547016). 26th Oct. 1953.

As Pilot Officer (until 15th Apr. 1957) :—

Owen Neville EVERSON (2535091). 9th Oct. 1953.

As Pilot Officer (until 10th June 1957) :—

John Malcolm WARDLE (2542294). 9th Oct. 1953.

As Pilot Officer (until 30th June 1957) :—

Ronald ILLING (2543094). 9th Oct. 1953.

As Pilot Officer (until 7th July 1957) :—

David John INGRAM (2543877). 15th Oct. 1953.

As Pilot Officer (until 11th Sept. 1957) :—

Robert George GOULD (2554148). 30th Sept. 1953.

As Pilot Officer (until 24th Sept. 1957) :—

Cedric Neale THOMAS (2555595). 5th Oct. 1953.

As Pilot Officer (until 30th Sept. 1957) :—

Donald BROOKS (2556378). 19th Oct. 1953.

Notification cancelled.

13th Oct. 1953 (p. 5437, col. 2) concerning John William HUNTER (2525742).

Extension of service.

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

Flight Lieutenants:—

R. G. F. BAGLEY (139318). 7th June 1953.
S. R. T. DUNNING (165272). 10th July 1953.
E. A. SPENCER (204920). 21st Aug. 1953.
R. E. BARNES (185798). 27th Aug. 1953.
F. O. LEGG (204936). 8th Sept. 1953.

13th Sept. 1953.

J. BARNES (144021).
J. B. DAVEY (164526).

W. A. EACOTT (162637). 16th Sept. 1953.

Flying Officer J. H. BENNETT, D.F.C. (175922).
8th Sept. 1953.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant R. T. STOKES, A.F.C. (87031) is extended by one year with effect from 22nd July 1953.

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

W. F. MCG. DAVIDSON, D.F.C. (130254). 27th June 1951.

K. S. SMITH (150994). 30th Sept. 1951.
D. S. PITKEATHLY, D.F.C. (168684). 27th Oct. 1951.

J. B. McR. WHITE (167047). 12th June 1952.
J. H. BENNETT, D.F.C. (175922). 19th Oct. 1952.
K. T. BROWN (177576). 2nd Nov. 1952.
M. H. BAMFORD (154506). 22nd Nov. 1952.
C. T. H. PRICE (191120). 30th Dec. 1952.
R. SCOTT (200733). 19th May 1953.
S. G. PICKFORD (197587). 21st May 1953.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

K. L. WEBB (3129997). 23rd Jan. 1953 (seniority 20th Jan. 1953).

M. F. W. MANNING (3125606). 23rd Jan. 1953.
W. H. ORRELL (3128954). 2nd Feb. 1953.
A. L. EDWARDS (3129843). 13th Mar. 1953.
N. E. ELLOTT (2506580). 13th July 1953.
V. F. JOHNSON (2607339). 3rd Aug. 1953.
T. D. THOMSON (2515200). 24th Aug. 1953 (seniority 31st May 1953).

R. C. H. SPEAR (3132429). 6th Sept. 1953.

W. D. HAYHURST (2500263). 26th Nov. 1953.

Transfer between branches and reversion to lower rank.

Flight Lieutenant C. BALMAIN (185081) to the Secretarial Branch, reverting to the rank of Flying Officer. 5th Nov. 1953 (seniority 7th July 1949).

*Commission relinquished.**Flight Lieutenants:—*

D. H. SHATTOCK (150887). 22nd Apr. 1953.
J. D. RAE (174219). 14th Sept. 1953.

Flying Officers:—

M. J. COURTMAN-STOCK (60109). 11th Feb. 1953.
L. S. T. SCOLTOCK (199239). 9th Aug. 1953.

Pilot Officer G. S. HOPKINS (3038907). 3rd Sept. 1952.

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

C. A. A. CAWTHORNE (191750). 27th Aug. 1953.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant P. BENNISON (176478). 22nd Oct. 1953.

Flying Officer J. E. BEST (199279). 12th Nov. 1953.

*SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**As Pilot Officer (until 25th Mar. 1957):—*

Alan Trevor DOUGLAS (3134301). 20th Oct. 1953.

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

A. C. MERRIEN (193248). 26th July 1953.
G. N. S. MOLE (137816). 12th Aug. 1953.

*Commission relinquished.**Notification amended.*

15th Sept. 1953 (p. 4930, col. 2) concerning P. GREEN (179959) for 31st July 1953 read 26th June 1953.

*AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH.**Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*

D. W. HARMAN (180635). 16th June 1953.
A. C. COWNLEY (149395). 18th Sept. 1953.

*FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**As Pilot Officer (until 28th Feb. 1957):—*

John HILLMAN (3133833). 22nd Sept. 1953.

As Pilot Officer (until 27th Mar. 1957):—

Sydney Bruce SMYTH (2532807). 22nd Oct. 1953.

As Pilot Officer (until 3rd Apr. 1957):—

John Gerald FALK (2533617). 28th Oct. 1953.

*MARINE BRANCH.**Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer B. SAUNDERS (138612) (on appointment to a short service commission in the Secretarial Branch, R.A.F.). 4th Nov. 1953.

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

J. H. BOYER (73093). 1st Mar. 1953 (seniority 1st Dec. 1952).

*ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**TRAINING BRANCH.**Extension of service.*

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

25th Nov. 1953.

A. G. CARNAN (205002).
J. L. FERGUSON (204985).
A. McL. HIRONS (202165).
J. G. HOSSACK (204980).
A. H. McCARTNEY (1366083).
W. G. R. ROBERTSON, D.F.C. (135678).
J. A. SYME (1573022).
R. N. WIDGERY (150855).

26th Nov. 1953.

H. W. BURTON (204983).
A. A. HAMMOND (115474).
D. H. T. HENRY (205050).
W. G. WILLIAMS (204975).

27th Nov. 1953.

G. E. BLACK (139541).
E. F. MANSFIELD (204718).
L. W. WOOD (1157961).
P. E. WYATT (55046).
E. YATES (114834).

I. P. THOMPSON (174844). 28th Nov. 1953.

G. B. FRY (82800). 29th Nov. 1953.

30th Nov. 1953.

L. F. GLEIG (170918).
W. B. PORTER (116238).
G. D. B. WALTERS (171511).

W. L. EVANS (164826). 1st Dec. 1953.

The period of service of Flying Officer H. A. M. ARNOLD (204978) is extended by two years with effect from 25th Nov. 1953.

The period of service of the undermentioned Flying Officers is extended by one year with effect from the dates stated:—

28th Nov. 1953.

J. E. MASSEN (170315).
D. G. SOUTHWELL, D.F.M. (168720).

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer A. MACDONALD (170311). 13th Nov. 1953.

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